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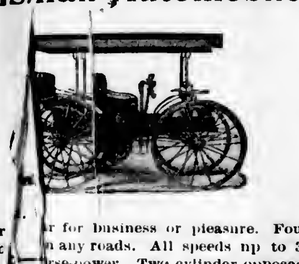

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REVIEWS TH E SNO IRE CONDITIONS

And Suggests Possib es Which Might Happ en Und Similar Condit .

The fire whi h dest ed the residence of Mrs. Lyman Snow Shearer's Corner on the evening of M 21 on account of the water being shut of om the mains in that sectiou h s brou t the following letter from Geo . M. W t of Worcester, president and genera anager of the Wright Wire C ., to C. Atkins, chairman of the pru dentia mmittee of the Palmer fire distri t:

APRIL 1, 1905.

DEAR SIR:—

Is there no reme dy for property owners and fire district ta xpayers such negligence, incompetency and appare isregard as exhibited by the Palm er Wat . in the closing of the gate valves a nd shu g off water from a section of the villa ge now ng taxed by the fire district, jeopar dizing ple of hundred thousand dollars' w orth of ildings and contents absolutely wit hout protection from hydrant or water s ervice a period of from 20 to 30 hours, whil e they in the street through frost to lo cate an pair a leak with two or three men, w hen 10 ht to have been put at work night an d day u nfinished?

Such things as thes e would be tolerated in a city at all, and the l tolera in the smaller towns without protes t is cer nly one of the reasons why those t owns not attractive enough to draw more manufa ring industries than they do. The ction the Water Co. officials two weeks ag in shu g off the water for many hours fro the w mill and all houses in the vicinity and th tal destruction of the Snow house an conten because of it, is certainly enough o caus e proper town officials to bestir them selves i e matter and insist on improved h drant se ice, or hold up payments by the tow n to th Water Co. for hydrant service.

I am not in accord with the sy way the Palmer Journal last w ek excu the matter, and feel it my duty to ring th atter to your attention and go on re ord in re rd to same.

Last Saturday night we had a re start in our Worcester plant and t watchm u easily got it under control with one line of h e, and it was put out upon arrival f Fire pt. with less than $25 damage. Ha a simila fire occurred in our Palmer works n the e ning of the Snow fire, I can easily how p ible it would have been for the town f Palm to have been deprived of one of its i dustries.

I trust your honorab board w look on the recent occurrence here ferred t as the writer does, and from the andpoi of a large property owner, and en loy such eans as are required to absolutely ent its ecurrence.

According to a sta ment m de by the Palmer Water Co's. o cials the facts are as follows: The br k was iscovered about 10 o'clock in th morning and men set at work uncove g the pipe. The ground was frozen ha and the ask was a slow one, the pipe bei reached late in the afternoon. Rather t run the risk of needing the water d ng the night and not being able to get t was decided to wait until daylight be cutting the pipe, which was necessary rder to make repairs. Gate wrenche were kept at the residence of Mr. Gam l, near the gates which had to be clo so that if water was needed they could opened at once, the boxes being left un ered for that purpose. A storm of sleet vered the ground to a depth of several in s, and when the alarm of fire was sound there was some delay in lo ting the ates, the storm having covered them pletely so that they were not readily fo d.

In the work of diggin p the pipe only two men were employe and a small excavation made. No no e of the shutoff was sent to the chief the fire department. The water comp 's manager also states that it would hav een possible to have left the water on al ight, the break being in the nature of a ck in the pipe through which water wo have escaped, but not in sufficient quan es to have prevented leaving the pressu on.

There is much feeling r the matter, and it will very likely be ched upon in the fire district meeting ne week.

Probate Court B ness.

At a session of the p ate court in Springfield Wednesday, the llowing business of local interest w transacted: Administrations granted i e estates of— James W. Bennett, late of ilbraham, J. Addison Bennett of Wilbr am administrator; Johanna Griffin, l of Palmer, Catherine C. Griffin of Palm administratrix; Walter Winter, late of lmer, Sarah J. Winter of Palmer a inistratrix; August Nilsson, late of Mon o, Christina J. Nilsson of Springfield a inistratrix. Accounts allowed—Gilbert orne, late of Monson; Mary Mack, late f Palmer. Trusteeship decreed—Marga Schneider, late of Westfield, Jacob P. hneider of Palmer trustee. Sale of real e te decreed in the estate of Lula M. Rober f Ludlow, minor. Distribution decreed the estate of Gilbert Osborne, late of Mo on.

House and Barn Bur d.

The fire department was ca d to Fentonville, about two miles east Palmer, Saturday afternoon for a fire w h burned over the meadows and destroy a house and barn owned by H. D. Co erse and occupied by John Dwyer. The re is supposed to have caught from a sp k from a locomotive. Gangs of section en from West Brimfield and Palmer w sent to put it out and a locomotive sent Palmer to notify the fire department. alarm was rung in from the engine hous and the firemen were driven to the fire, b arrived too late to be of service. The h se and barn, with all contents, were a t al loss. The buildings were small and t loss is estimated at about $1500 It is co red by insurance.

Stabber Leaves the Count .

Stanislaw Pierga of Ludlow, wh stabbed David LeBlue Tuesday noon of l week, and for whom the police have on a still hunt, sailed from New Yo Wednesday for his home in Poland. Pier has been in hiding in the Polish settlem t on Joy street in Ludlow, and when left that place to take the electric for Springfield he was in care of his f nds and dressed in woman's clothes. The residents of the Polish section kep the affair very quiet, and are now laug ing over the manner in which the boy esc ed. Action could be brought against the p ple who kept him in hiding, but it is did edly difficult task to place th ilt st where it belongs.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Ethel Mowry will again be heard n the Grace church choir.

Mrs. H. H. Green is entertaining M Edna Lamphear of Wales.

Mrs. Walter F. Berry will entertain number of friends at whist this evening.

Miss Minerva Demond and Master Ha old Demond are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. V. H. Deming and sons, Charle and Dwight, have been visiting friends i Hartford.

Henry M. Green had a very narrow escape from a serious injury Tuesday while at work in the Calkins sawmill. While between two piles of plank, the higher one toppled ver, catching him and painfully pinched bruised him, although it did not ry seriously.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Mary B. Adams, One of Thorndike's Oldest Residents.

Mrs. Mary A. Adams, 84, died at the home of Mrs. A. P. Adams on Commercial street in Thorndike last Saturday, after an illness with pneumonia. A peculiar circumstance was the fact that her death occurred at the same hour and just one week from the death of her son, A. P. Adams, who died Saturday morning, March 25, at 9 o'clock.

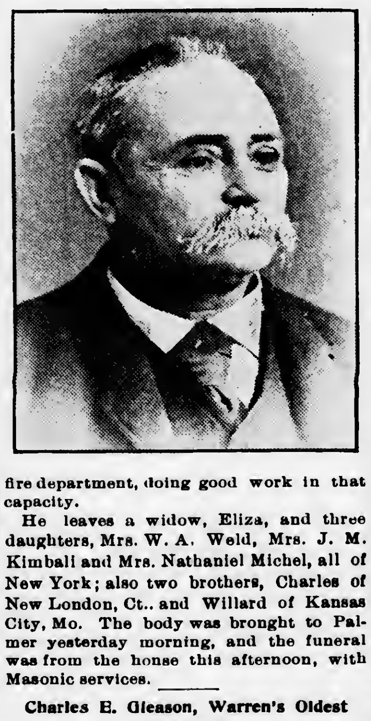
Mrs. Adams was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, Aug. 4 1820, and came with her parents to America when 10 years of age. Her father was a captain in the English army. Mrs. Adams spent most of her life in northern New York until about 12 years ago, when she came to Thorndike to live with her son. She was a widow of John Quincy Adams, who was a descendant of the family who came over from England in the Mayflower. She is survived by one son, Agusta Adams of Malone, N. Y., and a daughter, Mrs. Theodore Culver of St. Louis, Mo. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 30, Rev. Mr. Taylor of the Congregational church, of which she was a member, officiating. Burial was in the Four Corners cemetery.

George B. Kenerson of Palmer.

George B. Kenerson, 69, a long-time and well-known resident of Palmer, died at the home of his daughter in New York at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning after a long illness.

Mr. Kenerson was born in Standish, Me., and in 1855 began work at New London, Ct., as a railroad man, having a position as firemen on the New London Northern road. Four years later he was promoted to engineer and went to Norwich. He remained with the road continuously in the capacity of engineer until 1896, when he was obliged to retire on account of ill health. Mr. Kenerson was one of the best known locomotive drivers on the road, and held many important runs. He came to Palmer about 40 years ago, where he had since made his home.

He was a member of Thomas lodge of Masons of Palmer for 40 years, and was senior Past Worshipful Master, having occupied the chair for six years. He was also a Past High Priest of Hampden chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. For several years was chief of the Palmer fire department, doing good work in that capacity.

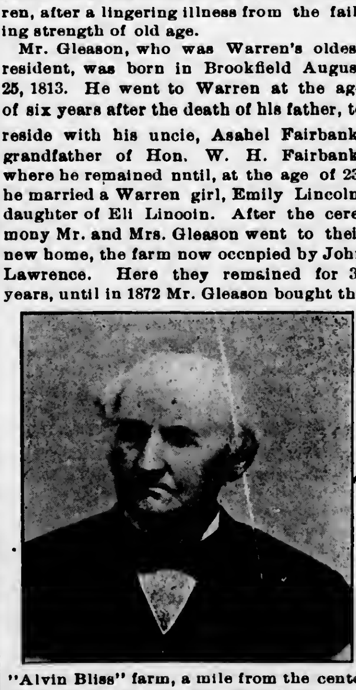


He leaves a widow, Eliza, and three daughters, Mrs. W. A. Weld, Mrs. J. M. Kimball and Mrs. Nathaniel Michel, all of New York; also two brothers, Charles of New London, Ct., and Willard of Kansas City, Mo. The body was brought to Palmer yesterday morning, and the funeral was from the house this afternoon, with Masonic services.

Charles E. Gleason, Warren's Oldest Resident.

Charles E. Gleason, 91, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his son in Warren, after a lingering illness from the failing strength of old age.

Mr. Gleason, who was Warren's oldest resident, was born in Brookfield August 25, 1813. He went to Warren at the age of six years after the death of his father, to reside with his uncle, Asahel Fairbank, grandfather of Hon. W. H. Fairbank, where he remained until, at the age of 23, he married a Warren girl, Emily Lincoln, daughter of Eli Lincoln. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gleason went to their new home, the farm now occupied by John Lawrence. Here they remained for 36 years, until in 1872 Mr. Gleason bought the "Alvin Bliss" farm, a mile from the center of the village, on the Brimfield road, where he had since lived with his son and family.



On May 18, 1903, Mr. Gleason celebrated the 67th anniversary of his marriage, Mrs. Gleason having been spared as his lifelong companion until January, 1904. Since her death he had been very much broken in health, and the last time he went to Warren village was to attend the annual town meeting in April, 1904.

Mr. Gleason was one of the oldest living members of the First Congregational church, and a charter member of the Warren Thief Detecting society, chartered in 1838. He had owned real estate in Warren longer than any other living resident. In politics Mr. Gleason was a staunch Republican.

He leaves two children, Frank E. of Warren, with whom he made his home, nd Mrs. Jennie Norcross of Monson, and wo grandchildren, rs. Edith Gleason omph of Utica, N. Y., and Charles R. leason of Warren. T e funeral was held t his home yesterday fternoon at 2, and l was in Pine Grov cemetery.

A GOLD MINE IN HENS.

This State Spends $24,000,000 a Year for Eggs.

ONLY $4,000,000 RAISED AT HOME.

A Clean Profit of $1.50 a Year May Be Made From Every Hen Kept.

The second farmers' institute under the auspices of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society was held in the district court room in Palmer last Friday evening, and was attended by about 75, including a number of women. The speaker was Mr. A. F. Hunter of West Roxbury, associate editor of the "Poultry Advocate," and his subject was the breeding and raising of poultry for profit.

Mr. Hunter began by saying that Massachusetts annually pays $20,000,000 for eggs and poultry raised outside of the state, in addition to $4,000,000 more for that raised in the state; during the year just closed the former figures were increased to $24,000,000 by the high price of eggs. Here was a gold mine for Massachusetts if she could produce these, as eggs and poultry raised at home bring the highest prices. He gave three rules for success: Raise more poultry, raise better poultry, take better care of it. To do this he would raise the chicks early, keep them growing so as to bring to early maturity and get them to laying before cold weather so as to get the best profit from the eggs, and then keep them laying. All chicks should be hatched in April, so as to be five or six months old when they get to laying in October. An interesting account of a Maine county which raises quantities of eggs for the Boston market was given, with the individual experiences of some of the farmers. None of them are large keepers of fowls, the number of birds running up to 200 or 300 each, but they raise a large brown egg which the Boston market demands, and by careful work they make a clear profit of from $1 50 to $2 each per year on every hen kept.

The method of feeding varies with the individual. Many feed a mash once a day and grain the other time, while some adopt the new "dry" method of feeding, whereby grain and beef scraps are kept before the hens all the time, they being allowed to eat when they choose. In these cases the grain mixture varies also with the individual, some feeding oats and cracked corn, while others use wheat screenings exclusively, a small handful of corn being thrown among the litter of the houses at night to make them scratch. Shells and sharp grit must be provided in all cases, and also green food, if the hens are to lay well. In connection with the dry method of feeding Mr. Hunter told of one Connecticut poultryman who feeds his hens only once a week, and never waters them; in the summer they have access to springs and small brooks, and in the winter they eat snow. For young chicks he advocated feeding the chick foods now being sold, as they were a combination of seeds, grit, etc., calculated to keep the chicks in the best condition and keep them growing the fastest.

WALES.

John Andrew and family of Uxbridge spent Sunday with Mrs. Isaiah Hiscock.

The annual meeting of the Wales Savings Bank will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Thomas Melbourne of Stafford, Ct., has moved his family to Wales, where he has taken a position in the Golden-rod mill.

Frank McKernon sold his household furniture at auction and will move to Norwich, Ct., where he will engage in the trucking business.

Henry W. Needham has moved his family from Monson to his home on Main street. He has taken a position as overseer in the weave room of the Golden-rod mill.

WARREN.

Sperry—Towne.

The marriage of Gertrude E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey N. Sperry, and George H. Towne of Attleboro took place at the home of the bride's parents on Mechanic street last Friday evening at 7, Rev. William B. Oleson officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends and schoolmates of the couple. The single ring service was used, and the bride was attired in white silk etamine. After the ceremony refreshments were served by Caterer F. A. Keith. Mr. Towne formerly lived in Warren, but now is employed in Attleboro as a linotype operator for the Attleboro Sun publishing company. Mr. and Mrs. Towne were the recipients of a number of valuable presents. After a short wedding trip they will reside in Attleboro.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. Peter Shorkey and daughter have returned to their home in Torrington, after being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Chapman on Chapel street.

Frank Melhorn has bought a farm of 95 acres near Holyoke and has moved his family to that place. He has leased his property on the Ware road to Peter Carier.

Rev. Eaton B. Marshall, pastor of the Methodist church, left Tuesday for Melrose, to attend the annual New England Methodist conference. Mrs. Marshall went to-day.

The Sunday school of the Methodist church have appointed the following committee to arrange for an Easter concert: Mrs. George A. Moody, Miss Mabel E. Crouch, Charles O. Walker, James T. Campbell and Miss Alice L. Walker.

Charles A. Dufresne, who has been assistant overseer in the carpenter shop of the Warren cotton mills for several years, severed his connection there last Saturday. Mr. Dufresne has lived in town for 25 years and has been employed in the cotton mills for about 20 years.

The St. Thomas Total Abstinence Society at a meeting Sunday afternoon selected the president, Hugh J. Kerr, Jerry Casey and Jerry Sheehan as delegates to the county convention of the Roman Catholic Temperance Societies to be held at the Franklin House in Worcester Sunday.

Minnie, the 12-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hopfe, died last Friday night at her home on Pleasant street, after a ten-days' illness with peritonitis. She leaves, besides her father and mother, two brothers and two sisters. The funeral was held at the home Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. B. Marshall officiating, and burial was in Warren.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon, and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Charles Bragg; first vice president, Mrs. Clarence L. Thompson; second vice president, Mrs. Ida Marsh; secretary, Mrs. James T. Campbell; treasurer, Mrs. Charles O. Walker.

TOWN MEETING RESULTS.

Officials Elected and Appropriations Made in Various Places.

Town meetings were held Monday in Warren, Wales and Hampden. In Warren the following officers were elected: Clerk and treasurer, Charles B. Blair; selectmen, Charles L. Combs, John E. Dalton, Robert Love; overseers of the poor, S. Newell Cutler, J. H. Hebert, James N. F. Quinlan; assessors, Charles L. Combs, Frank E. Gleason, J. Edward Lombard; school committee, Edward W. Canning, Julia M. Hitchcock, Charles O. Walker; auditors, William L. Curtis, W. C. Arthur Hebert, Frank A. Keith; tax collector, Frank E. Gleason; tree warden, John Sweeney; constables, John Collins, Charles E. Comins, Patrick J. Daily, Walter A. Putnam, Clarence L. Thompson; board of health, Albert Woodward; cemetery commissioner, Wilson H. Fairbank. Liquor license, Yes, 322; no, 284.

The Wales town meeting resulted as follows: Moderator, E. B. Dolan; town clerk and treasurer, O. B. Royce; tax collector, Leon H. Thompson; selectmen and overseers of poor, William McKinnon, O. B. Royce, E. F. Ross; assessors, Nathan Bradley, Warren E. Needham, James H. Walker; school committee, three years, H. A. McFarland; constables, John Maynard, Leroy Squier, Thomas Walsh; trustee of library, three years, Anna B. Thompson; cemetery commissioner, three years, Porter Walbridge; tree warden, H. A. McFarland; auditors, J. J. Hubbard, E. L. Needham. Appropriations: Town officers, $250; schools and text-books, $1500; library, $150; paupers, $600; highways and bridges, $700; street lights, $150; Memorial Day, $50; miscellaneous, $800; Old-Home Week, $50. Liquor license: Yes, 78; no, 56.

In Hampden there were seven tickets in the field, which kept the voters busy selecting a list of town officers. The candidates on the Citizens' and Democratic ticket carried off the honors. The surprise of the day came when the license vote was announced, which showed that Hampden will be dry this year. The officers elected and appropriations made were as follows: Moderator, George T. Ballard; town clerk and treasurer, John Q. Adams; tax collector, D. L. McCray; selectmen and overseers of poor, Herbert H. Thrasher, Nelson M. Carew, Mortimer Pease; assessor, three years, Mathias Casey; school committee, three years, John H. Isham; constables, Mathias Casey, E. P. Lyons, Clarence E. Bradway; auditor, Robert S. Pease; trustee of library, three years, James W. Mulroney; cemetery commissioner, three years, James W. Mulroney; cemetery commissioner, three years, M. H. Warren; road commissioner, three years, E. W. Howlett; tree warden, John W. Casey; fence viewers, A. C. Kibbe, George Butterworth, B. W. Lee. Appropriations: Town officers and contingent account, $750; schools, $1300 and dog fund; superintendent, $50; high school tuition, $100; drawing, $100; music, $100; repairs, $100; school support, $200; highways and bridges, $1300; library, $150; paupers, $400; street lights, $150; total, $4700.

Holland also held its annual town meeting Monday with the following results: Moderator, L. C. Howlett; clerk and treasurer, A. F. Blodgett; selectmen, W. L. Webber, D. E. Butterworth, C. A. Webber; overseers of the poor, L. C. Howlett, F. B. Blodgett, B. C. Bennett; assessors, W. L. Webber, H. E. Vinton, O. L. Howlett; school committee for three years, C. A. Webber; auditor, Charles Lawrence; tax collector, W. P. Moore; highway surveyor, C. F. Howlett; tree warden, A. F. Blodgett; constables, A. F. Blodgett, C. F. Howlett; water commissioners, L. C. Howlett, F. Wight, W. P. Moore. Appropriations: Town officers, $200; schools, $200; paupers, $300; highways and bridges, $400; public water, $75; contingent account, 100; total, $1275. Liquor license: Yes, 17; no, 0.

BRIMFIELD.

Death of Miss A. M. Cutler.

The body of Miss Anna M. Cutler, who died in Springfield last week day, was taken to Brimfield for t day. Funeral services were he parlors of the Congregational chur 3 o'clock, Rev. Samuel Eaton officiati Relatives and friends from Brimfield were in attendance, and there were present from out of town Miss Carrie Healey of Boston, a close friend of Miss Cutler's for many years, Mr. Cobb of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barlow and George Barlow of West Stafford, Ct., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Plympton of Southbridge, Stanley Plympton of Sturbridge. The bearers were Charles S. Tarbell, Miner Corbin, Orrin Hicks and Stanley Plympton.

Miss Cutler was the daughter of Lucius A. Cutler and Laura Nichols, and on her mother's side was descended from one of the oldest and most influential families in Brimfield. William Nichols was one of the proprietors of the town, and his son, Capt. Samuel Nichols, the grandfather of Miss Cutler, was the largest land holder in the town. He built the house on Prospect Hill more than 150 years ago, which is the oldest house in town and which Miss Cutler owned and occupied until failing health compelled her to dispose of it.

Miss Cutler's father was superintendent of the city hospital in Boston for a long time, but in their declin years Mr. and Mrs. Cutler returned with eir daughter to the ancestral home in Br mfield. Miss Cutler held the office of librarian in the Boston hospital for some years during her father's connection with the institution. She went to Springfield to live about five years ago. For more than that period of time she had been a sufferer from neuritis, but she had shown great courage in trying to combat the disease, and was patient and hopeful throughout her illness. She is pleasantly remembered in Brimfield for her social nature and benevolent disposition. She took much interest in young people, and a number who attended the Hitchcock Free Academy cherish grateful recollections of her friendliness and help. She leaves a half brother, William Cutler of Evanston, Ill.

The Academy opened Tuesday for the spring term.

Mrs. Lillian Janes has gone to Hillsborough Bridge, N. H., on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Katharine Dunsmore Silvers of Philadelphia has been the guest of her sister, Miss Margaret Dunsmore.

Mrs. Gertrude Hughes and Miss Beatrice Hughes, who have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ellery at the hotel for several weeks, left town Wednesday.

At a joint meeting of the executive committee of the Hitchcock Free Academy Alumni Association and the committee of the trustees Saturday evening the date of August 21 was set for the semi-centennial celebration and the alumni reunion.

James Summers is pushing work on the carriage shop which he is building in the rear of lacksmith shop on Thorndike street.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 7, 1905.

HELP THEM.

The town of Monson has gone back to no-license after a couple of years of experience with license, and has appointed a prosecuting committee. It will doubtless be able to accomplish something alone, but to do its best work it must have the sympathy and hearty support of all those who on Monday voted "no." Too often a prosecuting committee is given no help whatever after appointment; they need all the "tips" available, and it is up to the "no" voters to help them out.

OBJECT.

Eastern Hampden patrons of the electric cars from Springfield to Palmer object to starting of the cars from that city ahead of schedule time. It is nice of course if the car crew can have five minutes or more for a smoke at Ludlow before the Palmer car arrives for the city, but women who plan to take a car on schedule in Springfield think it ought not to leave the foot of State street six minutes ahead of time, as one did last week; report is also made of one which recently left ten minutes ahead of time.

WE NEED IT.

There is no question but that the efficiency of the fire department would be materially enhanced by the purchase of a modern fire wagon. This is a light wagon easily drawn by one horse, and carrying hose, light ladders, chemical extinguishers, axes, rubber coats for the firemen, etc. It is provided with a swing harness which is attached to the horse in an instant. It carries everything first needed at a fire. Under the present conditions the men have first to go to the engine house and help drag the "jumper" to the fire, arriving out of breath and generally done up with the run. The new wagon would allow them to go direct to the fire, where they could make valuable preparation for the use of the apparatus on its arrival. The cost of such a wagon is from $700 up, according to the size and equipment, and the fire district warrant contains an article which will allow the purchase of one if the voters deem it advisable; the members of the fire department are desirous of it.

In his letter to the chairman of the fire district's prudential committee concerning the Snow fire and the lack of water, General Manager Wright of the Wright Wire Company takes the Journal to task for its attempt—as he saw it—to excuse the Palmer Water Company for its conduct in the repair of the broken main. The Journal will not attempt to excuse any remissness or negligence on the part of the Palmer Water Company, neither will it "sock it to the company," as it has repeatedly been requested to, when in its judgment there is not sufficient reason. Its editorial on the matter of the pipe break at the time of the Snow fire was based on information gleaned from the company's officials, but recent developments have shown that not all the details were given. In view of the statements made later it would seem that the company might have put a larger force of men at work, made a larger excavation, and worked continuously until the leak was repaired; not wishing to do this there was no reason why the water should not have been left on all night, as it is clear that it might have been with no greater inconvenience to the company than the loss of a little fluid and the pumping out of the excavation in the morning.

Chicago is red hot apparently for municipal ownership of street railways and such public service properties, if the election of Tuesday is any indication, for Judge Dunne, running on that platform, was chosen mayor by a plurality of about 23,000. Dunne was the Democratic candidate and the city went Republican last fall by a large plurality. The mayorality campaign was hotly contested, and the closing feature was the holding of forty-nine mass meetings by the Democrats and fifteen by the Republicans last Sunday.

A new trial is denied Charles L. Tucker, the convicted murderer of Mabel Page of Weston, and the statement by the judges that he received a fair and impartial trial, with an "unusually able, intelligent and fair-minded jury," is in perfect accord with the opinion of all fair-minded people. The case will now go to the supreme court on exceptions, and if this refuses to interfere Gov. Douglas will probably be asked to pardon him.

The agricultural interests of Connecticut are up in arms against the red, yellow and green gasoline devils which go tearing along narrow and crooked country roads with no regard to teams or anything else, and are working hard in the Legislature for an imprisonment penalty for violations of the speed laws. That is the surest and quickest way to make that class of people respect the rights of others.

Illinois furnishes the last horrible loss of life in the death of something like forty miners by an explosion in a coal mine at Zeigler Monday. Death is much the same no matter where it occurs, and yet to think of the lives snuffed out in an instant down in the underground blackness, away from everybody and everything, causes a shudder unlike that created by any other cause.

The Russian fleet has been ordered to sea, and it is reported that Admiral Rojestvensky has been instructed to hunt up the Japanese vessels and have a try at them. If he's profiting by the experience of the others he made his will and left a few last messages before he sailed—that is if he expects to really meet the Japs.

The inventor of the single-rail or bicycle railroad, E. Moody Boynton, has been compelled to file a petition in bankruptcy. Somehow these freak inventions fail to attract capitalists, and they cannot be exploited on faith. It is to be regretted that a practical demonstration of the plan could not have been made.

The almanacs might well contain a line sandwiched in with the weather predictions for the first few days of April, "About this time look for forest fires." They have already begun, under the drying influence of several days of warm sun.

No especial war news from the East for several days and everything is apparently "quiet on the Potomac." Possibly both sides are expectorating on their distal segments preparatory to a contemplated new grip.

In the death of "Uncle" John Olmstead Springfield loses a man who has done much for the material prosperity of the city, and to whom she owes much in many ways.

Epileptic Hospital Notes.

The monthly meeting of the trustees occurs next Thursday.

Dr. Morton lectured before the training school Tuesday evening. His subject was "Aseptic Surgery." The lecture was well attended and all seemed interested.

The live stock has increased to meet the needs of the institution until there are now 65 cows, 21 heifers, 4 calves, 2 bulls, 10 oxen and steers, 45 sheep, 12 horses, 96 hogs and pigs. *Since the addition of the barns at the Plumley farm, which have been repaired during the past year, there is ample* accommodation for stock for present and future needs.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Lawn and garden fertilizers, grass seed.
The C. D. Holbrook Co., Palmer.

I will sell very nice hay at and on arrival of car for $16 or less, spot cash. C. W. Johnson.

PALMER NEWS.

District Court.

John LaChapelle was the victim last Saturday, and although it was the first day of April it was no April fool joke which John had handed him. John came from Wales, and with him his wife, minus a tooth or two, and with a black eye and other evidences of a too fond caressing by her spouse. John had come home very much exhilarated, and not liking the way things were going at home had proceeded to "hand a few to his wife." Associate Justice Dillon heard the evidence and decided that 30 days in the house of correction would be about right. LaChapelle claimed that he gave all his pay to his wife, took her to all the dances in spite of her 55 years, and treated her well as a rule.

Nine probationers showed up Monday morning; three were discharged, two were continued until May 2, and two until June 5; one was continued without date. Dennis Devine failed to appear and a capias was issued. John Cavanaugh of Springfield, near the Ludlow bridge, was brought in for drunkenness and probated until May 1, being required meanwhile to report twice a week to Officer Storer of Ludlow, and to hand over all his earnings to his wife. George Mullen, whose case of drunkenness has been continued for sentence, appeared in a bewildered condition but declared that he hadn't been drinking; he had taken a little cider for camping purposes however; he was assessed $5, and paid. James Dunn of New Haven, an old rounder, was sent up for 30 days; drunk. Patrick Buckley of North Wilbraham was charged with larceny of various articles from the house of his aunt. He is 16, and the matter was continued until next Monday.

Martin Dorset of Monson was adjudged an insane person on Tuesday and committed to the asylum at Northampton.

The case of the Green children was called yesterday morning, but was still further continued until May 4.

Back to War Times.

The regular meeting of the Historical society Tuesday evening was devoted to the giving of an address by President Cross, who took for his subject "From Fort Stedman to Appomattox." Through the courtesy of L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., the meeting was held in Memorial Hall. The audience numbered 100, including Grand Army men from Palmer and Monson, who gave the speaker close and appreciative attention. Mr. Cross gave in graphic detail the movements of the Union and Confederate forces in the last great struggle of the Civil War, illustrating by maps and plans the closing in of the net by which Grant and his able generals finally surrounded and captured the fort. He gave a thrilling account of Lee's mighty struggle to escape from the net cast about him on every side, and the inevitable ending of the bloody conflict, when the brave hero of a lost cause surrendered his arms and men to the magnanimous Grant. The material for the address bore full evidence of careful collection from the best authorities and found apt expression in the speaker's original method, which made every one an interested listener.

Grocery Contract for Town Farm.

The overseers of the poor met Wednesday evening, and among other business opened bids for supplying the town farm with groceries for the year ending April 15, 1906. Invitations for bids were sent out last week to every grocery in town, the bids to be on the basis of a discount from the regular retail prices of the goods ordered, the discount to be taken from the aggregate monthly bill. Only four bids were received, as follows: Clark & Hastings, Thorndike, 5 per cent; N. A. Senton, Three Rivers, 10 per cent, except sugar and flour, 5 per cent; Walker & Kelly, Thorndike, 11 per cent, sugar and flour excepted; W. E. Stone & Son, Palmer, 12½ per cent, sugar 1 per cent, flour, butter and cheese, 5 per cent. The contract was awarded to Stone & Son at their bid. The meeting Wednesday was the regular meeting for the payment of bills. Although the overseers meet every week, bills are paid only on the first Wednesday of the month, as usual.

Mr. Brainerd to Care for the Streets.

The selectmen held their regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon. Night police were appointed as follows: Palmer, Timothy Crimmins; Three Rivers, James J. Manning; Thorndike, Edward McKelligott; Bondsville, Michael Collins. Thomas Roche and John F. Luman were appointed special police officers, and W. A. Barnes was given an auctioneer's license. It was voted that all license applications must be in by Wednesday evening, when another meeting was held, at which Charles T. Brainerd was reappointed superintendent of streets.

Electric Cars Change Time.

A slight change of time will be made on the electric road next Monday, when the spring schedule will go into effect. The changes will be on the Springfield line, where additional cars will be put on at 4.30 and 5 30 in the afternoon, and on the Ware line, which will have hour cars until 6 in the evening, then at 7.30 and 9 as at present, except that on Saturdays and Sundays the hour time will be kept up all through the evening. The Monson and the Thorndike-Three Rivers-Bondsville schedule will be unchanged.

C. E. Fish to Manage Forest Lake.

Arrangements have been completed for the management of Forest Lake for the coming season. It will be wholly under the control of the street railway company this season, with C. E. Fish as manager, the final arrangements having been made this morning. J. J. Flynn, who leased the grounds last year, has been engaged to furnish the theatre attractions. The many patrons of the lake during Mr. Fish's former management will be glad that he is to be in charge again this year.

State Highway Allotment.

The allotment of the state highway commission for the coming year gives Palmer $8000, which it is understood will be spent at this end of the road to Wilbraham. Monson gets $2600, which is to put in a short strip to connect the Cooley Crossing strip with that beginning at the Brimfield line on the road to Fosket's Mills.

Gets Three Months.

Edward F. Shaw, formerly postmaster at Three Rivers, who was arrested in May of last year for embezzlement, was Wednesday sentenced in the United States district court at Boston to three months at hard labor in the Hampden county jail in Springfield.

Mrs. Hattie Walker is visiting friends in Westfield.

The Baptist Sunday school is rehearsing for an Easter concert.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wing have gone for a trip through the South.

Capt. C. P. Stone of Springfield visited Palmer friends Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Foster is painting her residence on Thorndike street.

Miss Sadie Hobbs has taken a position in the office of the Boston Duck Co. at Bondsville.

Mrs. Frank Lee has returned from a visit with friends in Norwich, Ct.

Miss Marianne Hellyar is home from Mt. Holyoke College for a couple of weeks.

The applications for liquor licenses will be found on another page of this paper.

Miss Idella Holbrook of New York is visiting friends in town for a short time.

M. J. Dillon Jr. is home from Baltimore Medical College for the spring vacation.

J. H. Davis is moving from his house on Park street to his house on State avenue.

J. W. King of East Hartford, Ct., spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Taylor.

Miss Inez Patton, teacher in the schools of Great Barrington, is home for the Easter vacation.

Rev. C. J Tuthill occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

Miss Josie Fay is spending a few days with friends in Hartford and South Manchester, Ct.

The M. M. Club met Monday evening with Miss Alice Oakes at her home on Central street.

Miss Nellie M. Haley, who has been the guest of relatives in town, has returned to Turners Falls.

Mrs. D. H. Brown of Pittsfield, formerly of Palmer, has been visiting friends in town this week.

The Monday Evening Whist Club met this week with Mrs. Samuel Backus on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moore of Newton, formerly of Palmer, visited friends in town Saturday.

John Milligan of Amherst College is spending his vacation with his mother on Thorndike street.

Engineer J. J. Helliwell of the Ware River road is confined to his house by an attack of sickness.

Miss Carrie J. Fish has resigned her position in Great Barrington and taken one in Indian Orchard.

The committee on a town water supply will hold a meeting this evening at 8 in the office of D. F. Dillon.

Mr. Washburn of New London has taken a position with S. W. Lyon, and will move his family to Palmer.

Miss K. A. Twiss of Three Rivers will hold her spring millinery opening next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. G. H. Wood and son of Everett were guests Saturday and Sunday of her sister, Miss Georgia Peirce.

Miss Della Hastings of Braintree is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hastings on Pleasant street.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the reference room of the public library next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Grace Thompson of Wellesley is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson on Central street.

Mrs Elizabeth Blanchard, who has been spending the winter in Boston, has returned to her home on Park street.

Mrs. Milliken and daughter of Nashua, N. H., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Warriner on North Main street.

Fred Brown, an employe of the epileptic hospital, is moving his family from State avenue to Converse avenue in this village.

Mrs. Fred Adams, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Stebbins, has returned to her home in North Adams.

Patrick Keady of Wakefield has secured a position in the car barn of the Springfield and Eastern street railway company.

Thomas W. Blanchard has returned from a trip to Denver, Col., where he visited his son John, who is much improved in health.

John O. Matthews of Tufts College, and Miss Kate Matthews of Wellesley are at home on Park street for the spring vacation.

F. W. Hovey has moved from the Converse House, where he has been living during the winter, to the Flynt house on Central street.

Mrs. E. C. Gould will hold an exhibition and sale of hand-painted china at her home on Walnut street next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

William Merriam is erecting a building in the rear of his house on Pleasant street. It will be used by W. W. Converse in the manufacture of mineral paste.

Mrs. Dora Holbrook, who has been living in Norwich, Ct., for some time, will return to Palmer and will have rooms in the Dr. Holbrook house on Main street.

The Central Street Whist Club were entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. M. Ralton on Central street. The prize was won by Mrs. R. J. Fuller.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Makepeace will give the third chalk talk on the journey from Egypt to Canaan.

Thomas Gorman, while walking on the railroad track Sunday, fell and struck his head upon a rock. He sustained a deep gash on his forehead, and the flesh was badly lacerated.

The Woman's Tuesday Club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. W. E. Stone on Squier street. The subject will be "Patriots of the Revolution," with Mrs. Hellyar in charge.

The E. Brown Co. has the contract to install a bathroom in the house of N. K Rogers on South Main street. The company also has a plumbing and heating contract in Brookfield.

There will be a gospel meeting in the Baptist church this evening at 7 30, with a sermon by the pastor on "The Prophet's Exhortation." There will be meetings every evening next week.

Services at the Congregational church Sunday at the usual hours. Preaching at 10.45 and 7 o'clock; Sunday school at 12; Endeavor meetings at 4, 5 and 6 o'clock. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7.30.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be "Christian Living;" Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; evening song service at 7, followed by a sermon on the subject "The Royal Wedding Feast."

C. H. Babcock has sold a building lot on South Main street to Chester H. Collins of Columbia, Ct., who will erect a house thereon at once and move his family to Palmer. The lot is the one formerly occupied by the Parks homestead.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a sale in the church parlors next Friday afternoon and evening, and will give an entertainment in the evening, with readings and music. A lunch counter will be one of the attractions.

The Boston and Albany railroad is selling round trip tickets to Melrose, by way of Boston, for $2 75. The occasion is the New England Conference of M. E. churches, and the tickets are good going up to next Wednesday, inclusive, and good returning until next Thursday, inclusive.

Arthur L. Marson of Monson and Miss Alice N. Green were the contracting parties of a quiet wedding Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Merriam on Pleasant street, where Miss Green has been living. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Moore of St. Paul's church.

A break in the main of the Palmer Water Company on North Main street, opposite the residence of A. T. Wing, made its appearance last Saturday, and was repaired Sunday. A break in a service leading to Thompso cave-in of earth ther leaving a considerable

A piece of malicious perpetrated by the cut one of the plate gla store formerly occupi for a shoe store. The some sharp instrume to remove the marks stitution of a new pa

Among the cases e or court in Springfield fol-lowing: Actions of Klaus and Mark Sherwin, against Herbert E. Shaw account, $520 03; Henry M Springfield against Peter A. of Wales, for life insurance prems, $1 77.55; Austin Nichols & Co New York against F. B. Andrews of ou account, $23.86

Mrs. Emma ber of Pittsfield was granted a divor this week from Dr. George Harder, eterinary of that city, who formerly re d in Palmer, on the ground of desert It developed during the trial that M Harder found a letter written to her band by a New York state woman, an claimed the actions of her husband to sufficient grounds for a divorce. She also given the right to resume her maidname.

The directors the baseball association met yesterday rnoon to hear reports from the solic committee. A sum sufficient to wa t proceeding with arrangements for installation of a team was reported in and or pledged, and it was voted to n the season Memorial Day. A. D. Sh who is captain of the team is selecti players and already has some good one cured. The diamond will be put in shape once before dry weather comes on, and etter playing surface than ever before wil in order this year.

The annual eting of the Palmer fire district will held in the district court room next Tue y afternoon at 2 o'clock. The warrant tains the usual articles, and in additi one to see if the district will vote to y a modern fire wagon. The firemen t Monday evening and voted to supp the present officers. They will be com ed to make one change in the prudent committee however, as J. L. Wilder ho has been on the board the past year, ates that he will positively refuse to ser again, and if elected will decline.

The Amhe College seniors presented "The Private cretary" in the opera house Tuesday eve g to an audience ridiculously small mpared with the worth of the play. The piece was remarkably well put on, and audience was kept interested every oment. There was not a "stick" in the ast, and although some of the parts we better done than others it was because y offered better opportunity for individu work. Very little advertising was ne for the event, which may perhaps be esponsible in part for the small audie e.

There was bold oldup on one of the residence s ets late Monday evening. A professional an re urning to his home was surrou ed by a bevy of beautiful young ladi — they ere all residents of Palmer, and of urse good looking— and a cash onatio demanded. It was a case of sup ior nu bers, so what could the poor n do? He might call for help, but th though of how it would look occurred to im and he desisted. Besides, the holdup is right in his line of business, and so h capit ated gracefully and handed ove the su demanded.

WILBRAHAM.

George Tipper is slowly recovering from the shock sustained recently and is able to be out.

John Duteau has eased his farm, known as the Atkinson arm, to H. C. Wood of Belchertown for three years, and Mr. Wood has taken possession. Mr. Duteau has returned to his livery business at Indian Orchard.

News has be received from Santa Paula, Cal., of the death of Ruth Phelps, daughter of Jep and Mary Phelps Leanens, at the e of three years and nine months. She w the grand-daughter of Deacon and M A. A. Phelps of Wilbraham.

The Gr Haynes' Store.

Every year this time, various concerns selling pring apparel make their announcements of larger, more beautiful lines of good increased facilities and other things alculated to arouse the interest of the eader and influence sales. This is all ood business and makes mighty interesting reading, but is not always backed up by facts.

The house of Haynes & Co., Springfield, has for over fifty years made these announcements and every year they have "made good" a every particular. Their growth has en steady and they have advanced so rely into the estimation of the people who have earned a states-wide reputation as "Always Reliable."

This year i to be no exception to those which have assed—their floor space has again been creased and larger stocks in all lines of m's apparel and furnishings. have been urchased in view of again adding to t volume of business and to the alread vast multitude of satisfied regular cus mers who purchase fearlessly of the on house widely known as "Always Rable."

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James Barron, President Manchester Cotton Ms, Rock Hill, S. C, writes "In 188 I painted my residence with L & M. looks better than a great many houses pa ed three years ago.

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Card. wish to extend my deepest gratitude to the any friends and neighbors, who by their kd acts and words aided me in my recent be ment; also for the many handsome flor mbntes. Mrs. A. P. Adams.
Thorndike, April 5, 1905.

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All g s of carpets and rugs thoroughly cleaned e freed from dust, moths, etc.

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Br s and Tapestry,	3½c per yard.
Wi n and Velvet,	4½c per yard.
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Shelf Paper.

We've a new Shelf Paper, crepe, with fancy edge, all colors, it's very neat. Come in and see. Basement.

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Tenements in the A. V. Blanchard Homestead at Blanchardville. Inquire of
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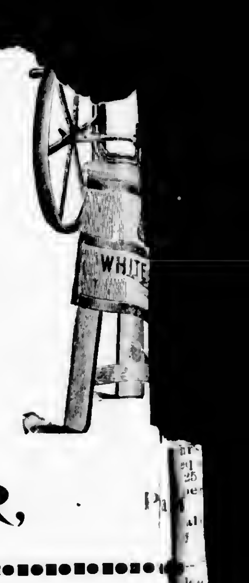
Springfield, - - -



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the old-fashioned way with a scrubbing board and washtub, with your hands in hot water for hours, when you can do better work in less time and with only half the fatigue if you will only

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Main Street, WHITCOMB & FAULKNER,

For Sale—25 or 30 hens, good layers. WILLIAM S. TAYLOR, Bondsville.

To Rent—Furnished room, heat and bath. 46 PARK STREET, Palmer. 1-tf

Tenement to rent on Dublin street. 45-tf The C. D. HOLBROOK CO.

Eggs for hatching purposes, bred from pure buff and white Wyandottes. GEORGE H. MILLER, Blanchardville. 52-3

Wanted for Cash.—Parts of Green Trading Stamp Books. Inquire at BARD'S LUNCH ROOM, Palmer, or address M. WOOD, Station B, Worcester. 1-1

For Sale—One chain hoist, with 78 feet of chain; one two-seated side bar top carriage, with curtain, all in good condition. Price low. W. H. HITCHCOCK, 15 Squier St., Palmer

Stock Hay and second-hand brick for sale. Inquire at house of G. E. BUCK, North Main street, or warehouse of E. A. BUCK & CO., Palmer. 52-tf

Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs from choice stock. 50 cents per setting. G. W. ELLIOTT, Maplewood Farm, South Belchertown, Mass. 52-tf

For Sale—Cushion-tired top buggy; open buggy, hard rubber tires; piano-box carriage; Concord buggy; Buckboard. All new. J. F. TWISS, Three Rivers, Mass.

Wanted—Information in regard to my copies of "The Orcutt Girls" and "Sue Orcutt," lost several months ago. 50-tf MRS M. A. BURT, Monson, Mass.

20 housework girls wanted immediately, select places in Springfield, $4 to $6 per week. Also 10 carpenters, long job.
RELIABLE EMPLOYMENT CO.,
1-1 182 State St., Springfield.

Lost.—Either on 10 o'clock Springfield electric car or in Palmer Saturday night, a lady's pocketbook containing a sum of money. Finder please leave with
1-1 SCOTT FRENCH, Palmer.

Eggs from winning strain of heavy layers, Buff Plymouth Rocks, four prize birds competing with birds from three states. Sittings $1.00 per 15. CHARLES H. KEITH, Palmer, Mass. 50-6

Eggs for Hatching—1 pen Bradley strain Barred Plymouth Rocks. 1 pen William Ellery Bright strain Barred Plymouth Rocks. also single comb Brown Leghorn. Eggs $1.00 setting (13) Leghorn, eggs $1.50 setting Plymouth Rocks. 53-tf EDWIN A BUCK.

For Sale.—Two White Wyandotte Cockerels, prize stock, $1 50 each; one White Plymouth Rock Cockerell, prize stock, 2.00; White Plymouth Rock eggs (setting 15), $1.00; one hen-house, 7 x 11; one hen-house, 8 x 14; one Parlor Stove (Richmond Oak), used four months, good as new. C. W. ROBINSON. 1-1

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Palmer, Mass.

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You may not have dandruff—you may even have a luxuriant head of hair, and yet there may be trouble at the roots or in your scalp. Try a simple test. Pull out a hair, if the bulb is plump and rosey, your hair is healthy, but if the bulb is white and shrunken your hair is diseased, and you need a hair tonic. I have in Rexall "93" Hair Tonic a remedy that is a nutritive tonic and germicide. It goes directly to the roots destroying all germ life, removes all traces of dandruff, stops falling hair, and finally tones up the hair follicles. Giving new life, vigor and gloss to the hair. It is sold only at my store at fifty cents per bottle.

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The J. W. Shanks house, with barn, corner Pleasant and School streets, Palmer, large, pleasant rooms, steam heat, good location for a professional man; price low, on very easy terms.

House with barn, handy to electrics, 5 cent fare to Palmer, Three Rivers, Bondsville and Thorndike; price $1000.

House in Three Rivers with acre of land, at a bargain, easy terms.

The A. E. Gould place, large house and barn, with about seven acres land in village of Bondsville; can be bought on terms which are easy.

Farms and village property for sale by

D. F. Holden,
Palmer, Mass.

Fire District Meeting.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—
Hampden, ss.

To the qualified voters of Fire District No. 1 of Palmer, you are hereby notified to meet at the Court Room of the District Court of Eastern Hampden, in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of April next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk, Treasurer, Prudential Committee, Board of Engineers, Auditor and all other officers and committees that may be necessary for the ensuing year and give them instructions.

Art. 3. To hear the report of the Treasurer, Prudential Committee, Board of Engineers, Auditor, and all other officers and committees and act on the same.

Art. 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what action the District will take towards paying the Board of Engineers, Firemen and Treasurer for the ensuing year and raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary.

Art. 6. To see if the District will vote to employ a Fire Patrol for the ensuing year and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 7. To take such action as may be necessary to supply the District with water for the ensuing year and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art 8. To see if the District will vote to purchase a modern hose wagon and raise and appropriate money for the same

Given under my hand this thirtieth day of March, 1905. 53-2

F. D. BARTON,
Clerk of Fire District No. 1 of Palmer.

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Academy Notes.

The spring term will commence next Tuesday morning.

The class of 1908 will start on their botany walks next week.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Athletic Association is to be given in the near future.

The baseball season will open on Apr. 19th, when the school team will play the Chicopee high school team at Chicopee.

Graves, '05, won the prize of $20 given to the member of the senior class who presents the best essay during the winter term.

The public Lino and Philo meeting, which was held last Friday evening, was largely attended and an excellent program was carried out.

William E. Leahy, '03, was a member of the Holy Cross debating team which defeated the Boston College debaters at Boston last Tuesday evening.

The following teachers are spending their vacations out of town: Prof. Butterworth is in Boston; Mr. Dunfield is at Portland, Me.; Mr. Lester at Providence, R. I.; Miss Thrall at Boston; Miss Aldrich at Newark, N. J.

Walter McDonald has gone to Hartford, Ct.

Jesse Woodbury is moving to the Welch farm.

Miss Laura Johnston is visiting relatives at Leominster.

Lavator Webber has purchased a new driving horse.

Dr. J. P. Rand of Worcester visited relatives here Monday.

Fred M. Fenton of Holyoke visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. Ralph Darling is ill at her home on North Main street.

Mrs. Fred Williams has returned from the Springfield hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lancy are spending a few days in New York.

Miss Carrie King of Springfield visited relatives here Wednesday.

John F. Cantwell of Plymouth was in town the first of the week.

Rev. N. M. Pratt will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning on "The Atmosphere of the Holy Life."

NEW BOARD OF TOWN FATHERS FOR 1905. (Photos by Gaonette.)

rrin C. McCray was elected Monday for ninth successive term. He was born ampden Dec. 10, 1862, and received his cation in the public schools and at braham Academy, after which he folld farming until 1888, when he came to Mon and has since carried on an extensi eaming and trucking business. In 1893 and '94 he served the town as asset and was elected selectman for the ne in 1897. Since that time he has bee airman of the board with the exep of two years, and the confidence n bility as an executive officer was demtrated by the large vote which he rece on Monday, it being the largest ves for him. For the seventh time has n elected chairman of the board.

Herbert M. Smith was born March 27, 1865, in Monson near State Line, and attended the State Line school. As a boy he was brought up to work, and has followed this early training all through his life; he carries on at the present time, as he has for a number of years, a successful ice business. Mr. Smith is not a politician, and it requires considerable urging on the part of his friends to induce him to give any of his time to town affairs. He served on the board of selectmen in 1897 and again in 1900, always receiving a large vote; this year it far exceeded that of previous years and was the largest cast for any selectman. Mr. Smith is this year chairman of the overseers of poor, as he was when previously on the board.

News.

article to see whether the town would to authorize a quit-claim deed of ; 30 acres of land conveyed by Samuel rd to school district No. 7 in 1848 be the table for a time, which was Before the close of the meeting , on the motion of A. D. Norcross, s voted to instruct the treasurer to quit-claim deed of the land for $30. article in regard to appropriating for an electric light on Reynolds was laid on the table. The sum of as appropriated [illegible] extend the side-from the corner [illegible] Main street to the ce of Lewis Rogers, and $400 was riated for widening the roadway on n avenue near Mill street.

article in regard to changing the of heating the almshouse called uch discussion. Mr. Herlihy and son favored the change and gave cts in regard to the cost, but Mr. was much opposed to the idea. tion failed to be carried, after a discussion. It was voted to furter free of charge for the use of t sprinkler.

sson made the motion that $6000 priated for roads and bridges, macadam road and $4000 for essary repairs. Mr. Maguire obhis and moved instead that $4000 riated for roads After a lengthy between Mr. Closson and Mr. t was voted to appropriate $4500 and bridges. F. Q. Ball then t $1000 be appropriated for the the poor, to which Mr. McCray stating that $700 would be which was carried. Other approwere made as follows: Miscelpenses, $3000; school superin-525; teachers' salaries, $6200; 550; text books and supplies, l fuel, $700; incidentals, $150; nsportation, $375; academy 00; school committee's ser-school repairs, $1000.

ted to allow the treasurer to ney with the approval of the be paid by money received xes. The sum of $30 was for the placing of two electric mpson street; $200 was approe extension of the Pearl past the Catholic cemetery. were authorized to appoint n each district who shall rrest any person or persons mage to walls or fences, y other violations of the

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William Roycroft of the Monson House spent Monday in Brookfield.

Miss Annie McDonald is visiting friends in Springfield and Chicopee.

G. F. Ball of New London, Ct., visited relatives here Saturday night.

Mrs. Lorraine Blanchard has been visiting friends in town this week.

A. A. Babbitt has sold his house on Gates street to Thomas Crowley.

Sherman Stebbins has bought the O. M. Graves farm on the Palmer road.

Mr. Ames has moved to the Fred Skinner farm, which he recently purchased.

Frank Shields has returned from Stafford, Ct., where he has been employed.

Samuel Heredeen has bought the Merrill Blodgett farm in the Butler district.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cooke are spending a few days with relatives in Pittsfield.

Patrick Kennedy has returned from Willimantic, Ct., on account of illness.

Dr. R. E. Camfill was called to Cambridge this week by the death of his father.

W. H. Anderson is having a telephone installed in his barber shop on Main street.

Miss June Norcross has returned to the Boston Art school after a few days' vacation.

Miss Mabel Fuller has been the guest of Miss Rebecca Berry at Springfield this week.

The Century whist club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. C. Howe on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton of Worcester are the guests of Mrs. M. A. Butterworth on High street.

Miss Alice Bogan of Milford, Ct., is the guest of Miss Lizzie Dillon on Highland avenue.

William O'Connell has returned to Hartford, Ct., after spending a few days with friends here.

Jesse P. Carew has commenced the work of remodeling the Gates house on North Main street.

George Anderson, who has been visiting Edward Hanley, has returned to his home in Plymouth.

Miss Dorothy Dewey of Springfield is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. N. Flynt on High street.

Miss Annie J. Forehend of Boston, who has been visiting Miss E. R. Holmes, has returned home.

There will be an Episcopal service in Workman Hall next Tuesday evening at 7.30. The public is invited.

The members of the Quaboag Country Club will hold a whist party at the clubhouse next Tuesday evening.

Rev. C. C. Conner preached in Wilmington, Vt, Tuesday night at the Lenten service of Rev. A. N. Blackford.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held Monday evening in the church vestry.

Fred Bugbee of Quincy spent the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bugbee on Pleasant street.

Ernest Watson of the Boston Normal Art School has been spending a week with his parents, Mr and Mrs. D. Watson.

Mrs. Caleb Lee has returned to her home at Somers, Ct., after spending a few days with Mrs George H. Newton on Main street.

James Smith has returned from Thompsonville, Ct., where he has been spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. B. M. Griswold.

Mrs. N. M. Pratt will give readings from Tennyson in the chapel of the Congregational church Saturday afternoon, April 15th, at 4 30 o'clock.

Mrs Ann E. Williams, who has been spending several months with Mr. and Mrs. E C. Bradway, has returned to her home at Niantic, Ct.

Jacob J. Jones and Miss Marion G. Kennedy were married at the residence of Mrs. Kennedy on Lincoln street yesterday afternoon by Rev. C. C. Conner.

Miss Elizabeth Clark of Newton, a former teacher at Monson Academy, has been spending the week with Miss E. L. Wales on North Main street.

Rev. A. B. Gifford is in Melrose this week attending the church conference. There will be no preaching service in the Methodist church here Sunday.

A mothers' meeting will be held in the chapel of the Congregational church next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All who are interested are invited.

Mrs. E. C. Gould of Palmer will hold an exhibition and sale of hand-painted china at her home on Walnut street next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Edward P. Newton passed his 80th birthday at his home on Main street Tuesday. Mr. Newton is in good health for a man of his age and has a wonderful memory.

Newton Griffin, who has been employed at the J. H. Carpenter farm on East Hill, has moved to New York state and is succeeded by Willard Darling of Palmer.

John P. Herlihy has been appointed census enumerator for this town by the state bureau of statistics and labor of Boston, and will commence his duties May 1st.

Charles E. Gleason, father of Mrs. George H. Norcross of this town, died at Warren Tuesday at the age of 91 years. Mr. Norcross is ill at Mr. Gleason's home in Warren.

A decided improvement, and one for which the East Hill people are extremely grateful to the cemetery commissioners, is the building of a new fence around the East Hill cemetery.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church held their regular meeting in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. A supper was served in the evening to members of the church and parish.

The young people of the Congregational church will give scenes from "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" in the church chapel next Friday evening The proceeds are to be used for the work in Silver Street.

The new board of selectmen have organized with O. C. McCray chairman, H. M. Smith chairman of the overseers of the poor, and W. H. Anderson chairman of the board of health and clerk of the board.

The Century Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. N. Flynt on North Main street. The meeting next Tuesday will be held with Mrs. R. H. Cushman on High street, and will be the annual business meeting.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church will hold their regular meeting in the church parlors Monday night. Hon. A. S. Rowe of Worcester will speak on "Good Citizenship." Lunch will be served as usual.

Frank Bardwell, who resides with Cady Blanchard on Moulton Hill, was kicked in the arm yesterday morning by a young colt which he was leading, and the bone of his right forearm was cracked. He was attended by Dr. Capen.

The exemplification of degrees of the 17th Masonic district will be held May 9th, with sessions at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7.30 in the evening in Masonic hall. The work will be under the direction of Chauncey E. Peck of Wilbraham.

The Current Events Club met with Mrs. C. W. Jackson on Main street this afternoon. The meeting next Friday afternoon will be held with Miss Alice Morris on High street, and it will be the annual business meeting and the last meeting of the year.

Carlton Bradway, 69, died at the home of H. F. Cady in Stafford, Ct, yesterday of old age. The body was brought to Monson and the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 at the home of his brother, Rodney Bradway on Moulton Hill. Burial will be in Moulton Hill cemetery.

Martin Dorset, who for several days has been appearing unusually strange, was placed in the lockup Monday, as he was creating a disturbance at town meeting. Later in the day he was examined by Dr. C. W. Jackson, who pronounced him insane; Tuesday he was adjudged insane before the district court and was sent to Northampton.

The union painters and paper hangers of this town have asked for an increase in wages of 2½ cents per hour, to take effect Monday of this week. The wages paid previous to that time was 25 cents per hour, and, with the increase, will then be about 19 cents per hour less than city prices There are about a dozen men here who will be affected by the change in prices. No trouble is expected over the matter.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Universalist church held a regular meeting in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. In the evening a supper was served to the members of the church and parish. Miss Esther Beckwith, in behalf of the Ladies' Circle, presented Mrs. C. C. Conner, president of the circle, and Mrs. A. A. Babbitt, an active member of the circle, each with a half dozen solid silver teaspoons. Both Mrs. Conner and Mrs. Babbitt are to leave town in a few days.

About Rheumatism.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will rel[illegible] pain, and hundreds [illegible] to permanent [illegible] when Pain [illegible] d costs

Occasionally a man does not have quite as much of a hard luck story as he imagines. Austin Wheeler of Lee, Me., had a beautiful example of an aged horse which was quite worthless, and the horse died. Mr. Wheeler was sorrowful to the required amount, and then dragged the carcass into the back pasture to bury it. Later, to drown his sorrow, he went hunting crows, and seeing a black object moving near the grave of the late lamented, went to investigate the matter. He found a little animal there and shot it. When he picked it up he discovered that it was a black fox, and he has sold the pelt for $150. Now he wishes the old skate had died a couple of times before so he could have had a bit more luck by its grave.

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At this time we cordially invite everybody to come to headquarters and state any complaints, in order that we may take measures to still further improve and perfect our service at every possible point—wherever it is at fault—wherever we fail of the utmost usefulness. We invite suggestions in any line, from any source.

In celebration of this event, and in recognition of the liberal patronage we have received during this long period we have made preparations to begin to-day

Special Anniversary Offerings in All Departments

All of these offerings consist of new merchandise of high quality, desirable in style and just the things wanted now for present use. They are offered at large reductions from their regular prices and real values. Coming at the very beginning of a season when so many things must necessarily be bought, this event is of exceptional importance to every one within trading distance of Springfield.

The special bargains offered are not the whole story. The entire store is filled now with the newest and finest goods that the markets of the world afford, and these anniversary days will be taken as the occasion for extensive displays of the newest and best styles in every one of our forty-six great departments. It is a time to see this immense business at its best and to become more familiar with the service rendered. It is a favorable time to saunter through the extensive buildings under this roof and to become better acquainted with all of these many departments.

Women's Suits

On this occasion we put out a group of splendid bargains in new Spring suits, in novelty goods, broadcloths, panamas and cheviots, in all the leading colors. There are fifteen of the latest models, including coat, eton and blouse styles, loose and fitted, beautifully tailored. Special Anniversary Price $19.75

Silk Shirt Waist Suits

Very pretty style, either plaited or tucked waist, full sleeves, high kilted skirt with very good fullness. Made of excellent quality chiffon taffeta, in a full range of plain and changeable colors. Special Anniversary Price $12.98

Women's Coats

Women's New Spring Coats in covert cloth and novelty goods, fitted and loose styles, jacket and ¾-length, nicely tailored, a fine assortment of the latest models and extraordinary values. Special Anniversary Price $9.75

Women's White Waists

Special Anniversary values in fresh new styles of women's White Waists; of lawn with tucking, beading and embroidery, also with fine tucks, front trimmed with embroidered bands, at $1.07

Tucked Dotted Muslin Waists, with hemstitched stock; also Persian Lawn Waists with hand embroidery and fine tucking, lace cuffs, at $1.87

Dotted Muslin Waists with hemstitching and tucks and plaited back, at $2.19

A very pretty style, elaborately trimmed with embroidery and valenciennes lace insertion, tucked back and lace cuffs, at $2.79

Wash Goods

William Anderson's Printed Scotch Madras Suiting, goods that sell regularly for 39c a yard, Anniversary Price 25c

75 pieces of the new "Satin Finish Sateen," a beautifully mercerized fabric, very popular for shirt waist suits, in a large variety of small patterns, in navy, royal, cadet, brown, green and black; good value at 19c a yard, at the Muslin counter for 12½c

A large line of new Voiles, about 50 patterns, in a full assortment of colorings, Anniversary Price 10c

50 pieces of our regular 12½c Gingham, a full line of colorings in stripes, checks, plaids and plain colors, Anniversary Price 9c

White Goods

Queen Long Cloth, finished soft for the needle; a beautiful material for underwear, special Anniversary Price, 12-yard piece $1

50 pieces Jacquard Suitings, good assortment of patterns for outing suits, 37½c value, Anniversary Price 25c

Leno Stripe Muslin, in a variety of patterns, Anniversary Price 12½c

Glasgow Linen Finish, splendid quality, exceptional value, at 12½c

Fancy Suiting, sheer light weight muslin with Jacquard stripe, at 5c

Embroidered Waist Patterns

A very attractive anniversary offering of Embroidered Waist Patterns, of very fine, sheer lawn, in unusually pretty designs, exceptional bargains, at 89c and 98c

Undermuslins

A maker's sample line of Women's fine Undermuslins, of choice materials, correct in shape and beautifully trimmed.

Gowns	39c to $2.98
Long Skirts	50c to $8.98
Short Skirts	25c to $2.50
Drawers	25c to $1.98
Corset Covers	15c to $1.50

Also exceptionally attractive anniversary values in Misses' and Children's Undermuslins, including Drawers, Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers and Pajamas.

Women's Negligees

Dressing Sacques of fine, figured lawn in rosebud and small cluster patterns, overlock trimmed, at 98c

Short Kimonos of figured lawn in shaded patterns, trimmed with white lawn, at 98c

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Colored Dress Goods

Imported Sicilian Mohair, 55 inches wide, in navy blue, regularly $1.25 a yard, Anniversary Price $1

500 yards Fancy Dress Goods, in very attractive patterns, usual $1.25, $1 and 75c grades, Anniversary Price 59c

25 pieces Fancy Mixed Tweed Suiting for shirt waist suits, Anniversary Price 19c

Women's Gloves

We have secured for this event two special styles of Women's Gloves that are extraordinary in quality and finish. One is a Mannish Glove, full prix sewn, with Paris point backs, in a new shade of tan. The other is full pique sewn, has Paris point back and comes in a fine assortment of shades of tan, mode, brown and beaver, as well as white. Special Anniversary Price 89c

Women's Neckwear

A very choice assortment of late novelties, including Embroidered Protection Collars in five styles, hemstitched, lace edge and embroidered; Embroidered Turnovers, edged with ruching, plaiting, hemstitching and lace; Imported Hand Embroidered Stocks, on linen, in white and a full line of colors, a regular 50c quality; special Anniversary Price 25c

Corsets

Anniversary Special in Mercerized Taped Girdle Corsets, with hose supporter, perfect fitting new model, made to sell for $1 a pair. Anniversary Price 59c

Laces and Embroideries

A fine assortment of pretty patterns in Platt Valenciennes, Torchon and Fancy Laces, in two lots, at, a dozen yards, 50c and $1; a yard 5c and 10c

Forty new designs in Corset Cover Embroideries, on fine Swiss, cambric and nainsook, full 18 inches wide, 37½c quality, special Anniversary Price, a yard 25c

All of our regular 19c Corset Cover Embroideries are marked for this occasion, at, a yard 12½c

Black Dress Goods

Black Sicilian, 44 inches wide, very high luster, English make, a splendid quality, worth $1.25, Anniversary Price 89c

Black Mohair Stripe Etamine, 45 inches wide, made to retail for $1 a yard. We have a limited quantity which we put out as a special Anniversary offering, at 42c

Misses' Kimonos

Misses' Short Lawn Kimonos, special Anniversary values, at 49c, 89c and $1.48

Misses' Long Kimonos, of fine lawn, special Anniversary values, at $1.98 and $2.48

Hosiery

Women's fast black Cotton Hose, spliced heel and toe, double sole, value 15c. Anniversary Price 9c

Women's Lace Hose, in black and tan; warranted fast color, fine gauge, double heel and toe, extra value at 15c. Anniversary Price 11c

Women's Fine Cotton Hose, fancy printed boot in newest designs, black and tan; warranted fast color, worth 19c. Anniversary Price 11c

Women's Black Cotton Hose, full fashioned, double sole, heel and toe, 25 quality. Anniversary price 16c

Women's Imported Plain Lisle Hose; Hermsdorf black, double sole, heel and toe, our 25c quality. Anniversary Price 18c

Women's Imported Lace Lisle Hose, in black and tan, newest designs; our 38c quality. Anniversary price 27c

Women's Fine Cotton and Lisle Hose, embroidered in very pretty boot designs; regular 50c quality. Anniversary price 33c

Also a lot of Women's Pure Silk Hose, in black, both plain and lace; broken sizes; values $1 to $2.25, in two lots, at 69c and 98c

Silks

Fancy Shirtwaist Suitings, in two and three-tone effects, a full range of the best colorings. Special Anniversary Price 69c

Brocaded Black India Silk, 23 inches wide, in small, neat effects, regular 87½c quality. Anniversary Price 59c

Yard-wide Black Taffeta, wear guaranteed, a splendid $1.25 quality. Anniversary Special 98c

Yard-wide black Peau de Soie, usual $1.25 grade. Anniversary Special 98c

Linens

66-inch Damask, 50c quality, at, a yard 39c

72-inch Damask, $1 quality, at, a yard 75c

Tray Cloths, 18x27 inches, value 25c, at, each 19c

18-inch All-Linen Crash, value 14c, at, a yard 10c

Turkish Towels, regularly 17c, each 12½c

Women's Shoes

Women's Oxfords, blacks and tans, made of very flexible stock, with turned soles; regular price $1.50. Anniversary Price $1.19

Women's Patent Kid Lace Shoes, blucher style, Goodyear welts; value $4. Anniversary Price $2.69

Wichert & Gardiner's Fine Shoes, in broken sizes; regular price $5. Anniversary Price $2.95

Boys' Satin Calf School Shoes, all sizes; regularly $1.25. Anniversary Price 98c

Boys' Clothing

Norfolk and Double-Breasted Suits, in neat mixtures, durable materials, excellently made, ages 5 to 16 years. Special Anniversary Price $2.45

Boys' Knee Pants, in mixtures and lined serges, all sizes, 3 to 16 years. Anniversary Price 48c

Rain Coats, of guaranteed rainproof cloth, in handsome patterns, cut on correct lines and nicely finished, ages 10 to 16 years. Anniversary Price $8.45

Wash Suits, both Eton and Sailor Collar style, with plain or bloomer pants, in plain and striped materials. Anniversary Special 98c

Boys' Serge Eton and Golf Caps. Anniversary Special 19c

Infants' Wear

Long-waisted white muslin Guimpes, ages 6 to 12 years. Anniversary Special 68c

Long-waisted French Dresses, of fine white lawn, skirt trimmed with tucks and ruffles, ages 2 to 5 years. Special Anniversary Price 50c

Very fine Muslin Bonnets, good imitation of hand-made. Anniversary Price 50c

Carriage Robes, in pink and white, and blue and white. Anniversary Price $1.25

Women's Knit Underwear

We present some especially strong Anniversary Specials in Women's Knit Underwear, all fresh, new, perfect goods in just the weights and styles wanted for present wear, including Low-Neck Vests, with no sleeves or short sleeves, at 7c, 10c, 17c and 21c

High-neck Vests, long or short sleeves, at 21c

Fancy Mercerized Vests and Corset Covers, at 55c

Imported Swiss Lisle Vests, very fine grade, at 35c

Knit, lace trimmed Pants, at 21c

Petticoats

Three special lots of Petticoats, made of excellent qualities of taffeta silk.

Lot 1, several styles in colors and black, worth up to $8. Anniversary Price $5.98

Lot 2, various styles, all new and good, in colors and black, worth up to $10. Anniversary Price $7.98

Lot 3, a variety of handsome new models, in black and colors, worth up to $15. Anniversary Price $10

Also three special styles of Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, real value $1.25. Anniversary Price 89c

Millinery

The Special Anniversary offerings in Trimmed Hats are without exception the greatest bargains ever offered in the city. They are all hand-made, of fine materials, in the newest shapes of Toques, Turbans, large and small Hats. They are in the most beautiful shades of all the leading colors of the season. There is also a very large assortment of the popular Lingerie Hats, with lace tops and net facings. $10 would be a conservative valuation. We have marked them for this occasion $4.98

Umbrellas

Fast Black English Gloria and Silk Carola Umbrellas, with a fine line of natural wood, pearl, horn and silver handles. Anniversary Price 95c

Fine piece-dyed Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, women's and men's sizes, natural wood, pearl horn and silver handles, a grade often sold for $2. Anniversary Price $1.39

Colored Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, in blue, red and green, with handles in natural wood, horn an[illegible] ilv[illegible] ary Price $[illegible]

Housefurnishings

Copper Tea Kettles, heavily nickel-plated, No. 8 size. Anniversary Price 69c

Nickel-plated Tea and Coffee Pots. Anniversary Price $1

Large size Willow Clothes Baskets. Anniversary Price 55c

Dinner Sets

112-piece Dinner Sets, desirable shape, fine decorations, semi-porcelain, English make, extra value at $15. Anniversary Price $10

Refrigerators

Anniversary Special, good family size, solidly built, neat and well proportioned, 32 inches high, 20 inches deep, 45 inches high, large food chamber, capacity 100 pounds of ice. A great bargain, at $10

Books

An excellent list of popular copyright Novels in paper covers—Appleton's Town and Country Library—published to sell for 35c. Special Anniversary Price, 10c each, or three for 25c

Stationery

One thousand sample Tablets of good paper, selling regularly for 5c to 25c each, offered in three lots, at 10c, 5c and 3c

Draperies and Upholsteries

20 pieces Roman Stripe Piece Goods, suitable for dens and summer cottages, 39c value, at, a yard 29c

Roman Stripe Couch Covers, fringed all around, 98c value, at, each 59c

Muslin Scarfs, for commodes and bureaus, values 25c and 37½c, at, a yard 19c and 29c

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45 pairs heavy, figured Portieres, usually sold for $3.50 a pair, at $1.98

Fine Ruffled Muslin Curtains, qualities worth $1.50, $1.75 and $2, all at, a pair $1.25

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Sheets and Bedspreads

We have been fortunate enough to secure another lot of the Reinforced, that sold so quickly last week, and put them in as a worthy Anniversary offering. They are 81x90 inches, and are fine bargains at, each 59c

Full-size Bedspreads, weight 3 pounds, an excellent grade. Special Anniversary Price, each 75c

One case of Satin Quilts, good value at $1.75. Anniversary Price, each $1.50

Fine quality Satin Quilts, regular $2.20 grade, each $2

Groceries

Ives' Family and Pride Soaps, 8 bars for 25c

Broken Rice, lb. 4c

Pearl Tapioca, lb. 4c

Shredded Cocoanut, lb. 12c

Patriot Peas; dozen, 90c; 2-lb. can 8c

Cavalier Telephone Peas; dozen, $1.15; can 10c

Petit Pois, dozen, $1.65; can 15c

Choice Tomatoes, Mascot brand, dozen, $1.08; can, 10c

Wedgewood Corn, dozen, $1; can, 9c

Tricolor Soups, a few flavors, dozen 90c, can 8c

Special Flat Salmon, dozen, $2.25; can, 20c

Worcester Sauce, bottle 5c

Pie Fruits, dozen, 90c; package 8c

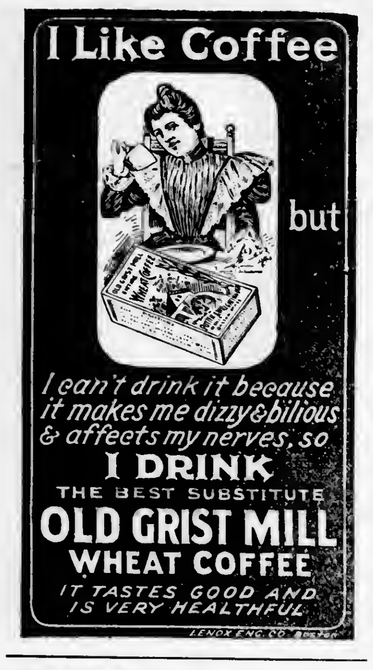
Queen Olives, 6-ounce bottle, a dozen, $1.10; each 10c

Queen Olives, 16-ounce bottle, a dozen, $2.40; each 22c

Jones's Home-Made Jams, dozen, $2; 1-lb. jar 18c

Pictures

In the Picture Store we have gathered some rare bargains for this event. They include Plain and Colored Engravings, Pastels, etc, Fruit Pieces, Game Pieces, Sporting Pictures, etc., large and small sizes. Among them are many very desirable subjects for schools and offices, as well as for the home. Pictures that sell regularly for 50c to $5. Anniversary Prices, 25c, 48c, 79c, 98c, $1.48 [illegible] and



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"Gracious," sighed Mr. De Spepsy. "I wish I could acquire an appetite." "For goodness sake!" exclaimed his wife, "what do you want with an appetite? It would only give you more dyspepsia."—Philadelphia Press.

Mother Gray's Appeal to Women.
If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain pleasant herb remedy for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is a safe and never-failing monthly regulator. At druggists or by mail 50 cents. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

"James," said the parent, "I heard that Jones boy swearing this morning. I hope you don't play with him." "No, ma'am," replied the hopeful; "not any more. He's taught me all he knew."—Life.

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Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of no matter how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded postpaid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

He—"What would you do if you were starving, dear? Would you steal a loaf of bread?" She—"Certainly not! I'd walk into a cafe and get a meal and charge it!" He—"To whom?" She—"To you, of course?"—Detroit Free Press.

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Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Painful, Smarting, Hot, Swollen feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c.

"Why do you call your mule 'Golf Ball,' uncle?" "'Cause yo' hab ter hit him so blame hard ter drive him enny distance, sah."—Judge.

Little Margie—"My papa is a great reader. Is yours?" Elsie—"No, I guess he don't have to read. He says mamma speaks volumes when he comes home late."

John Smith was being led to the block. "Fear not!" the maid exclaimed in ringing tones, "Pocahontas will save you!" "Is that the name of a new brand of food?" he asked weakly.

Aids to pedestrianism.—Statistics show that a man can walk 40 miles farther if he is permitted to wear a uniform consisting mainly of gold braid and brass buttons.—Chicago Tribune.

The terrible boy.—"Johnny," said young Spoonamore, "your sister must look charming when she lets her hair down." "Yes," said Johnny, with his mouth full of chocolate creams, "but she looks a good deal better when she puts it on again."—Chicago Tribune.

Requires time.—"Margaret, what brings that young man to the house so often?" "Well, his mother's stepfather married a second cousin of my father's great-aunt. We're trying to figure out what relation that makes him to me, and that can't be done in one evening."—Chicago Tribune.

To be a gentleman does not mean to be a dude. A gentleman may be clad in homespun, and a boor in broadcloth. A gentlemanly boy implies that he is neat and tidy in appearance; is courteous and kind to others; is clean and pure in thought and habit, and respectful to his elders and superiors.—Rev. C. B. Mitchell, Methodist, Cleveland, O.

The all-powerful hat.—"Now, my dear," said the indulgent husband, "I have managed to save up enough money to justify us in building a new home. But, first, I am going to give you a choice between that and the new fall hat you so much desire." "Well," said the beautiful wife, "you know I can't wear the house on my head."—Millinery Trade Review.

A crank came running into the office this morning and said that a man swallowed a two-foot rule and died by inches. The editor started to learn the particulars of the death, and meeting the doctor told him about the case; he said that was nothing, that he had a patient once that sw'lowed a th[illegible]meter and died by [illegible] standers [illegible]

Thorndike
Three Rivers
Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. T. J. Clifford returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Clinton.

Mrs. Julia McGrath of Commercial street visited her sister in Holyoke this week.

Miss Ethel Miller of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Miller.

Henry H. Hobbs of Andover is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hobbs on Church street.

Miss Maude Parker of New York is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Parker on Church street.

Jesse E. Trumble of Springfield passed a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Trumble, this week.

Mrs. Mary Kelleher returned to her home on Church street on Saturday, after visiting relatives in Waterbury, Ct.

Edward McCormick of Holyoke passed Sunday with his uncle, William McCormick on Commercial street.

Misses Minnie O'Connor of South Hadley Falls is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James F. Loftus on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brosnan moved Monday to Ware, where they will reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Breen.

Mrs. Edward McKelligott and children, Lillian and Edward Jr., were guests of Mrs. Knox in Springfield Sunday.

Mrs. James Flynn returned to her home in Hartford, Ct., this week after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holden and family on Pine avenue.

THREE RIVERS.

Crimson Rambler rose bushes and shrubbery in variety at J. T. Geer's Nursery.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

Leslie, the 12-years-old son of Joseph Root of Bourne street, met with a painful accident Tuesday. In company with another boy, Root was out in the field back of his house looking for muskrats. He had an old revolver and thought he would try to fire a shot to see if the revolver would work. It failed to go off, and after pulling the hammer back again he was trying to pull out the cartridge when the hammer went down and the bullet entered his leg near the thigh. He was taken to his home and Dr. Giroux and Dr. Chevrette summoned, and they succeeded in taking out the bullet.

Mrs. A. L. Gardner is working in the mill office.

Richard Russell is ill at his home on Maple street.

Miss Mary Stuart has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Jennie Harper is ill at her home on Bourne street.

D. Hebert has resigned his position in the cloth room.

Walter Herran has resumed his duties in the Palmer Mill.

The parochial school closed Monday for the spring vacation.

Howard Collins of Springfield spent Sunday with Alphonse Ahare.

Mrs. A. C. Shaw of Belchertown spent Sunday at the home of E. F. Shaw.

Mrs. Austin of Holyoke spent the first part of the week with Mrs. Nickerson.

John O. Donald, who was slightly injured in the Palmer mill, has gone to Holyoke.

Wilbur H. Ryley of Chicago is visiting his brother, Howard F. Ryley at the Wenimissett.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Henrichon spent a few days this week with relatives in Hartford, Ct.

The property of A. C. Fleury on the Belchertown road will be sold at auction to-morrow.

Miss Lena Lavine entertained the Y. P. S. C. E. at her home on Maple street Tuesday evening.

The two-years-old daughter of Ildige Dunnell drank some potash Tuesday evening and is not expected to live.

Dr. J. H. Demarars of Bristol, Ct., has sold his building lot to O. J. Senton, who intends to erect a house at once.

Miss Lena Warriner has resigned her position in the Palmer Mill. She has held the position for five years and is very popular.

The subject for Rev. D. C. York's sermon next Sunday morning will be "The True Manhood of Jesus Christ." The evening topic will be "Blessings and cursings of money making."

Word was received Wednesday of the death of Ada Harding, wife of Rev. C. J. Harding, a former pastor of the Baptist church. She is survived by a husband and two children.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Union church held a baked-bean supper at the Wenimisset Friday evening. About 100 were present, among them being many from out of town.

The Red Men held an initiation at Ruggles Hall Tuesday evening. Many were present from Springfield and Palmer. A supper was served at the Wenimisset, which was enjoyed by all.

David McDougall, formerly of Three Rivers and for the past few years station agent for the Boston and Maine railroad at Coldbrook Springs, has been elected tax collector for the town of Oakham.

Prof. Fred Wilder Cross of Palmer will deliver his lecture "From Fort Stedman to Appomattox," at the Union church next Friday evening. The lecture has been delivered several times and is pronounced very good. No admission fee will be charged.

At the Union Evangelical church next Sunday morning, Rev. Charles Olmstead will speak on "Building in Silence." In the evening Miss Mary E. Garner of Longmeadow, Junior Secretary of the Springfield Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions, will speak on "Child Life in Japan."

The annual business meeting and roll call of the Baptist church was held on Wednesday evening and many were present. The following officers were elected: Clerk and treasurer, E. H. Hecox; executive committee, W. T. Abare, Deacon N. Graves, Deacon N. Gravel, John Hecox; auditor, Miss Bessie Jenks. All the reports showed that the church was in a good condition and the outlook is encouraging.

BONDSVILLE.

Miss Leila Beeman is spending the week with her brother in West Brookfield.

James Convery of Holyoke spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Convery.

The King's Daughters Circle held a regular meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. G. Childs.

Next Sunday being Conference Sunday there will be no services in the M. E. church in this village.

Mrs. Elizabeth Foxhall of New London, Ct., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr.

Rev. L. L. Beeman is attending the New England conference of the M. E. churches held in Melrose this week.

Evelyn, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stewart, is ill at the home of her parents on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden and son Charles returned home Monday night after a few days' visit to Fitchburg.

A. C. Rodman and wife of Stafford Springs were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden the first of the week.

James Mansfield is able to be out on crutches, after being confined to the house for several months with a broken leg.

Mrs. Leo Sharron and Mrs. William Pigeon left Wednesday for Canada, where they will visit relatives for a couple of months.

Miss Ora Parent has returned to her duties as teacher in the Framingham high school after a week's vacation spent at her home here.

Mrs. James Trefren of Suffield, Ct., and Miss Kate Thomas of Holyoke are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas.

Charles Coto will go to Thompsonville Monday, where he will start a butter route. Mr. Coto has purchased a new horse for the business. His family will still reside in this village.

On account of illness in the home of Mrs. S. Stewart, the Ladies' Aid Society will not meet there next Wednesday as planned, but will meet with Mrs. J. F. Dustin on Main street instead.

Several of the members of the Ladies' Aid Society went to Three Rivers last Friday evening to attend the supper and entertainment given in the Wenimissett House by the Ladies' Society of that village.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall have returned to their home in Lowell after a visit of several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. E. G. Childs. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Childs, who has been spending a few days there.

Richard Thomas, while at his work on the elevator in the bleachery, sustained a painful though not serious injury the first of the week. Mr. Thomas, while unloading stock with the elevator about four feet from the floor, stepped backward off the elevator and fell, striking on his head and shoulders and receiving a general shaking up. He was unable to work for several days.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church in this village has just closed the most prosperous year in its history. The society has 37 members at the present time and during the year ending March, 1905, has raised by various means the sum of $245. The presiding elder of this district has congratulated them upon their success, and states that they have raised more money than any other society of the same kind in his district.

PALMER CENTER.

Mrs. M. J. Miller is visiting friends in Gilbertville.

Miss Emma Miller of Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Lamb.

Reuben Lamb has been confined to the house by sickness this week.

Miss Emma Bacon has returned from a visit in the eastern part of the state.

Robert Johnstone, who has been seriously sick with the grippe, is improving.

Mrs. Charles Grimstone has returned from a four-weeks' visit to her former home in Lynn.

WARE.

Death of Francis Fisherdick.

Francis Fisherdick, 76, died Tuesday evening at his home in Ware Center. He had been in poor health for several years, and death was due to a complication of diseases incident to old age. Mr. Fisherdick was born and had always lived in Ware Center or the district beyond. His father, Franz Fisherdick, was a native of Germany, who settled in Ware when a young man, and married Hannah Marsh of Hardwick. Ten children were born of this union, of whom five survive. Mr. Fisherdick leaves four children, Warren of Bondsville and Henry of Ware, Mrs. George M. Sanford of Ware Center and Miss Florence Fisherdick of Meriden, Ct.; also two brothers, George of Palmer and Loranus of Ware, and three sisters, Mrs. Samuel Rogers of Palmer, Mrs. James Breckenridge and Mrs. D. A. Winter of Ware.

Files Petition in Bankruptcy.

The firm of William F. Coney & Son, lumber dealers, have filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $6344 and about $1000 of available assets. W. J. Bigelow of Northboro is the only secured creditor, holding a mortgage on real estate to satisfy a claim of $2300. In all there are about 30 unsecured creditors, some of the larger ones being Sarah J. Packard of Ware, $390; Factory Point national bank of Manchester, Vt., two notes indorsed, $1700; Mary J. Grant of Ware, $400; Almond Adams of Manchester, Vt., $190, and A. Benson of Winhall, Vt., $160. The only assets are real estate valued at $1000, encumbered as stated. The firm consists of W. F. Coney and W. M. Coney, and each file individual petitions. William F. has neither assets nor liabilities. William M. owes $115, and has assets of $82.

Census Enumerators Appointed.

Felix Bombard, Herbert H. Turner and James E. Tiffany have received notification of their appointment as census enumerators. Their duties will begin on Monday, May 1. Mr. Turner's portion includes West Main and Aspen street section; Mr. Tiffany has Church and East Main streets, and Mr. Bombard will have between these two, including Water street, while each will have some of the farming district.

Miss Julia Harrington, tutor in Latin in Smith college, is at home for the week.

Misses Mary Hitchcock of Vassar and Effie Spencer of Wellesley are spending a ten-days' vacation at their home.

Dr. H. D. Gaffney is fitting up offices in the Hitchcock block, in the rooms recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Capron.

Town Clerk A. F. Richardson reports 16 deaths in March as against 18 in the same month last year, and 34 for the first quarter, as against 43 in the first three months of 1904.

Misses Kimball, Cheever and Chute of the high school teachers, with Misses Fitzgerald and Moran of the grade teachers, are spending a week in Washington, D. C.

Timothy Sugrue, employed for several years in S. P. Rohan's grocery store, has resigned his position and will go to Tacoma, Wash., where he will engage in business. Russell Robbins succeeds Mr. Sugrue.

The body of Mrs. Eliza E. Whitney, 80, who died in Boston, was taken to Ware Wednesday morning for burial in the old cemetery on Church street. Mrs. Whitney formerly resided in Ware, her husband working for the Otis company.

James Irwin has sold his farm on the Gilbertville road to William Anderson, who will take possession May 1. Mr. Anderson worked for the Gilbert company a number of years after arriving in this country, but has acted as assistant engineer at the power-house since the Worcester and Hampshire electric road was built.

Mrs. Jane M., widow of George Dexter Utley, died Tuesday evening. She leaves three sons, Charles and Henry in this state, and George of Los Angeles, Cal., also one daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Goodier of Ware. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at her home on the corner of Church and Cottage streets, and burial was in Hardwick.

The house occupied by Francis Guertin and owned by one of his daughters, located at the southerly end of Bellevue avenue, was badly damaged by fire Monday morning. The fire started from a defective chimney in the ell part, and the flames spread to the roof of the main building. This roof is flat and covered with tin, so that some difficulty was experienced in getting the fire under control. Hose companies 1, 2 and 3 all poured streams of water upon the house and considerable damage was caused by the water. The house was insured for $1000 and Mr. Guertin had $400 on his furniture. The loss is about $300 on the house and $200 on the contents.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Flynn, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to JAMES G. DUNNING,
52-3 Public Administrator.
Springfield, Mass., March 17, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given under chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that F. H. Quimby has applied for license of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors as a Druggist in the Depot Village of Palmer, in the drug store known as the Quimby Pharmacy, situate in northwesterly corner of Holden's block, so called, corner of Main and Central streets.
JOHN F. TWISS, Chairman of Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Lyman L. Keith has applied for a license of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors as a druggist, in Keith's block, situate on Main street in the village of Three Rivers.
JOHN F. TWISS, Chairman of Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Charles A. LeGro has applied for a license of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors as a druggist in the Nassowanno House Block in the Depot Village of the Town of Palmer.
JOHN F. TWISS, Chairman of Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that John F. Shea has applied for a license of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors as a druggist in the frame building owned by Jerry Shea, and situate next northerly from the grammar school building on the easterly side of Main street in Bondsville in said town.
JOHN F. TWISS, Chairman of Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Daniel V. Fogarty and Arthur P. Grise, both of Palmer, Mass., copartners under the firm name of Fogarty & Grise, have applied for licenses of the 1st and 4th classes to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the Riverside Hotel building, situate on the northerly side of Main street, in the village of Three Rivers, in said Palmer, between building owned by one Willis on the east and land now or formerly of one Rivers on the west, the bar to be located in the room on the west side on the first floor of said building, and the basement of said building to be used for storage of liquors.
JOHN F. TWISS, Chairman of Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Edwin R. Pierce and John B. Dawson, both of Palmer, Mass., copartners under the firm name of E. R. Pierce & Company, have applied for licenses of the 1st and 4th classes to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the basement of the building known as the Converse House Block and in the rooms used for hotel purposes in the building aforesaid, said building being the same situate on the northwesterly corner of Main and Walnut streets in the Depot Village of said Palmer.
JOHN F. TWISS, Chairman of Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Michael Roche and Cornelius Roche, copartners doing business under the firm name of Michael Roche & Company, have applied for licenses of the 1st and 4th classes to sell intoxicating liquors as common victualers, in the ell part and the cellar underneath said ell part of the residence owned by said Michael Roche and situate on the corner of Commercial and Thorndike streets in the village of Thorndike.
JOHN F. TWISS, Chairman of Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Timothy J. Clifford has applied for a license of the 1st and 4th classes to sell intoxicating liquors as an innholder, in the Clinton House, so-called, situate on the easterly side of Commercial street in the village of Thorndike, between the property of Wm. Lawton on the south and the property of one Loftus on the north.
JOHN F. TWISS, Chairman of Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that William F. Dunn and James S. Dunn, copartners doing business under the firm name of William F. Dunn & Company, have applied for licenses of the 1st and 4th classes to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the two and one-half story frame hotel building situate on the westerly side of South Main street in the Depot village of said Palmer and known as the Weeks House.
JOHN F. TWISS, Chairman of Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Michael F. Sullivan of Palmer has applied for licenses of the 1st and 4th classes to sell intoxicating liquors as a common victualer in the one-story frame building situate on the westerly side of Prospect street in Bondsville, in said Palmer, being the first building northerly from the residence of the late Maurice Moriarty, the whole of the first story to be used for a barroom and the basement or cellar to be used for storage of liquors and bottling.
JOHN F. TWISS, Chairman of Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that John W. Loftus and Dennis E. O'Connor, both of Palmer, Mass., copartners under the firm name of John W. Loftus & Company, have applied for licenses of the 1st and 4th classes to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the block owned by said John W. Loftus, situate on westerly side of Commercial street, in the village of Thorndike, in said Palmer, between building of Clark & Hastings on the north and building of James F. Loftus on the south, the bar to be located in the most northerly room on the first floor of said block.
JOHN F. TWISS, Chairman of Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that M. E. Murphy and M. A. Murphy, both of said Palmer, copartners as M. E. Murphy & Company, have applied for licenses of the 1st and 4th classes to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the Nassowanno Hotel, situate at the southeasterly corner of Main and Walnut streets in the Depot Village of said town.
JOHN F. TWISS, Chairman of Selectmen.

NOTICE is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws that Daniel J. Hartnett and James F. Hartnett, both of said Palmer, copartners under the firm name and style of Daniel J. Hartnett & Company have applied for licenses of the 1st and 4th classes to sell intoxicating liquors as innholders in the Quaboag House, so-called, situate on the southerly side of Main street in Three Rivers between the Quaboag river on the west and the house formerly occupied by the late John F. Hartnett on the east.
JOHN F. TWISS, Chairman [illegible]

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Fraternity Notes.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a meeting this evening.

Good Cheer lodge of Rebekahs will meet on Monday evening of next week.

L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., is scheduled to meet next Wednesday evening.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet next Friday evening.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men hold a regular meeting next Thursday evening.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, will meet on Thursday evening of next week.

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, will meet next Tuesday evening, and will receive a visit from Grand Commander Theodore H. Videtto.

Illustrious Companion Rev. Perry Bush of Chelsea and suite paid his annual visit to Washington council, R. and S. M. of Masons, Monday evening. A banquet was served after the exercises.

An exemplification of the work will be held by the lodges of the seventeenth Masonic district in Monson on Tuesday, May 9, beginning at 2 p. m. Carlos M. Gage of Monson is District Deputy Grand Master, and C. E. Peck of Wilbraham Grand Lecturer. The assignment of work is: Entered Apprentice degree—Opening and first section, Vernon lodge of Belchertown; second and third sections, Eden lodge of Ware; lecture, first and second sections, Quaboag lodge of Warren. Fellowcraft degree—Changing to second degree, work, first and second sections, Day Spring lodge of Monson; lecture, first and second sections, Mt. Zion lodge of Barre. Master Mason degree—changing to third degree, work of third degree, Thomas lodge of Palmer; lecture, first and second sections, closing, Day Spring lodge.

TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, holden at Springfield, within and for the County of Hampden, humbly shows Edith A. Pierce of Wales, County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts that she was lawfully married to James A. Pierce of Cranston, R. I., now of parts unknown, at North Attleboro, Mass., on the nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1899, that they have since lived together as husband and wife in said Cranston, R. I., and Uxbridge, Mass. and she has ever conducted towards him as a faithful, chaste, and affectionate wife, yet the said Libellee regardless of his marriage vows and obligations on the ninth day of August, A. D. 1902 deserted her and at the present time his whereabouts and residence is unknown to the Libellant and that said Libellee being of sufficient ability, grossly or wantonly and cruelly refused and neglected to provide suitable maintenance for her which neglect exists to the present time, and at Uxbridge on or about the first day of July, A. D. 1901 and on divers other days and times was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards your libellant; and has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication caused by the voluntary and excessive use of intoxicating liquor, opium or other drugs.

Wherefore she prays that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between her and the said James A. Pierce may be dissolved, and that she may resume her maiden name Edith A. Paige and for such further orders and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appertain.

Dated the eighth day of February, 1904.

EDITH A. PIERCE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—
HAMPDEN, SS.

SUPERIOR COURT.

CLERK'S OFFICE, SPRINGFIELD,
March 28, A. D. 1905.

On the foregoing amended libel, it is ordered that the libellant give notice to the said libellee James A. Pierce of the pendency thereof, and to appear before said Court at Springfield, within and for the County of Hampden, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of her said libel as amended with this order thereon, to be published once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in the County of Hampden, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said first Monday of May, and by sending by mail to the last known address of the said libellee as soon as may be, a registered letter containing an attested copy of said libel as amended and order thereon; or by causing the said libellee, if found within this Commonwealth, to be served with an attested copy of said libel as amended and this order fourteen days at least before said first Monday of May that the said libellee may then and there show cause why the prayer of said libel as amended should not be granted.

Attest: ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

A true copy of libel as amended and order thereon. 53-3

Attest: ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE—

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Emma E. Hall to J. Richard Brown dated October 28, 1904, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, libro 698, folio 171, will be sold at public auction at the dwelling house on the premises first hereinafter described on Saturday, the twenty-second day of April, 1905, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in Brimfield in said county of Hampden, containing about 120 acres, and bounded easterly by the highway leading to Warren, northerly by land of Arthur Brown, westerly partly by the old Mountain Road and partly by land of one Lewis, southerly by land of E. Hitchcock, land of said Lewis and land of Orrin Hicks, said premises being known as the Brown Farm.

Also a certain tract of pasture land situated in said Brimfield called the Mountain Lot, containing 120 acres, and bounded westerly by land of George Sherman, northerly by land of John St. George and the Fenton lot so called and land of Arthur Brown, and southerly by land of one Barnes and one Lewis.

Also a certain other small tract of land situated on the easterly side of said highway opposite the dwelling house, containing about two acres, being a part of said Brown Farm, and bounded westerly by said highway, northerly by the Sherman lot so called, easterly by one Stetson and southerly by Clarence Brown.

Subject to a previous mortgage to Frank W. and Ellen F. Gordon to secure a loan of $600 and interest amounting to $68.50.

$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

J. RICHARD BROWN.
By Gardner & Gardner, his attorneys.
March 30th, 1905. 53-3

Palmer Savings Bank,
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BOWLING.

Palmer Candlepin League.

The following are the individual standings in the Palmer candlepin league up to this week:

Name.	Club.	Pinfall.	Strings.	Ave.
Burnett,	T. R.	1274	15	85
Tufts,	P.	1226	16	82
Roche,	P.	1218	15	81
Bowler,	B.	1217	15	81
Ahearn,	P.	1203	15	80
Arecotte,	T.	1175	15	78
Moore,	B.	1174	15	78
Riley,	T.	1173	15	78
McBride,	P.	1170	15	78
Hayes,	B.	1167	15	78
Holden,	P.	1166	15	78
Sharratt,	B.	1158	15	77
Moriarty,	B.	1124	15	75
Abare,	T. R.	1121	15	75
Vient,	T. R.	1120	15	75
Lafarr,	T.	1101	15	73
Provost,	T. R.	1084	15	72
Story,	T. R.	454	6	75
Vasha,	T.	434	6	72
Cahill,	T.	235	3	78

The team standing is as follows:

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pinfall.	Games.	P. C.
Palmer,	14	6	5983	5	.700
Bondsville,	10	10	5830	5	.500
Thorndike,	10	10	5704	5	.500
Three Rivers,	6	14	5697	5	.300

Palmer 1169, Bondsville 1162.

Palmer won three points from Bondsville on the Thorndike alleys Monday night in a candlepin league match. In the eighth box Palmer was 11 behind, but Roche made a strike in the eighth and another in the 10th, winning the match for Palmer in the most sensational finish of the year. The summary:

Palmer.				
Tufts,	85	84	71	240
Ahearn,	76	71	73	220
Holden,	81	73	74	228
McBride,	76	94	65	235
Roche,	84	66	96	246
Total,	402	388	379	1169
Bondsville.				
Moore,	81	77	87	245
Moriarty,	83	88	81	252
Hayes,	75	75	69	219
Sharratt,	87	72	65	224
Bowler,	68	71	83	222
Total,	394	383	385	1162

Palmer Jrs. 1079, Three Rivers Jrs. 1021.

The Palmer Juniors defeated the Three Rivers Juniors by 58 pins on Tufts's alleys in Palmer Monday night. The summary:

Palmer Juniors.				
Ellithorpe,	70	89	67	226
Brierly,	60	95	59	214
Doberly,	66	60	68	194
Richmond,	82	75	74	231
Belisle,	59	82	73	214
Total,	337	401	341	1079
Three Rivers Juniors.				
Provost,	68	75	66	209
Garvais,	80	57	59	196
Chabot,	59	78	57	194
Harper,	66	72	68	206
Barber,	68	75	77	216
Total,	341	353	327	1021

Three Rivers 2381, Ludlow Machinists 2209.

Three Rivers won from the Ludlow machinists by 172 pins on Tufts's alleys Tuesday night. Upham was high man with 222 and 563. The summary:

Three Rivers.				
Frame,	159	156	135	450
Lavene,	129	168	146	443
Burnette,	154	155	159	468
Trickett,	130	143	184	457
Upham,	222	173	168	563
Total,	794	795	792	2381
Ludlow Machinists.				
Patterson,	136	173	164	473
D. Wilson,	182	108	132	422
Meiklejohn,	166	151	133	450
P. D. Wilson,	159	125	139	423
J. D. Wilson,	101	180	160	441
Total,	741	737	728	2209

Springfield All-Stars 1250, Ware 1203.

A bowling match on Amazeen's alleys in Ware Tuesday night between the Springfield All-Stars and the Ware team resulted in a victory for the former by 47 pins. The summary:

Springfield All-Stars.				
Smith,	89	70	89	248
Peterson,	71	83	83	237
Bashaw,	97	89	88	274
McDonald,	71	94	82	247
Egan,	79	71	94	244
Total,	407	407	436	1250
Ware.				
Reilley,	83	88	84	255
Tucker,	93	75	75	243
Flagg,	91	72	75	238
Haley,	74	79	76	229
Gleason,	76	89	73	238
Total,	417	403	383	1203

Robinson's 2006, Keefe's 1879.

Robinson's team defeated Keefe's team on Bond's alleys in Thorndike last week Thursday evening by 127 pins and four points. Score:

Robinson's.				
Gay,	107	122	141	370
Riel,	114	111	111	336
McKenzie,	206	160	116	482
McCrea,	134	128	156	418
Robinson,	128	158	114	400
Total,	689	679	638	2006
Keefe's.				
Donovan,	122	77	97	296
Lafarra,	128	140	115	383
Shuttleworth,	156	120	151	427
Bressette,	128	124	105	357
Keefe,	150	122	144	416
Total,	684	583	612	1879

Thorndike 1241, Three Rivers 1142.

Thorndike won three points from Three Rivers in a candlepin league match on Tufts's alleys Wednesday evening. Thorndike's total of 1241 is the best of the league season. The summary:

Thorndike.				
Vasha,	103	94	75	272
Cahill,	75	85	84	244
Lafarr,	97	83	83	263
Arecotte,	81	81	89	251
Riley,	74	62	75	211
Total,	430	405	406	1241
Abare,	66	83	81	230
Bruce,	74	78	67	214
Provost,	79	73	67	219
Vient,	73	102	67	242
Burnett,	80	83	74	237
Total,	367	419	356	1142

Norton's 1994, Shuttleworth's 1925.

Norton's team defeated Shuttleworth's team on Bond's alleys in Thorndike Tuesday evening by 69 pins and three points. The score:

Norton's.				
McCrea,	104	151	165	420
Arecotte,	128	111	122	361
Walker,	87	112	146	335
Sullivan,	128	122	156	406
Norton,	172	143	147	462
Total,	619	639	736	1994
Shuttleworth's.				
Otis,	115	142	122	378
Clark,	96	103	114	313
Daley,	96	134	96	326
Longtine,	107	162	162	431
Shuttleworth,	146	208	123	477
Total,	560	664	701	1925

Firemen 2073, S. & E. 1988.

The firemen beat the Springfield and Eastern railway team in a match in Tufts's alleys last night. The summary:

Palmer Firemen.				
Wilcox,	137	147	146	430
Gunn,	166	164	146	476
Duncan,	155	142	98	395
Learned,	127	106	119	352
Summers,	143	154	123	420
Total,	728	713	632	2073
Springfield and Eastern.				
Fitzgerald,	117	115	165	397
Trainor,	132	142	157	431
Moran,	98	102	105	305
Monahan,	145	158	131	434
Fay,	133	121	167	421
Total,	625	638	725	1988

Conway's 1071, Sird's 1030.

Conway's team defeated Sird's team on Bond's alleys in Thorndike Wednesday evening by 41 pins and four points. The score:

Conway				
Convery,	72	83	66	221
Holden,	70	67	77	214
Gordon,	70	73	78	221
Sullivan,	69	63	53	185
Conway,	77	66	87	230
Total,	358	352	361	1071
Sird's.				
Sharratt,	73	65	78	206
Bowler,	75	69	74	218
Hayes,	69	69	70	208
Griffin,	65	54	68	187
Sird,	72	69	70	211
Total,	354	[illegible]	350	1030

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Three Rivers 2308.

Springfield defeated the m on Tufts's alleys Satur- by 54 pins. Mathison was ith 536. The summary:

Pease's Five.				
s,	144	134	117	395
on,	181	159	196	536
e,	143	187	145	475
penheimer,	157	221	141	519
orkheiser,	149	137	161	437
Total,	774	828	760	2362
Three Rivers.				
Frame,	168	136	132	436
Lavene,	187	128	124	439
Trickett,	134	178	169	481
Upham,	157	147	194	498
Story,	151	128	175	454
Total,	797	717	794	2308

S. & E. 2287, Firemen 2175.

The Springfield and Eastern street railway and Palmer firemen broke even in the last game of the series on Tufts's alleys Monday evening. Monahan was high man with a single of 208 and a total of 521. The summary:

Springfield and Eastern.				
Moran,	120	117	124	361
Fitzgerald,	169	129	179	477
Monahan,	170	143	208	521
Trainor,	146	135	156	437
Fay,	144	182	165	491
Total,	749	706	832	2287
Palmer Firemen.				
Duncan,	122	148	130	400
Wilcox,	178	178	139	495
Gunn,	159	148	113	420
Learned,	147	144	135	426
Summers,	146	146	142	434
Total,	752	764	659	2175

Palmer 1174, Bondsville 1139.

Palmer won three points from Bondsville on Bond's alleys in Thorndike Monday evening in the last game of the candlepin league. The summary:

Palmer.				
Tufts,	80	66	81	227
Ahearn,	77	69	82	228
G. Holden,	79	77	74	230
McBride,	87	79	79	245
Roche,	86	77	81	244
Total,	409	368	397	1174
Bondsville.				
Hayes,	67	75	89	231
Moore,	80	72	75	227
Moriarty,	73	55	70	198
C. Holden,	76	90	74	240
Bowler,	79	80	85	243
Total,	375	372	392	1139

Thorndike Jrs. 1111, Palmer Jrs. 1061.

The Thorndike Juniors defeated the Bondsville Juniors on Bond's alleys Tuesday evening by 50 pins and three points. The score:

Thorndike Juniors.				
B. Gay,	65	94	96	255
E. Gay,	79	73	74	224
Holden,	79	70	70	219
Crean,	62	60	62	184
Clark,	69	85	75	229
Total,	352	382	377	1111
Palmer Juniors.				
Richmond,	67	70	62	199
Brierly,	64	70	69	203
Leonard,	77	61	72	210
Belisle,	70	81	81	232
Ellithorpe,	87	66	64	217
Total,	365	348	348	1061

Crescents 2037, Palmer Juniors 1936.

The Crescents won from the Palmer Juniors on Tufts's alleys last evening. The score:

Crescents.				
Parkhurst,	120	151	161	432
Shaw,	87	112	151	350
Brouillette,	122	145	131	399
Ives,	140	163	151	463
Weeks,	126	147	120	393
Total,	605	718	774	2037
Palmer Juniors.				
Belisle,	108	118	131	357
Doherty,	149	113	152	420
Thompson,	114	155	151	429
Richmond,	99	119	112	330
Ellithorpe,	163	139	109	411
Total,	633	650	655	1938

BASEBALL.

Monson Atlantics 15, Palmer Juniors 12.

Henry Flynt's Atlantics of Monson defeated the Palmer Juniors in a game at Monson Saturday afternoon by the score of 15 to 12. The score by innings:

Atlantics,	8	0	1	0	0	3	0	3	—15
Palmer Jrs.,	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	2	4—12

Wesleyan Academy 12, West Springfield 2.

The baseball season at Wesleyan Academy opened at Wilbraham Monday afternoon with a game with the West Springfield high school. The visitors were outclassed from the beginning, being able to make only two runs. All three of Wesleyans pitchers were in good form and held the batters to a few scattered hits. The score:

Wilbr'am A.	ab	b	po	e	W.Springfi'd	ab	b	po	e
Whalen, c,	4	1	5	0	Randall, p,	3	0	2	0
Kolbe, p,	2	1	1	0	Kilgore, c,	4	0	1	0
Toussaint, p,	4	1	1	0	McClaflin, 1,	4	0	17	3
Towle, p,	3	0	2	0	Roy, 2,	3	0	0	0
Westerman,	4	0	12	0	Eagan, 3,	4	1	1	0
Demert, 2,	4	0	3	1	Corcoran, s,	3	0	2	1
Baldwin, s,	4	1	1	1	Reed, r,	2	0	0	0
Wade, 3,	4	0	0	1	Coogan, m,	4	0	1	1
Perry, 1,	3	0	1	0	Worthi'gton, l,	3	0	0	0
Sibley, m,	1	0	0	0					
Frost, r,	2	1	1	0					
Total,	35	5	27	3	Total,	30	1	24	5

Wilbraham Acad.,	3	3	1	1	3	0	0	0	—12
West Springfield,	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—2

Runs, Whalen, 3, Klobe 2, Westerman 2, Baldwin, Wade 2, Toussaint, Egan, McClaflin. Stolen bases, Whalen 3, Demert, Baldwin, Wade, Toussaint, Frost, Randall 2, Reed. Two-base hit, Randall. Struck-out, by Towle, 3, by Toussaint, 1, by Randall 1. Double play, Baldwin, Demert and Westerman. Umpire, Mr. Agard. Time, 1h 15m.

Palmer Crescents 8, Thorndike Crescents 6

The Palmer Crescents defeated the Thorndike Crescents on the church grounds in Thorndike Patriots' Day by a score of 8 to 6 The game was interesting all the way through. The features of the game were the slugging of Brierly and the pitching of Ives and Breslehan. Score:

P. Crescents	r	po	a	e	T. Crescents	r	po	a	e
Brierly 1,	2	13	1	0	Clark, r f,	1	0	0	1
Fenner, l f,	1	2	0	0	Holden, 1,	1	2	0	0
Harrington, 3,	1	1	2	2	F. Basset, c,	0	1	0	0
Smith, 2,	0	1	3	2	E. Basset, 2,	0	2	0	2
Doherty, r f,	1	0	0	0	W. Keefe, m,	1	0	0	0
Connor, m,	0	1	0	0	E. Walker, 3,	1	3	0	2
Brouillette, s,	0	0	3	1	F. Daley, l f,	0	1	0	1
Ives, p,	2	0	2	1	Comes, s,	1	0	0	0
t. John c,	1	2	3	0	D. Bre'han, p,	1	1	1	0
Total,	8	19	14	6	Total,	6	9	1	6

Three-base hit, Brierly 2. Two-base hit, Harrington. Sacrifice hits, Brierly, Harrington, Fenner. Ives, Comes, Doherty, Walker. Base on balls, off Breslehan 6, off Ives 5. Struck out, by Breslehan 8, by Ives 11. Passed ball, Basset 2, St. John 3 Umpire, William Arecotte of Bondsville. Time 1h. 30m.

Bondsville 12, Thorndike 2.

The Bondsville baseball team played the Thorndike team in Thorndike Wednesday morning, defeating them by a score of 12 to 2 The Bondsville battery was Whitney of Amherst and Fenton of Bondsville, and the Thorndike battery consisted of Reilly and Fogarty. The special feature of the game was Whitney's good work in the stand, he only allowing one man a base hit. This was the second game of the series of three, each team having now won one. The rubber will probably be played on neutral grounds in Three Rivers. The score:

Bondsville.	r	po	a	e	Thorndike.	r	po	a	e
Gloster, c f,	3	0	0	0	Arecotte, l f,	0	2	0	1
Lynes, s,	1	0	0	0	Reiley, p,	0	3	4	3
Fenton, c,	3	7	1	0	Donahue, 2,	0	1	2	1
Cum'ings, c f,	0	0	0	0	Walker, 3,	0	0	0	0
Fitz'erald, r f,	0	0	0	0	Collis, c f,	0	1	0	1
Sullivan, 1,	0	6	0	0	Lougtine, 1,	0	0	0	0
Whitney, p,	2	0	9	0	Smith, s,	1	0	0	0
Kennedy, 2,	2	0	0	0	Barrett, r f,	1	0	0	0
D. Sulliv'n, 3,	1	0	0	0	Fogarty, c,	0	0	1	0
Total,	12	13	10	0	Total,	2	7	7	6

Mass. Mutual 6, Wilbraham Academy 5.

The Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance company won from Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham Wednesday afternoon, 6 to 5. Both teams were weak at the bat, but their fielding was fair, considering the weather. For the Massachusetts Mutual, Davis and Hovis excelled. Whelan for the Academy did clever backstop work. The score by innings:

Mass. Mutual,	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	2—6
Wesleyan A.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4—5

Palmer Juniors 27, Doctors 15.

The Palmer Juniors opened the baseball season with a game with the doctors at the epileptic hospital Wednesday afternoon. The feature of the game was the batting and the fielding of the Palmer team. The score by innings:

Palmer Juniors,	0	4	4	3	0	0	0	8	8—27
Doct'rs and Atten'ts,	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	4	5—15

Batteries, Todd and Kenefick; Mullaney, Norway and Viler.

All-Springfields 5, Ludlow 4.

The Ludlow team was defeated by the All-Springfields, 5 to 4, in a game at Ludlow Wednesday afternoon. The game was interesting all through. The score by innings:

All-Springfields,	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0—5
Ludlow,	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0—4

Ware High Schedule.

Manager Francis Ryan of the Ware high school baseball team has partially completed the schedule of games for the season as follows: April 19, Colonials of Ware, at Ware; April 22, Palmer high at Ware; May 3 (pending), Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham; May 6, Palmer Juniors at Palmer; May 10 (pending), South Worcester high at Ware; May 17, open; May 24, Monson Academy at Monson; May 27 (pending), Barre high at Ware; May 31, Northampton high at Northampton; June 7 (pending), St. John's School of Worcester at Worcester; June 14, Amherst high at Amherst; June 17, Monson Academy at Ware; June 20, alumni at Ware.

The Palmer Juniors will play the Ware high school at Ware to-morrow afternoon.

A game was played in Belchertown Wednesday afternoon between the Belchertown and Ware clerks, resulting in a victory for the former, 12 to 2.

Monson Academy won an easy victory Wednesday from the Chicopee high school team at Chicopee by the score of 13 to 1. Up to the sixth inning the score was 1 to 0 in favor of the visitors, then the home team slumped badly. The batteries were: For Monson, English and Hines; for Chicopee, Hale and Kearns.

The Farmers' baseball nine and the Ludlow high school opened their season on Johnson's field in Ludlow Wednesday. The score was 13 to 12 in favor of the high school. The features of the game were the battery work of Mackintosh brothers for the school and the heavy hitting of Carl Smith of the Farmers.

The young men in West Warren observed Patriots' Day by organizing two baseball teams, one under the leadership of Raymond Love, styled the Tigers, and a second led by Mr. St. Peter, who called themselves the Stars. Timothy Hennehry acted as umpire of the game which was played on Collins' grounds, off South street. The Tigers won by a score of 14 to 2.

BASKETBALL.

Belchertown High Basketball Record.

The basketball team of the Belchertown high school closed the season with as good a record as any school in the state, having won 19 games and lost but two. The team this year, with the exception of Manager Atwood and Capt. Williams, was composed of new men. All games were played in the town hall in Belchertown. The list of games as won by the local high school is as follows: Stafford Springs high school, Ware Fast Five, Ware Shamrocks, Three Rivers Athletics, Ware Shamrocks (2), Three Rivers Athletics, Enfield Stars, Hardwick high school, Northampton Athletics, Northampton Commercial College, Northampton high school, Amherst high school, Amherst "Aggie" freshmen, Chicopee high school, South Hadley high school, Belchertown Fast Five, Ware Wonders, Belchertown high school second team (two games). Tie games: Ware Bully Five, Holyoke Consolidated. Games lost: To Ludlow Wallamanumps and Williston Imperials. Won 19, lost 2, tied 2.

WEST WARREN.

Frank Hutton, who has been teacher of the seventh and eighth grades at West Warren the past year, has resigned to t a similar position near his home in , N. Y., at a large increase of

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Mrs. Margaret Cunningham, 64, wife of James Cunningham, died at her home on South street Sunday night after a two-weeks' illness with Bright's disease. Besides her husband, she leaves two grandchildren, Miss Frances Cunningham, 20, and Arthur Cunningham, 11, whom she had cared for since the death of their father, several years ago, who was Mrs Cunningham's only son. The funeral was held in St. Thomas's church Wednesday morning, and burial was in Warren.

The high wind Monday afternoon blew off 37 feet of the tin roof on the quilling-room in the east end, second floor, of the dye-house of the Warren cotton mills. There were 24 girls employed in the room, and they rushed from the building when they heard the terrific noise, thinking that the boiler had exploded. None of the timbers fell into the room, only some pieces of glass from one of the skylights, and no one was injured. The company's carpenter was put to work on the roof, and it was temporarily repaired so as to allow the girls to return to work Tuesday morning

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BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Ella Foskett of Worcester was in town last week.

Miss Lola Andrews has taken a position as bookkeeper in a store in Springfield.

Mrs. Frank Boardman and Master Allen Boardman of Waterbury, Ct., have been spending the week at the home of G. M. Hitchcock.

Word was received in town recently of the death at Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., of Mrs. Abbie Van Dommele, the mother of Mrs. Lillian Janes, who was called to that place several weeks ago by her mother's illness.

A pleasant social was held at the church last Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Society. A supper was served from 6 to 8, of which maple *syrup was the chief attraction.* Afterwards there was a literary and musical program, and a phonograph performance.

The regular meeting of the Hitchcock Free Academy Debating Society was held last week Thursday evening. The subject for discussion was: "Resolved, that Labor Unions are a Benefit to the Working Man." The disputants were Alice Lombard and William Hibbard affirmative, and Dora Sherman and Robert Streeter negative. The lyceum paper has been named "The Recorder." Its principal article was a historical sketch of the Academy since its foundation. The editors were Patrick Shanley, editor-in-chief, and Alice Sawin and James Hines assistant editors. The meeting was one of much interest.

WARREN.

Improvement Associations Annual.

The annual meeting of the Warren Rural Improvement Association was held Monday evening. The report of the treasurer showed a balance in the treasury of $135. The following officers were chosen: President, Miss Mary S. Hitchcock; vice presidents, Miss Mary C. Burbank and Miss Edith W. Chadsey; treasurer, Daniel G. Hitchcock; secretary, Mrs. Julia M. Hitchcock; directors, Miss Mary S. Hitchcock, Miss Mary C. Burbank, Miss Edith W. Chadsey, Mrs. Mercy D. Bliss, Mrs. Julia M. Hitchcock, Mrs. Joseph W. Hastings, Mrs. Hattie A. Joyce, Daniel G. Hitchcock, Mrs. Charlotte E. Demond, Wilson H. H. Fairbank, Edward Fairbanks, Joseph G. Hastings, George A. Shumway, William B. Oleson, Dwight E. Graves and George E. Tarbell; park committee, Elbridge Drake, W. H. Fairbank, George C. Bridges, Mrs. Julia M. Hitchcock and John E. Smith; school grounds committee, Julia M. Hitchcock and C. N. Perkins; tree committee, Wilson H. Fairbank, Edward L. Fosket, George A. Shumway; watering troughs, Wilson H. Fairbank, Alfred L. Converse and William F. Taylor; committee on signs, William F. Taylor, Alfred E. Shumway, Frank A. Keith; committee for Old Home day, William B. Oleson, Dwight E. Groves, Miss Anna L. Demond, George E Tarbell and Alfred E. Shumway.

Selectmen's Appointments.

At a regular meeting Monday afternoon the selectmen made the following appointments: Weighers of coal, Warren, Charles B. Blair and Stary W. Bridge; West Warren, Joseph H. Hebert; sealer of weights and measures, Austin R. Woodard; burial agent, Henry M. Couverse; lockup keeper, Warren, James McKelligett; West Warren, John S. Tongue; forest fire wardens, Frank E Gleason, James Dailey, John Collins, Fred N. Lawrence, Jerry M. Sheehan, George E Rice, Robert H. Hyde, Albert B Patrick, Nathan E. Ball, Lyman R. Hawkes, George L. Bridges and Azor W. Barlow.

Fred E. Wilcox has been elected treasurer of the Congregational church.

Mrs. Harriet E. Robbins of Hartford, Ct., has returned to Warren and will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. William E Lincoln on Bacon street.

Rev. W. F. Lawford, formerly of Milford, has been appointed pastor of the Methodist church in Warren. Mr. Lawford is a graduate of Boston University, class of 1885, and has been preaching since then, having had four pastorates of three years each, in Newburyport, Tysleyville, Whitinsville and Maynard, and others for shorter periods. Rev. W. N Crawford, the pastor for the past two years, has been transferred to Athol.

Quaboag Pomona Grange held its regular monthly meeting in Brigham's hall Wednesday, and as it was the occasion of the annual inspection there was an unusually large attendance, about 175 being present. At the morning session a class of 40 were initiated, the work of the fifth degree being inspected by Mrs. Ella Southland of Athol, district deputy. The candidates were from all the towns comprising Quaboag Pomona Grange, Oakland heading the list with 20, and Spencer, New Braintree, the Brookfields, Brimfield and Warren furnished the others. Dinner was served at noon, followed by a social hour. At the afternoon session C. N. Gardner of Westfield gave an interesting talk on "Conquests of Peace," and Mrs. Southland spoke at length on the good of the order.

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Miss Waring's Escort

By OTHO B. SENGA

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Six shabbily dressed men lounged in front of the fashionable hotel. Five, evidently comrades, conferred together in low tones; then one approached the sixth man, saying guardedly, "Are you one of us?"

The man smiled half satirically. "Naw; I'm de real ting, see?"

His questioner turned away in disgust.

The man laughed softly, the low, enjoyable laugh of one who appreciates.

A tall young woman whose attire evidenced wealth and refinement entered the hotel vestibule.

One of the five groaned softly.

"Who is she, Dyke?" eagerly questioned another.

"Miss Kate Waring of Denver. Worth half a million and eccentric. Visiting Cousin Dorothy. And me in this beastly tramp's rig!"

Miss Waring's stately entrance into the great dining room was arrested by the head waiter.

"This way, madam," courteously. "I will conduct you to the ladies' dining room."

Miss Waring glanced about her.

"It is not necessary," calmly. "I will remain here."

"Pardon me, madam, but ladies without escorts are served in the room at the right. I will conduct madam"—

Miss Waring's calm glance surveyed the small crowded room at the right and then returned to the great, cool room in which she stood, with palms and ferns in profusion. She noted the many vacant tables and the number of ladies present.

"I do not wish to go in there. I prefer to have dinner served here," making the statement tranquilly with the air of one accustomed to have deference accorded her slightest wish.

"The rule is imperative, madam," with courteous firmness. "Ladies without escort"—

"*Reserve that table by the window with the ferns beside it, the third on the left.*" And the graceful figure turned to the outer door.

There was no hesitancy in Miss Waring's voice or manner as she addressed the group of shabby men.

"Will one of you gentlemen do me a favor?" clearly and unsmilingly.

Six shabby head coverings were off in an instant, and six more or less manly forms bent low before her.

"Thank you all," gravely. "I want one of you to act as my escort and my guest, that I may be accorded the privilege"—the scarlet lips curled a trifle—"of having my dinner where I have chosen to have it. I will ask you, please," turning abruptly to the one who had designated himself as "de real ting."

"Oh, but"— began one of the unchosen eagerly.

Miss Waring's face and gesture forbade further words.

"I thank you all for your courtesy. If this gentleman accepts"—

"It is a privilege, madam," bowing gravely.

"'De real ting,' is he?" cried Dyke vengefully when they were out of hearing. "Did you observe his speech and that bow? He's one of the fellows set to watch us!"

"Nonsense, Dyke! There isn't a man in the class as old as he. He's seen actual tramping, I'll stake a thousand on it. Why didn't you tell Miss Waring who you are?"

"Aren't we under oath not to disclose our identity?" demanded Dyke hotly. "Besides, look at me!"

"I ordered a table reserved," said Miss Waring to "de real ting."

"I see it—third on the left."

He led the way with easy grace, a light of amusement gleaming in his dark eyes at the evident consternation of the waiter, who hesitated slightly before seating the serene young lady and her strange escort.

Miss Waring ordered the dinner with precision and discrimination.

"I hope," she remarked pleasantly when the waiter had gone—"I hope you approve my order."

There was not the slightest embarrassment in her manner or condescension in her speech—the man was her guest.

"The order is perfect, madam, and, permit me to say, admirably given."

Miss Waring smiled.

"Are all of Boston's"—she paused for an instant in search of a word that might not embarrass her guest—"submerged, such Chesterfields as the six to whom I spoke?"

"The others are Harvard students."

"Harvard students!" in momentary bewilderment. "Oh, I know. They are doing penance."

"That is the meaning, madam, though not the term they use."

"Are you?" lightly, yet with an anxious tone in the low voice.

"I am a genuine hobo."

She passed her cardcase to him.

"You should know who is your hostess," graciously, "and I will ask the name of my guest."

He took out two cards, writing on the back of one and returning it to her with the case.

She glanced at the writing:

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"Thank you, Mr. Lester. I hope you are as genuinely hungry as—as your profession would indicate."

"I am, Miss Waring. I can do full justice to the dinner you have ordered. You might remind me if—if I forget anything. It's a long time since I have dined with ladies."

The tone was serious, but there was a dancing light in the fine eyes that Miss Waring caught, and she smiled sympathetically.

There was but little conversation. Miss Waring was graciously courteous, as became a hostess, but even a dull man in Lester's place would not have presumed upon the situation.

"I thank you for your escort, Mr. Lester," said the girl dismissingly as they passed out.

"I am your debtor, Miss Waring," earnestly. "If I were not a hobo I would ask when and where I might pay my dinner call."

A sudden impulse prompted her reply.

so curl- smiled ap- he sent up, a slip of pa with "John Lester" boldly written.

She was still smiling when she entered the drawing room, but the smile vanished as she noted the fashionable clothes he wore.

He was quick to see the change.

"You are sorry I came? It was taking an advantage"—

"Pardon me, I am somewhat disappointed. It was a pleasure to find something genuine. I do not like imitations, not even an imitation hobo."

"It is now that I am the imitation, Miss Waring. The clothes are hired for the occasion."

She held out her hand cordially. "Consider yourself welcomed, Mr. Lester, and allow me to say that the clothes are very becoming."

He flushed boyishly.

"It's five years since I've worn a rig like this. I hardly knew how to put it on."

Miss Waring led the conversation to topics of interest to a man of education and refinement—books, music, the drama—finding her companion conversant with the best.

"Will you tell me something of yourself"—she asked presently—"why you are a—a wanderer and how you live? Even a traveler must eat, I suppose."

He hesitated but an instant.

"I have tramped for five years. I work awhile in a place till the devil drives me on again—the devil of my conscience. I suppose it will yet drive me back to"—his face grew grave and his voice harsh, but he kept stoically on—"to Denver, where I am wanted for the murder of Manuel Laredo, a Mexican, whom I killed on Starbright ranch."

She rose excitedly.

"I bought Starbright ranch last year. Manuel Laredo is among the workmen there!"

He sprang to his feet, his face aglow, his eyes filled with sudden joy.

"He did not die, and I am not"—

Then his face paled again.

"I forgot," hoarsely, "there may be a dozen Manuel Laredos; those Mexican names"—

"*It is the same man,*" *she interrupted positively.* "*I have heard the story and* seen the scar of the bullet on his cheek."

She talked on, waiting for him to regain control of himself.

"We should be friends, Mr. Lester. Royal Thornton is my stepbrother. I have often heard him speak of the trip abroad that you two made together years ago. I know now why your name seemed so familiar. Will you go back to Colorado?"

He took her outstretched hand in both his own.

"As your escort, Miss Waring?"

She smiled assent, flushing beautifully.

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Back to the Old Rations.

"I suppose you were fed off the fat of the land," said Mrs. Saunders plaintively as she set the plate of griddle cakes before Mr. Saunders the morning after his return from Boston. "With Niece Margaret's means, they must have everything there is going."

"I presume to say there's no lack o' wherewithal," said her husband as he began to pour maple sirup with a lavish hand, "but for breakfasts they had the worst lot o' truck ever I saw. 'Twasn't cooked nor a thing done to it. I expect that hired girl o' theirs that I used to hear falling downstairs about 7 o'clock didn't want the trouble o' starting her fire in a hurry. But I tell ye when you've had a different kind o' straw filling served to ye for seven days running, griddle cakes come just at the right time. Don't take away that serrup jug yet awhile. It hasn't soaked in yet all it's a-going to. And set the doughnuts and the pie and the biscuits where I can keep an eye on 'em, but ye can remove that glass o' water as far as ye see fit. I've been starvin' healthy about us long us I can stan' it."—Youth's Companion.

How Rats Multiply.

A pair of rats happily situated and undisturbed will in three years have increased to 656,808. Calculating that ten rats eat as much in one day as a man, which we think is rather under than over the fact, the consumption of these rats would be equal to that of 65,680 men the year round and leave eight rats in the year to spare. Multiplying in this rapid way, it is providential that the rat has so many natural enemies. All these to the contrary notwithstanding, he often proves sufficiently troublesome to make the community conspire against him. In Ireland they singe the hair of a rat which has been caught, but otherwise it is unharmed. In Germany they let one loose with a small bell attached to its neck. The tinkling of this as the belled rat chases his friends produces a panic among them and causes them to flee the premises.

The Fifteenth Century Gambler.

In the time of King Henry IV. of England the "smart set" managed to play bridge or its equivalent without shocking the susceptibilities of those who think it wrong to play for money. The fifteenth century gambler, according to one historian, "played at cards for counters, nails and points in every house more for pastime than for gain." "Everie scholar or petyte (little one) that plaies for money is to be expelled," ordains a grammar school charter of the period. One of the duties of hospital sisters was "to make dilygentt searche amonge the poore for cards or dice."

Insulted His Legs.

Apropos of knee breeches a correspondent of the London Express quotes an anecdote from Captain Gronow's "Recollections" which puts the whole case in a nutshell. The baillie de ferrette was always dressed in knee breeches, with a cocked hat and a court sword, the slender proportions of which greatly resembled those of his legs. "Do tell me, my dear baillie," said Montrond one day, "have you got three legs or three swords?" Soon after which, we should imagine, the baillie went home.

Damages Enough.

There had been a railway collision near a Scottish country town, and an astute local attorney had hurried to the scene of disaster. Noticing an old man with a badly damaged head lying on the ground, he approached him with notebook in hand. "How about damages, my man?" he began. The injured man waved him off with the remark: "Na, na; ye'll get nae damages fae me. It wasna me that hit yer bloomin' auld train."

The Other Kind.

"Do you think there is anything remarkable in love at first sight?" asked a romantic youth.

"Not at all," replied his cynical friend. "It's when people have been looking at each other for four or five years that it becomes remarkable!"

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Rexall Medical News

Consumption

Consumption is practically incurable, but the cause, even to an advanced stage, is curable. Catarrh is responsible for every case of consumption ever known. Consumption is generally spoken of as the great white plague and the enemy of the white race, but I believe neglect is the people's greatest enemy, when every case of consumption might have been cured in the beginning by taking REXALL MUCU-TONE. No person in my opinion ever had consumption who did not have it begin with Catarrh, and no one who ever used Mucu-Tone ever failed to effect a cure. The reason is clear enough, too—Mucu-Tone is a catarrh remedy that strikes right at the cause. Catarrh is caused by a germ in the blood. Mucu-Tone is a germ destroyer, and first of all destroys the germs of Catarrh, then it tones up the tissues that have been ravaged by the catarrhal parasite, and in that way prevents the germs of consumption from ever getting a start. Besides this it is a wonderful appetizer and flesh builder—you begin to "put on" flesh just as soon as you begin the treatment. I have no other medicine that I recommend so often nor so largely—in fact I guarantee a large trial bottle that I sell for fifty cents to give results or I refund you the price. Try a big trial bottle to-day on my personal recommendation.

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EAST BOUND.

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RETURNING—Leave Boston 7 59 a. m.; 1.40, 3.55, 5.41 p. m. Sundays, 1.15 p. m.
FOR Worcester—6.53, 8 31 a. m.; 1.30, 3.54 p m Sundays, 6.55 a. m.
RETURNING—Leave Worcester 9.07 a. m.; 2.29, 4.54, 6.24 p. m.
FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—6.53, 8.31* a. m.; 1.30*, 3.54 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.
FOR Gilbertville and Barre—6.53, 8.31 a. m.; 1.30, 3.54 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.
TRAINS leave Bondsville for Ware and points east at 6.36, 8.18 a. m.; 1.18, 3.41 p. m., (6.40 p. m. Ware only). Sundays 6.38 a. m.
RETURNING trains same as for Ware.

WEST BOUND.

FOR Bondsville, Belchertown, Pansy Park, Amherst, Hadley and Northampton, 7.19, 10.57 a. m.; 4.24, 7.03, 8 16§ p. m. Sundays, 4.31 p. m.
RETURNING—Leave Northampton 5.50, 7.46, 12 35 a. m.; 3.03, 5.55 p. m. Sundays, 5.5 a. m.
TRAINS leave Bondsville for Northampton and way stations 7.32, 11.10, a. m.; 4.37, 7.18 8.29 p. m. Sundays, 4.46 p. m.
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TOWN OF PALMER.
ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

To the Inhabitants and other Persons liable to pay taxes in the town of Palmer for the year 1905

The Assessors of the Town of Palmer hereby give notice to the inhabitants of said town, and all other persons liable to pay taxes therein, that they will receive at the Town House on Monday, the first day of May next, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., the valuation of estates, and all persons liable to be taxed in said town are hereby notified to bring in to us true and perfect lists of all polls (males twenty years old and upwards), and schedules and estimates of the Personal and Real Estates for which they are liable to pay taxes in said town, possessed by them on the first day of May next.

MORTGAGED REAL ESTATE.

Any Mortgagor or Mortgagee of Real Estate situated within this town may bring in to the undersigned Assessors, within the time above spec statement under oath, of the amou due h separate lot or parcel of such Esta the name and residence of holder n interest as a Mortgagor or gagee therein. When only a part of the pro erty described in any mortgage is situated within this town, an estimate of the amount of a Mortgagee's interest in such part; or when a recorded mortgage includes for one sum two or more estates or parts of an estate, an estimate of the amount of the Mortgagee's interest in each estate or part of an estate shall be given in such statement.—Chapter 175 of the Acts of 1882.

CHAPTER ELEVEN OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES.

SECTION 14 "When any person has an interest in taxable real estate as holder of a duly recorded mortgage, given to secure the payment of money, the amount of which is fixed and certain, the amount of his interest as Mortgagee shall be assessed as Real Estate in the place where the land lies; and the Mortgagor shall be assessed only for the value of said Real Estate after deducting the assessed value of all such Mortgagee's interest therein. When such property is situated in two or more places, the amount of the Mortgagee's interest to be assessed in each place shall be proportioned to the assessed value in the respective places of the mortgaged Real Estate, deducting therefrom the taxable amount of prior mortgages, if any therein."

SECTION 15. "If any holder of such a mortgage fails to file in the Assessors' office a statement under oath of all his estate liable to taxation under the preceding section, including a statement of the full amount remaining unpaid upon such a mortgage and of his interest therein, the amount stated in the mortgage shall be conclusive as to the extent of such interest; but the Mortgagee's interest in such real estate shall not be assessed at a greater sum than the fair cash valuation of the land and structures thereon or affixed thereto; and the amount of a mortgage interest in an estate that has been divided after the creation of such mortgage shall not be required to be apportioned upon the several parts of such estate except as provided in sections eighty-one to eighty-three inclusively"

SECTION 16. "Mortgagors and Mortgagees referred to in the two preceding sections shall, for the purpose of taxation, be deemed joint owners until the mortgagee takes possession; and until such possession is taken by the first Mortgagee, the Assessor or the Collector of Taxes, upon application to any one of them, shall give to any such Mortgagee or Mortgagor a tax bill showing the whole tax on the mortgaged estate and the amount included in the valuation thereof as the interests of each Mortgagee and of the Mortgagor respectively. If the first Mortgagee is in possession he shall be deemed joint owner with prior mortgages."

When a statement in conformity to the law above quoted is brought in, the Real Estate therein returned will be assessed under Sections 14, 15 and 16 of Chapter Eleven of the Public Statutes. But in cases where the Mortgagor of the Real Estate has agreed in writing to pay all taxes assessed thereon, no statement or return is required from either Mortgagee or Mortgagor, unless requested by the Assessors in writing 2-3

JOHN O. HAMILTON, } Assessors
H. T. BISHOP, } of
A A. WARRINER, } Palmer.

Palmer, Mass., April 11, 1905.

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Palmer, Mass.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

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Easter at the Churches.

Easter will be observed at the Congregational church with special services. At the morning service, the pastor will preach on "The Value of This Life in the Light of Immortality." The Sunday school concert will be held at 6 p. m. The following musical program will be rendered at the morning service by the quartet, which is Miss Blake of Springfield, soprano; Miss Coney of Ware, alto; Mr. Rycroft of West Warren, tenor; Mr. Orcutt, bass; Miss Lucy B. Woodward, organist:

Organ.	
Labgesang.	Mendelssohn
Reverie.	N. H. Allen
Fanfare. d'Orgne.	Shelley
Quartette, "Christ the Lord is Risen To-day."	Henry Wilson
Tenor Solo. "Hosanna."	Granier
"A Song For Easter."	N. H. Allen
"Ring Out, Glad Bells of Easter-tide."	

At the Methodist church there will be special music by the choir at the morning service and the pastor will take for his subject "Why seek ye the living among the dead?" There will be an Easter concert by the Sunday school in the evening. The morning program:

Voluntary. Organ.	
Doxology and Apostles' Creed.	
Anthem. "Sing unto the Lord."	Day
Responsive Reading, Psalms 95 and 96.	
Anthem. "Joyful Easter-tide."	Beirly
Scripture Lesson.	
Anthem. "I am He that Liveth."	Simper
Prayer.	
Response. Easter Response.	Trowbridge
Offertory.	
Hymn 230.	
Sermon by Pastor.	
Anthem. "Christ is Risen."	Reade
Benediction and Organ Postlude.	

The services at the Universalist church Sunday morning will be appropriate to Easter. The pastor, Rev. C. C. Conner, will take for his subject "The Easter Call." This will be the closing service of the present pastor. Members will be received at the morning service. In the evening at 7.30 the choir will give the Easter cantata, "The Resurrection," to which the public is invited. The program:

INTRODUCTION.

lude and Chorus.	"He is [illegible]sen"
itone solo.	"In Slu[illegible]lay"

PART 1.

Recit., baritone.	"Upon the first day of the week."
Trio, women's voices.	"Wh[illegible] shall roll away the stone?"
Alto solo.	"God shall wi[illegible] away all tears"
Recit., baritone.	"But when t[illegible] came to the place."
Tenor solo.	"Why seek ye the [illegible]ving among the dead?"
Chorus.	"Angels, roll the rock away!"

PART 2.

Recit., baritone.	"And they went out quickly"
Chorus or quartet.	"Blessed are they"
Soprano solo.	"O death! where is thy sting?"

FINALE.

Chorus.	"Blessing and honour"

Academy Notes.

Prof. Butterworth spent Patriots' Day with friends in Marion.

Hanley, '06, attended the Springfield-Newark game Wednesday.

Miss Royce, '04, now of Boston University, visited the school yesterday.

Francis McQuaid of Hartford, Ct., is spending a few days at his home on South Main street.

Briggs, '06, and Page, '06, witnessed the "Shepherd King" at Springfield Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Pendergast, '06, was kept from attending school the first of the week because of illness.

The senior class will give a social in the Academy chapel this evening. The public is invited to attend.

Lino will carry out the following program next Friday evening: Recitation, Norcross, Purinton; dialogue, Page and Hanley; news items, Briggs; stump speech, subject and speaker to be decided at the meeting; extemporaneous debate, debaters to be chosen at the meeting.

The baseball team opened the season Wednesday afternoon in a burst of glory, defeating the Chicopee high school team on their home grounds by the score of 13—0. The Academy players were superior to Chicopee in all parts of the game, the main feature being the work of Rourke, the freshmen pitcher, who allowed Chicopee but two scratch hits, and compelled 19 of them to fan the air. The next game will be with Stafford high school at Stafford Spring, Ct.

Interesting Lecture To-morrow.

The lecture on "The Essentials and Non Essentials of Life," by Mrs. Kate Upson Clark of Brooklyn, N. Y., at the Congregational church to-morrow afternoon, is an event of delightful anticipation. Of the speaker, Pres. Wooley of Mt. Holyoke College, says "Mrs. Clark's wit, sound common sense and wide experience, make her a most delightful and helpful speaker, charming every audience that is so fortunate as to hear her. Her wit is irresistible yet so kindly that it leaves no sting, and her sympathy and understanding of human nature are most natural. She not only has something to say but knows how to say it." [illegible]e lecture will be preceded by an orga[illegible] [illegible]tal by Miss Lucy B. Woodward, begin[illegible]ing at 3.45 p. m. The public is invited.

[illegible] Spring lodge of Masons met Tues[illegible] [illegible]ht.

[illegible]irs are being made this week on the [illegible] road.

Miss Annie McPherson is ill at her home on Pleasant street.

Mrs. A. F. Ballard of Hampden visited relatives here this week.

Henry A. King of Springfield visited friends here Wednesday.

Miss Esther Robbins of Worcester visited friends here Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Cushman is spending a few days with friends in New Jersey.

The Teachers' Study Club will meet tomorrow evening with Miss Collis.

Miss Florence Moulton is at home for a few days from Boston University.

Carl Rand of Williams College is spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Sarah Gavin spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A D Coleman in Boston.

Mrs. George C. Flynt has returned from a week's visit with relatives in New York.

Henry Roehm of Providence, R. I., visited friends here the first of the week.

Jeremiah Brennan of Holyoke has taken a position with C. J. Leary, the plumber.

Edmund T. Hood of Gloversville, N. Y., spent the first of the week with friends here.

Raymond McPherson of Springfield spent Sunday with relatives on Pleasant street.

William Leahy of Holy Cross College is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Leahy.

Salvador Smiralgia is preparing to build a two-tenement house on his lot above the quarry.

Charles Entwistle of Brockton has been spending the week with his brother, Frank Entwistle.

A. A. Babbitt has moved his family to South Coventry, Ct., where he has purchased a farm.

The Current Events Club will meet Monday afternoon at 3.30 with Mrs. G. C. Flynt on High street.

F. W. Davison and C. G. Roche of Springfield were the guests of Dr. E. W. Capen this week.

George Butler of Oakham spent Sunday with his brother, Henry N. Butler on Harrison avenue.

Luke Closson has taken a position with the Flynt Building and Construction Co. at Waterbury, Ct.

Mrs. D. B. Needham was called to Russell this week by the death of her sister, Mrs. H. S. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Fenton of Holyoke spent Wednesday with Mrs. Chandler Fenton on Main street.

Miss Elizabeth O'Brien of Warren has been the guest of Miss Kathryn O'Brien on South Main street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Chapman of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been the guests of Mrs. G. C. Flynt on High street.

Misses Lillian and Lucy Brown of Ware spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beebe in Colton Hollow.

Thomas Crowley has moved from Park avenue into the Babbitt house on Gates street, which he recently purchased.

Miss Florence Bughee has returned to North Adams after spending a few days here with relatives on Pleasant street.

A. E. Procter of Cushman Hall split one of his fingers Wednesday while playing ball, and required the attendance of Dr. Capen.

Walter Miller has resigned his position with D. W. Ellis & Sons, and has taken one with T. J. Sault, the painter and paperhanger.

Mrs. H. E. Bradley has returned from Springfield, where she has been spending the winter, and will occupy her residence on High street.

The many friends of Dr. Luther Peck, who recently located in Plymouth, Mich., will be pleased to learn that he has been elected health officer in that town.

Mrs. Albert Heritage has resigned her position as teacher at North Monson to take effect May 5th and will be succeeded by Miss Blanche Hastings of Palmer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Entwistle of Brockton and Miss Oldfield of Stockbridge have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Entwistle at South Monson this week.

Several from here went to Springfield Monday night and saw the "Shepherd King," while a large number attended the matinee performance of the same show, Wednesday afternoon, Patriots' Day.

A "Good Friday" service will be held at the Congregational church at 7.30 o'clock this evening. "The self surrender of Jesus" will be the subject of the pastor's discourse. Miss Coney and Mr. Orcutt will sing.

Manley & Pratt, ladies' and men's tailors, of Palmer, have made arrangements whereby Monson people may leave repair work, etc., at E. J. Lyon's store, when it will be called for and promptly returned.

At the annual meeting of the Current Events Club last Friday afternoon the following officers were elected: President, Miss Alice A. Morris; vice president, Mrs. L. C. Flynt; secretary, Mrs. C. W. Jackson; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Parsons.

There will be a match game of golf for men for golf ball prizes at the Quaboag Country Club links to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The scores will be used for forming a team. This will be the first in tow[illegible] and barb[illegible] number attended th[illegible] field, and many more took in th[illegible] at that place, while several of the local fishermen tried their luck, with poor results.

Miss Lula Simon of Boston will give Bible readings in connection with a vesper service at the Congregational church, Sunday, April 30th. The selections will include the "Farewell of Moses," "Ruth," "A Daughter's Sacrifice," "Passing the Love of Woman," and "The child among the Rabbi."

The Onsamequin Dramatic club of Springfield will present "Uncle Davie Darling" in Memorial Hall, May 9, under the auspices of Mt. Ella lodge, A. O. U. W., and Court Monson, Foresters of America. After the performance there will be a social dance. Music will be furnished by Orcutt's orchestra.

Mrs. Polly A. Hitchcock, 82, widow of the late Isaac M. Hitchcock, died at the home of her nephew, Fred L. Hitchcock, yesterday morning, having been in poor health for some time. The funeral will be held from the residence to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. N. M. Pratt officiating, and burial will be in the No. 1 cemetery.

Monday evening Dr. William R. Lord of Rockland will deliver a stereopticon lecture on "The Ministry of Birds," in the Academy chapel. The pictures are unusually good, and some of them unique and beautiful. Dr. Lord is a man of rare culture and deeply interested in birds. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock and the public is invited to attend.

Considerable complaint is heard among the residents along Main street because the street sprinkler is not started earlier. The past two weeks the streets have been in a terrible condition, and the owners of the sprinkling cart have made no move to start it. Each year there are several weeks of such dusty times before it is started and it excites considerable comment.

William Kennedy, employed at Beech's mill, met with a painful accident about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. He was at work on the second floor of the dye house weighing some goods, when the flooring broke through, and he fell about 10 feet on to the floor beneath, some of the timbers falling upon him. He was badly bruised, and two of his ribs were broken. He was attended by Dr. Capen.

THORNDIKE.

Try the N. Y. Millinery Store, Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pero have moved from Main street to Church street.

Master Leslie Goodrich of Hartford, Ct., is the guest of Mrs. Ida Bond on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Coffey left Monday for Easthampton, where they will reside.

Miss Nellie Sullivan entertained out-of-town friends at her home on Main street Wednesday.

Mrs. George Mooers returned this week from a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Gibbs in Orange.

Frank LaPlante returned to his home this week after spending a week with his parents in Canada.

Mrs. Genevieve Young and daughter, Doris, of Church street are guests of Mrs. Atwater in Springfield.

Mrs. Rose Howell of Rockville, Ct., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardie on Church street Tuesday.

Mrs. Otis and family moved Monday from Church street to the house of R. L. Bond on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grimes and sons, Walter and Stewart, of Springfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardie on Church street this week.

Mrs. James Flynn returned to her home in Hartford, Ct., Monday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holden and family on Pine avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Flynn on High street.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Sarah Cook, wife of Francis E. Cook, died at her home in Brimfield yesterday after a long illness. The funeral will be held at the home to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Try the N. Y. Millinery Store, Palmer.

Miss Minnie M. Morgan has been reappointed assistant town clerk.

Raymond Calkins of Chicopee spent Wednesday with his parents in East Wilbraham.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Damon attended the funeral of his father, Abner Damon, in Williamsburg, Wednesday.

Homer Tupper of Warren and Frank Tupper and son Donald of Worcester spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Tupper on Wilbraham mountain.

BELCHERTOWN.

Reorganization of Board of Trade.

A meeting of the citizens of the town was held Monday evening for the purpose of reorganizing the board of trade, and also for the abatement of the nuisance of the station. There was a large attendance. L. W. Dillon as president of the former board of trade was called upon to preside, and H. A. Hopkins acted as secretary. The board reorganized with L. W. Dillon president, and H. A. Hopkins, secretary and treasurer. There were formerly 80 members of the board, and many of the former members paid their dues on Monday evening and others joined. A. B. Howard and Merrick A. Morse will solicit membership.

Meeting of Holland Club.

The Holland Club held its last meeting of the season Monday evening with Mrs. William E. Bridgman, with a good attendance. It was voted to take "The history of Russia" as the topic for the coming year. Papers were read by Miss L. A. Barton, Miss Fisher and Miss S. Belle Snow, after which a nominating committee, Mrs. H. D. Longley, Mrs. R. L. Bridgman and Miss Barton, was appointed to select officers and report at the annual meeting, the date to be named by the president, as also the place of meeting.

Misses Baxter and Bridgman are spending two weeks in New York city.

The young son of F. W. Washburn, station agent, was thrown from his bicycle last Friday and lost two teeth.

Frank Wilson, whose leg was fractured Wednesday afternoon of last week, will be confined to the house for some time.

A large rock in the road near the Congregational church was dynamited last Friday by Superintendent of Streets J. A. Peeso.

The burning of the West Ware paper mill is a serious blow to a number of Belchertown people, who were employed in the mill.

Rev. J. B. Adkins married two couples on Patriots' Day — Henry C. Stevens of Pelham and Josephine E. Brotherton of Belchertown, and Charles H. F. Cooper of Belchertown and Betsy A. Allen of Pelham.

There were 11 tables present at the euchre party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sanford last Friday evening. The winners were Mrs. Spellman, Mrs. Gertrude Gould, Mrs. A. F. Warren, M. A. Hicks, J. W. Jackson and Mrs. E. S. Bridgman.

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Our Legislative Letter

BOSTON, MARCH 19, 1905.

Gov. Douglas's proposition to transfer the state prison to the Island of Nashawena seems to commend itself to the legislators as far as they have come to have any opinion about it. The message was based upon the advice of the chairman of the prison commission, Frederick G. Pettigrove, who is a straight Republican. The proposition has been referred to the committee on prisons and public charitable institutions sitting jointly and they are likely to visit the Island soon. Certainly the idea of putting the prison there has met with some Republican favor in that quarter already, and there does not yet appear any hostility on the part of any of the members. Outside criticism is to the effect that if the prison is so far away, the friends of the prisoners will not find it as convenient to visit them as they do with the prison in Charlestown. The prospect that the new prison could be built without extra tax, using the value of the land now occupied as a source of some of the necessary funds, also predisposes the legislative mind in favor of the plan. The fact that Chairman Pettigrove is really the father of the proposition doubtless inclines the Legislature to favor it, because he is a conservative, though progressive man, and he would not promote any scheme which he had not considered very carefully. It would be no small feather in his cap if he were to originate such a striking departure from our practice and have it put into successful operation. His devotion to this plan has been interrupted this week by his interest in the Pittsfield jail trouble, where the accounts of the late Sheriff Fuller are still in a tangle. The introduction of this business may delay prorogation a little, but not as much as the gas and railroad railway merger bills.

This bill to permit the steam roads to eat up the street railways is apparently the most important business which is pending this session in its effects upon the public policy of the state. The railroads want to have the right to buy up the railways and to issue stock on such terms as will make stock-watering possible about as much as if the law of 1894 had not been passed. Incidentally there is involved the question whether the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad had the right at all to buy up the Springfield street railway company. The possibility that this large operation may be declared illegal, which was raised at the last moment by Mr. Luce of Somerville, adds keen interest to the question and there is great interest in the expected reply of Attorney-General Parker. The merger bill has been put over to next Tuesday in order to give him ample opportunity to reply. It will doubtless prolong the session, but the members are here to do the public business and it must be presumed that they will stay willingly in order to settle such a momentous matter as this. The railroad commissioners, as far as their voices can be heard in the confusion, insist that the rights of the public shall be protected. It will not escape notice that though the expenses of the railroad commission are paid by the railroad companies entirely, so that the commission is no expense to the state, and though it was charged repeatedly that the commission is open to the influence of the railroads, yet as a matter of fact, no other state commission exceeds this one in the high esteem it enjoys as a genuine protector of the rights of the people against the railroad corporations. Under Chairman Sanford it had as good a reputation in that respect as it has under Chairman Jackson, and the legislative debates this week have abounded with complimentary reference to the work of the commission for the people against the corporations.

It was a false alarm of fair play which the Senate gave on the public policy bill, so called, the bill which provided for submitting to the people, on petition of 10 per cent of the voters, any measure involving public policy which they asked to have submitted. On the appearance of the bill in the Senate calendar, after it had passed the House by a narrow margin after strenuous debate, it was rejected by a close vote on the first call of the calendar without a word of debate. The senators seemed to lie low for it, like a cat watching a mouse, and when the unsuspicious thing stuck its head out from under cover, as it did when the chair called it, then the Senate pounced upon it and summarily killed it. But there was a protest against such policy and then the breath of life was breathed into the body once more by reconsideration and by a bare majority of one, and then the bill was put along a stage by a vote of 19 to 14. But this was only a false hope, and yesterday the familiar cat tactics were played again and the bill has been killed once more, to stay dead this time. It was not a very important bill, because no legislative power inhered in the expression of popular opinion upon the measures submitted. The expression was one of opinion simply and would be valuable for political purposes mainly. But the power which fears to trust the people did not approve even that and so the idea is dead for this year.

Yesterday Representative McManus of Natick scored a marked success in the House with his bill, moved in place of an adverse report and carried by vote of 91 to 77, whereby the limit of $5000 for the death of any person by the negligence of a common carrier is removed, and any sum may be recovered which the jury will award. Proof is to be offered regarding the value of the life which has been destroyed, and the testimony can cover the time of life, the expectation of life, the income produced by the deceased, his habits and all other factors which entered into his income-producing ability. Of course many lives are worth a great deal more than $5000 and the income is very small which, if put on the basis of capital, does not exceed $5000 Representative Lowell of Newton, one of the solid and conservative men of the House, was in charge of the adverse report, and he held to the old theory that the death must be regarded as the penalty of negligence on the part of the person killed. But Mr. McManus easily persuaded the House that the death may occur with no negligence on the part of that person. The fact that four of the committee dissented from the adverse report, including such conservative lawyers as Messrs. Mayo of Leominster and Tarr of Rockport, helped in the substitution of the bill. But as it has yet to pass another stage in the House and then encounter the Senate, the chances are poor that it will get on the statute book this session.

By the indorsement of the Senate ways and means committee of the resolve from the education committee in favor of a commission on technical and industrial education, Gov. Douglas gets further approval regardless of party and the plan for better education of the people for the contest they must wage for the industrial supremacy of the state is further promoted While the measure must yet pass both branches, the fact that it gets the unanimous indorsement of two committees, each with a large majority of Republicans, will tend to remove all objection and carry the resolve through.

One very queer bill has had the indorsement of the House by a large majority and after thorough debate, and that is the bill to exempt the city of Lowell from the law regarding the number of liquor licenses which can be issued according to population and permitting unlimited license at the discretion of the licensing board. Why this city should be exempt from the provisions which apply to other cities may seem queer, and the queerness would not have been removed by listening to the debate, for there was no reason advanced conclusively which would not apply to other cities also. The argument that the city politics are so peculiar that temperance would be promoted by letting the people have as many licenses as the board will give them. The petition to this effect has been presented in previous years and the large vote for the bill is doubtless due far more to private and personal effort than to the merits of the bill. It will be strange if the temperance people do not step on the bill in the Senate.

The House stands for the eight-hour bill for all laborers, workmen and mechanics in the public employ by a vote of 101 to 65 and now it is to be seen whether the Senate will line up as it did on the overtime bill and kill it, or will concur with the House. The Senate has not shown much fear of the labor vote this year, though it seems to be certain that one at least of the Republican senators, elected from a district frequently Democratic, will not secure a reëlection, because he has displeased his labor constituents.

One of the Worcester county Republican legislators of prominence has given way to a strong outburst against Eben S. Draper as the Republican candidate for lieutenant governor and says that he will get little support in that county. This is wholly unexpected in this quarter, for it was assumed that Draper was strong with the party in all parts of the state, and especially at home.

LANDON

Fraternity Notes.

Good Cheer lodge of Rebekahs will meet next Monday evening.

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, are to meet next Tuesday evening.

The Woman's Relief Corps held a regular meeting in Memorial Hall this afternoon.

Tockwotten tribe of Red Men hold a regular meeting next Thursday evening.

A regular convocation of Hampden R. A. chapter of Masons will be held next Monday evening.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, are scheduled to meet on Thursday evening of next week.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows will give a social and entertainment next Wednesday evening, open to members and their families and invited guests.

Several of the members of Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, will go to Holyoke this evening to attend the reception to be given Commander E. H. Lyons.

A large number of the Royal Arcanum members will go to Worcester next Thursday afternoon to attend the class initiation at that place in the evening. The grand lodge meets in Worcester that day, and there is to be a parade and a general good time. The ladies are invited, and special arrangements have been made for their entertainment. A special train will leave at 4.30.

"You should have seen me jump up and down this morning when I discovered a mouse in my room," said the impulsive Chicago girl. "Your upward exertions I can readily understand," rejoined her cousin from Boston, "but I am led to infer that your descent was brought about by the action of the laws of gravitation, with no violation on your part."—Chicago News.

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A Chinese Dog Story.

Prince Pu Lun and the Chinese minister, Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, attended the races at Gravesend early in June. A number of New Yorkers were present to meet the distinguished foreigners, and one of them told an incident that illustrated the remarkable intelligence of a dog of his. The minister said with a smile: "I am reminded, sir, of a Chinese story. There was a Chinaman who had three dogs. When he came home one evening he found them asleep on his couch of teakwood and marble. He whipped them and drove them forth. The next night, when he came home, the dogs were lying on the floor. But he placed his hand on the couch and found it warm from their bodies. Therefore he gave them another whipping. The third night, returning earlier than usual, he found the dogs sitting before the couch, blowing on it to cool it."—Pilgrim.

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Palmer Firemen to Have Up-to-date Apparatus.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FIRE DISTRICT.

Proves Good as a Vaudeville Show. Lots Of Fun on Various Matters.

There was all sorts of vaudeville at the annual fire district meeting on Tuesday, and those who attended were highly entertained; and it cost them nothing except their time, there being no admission fee.

After the entertainment a backward look disclosed no especially new results with the exception of the vote to purchase a modern fire wagon, as advocated by the firemen; this will have a swing harness and is expected to add materially to the efficiency of an already creditable department. The prudential committee was instructed to consider the question of locating the jumper nearer Main street when the new wagon,—which will take its place—is installed, the matter being left to their judgment. A new appropriation was that to pay the clerk of the steamer company for keeping the record of the attendance at fires and the other matters in connection. With these exceptions the other matters transacted were those of the usual order.

L. E. Chandler was chosen moderator, and D. W. Dillon and James Summers were appointed ballot clerks. The first article taken up was that in reference to the hose wagon. D. F. Dillon painted a glowing word picture of the advantages of such a piece of apparatus, which would allow the firemen to go direct to a fire instead of having to first visit the engine house and help drag the heavy jumper to the blaze; he told of the many things of use in addition to hose which it would carry, such as ladders, extinguishers, hats, coats and boots for the firemen, and moved that $750 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of one. Apparently having in mind the Snow house fire, when there was no water for half an hour, E. E. Hobson started the fun by seriously inquiring of Mr. Dillon if the new hose wagon would carry water, and was informed that it would if the water was properly loaded. The appropriation was voted without a dissenting voice.

The prudential committee was then instructed to employ Timothy J. Crimmins as a fire patrol from 12 o'clock at night, and $250 appropriated for his pay.

The article relative to providing the district with water for fire purposes proved a hot tamale. Mr. Dillon, who represents the Palmer Water Company in these meetings at so much per meeting, moved that the prudential committee be instructed to make a contract with his client at $1200 for the year. G M. Atkins of the prudential committee asked what was the use of making a contract, as the company by its actions of the past year had plainly shown that it did not intend to live up to its contract in any way, referring to their allowing the storage supply to fall to about 500,000 gallons in the winter when the contract with the district calls for 1,000,000 at all times, and the condition of the main which left the wire mill district without water for 30 minutes at the time of the fire on the evening of March 21. He referred to an oft-made quotation that corporations have no souls, and suggested that here was one with neither souls nor brains. He asked Mr. Francis to read a letter sent by the committee to the water company at the time of the water scarcity, but Mr. Francis didn't have it with him. Mr. Atkins then stated that the committee had at that time agreed to withhold future payments until after the fire district meeting had been given opportunity to act on the matter, but that payments had been made since then without his name being on the orders.

Mr. Dillon replied that the Palmer Water Company was a responsible corporation, owning its plant, and that if the fire district had suffered loss there were legal means for recovery. E. E. Hobson offered an amendment that the price should not exceed $1200, objecting to compelling the payment of that sum if a less would do; such a vote was not a good business proposition. Mr. Chandler left the chair and objected to "instructing" the committee to make any contract at any price, insisting that the committee should be "authorized" to make a contract at a price "not exceeding $1200" The amendment was carried unanimously.

The reports of the various committees and officers were read and accepted, and the usual appropriations made. The sum of $386 was reported in the treasury, with all taxes to date either paid or abated, there being about $40 of the latter.

Mr. Hobson, who moved the appropriations, named $40 as the salary of the clerk and treasurer of the district, expecting that someone would see the joke and make an amendment to the usual sum, $30 R. B. Francis took the matter seriously however, as did some of the firemen, and there was a protest against a boosting of salaries. The usual $30 was then appropriated. The sum of $250, or $50 in excess of last year, was asked for incidental expenses, and in explanation F. L Gunn, one of the firemen, stated that the firemen had originally been provided with rubber boots but they had become worthless and new ones were needed, hence the increased amount asked. Mr. Hobson was heartily in favor of the larger sum, for it having been reasonably assured that the firemen might, if the new wagon did all that was claimed for it, encounter water *at some fire in the future, they ought to be insured against wet feet*; the money was granted.

The regular business having been dispensed with there came what might be termed a "for the good of the order" session. Mr. Hobson opened the entertainment by asking the prudential committee about the measurement of the water in the reservoir last winter, they having made no mention of it in their report; also of a letter received from the Wright Wire Company. Reply was made by Mr. Francis, who stated that when the reservoir was measured it contained only about 500,000 gallons of water, the contract calling for 1,000,000 gallons. The Palmer Water Company's counsel protested that there was at least 750,000 gallons at the time, and called on Engineer H. W. Brainerd, who did the work, and he stated that he found between 500,[illegible] and 600,000 gallons, which Mr. Dillon triumphantly pointed out was more than 500,000, anyway. The letter from the Wright company, which appeared in last week's Journal, w[illegible] also read, and Mr. Dillon waxed eloquent over the numerous injustices done his clients. He forgot about the scarcity of water in the reservoir and thought the company should be

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CORPSE IN TOP OF TREE.

Ludlow Pole's Peculiar Suicide 50 Feet From the Ground.

A skeleton of a man with a rope fastened in a noose around his neck was found Sunday afternoon hanging in the top of a pine tree, more than 50 feet from the ground, in a piece of woods near the end of State street in Ludlow and close to the location of the new railroad bridge being built across the Chicopee River. Medical Examiner E. A. Bates, who viewed the remains, is of the opinion that the man committed suicide by climbing into the tree and hanging himself there. The exposure to the weather had decayed the rope so that it had broken, but the body was still held in position in the treetop by the arm catching over a limb.

The skeleton was at first supposed to be that of August Cypik, a Pole, who was employed in the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates' mills in Ludlow until last July, when he left and had not been seen since. He told the foreman that he was going to Poland. However, others are of the opinion that the body is that of Michael Mastallish, who disappeared some 16 months ago. It was thought by a number at the time of his disappearance that he had possibly been run down by a train on Indian Leap bridge and had fallen into the river some 50 feet below. Correspondence will be started to locate Cypik in the old country, if possible, so as to make the identity sure.

The body was discovered by Oliver W. Miller and George Fuller, who were out for a walk. Mr. Miller noticed some object in the top of the tree, and climbed up to investigate. After his first sight of the object an investigation disclosed the gruesome nature of the find. Officer Hall E. Storer was notified, and he in turn sent word to Medical Examiner E A. Bates of Springfield. A number of persons gathered at the tree, and Louis Yotte and a man named Raymond climbed to the top and lowered the body. Medical Examiner Bates viewed the body and carefully examined the clothing, which was in reasonably good condition. There were about one dollar in money, a knife, a letter written in Polish, and a pay envelope of the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates in his pockets. The verdict of the medical examiner was suicide. The body was terribly shrunken and blackened by exposure, being little more than a skeleton in clothes. The skull, which had no protection, was entirely bare.

The body was taken in charge by Undertaker George Bordo of Ludlow, and Tuesday afternoon was buried in potter's field.

BASEBALL.

Monson Academy Schedule.

The Monson Academy baseball team will open the season with a game at Chicopee next Wednesday with the Chicopee high school team. Monson will have a much better team this year than last, both in batting and fielding. Manager Faulkner has arranged the following schedule: April 19, Chicopee at Chicopee; 29, Stafford high at Monson; May 13, Palmer high at Palmer; 17, Amherst high at Monson; 20, Suffield Academy at Suffield; 24, Ware high at Monson; 27, Palmer high at Monson; 30, Suffield high at Monson; June 3, Chicopee high at Monson; 7, Northampton high at Monson; 10, Stafford high at Stafford; 14, Amherst high at Amherst; 17, Ware high at Ware; 19, Northampton high at Northampton; 21, Holy Cross 2d at Worcester; 23, Cushing Academy at Ashburnham; 25, Worcester high at Monson.

Palmer Jrs. 11, Palmer Crescents 6.

The Palmer Juniors defeated the Palmer Crescents by a score of 11 to 6 in a game on the Agricultural park Saturday afternoon. The batteries were Kenefick and Todd for the Juniors and O. Ives and St. John for the Crescents.

HOW TO "SHOP."

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WARREN.

Liquor License Applications.

The following liquor license applications have been filed with the selectmen: Innholders, first and fourth class—Linnehan and Mullen, in H. A. Ramsdell's block, Warren; Michael J. Shea & Co., Quaboag house, West Warren; Brosnahan & Keating, West Warren hotel; Fountain & Dufresne, Hotel Lafayette, West Warren; Downey and Method, Quaboag house, West Warren; Michael J. Hennebry & Co., West Warren hotel, and Gilbert Ponthriand, Hotel Lafayette, West Warren; common victualers, first and fourth class—William J. Teagan & Co., Miranda block, Chapel street, West Warren, and Michael J. Shea, Marcy block, corner North and Main streets, West Warren; druggist license, sixth class, Joseph G. Hastings.

The selectmen appointed Fred H. Sylvester superintendent of streets at a meeting Wednesday afternoon.

The trustees of the Warren Savings Bank have declared the usual 2 per cent semi-annual dividend on the deposits for the past six months.

A. A. Warriner met with a painful accident Saturday afternoon. While going from his house to the barn he fell and struck on his left arm in such a way as to dislocate his left elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson H. Fairbank left this week for Portland, Or., to be gone about six months. Mr. Fairbank has in charge Massachusetts interests at the Lewis and Clark exposition.

The selectmen met Monday and organized with the choice of C. L. Combs as chairman and clerk. The overseers of the poor have organized with James N. F. Quinlan chairman and S. N. Cutler clerk.

W. H. Fairbank has recently presented the public library with a plaster cast of Praxiteles "Boy and the Thorn." The cast, which is the work of August Gerber of Cologne, is an almost perfect imitation of the original bronze. Mr. Fairbank bought it from one of the collections at the St. Louis fair last fall.

LIFE WAS CRUSHED OUT.

Boston and Albany Brakeman Killed in Palmer Yard.

SLIPPED AND FELL BETWEEN CARS.

Was Not Run Over or Mangled. First Day He Had Worked on The Job.

Henry St. John, 35, a brakeman on the Boston and Albany railroad, was killed in the freight yard of the company in Palmer about 9.30 Wednesday morning. He was passing along the top of a train which was being switched, and in stepping from one car to another missed his footing and fell between the cars directly across the rail. Others who saw him fall called to the engineer to stop, and he did so at once, as the train was barely moving at the time. The body was not run over, but was so pinched by the wheel of the car that death was instantaneous; the only mark on the body was a small cut about an inch long on the right side. Medical Examiner Schneider viewed the body and gave a verdict of accidental death. St. John had been employed in Springfield but was sent to Palmer Wednesday, and was at work with Conductor Tilden on the switcher when the accident occurred. He leaves a widow, Agnes, also three brothers, Michael, Nelson and Louis, better known as Sam, and two sisters, Mrs. L. Brothers and Mrs. Joseph Bordeau. St. John was born in Holland, but had been living with his mother on Hog Hill. The funeral was held this morning from St. Anne's Catholic church in Three Rivers, with burial in the Thorndike cemetery.

BOWLING.

Keefe's 2029, Norton's 1905.

Keefe's team defeated Norton's team on Bond's alleys in Thorndike last week Thursday evening by 124 pins and three points. The score:

	Keefe's.			
Hutchinson,	129	153	143	425
Donovan,	96	149	173	418
Bressette,	99	105	115	319
Robinson,	156	138	188	482
Keefe,	101	122	162	385
Total,	581	667	781	2029
	Norton's.			
Arecotte,	144	142	97	383
Walker,	93	98	121	312
Furkey,	136	105	139	380
Sullivan,	122	131	141	394
Norton,	170	136	130	436
Total,	665	612	628	1905

Palmer 1266, Thorndike 1166.

Palmer won four points from Thorndike in a candlepin league match in Palmer Monday night. The team also broke the record, making 1266 The score:

	Palmer.			
Tufts,	77	97	92	266
Ahearn,	97	99	82	278
Holden,	80	76	64	220
McBride,	94	79	82	255
Roche,	89	82	66	247
Total,	437	433	396	1266
	Thorndike.			
Vasha,	80	77	79	236
Cahill,	79	84	79	242
Lafarr,	78	79	74	231
Riley,	71	73	87	231
Arecotte,	69	80	77	266
Total,	377	393	316	1166

Palmer Jrs. 1070, Three Rivers Jrs. 973.

The Palmer Juniors won four points from the Three Rivers Juniors on Bond's alleys in Thorndike Monday night. The summary:

	Palmer Juniors.			
Richmond,	65	74	70	209
Brierly,	66	68	81	215
Ellithorpe,	71	82	84	237
Doherty,	74	77	73	224
Beilsle,	64	58	64	185
Total,	340	359	371	1070
	Three Rivers Juniors.			
Provost,	68	65	74	207
Harper,	63	71	54	188
Chabot,	56	60	70	176
Gervais,	60	59	61	180
Barber,	75	75	72	222
Total,	322	320	331	973

Firemen 2265, S. & E. 2194.

The firemen defeated the Springfield and Eastern team on Tufts's alleys Tuesday evening by 71 pins. The summary:

	Firemen.			
Wilcox,	156	173	149	478
Gunn,	200	127	148	475
Duncan,	125	131	138	394
Learned,	127	170	160	457
Summers,	141	152	168	461
Total,	749	755	763	2265
	Springfield and Eastern.			
Fitzgerald,	169	108	132	409
Monahan,	179	149	153	481
Moran,	117	170	123	410
Trainor,	145	148	127	409
Fay,	153	141	180	474
Total,	751	728	715	2194

McCrea's 2087, Robinson's 1904.

McCrea's team defeated Robinson's team on Bond's alleys in Thorndike Tuesday night by 183 pins and four points. The score:

	McCrea's.			
Longtine,	158	155	131	444
Keefe,	125	124	116	365
Tabor,	115	113	136	364
McKenzie,	143	167	134	444
McCrea,	147	152	171	470
Total,	688	711	688	2087
	Robinson's.			
Gay,	131	80	141	352
Reil,	115	91	135	341
Bressette,	112	140	127	379
Shuttleworth,	145	154	121	420
Robinson,	116	153	143	412
Total,	619	618	667	1904

Independents 1195, Palmer 1156.

The Independents beat the Palmers by 39 pins at candlepin on Tufts's alleys in Palmer Wednesday evening. Morrill led for the Independents with 258, and Tufts with 252 for the Palmers. The score:

	Independents.			
Keith,	74	85	81	240
Doyle,	72	69	61	202
Cowee,	90	78	89	257
Lawton,	88	74	76	238
Morrill,	75	104	79	258
Total,	399	410	386	1195
	Palmer.			
Holden,	74	61	91	226
Brierly,	75	69	81	225
Ahearn,	68	80	72	220
McBride,	76	74	83	233
Tufts,	78	91	83	252
Total,	371	375	410	1156

Thorndike 1182, Bondsville 1095.

The Thorndike team defeated the Bondsville team on Bond's alleys in Thorndike Wednesday night by 87 pins and four points. The score:

	Thorndike.			
Riley,	72	82	78	232
Cahill,	77	70	80	227
Lafarra,	85	78	79	242
Arecotte,	80	75	82	241
Vasha,	81	70	89	240
Total,	395	375	408	1182
	Bondsville.			
Sharratt,	80	64	63	207
Hayes,	88	75	80	243
Holden,	71	89	76	236
Moriarty,	60	70	63	193
Bowler,	70	67	79	216
Total,	369	365	361	1095

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WOMAN DEAD IN BARN.

Margaret O'Brien of Hampden, Missing Since March 18.

The body of Margaret O'Brien, a Hampden woman, who has been missing since March 18, was found Tuesday afternoon in a deserted barn on the road between Springfield and Hampden. Death was due to exhaustion, it being supposed that she wandered into the shed where she was found while mentally unbalanced, as she had for some time suffered greatly from rheumatism and extreme nervousness, and was very melancholy.

A brother of the dead woman, who had been searching for her for some time, found the body in a shed connected with a barn on the deserted Maher farm on the Hampden road, a mile and a half beyond the Redding Hotel. It was fully dressed and lying on the floor of the building. Her hat was at her feet, and her coat had been rolled up and placed under her head, indicating that she had deliberately laid down there, possibly to go to sleep. Miss O'Brien was last seen in Springfield on March 18, having an agreement to accompany her sister, who is employed in the Hotel Worthy, to their home in Hampden. She was 39 years old.

The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Sampson & Sweeney in Springfield, where an autopsy was held, after which it was taken to the home of her parents on the East Longmeadow road, where funeral services were held yesterday morning, followed by services in St. Mary's church in Hampden.

LADIES OF COLUMBUS WORK.

List of Contributors to Catholic Cemetery Improvement Fund.

A very great improvement is to be noticed in the appearance of the old part of St. Thomas's Catholic cemetery on the road to Thorndike, and for this improvement the Ladies of Columbus are entitled to all credit. The cemetery has been in use for years, and many of the lot owners are living in other towns, while in some instances there are no living relatives to care for the lots. Under these conditions, with no organized or systematic method of caring for the grounds, there is little wonder that brush and undergrowth prevailed to a large extent.

The matter was brought to the attention of the Ladies of Columbus about a year ago, and they formulated plans for improving the cemetery. Not being able to work the ground themselves the next best thing was the raising of funds with which to hire it done. As the cemetery is used by Catholics in all the villages of the town, all parishes were invited to assist in the work. The result was the contribution of over $400, with which the grounds were cleared of brush, etc., and now presents a more sightly appearance than a year ago. The list of contributors to the fund follows:

St. Thomas's Parish—Rev W H Hart, $50; J F Foley, $10; Rev P J Carey, Charles Burns, E W Burns, J B Dawson, Mrs John Murphy, Michael Murphy, $5 each; W E McDonald, Dennis Mahoney, Edward Goodes, Julia Thompson, Mrs J T Ford, C M Foley, John Wagner, $2 each; $1 each, Mesdames Maria Kelley, J P Manning, C Leary, William Brown, Michael Barrett, Ivan Brouillette, Timothy Crimmins, Mary Dowd, Frank Duffy, John Fay, Nelson St. John, B A Wynn, Robert Harding, C P Tryon, Daniel Desmond, David Micott, George Miller, Charles Hinchey, M J Murphy, M Maloney, Michael Finnerty, Herbert Morgan, Sarah Moran, John E Doyle, Bridget Mack, Susan Gaffney, Thomas Roche, Dennis Mahoney; Misses Mary Mulvihill, Emma C Mulvihill, Margaret Collins, Bridget Dwyer, Minnie Mahern, Emma Feeney, Mary Shannon, Mary Desmond; Messrs Patrick Connor, John Hopkins, Jeremiah Bradley, Michael Shanley, T J Dwyer, J P O'Connor, Patrick Crowley, C D Harrington, Frank Connor, Jerry Sullivan, T J Conroy, John Maloney, J W Foley, F M Foley, D J Mahoney, Frank O'Rourke, Jerry O'Rourke, Daniel Ahearn, M J Daley, J J Daley, John E Doyle, Patrick Murphy, William Gaffney, James Heenehan, M J Dillon, D F Dillon, John Desmond, P E Bard, J J Todd, Horace Todd, J L Wilder, Thomas Roche, Frank Roche, James Donahue; 50 cents each, Mrs Daniel Connor, Miss K I McMahon, Mrs Peterson, Esther Collins, Mrs John Bradley, Mary Kinnevan, Mary Crimmins, Mrs Brouthers, Mrs Edward Burke, Mrs George Bennett; 25 cents each, Mrs C D Harrington, Robert Welch.

St. Mary's Parish, Thorndike—T J Moran, $5; Michael Roche, $3; Michael Loftus, $2; $1 each, Maurice Lawlor, Mrs McGrath, John Reilly, K M Fleming, J F Loftus, Mary Leary, J Malloy, Martin Stokes, J J Kelley, J W Loftus; 50 cents each, Mesdames T J Clifford, D Sullivan, McCuska, William Sullivan, Mary McCarthy, C Healey, Andrew Brosnan, James Casey, Edward McKelligott, Anna Lyons, Daniel Crowley, Julia Crowley, Jeremiah Lynch, Maurice Healey, Fred Walker, Daniel Brosnahan, Ellen Hartnett, Michael Cavanaugh, Timothy Keefe, Daniel Sugrue, William Williams, John Keefe, Patrick Reilly, James Brosnan, Shields, James Dunn, Johanna Granfield, John Daley, Nora Sampson, E McKelligott, Donovan, Michael Keefe, Stone; Misses Annie Dunn, Nellie Coffey; Messrs. Dennis Leary, M J Sullivan, John Luman, Daniel Sullivan, James Crane; 25 cents each, Mesdames Thomas Donahue, Leo Foster, John Lynch, Peter Cahill; Miss Eliza Malloy. (Three Rivers)—$1 each, Daniel Connor, Daniel Fogarty, Mrs. Michael Foley, Daniel Hartnett, John Lane, John Sullivan, Mary Twiss; 50 cents each, Mrs Jerry Connor, Frank Connor, Mrs John Hamel, Thomas Johnson, Mrs John Lehan, William Riddle, John Connor, Mrs John Dunn, Thomas Hartnett, Daniel Keefe, James Manning; 40 cents, Mary Hanley; 25 cents each, John Conroy, Jerry Downey, Jerry Horan, Daniel Horgan; Polish people, $1.75.

St. Bartholomew's Parish, Bondsville—Mrs John O'Brien of South Royalston, $5; John J Conway and Dr D B Sullivan, $2 each; $1 each, Mesdames Michael Collins, Dennis Fenton, James Sullivan, Patrick Sullivan; Misses Josie Fenton, Katherine Moriarty; Messrs John F Shea, Patrick J Fitzgerald, Dennis Fenton, William Brown, M F Austin, Patrick Fitzgerald; 50 cents each, Mesdames Arthur Gloster, James Fitzgerald, John Austin, Michael J Sullivan; 25 cents each, Mesdames James Griffin, Thomas Mansfield, Michael Shea, Richard Thomas, *Patrick Fenton, Miss Annie Carmody;* Maggie Connor, 10 cents.

Special Low Rates to the West.

Continuing to May 15, extremely low rates will be in effect from New England points to Colorado, California and the North West, via the Grand Trunk Central Vermont Railways, in connection with the Boston & Maine railroad. San Francisco $49 90, Los Angeles $49.90, Portland, Oregon, $49 90, Butte, Mont., $45.90. Correspondingly low rates to other points. Personally conducted tourist sleeping cars every Monday and Wednesday from Boston at half the price of Standard Pullman berth. Lowest rates combined with the best service via this route. Anyone contemplating a trip to any point in the
West should write T. H. Hanley, Ne
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Methodist Appointments.

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FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 14, 1905.

ON THE WATER WAGON.

Although the town of Ludlow was carried for license at the annnal spring meeting, for the first time "within the memory of the oldest inhabitant," almost, the selectmen have decided that they will not give permission to sell intoxicants within the limits of the towns, and will endeavor to maintain the usual dry time. One of the applicants threatens to invoke legal aid in compelling the selectmen to grant licenses. When all is over, if the selectmen stand on the ground they have taken, he'll find himself just where he started—no licenses for anyone. In the event of a vote for license the law says that the officials may grant licenses, not shall.

WAITING.

The whole world is waiting with much interest for the naval battle which is expected to be fought at any time between the Russian and the Japanese fleets. On the outcome of this battle depends in a very large measure, the final result of the war. Should the Japanese win the Russians can have no more excuse for continuing the contest in which they have been continually worsted from the start; but should the Russians win they will have control of the sea and can easily cut off the Japanese army in Manchuria from aid from home, and that of course means annihilation. Authentic news of the battle—when it takes place—will be eagerly sought.

WHAT WE NEED.

One of the great needs of the town is a comprehensive set of by-laws concerning numerous matters which are now covered only by a town meeting vote, if covered at all. Such a vote carries no penalty, and there is no power of enforcement. The selectmen may coax, cajole and threaten as they like, where there is no possibility of a penalty there is likely to be little attention to the desired orders unless the person pleases. With the coming of spring comes an increased digging up of the streets for the repair of various pipes beneath the surface, and the putting back of the earth in some sort of manner, too often not of the best. The town has passed a vote that all such earth shall be returned by either tamping or puddling, but very little of either is done. Excavations have been made recently and the earth returned without either tamping or puddling, or any pretense of it. The appointment of a committee to draft a set of by-laws for the town, covering the many things which need supervision of some sort, and providing penalties for their violation, is one of the things which the town badly needs.

ANOTHER NEW RULE.

There is not a newspaper published which does not receive in one form or another, innumerable requests for free advertising, and no paper receives more of these than the local weeklies, or half so many, in fact. Particularly is this true of local organizations which give entertainments of various sorts. As a rule these expect the local paper to give unlimited space to the announcement of the attractions without charge. "Why, it's news, isn't it; and you don't charge for news, do you?" is the reply if a charge is suggested.

A newspaper is a business proposition, with paper, type, ink and machinery to buy and employes to pay, and with advertising space for sale. It has space for news matters also, but there is a line which should be drawn between news and advertising. A long notice of an entertainment or supper for some church or other society is asked for so that the attention of the public will be drawn and they will attend; this is in the nature of advertising, just as much as space in the advertising columns or posters on a billboard, and there is no reason why it should not be paid for. And it is the very best of advertising, for it is placed with other reading matter where it is sure to be read. The Journal has not, in the past, been in the habit of charging for items of this sort, but after this week will institute the following rule: Concerning entertainments, suppers, etc., where an admission fee is charged, a news mention will be made as usual, but additional space will be charged for at the nominal rate of 10 cents per line. In adopting this rule the Journal is falling into line with the great majority of the weekly papers of the state, and the publishers believe that the new arrangement will be equitable to all concerned.

TO BE HOPED.

The proposition to locate the small hose "jumper" on or as near Main street as possible is a move in the right direction, and it will be the desire of every merchant on the street that this be accomplished if possible. The wishes of the merchants were plainly shown in the fire district meeting, and the prudential committee may safely be trusted to follow out that idea if they can make reasonable arrangements.

THE members of the Massachusetts Press Association held their quarterly meeting at the United States Hotel in Boston Monday, and after the business meeting paid a visit to the plant of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, on invitation. The party was taken from the hotel to the new station of the company on the harbor in a large electric automobile and several smaller machines. On arrival an appetizing lunch was served, after which a tour of inspection was begun. This plant of the Edison company is the largest and most complete in the world, and is being rapidly extended to meet the growing demands for light and power. A very large section is served, wires running out to nearly all large towns within a radius of 18 miles. The party was divided into groups of half a dozen each, each in charge of a competent official of the company as guide and instructor. The immense plant was inspected from one end to the other and much was learned regarding electricity and its uses. A second power house was also visited, after which the party was taken to the demonstrating room in the heart of the city, where electrical machines of all kinds and for almost every conceivable use were shown. The afternoon was most pleasantly and profitably spent, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed before the party broke up.

THE Sunday papers are up against it. Third Assistant Postmaster-General Madden has ruled that all calendars, sheet music, patterns, animal cut-outs, etc., which many of the big dailies have been sending out with their Sunday editions, are no part of a legitimate newspaper and are not to be considered news, and after September first such matter will not be entitled to the low rate of postage which newspapers are accorded, but will have to pay the rate for their proper class of mail matter.

JAPAN wants an indemnity of six or eight hundred million dollars from Russia [illegible]s a result of the war; the Russians are [illegible]termined to resist such a condition to the [illegible] and Japan will continue to fight until [illegible]ets what she asks for. In the mean-[illegible] Japan is preparing to put another [illegible]men in the field at once.

[illegible] in St. Louis they are having a [illegible]forcement of the Sunday closing [illegible] games, etc., will be forbidden. [illegible]wever, is declared by [illegible] the supreme court [illegible] be allowed

[illegible] NOTICES.

[illegible]wn and garden fertilizers, grass seed.
The C. D. Holbrook Co., Palmer.

PALMER NEWS.

The "Shepherd King" in Springfield.

Theatregoers of this section will be given an unusual opportunity next week in the appearance at the Court Square Theatre in Springfield of Wright Lorimer in "The Shepherd King." Performances will be given every evening, and Wednesday and Saturday matinees. The seat prices range from $1.50 to 25 cents, with all down stairs seats $1 at the Wednesday matinee. "The Shepherd King" is a powerful romantic drama based on the Biblical story of David, and although a Biblical play it does not contain a suspicion of irreverence, which is sometimes to be feared in plays of this origin. The part of David is powerfully taken by Mr. Lorimer, who has received nothing but praise for his interpretation of the part from everyone in every place where he has appeared. Long runs in New York, Boston and other large cities attest the drawing powers of the piece and the completeness of the cast, which numbers 200 people.

Honors for Former Palmer Boy.

Many of the older residents of Palmer will remember the present Judge Loren W. Collins of Minneapolis, Minn., as a former Palmer boy, a brother of Mrs. Packard Trumble of Palmer Center. Judge Collins has made a name and fame for himself in the West, and has recently been appointed president of a board appointed by the insurance commissioner of Minnesota to manage the affairs of the Northwestern Life Insurance Company, which had become somewhat mixed. Mr. Collins was district attorney for Stearns county for ten years, being appointed judge of the seventh judicial district in 1883, and in 1887 was appointed to the supreme bench to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Judge Berry; he was elected to the position in 1888, and again in 1894 and in 1900.

Needless Fire Alarm.

An alarm was pulled in from box 72, at Blanchardville, at 5.45 Monday morning for a small blaze in the dead grass back of the Daniel Haley house. A passing teamster saw the fire and pulled in an alarm, when he might have easily put the fire out by stamping it out, as the grass was too short to give the flames anything of account to feed upon. There was no fire when the firemen arrived.

Probate Court Business.

At a sitting of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday the following business of local interest was transacted: Distribution decreed in the insolvent estate of John C. Spring, late of Brimfield; order to render inventory and account in the estate of Lucy T. Webber, late of Brimfield.

Miss Nellie Dowd has returned from a visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cummings spent Sunday with relatives in Ware.

John Milligan and Newton Wing have returned to Amherst College.

Dr. A. F. Warren of Chicopee Falls was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

W. J. Oare of Brattleboro, Vt., formerly of Palmer, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Franklin Blanchard of North Brookfield is visiting friends in town.

Miss Mollie E. Webster was the guest of relatives in West Springfield Sunday.

The Dr. Holbrook house on Main street is receiving a coat of paint externally.

F. D. Green has moved from Dublin street to the upper end of School street.

Mrs. R. J. Fuller has gone to Fitzwilliam, N. H., where she is visiting her mother.

C. H. Harris of Granby is the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. C. Hunt on Pine street.

Mrs. John Murphy, who has been visiting friends in New York, has returned home.

The sprinkling cart made its first appearance of the season on Main street this morning.

Superintendent of Schools Fuller has been in Boston a part of the week on a business trip.

One more license application will be found in the advertising columns of to-night's paper.

F. J. Hamilton spent Sunday at the home of his brother, J. O. Hamilton on the Ware road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Whitcomb and daughter, Myrtle, spent Sunday with relatives in Swanzey, N. H.

Mrs. O. J. Stockwell of Worcester, formerly of Palmer, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hunt.

Walter Tuthill of Boston spent a part of the week with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Tuthill on Pleasant street.

A. F. McNally has gone to Waterbury, Ct., in the interests of the Flynt Building and Construction company.

C. N. Ellithorpe has the contract to erect a two-tenement house at the west end of Pine street for W. E. Stone.

The schools of Palmer were paid a visit Wednesday by W. F. Gordy, superintendent of the Springfield schools.

Mrs. May Fackerell of New York state has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Warner on Park street.

Miss Grace Thompson and Miss Kate Matthews have returned to Wellesley College after the spring vacation.

The Sunday school of St. Paul's church is preparing for its special Easter service, which will be held in the evening.

The veteran firemen are to hold a ball in the opera house on the evening of the 25th, and are selling tickets for the same.

Daniel Haley has purchased of Mrs. Porter Plympton the property at Blanchardville recently sold to her by him.

J. H. Bucklin of Pawtucket, R. I., has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Converse on Park street a part of the week.

The work of taking the census, which will begin May 1, will be done by O. P. Allen, E. P. Brown and Mrs. B. S. Sullivan.

Mrs. C. B. Fiske leaves to-morrow for a visit to her former home in Muncie, Ind., being called there by the health of her son.

Mrs. Colin Oakes of Central street entertained the Central Street Whist Club Monday afternoon. Mrs. C. M. Wing won the prize.

Mrs. L. L. Gage, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Keith on Park street, has returned to her home in Warren.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows served a baked-bean supper in the lodge rooms Monday evening, which was attended by members and their families.

Principal Cross of the high school is to deliver his lecture, "From Fort Stedman to Appomattox," in the Union church at Three Rivers this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McNally and Edmund McNally of Jersey City, N. J., have been visiting at the home of James Heenehan on Central street.

The school committee is asking for bids for coal for the coming year, and the specifications will be found in an advertisement in another column.

A demonstration of King's Puremalt will be given at the Quimby Pharmacy all next week, when the public is invited to [illegible] this preparation.

[illegible] has been making an extended [illegible] with Miss E. E. Corcoran at the Converse House, has returned to her home in New York.

The Dorcas society of St. Paul's church held the last meeting of the season in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon, and at the close a dainty supper was served.

P. E. Bard has purchased a new lunch cart, to take the place of the one recently burned, and will install it as soon as possible at the former stand on Main street.

As next Wednesday will be a legal holiday, the barber shops of the place will close at noon, but will remain open the evening before longer than the usual time.

Mrs. John Glaccum of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Nora Mahoney of Springfield have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mahoney, in the north part of the town.

The Palmer Business and Social Club held a regular meeting Tuesday evening, followed by a smoker which was in many respects the most enjoyable of any the club has given.

Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday, with appropriate services in St. Paul's Universalist church. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Mission of Christ and Christianity."

The special meetings every night this week at the Baptist church have been well attended and of increasing interest. Meeting to-night at 7.30; sermon by the pastor on "Our Obligation to God."

The frame for the new hotel on Main street is up, and shows the size of the building, which will be a large one. An ell two stories in height is to be built at the rear of the three-story front.

In the district court Monday morning P Pillon was charged with an assault upon Martin Wodos. He was fined $10. The case against Patrick Buckley for larceny was further continued until July 10.

The tank house of the Boston and Albany road near the bridge over the Quaboag river has been painted this week the peculiar color which the N. Y. C. road is giving to all its painted real estate.

Ladies who have not joined the Palmer Woman's Club, but would like to do so, should have their names presented at the meeting next Friday afternoon in order to be in touch with the work of the coming year.

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning at the Baptist church will be "The Christian Family;" Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; song service at 7, followed by a sermon on "The Last Night of Sodom."

Patrick White of Brimfield appeared in the district court Saturday, charged with an assault upon Lizzie Witherell of Wales, A plea nolo was entered, and White was ordered to pay the costs of prosecution, which he did.

Special meetings have been held every night this week in the Baptist church. The Baptist church and Sunday school has voted to procure new singing books, and has appointed E. B. Taylor, Miss May Fiske and Miss Lena Warriner.

Holy week will be observed next week with three services in St. Paul's church, as follows: Wednesday evening, Rev. John Coleman Adams, D. D., of Hartford, Ct.; Thursday, confirmation and holy communion; Friday, Good Friday service of prayer.

Service at the Advent chapel next Sunday at 3 p. m. Mrs. Makepeace will give her fourth chalk-talk on the journeyings of the children of Israel from Egypt to Canaan. In addition to the Sunday services, a prayer meeting will be held every Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Officer Thomas, at the request of the Stafford, Ct., authorities, detained at the depot Monday morning Thomas Fitzpatrick, who is charged with stealing chickens. Officer Helm was notified and arrived in Palmer in the afternoon and took charge of Fitzpatrick, who was willing to go with him.

The recent pleasant weather has brought out the usual number of bicycles, and already complaint has been made of sidewalk riding. Bicyclists are reminded that there is a state law against using sidewalks for wheel riding, and that in order to avoid possible trouble they had better keep to the portion of the streets reserved for teams.

Antoni Sfezygiel of Three Rivers latterly and Poland originally, is spending a vacation of six months in the house of correction in Springfield for an assault on a neighbor. Antonio and his wife did not get along amicably together and she left him and went to the house of a neighbor, whither Antonio followed. There was some sort of a row and Antoni went home and got a revolver, with which he belabored the neighbor, named Rolinski, over the head.

The Palmer Woman's Club will meet in the reference room of the public library next Friday afternoon. This will be the annual meeting and officers will be elected. Members who have not yet paid their dues will materially assist the officers if they will send them to the treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Fiske, before the meeting; any bills against the society should also be sent to her. At the meeting Mrs. Bard will read a paper on Marion Crawford, which she prepared during the winter but was prevented from reading by illness.

William J. Kingston of Greenfield appeared in the district court yesterday morning charged with a statutory offense, but was immediately discharged on the testimony of the complainant, Miss Emma Jones of Palmer, who stated that the man on the stand was not the man she knew as Kingston or had intended to complain of. The Kingston in court came to Palmer two months after the offense was alleged to have been committed, and left a few months ago to take a position in another place; he is unfortunate in possessing the same name as some other man, who was evidently unknown to the officer who had the warrant to serve.

The ladies of the Congregational church have been holding a sale of fancy and useful articles in the church parlors this afternoon, with a lunch counter in conjunction. They will be continued this evening, with an entertainment at 8 o'clock, consisting of old-time songs, and readings. The entertainment promises to be a pleasing one. The reader is Mr. Dillon, who travels with the Amherst College Glee Club as reader, and who comes highly recommended. The old-fashioned songs, etc., will be in charge of Miss Macartney, with choruses, etc., and part songs and solos by Mrs. Flynt, Miss Macartney, H. W. McGregory and C. F. Orcutt.

The pupils of the first, second and third grades of the grammar school will give their "Parents' Day" next Friday afternoon at 2.45. Parents are invited to attend. The program:

Song. Winter and Summer.	Grade 3
Poem. Hiawatha.	Grade 2
Recitation. Ardel Rich.	Grade 2
Song. March Wind.	Grade 1
Recitation. Leslie Cameron.	Grade 3
Song. Spring Cleaning.	Grade 2
Recitation. Lucille Cadwell.	Grade 3
Concert Recitation.	Grade 1
Song. All the birds.	Grade 3
Recitation. Lady April.	Grade 1
Recitation. Rolland Dennis.	Grade 2
Song. Brother Robin.	Grade 1
Recitation. George McDonald.	Grade 3
Recitation. Blanche Stevens.	Grade 1
Song. Sweet and Low.	Grade 2
Recitation. Marion Cross.	Grade 3
Recitation. Irene Wynn.	Grade 3
Song. Pussy Willow.	Grade 1
Song. Little leaves.	Grade 2
Patriotic Song.	

THORNDIKE.

Miss Bridget Fogarty of Holyoke was the guest of Miss Mary Riordan this week.

Misses Kathryn Loftus and B. A. Moran of [illegible] with friends in Sp[illegible]

Mr. and [illegible]urkey and daughter Lena left Monday [illegible] Holyoke, where they will reside.

Arthur Morrison of Holyoke visited his sister, Mrs. Frank McCluska on Harvey avenue Sunday.

Mrs. Ham of Brattleboro, Vt., visited her sister, Mrs. Jason Miller on Main street this week.

Fred Bishop of Ludlow is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop on Commercial street.

Mrs. Daniel Sheilds will hold her spring and summer millinery openings to-night and to-morrow evening.

Miss Mary O'Connor and Miss Elizabeth McGuire of Monson spent Sunday with friends on Mt. Dumplin.

George Murphy returned to his home on Main street this week after being the guest of relatives in New York.

Henry H. Hobbs returned to Andover this week after being the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hobbs.

Maurice Flynn and grandson, William Holden, visited Mr. Flynn's son, James Flynn, in Hartford, Ct., this week.

William Riley was called to New Haven Ct., Friday by the illness of his mother, Mrs J. Riley, formerly of Thorndike.

Miss Minnie O'Connor returned to her home in South Hadley Falls Sunday after being the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Loftus.

Maurice Flynn, flagman for the Springfield and Eastern street railway company at Four Corners, is spending a few weeks in Hartford, Ct. During his absence his place is being filled by John Furkey.

Harvey, the three-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young of Main street, had the index finger of his right hand badly hurt Monday morning by getting it caught in the gear of a washing machine. He was attended by Dr. Charles Giroux of Three Rivers.

Fire broke out in one of the dwelling houses owned by the Thorndike company on Pine avenue about 9.30 Wednesday evening, but was soon extinguished with only slight damage to the building. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp. The house was occupied by a Polish family, and four of them were severely burned about the hands and wrists in attempting to extinguish the blaze. They were attended by Dr. Sullivan and Dr. C. Giroux of Three Rivers.

Among the articles being canvassed on for St. Mary's Total Abstinence Society's bazar are the following: Barrel of flour, ton of coal, cord of wood, writing desk, rocker, parlor lamp, chest of tea, silk umbrella, oil heater, carpet sweeper, gents' gloves, gents' oxfords, gents' hat, sofa pillow, suit case, lemonade set, fruit dish, 50 trolley rides, 1 dozen photos, pair of blankets, box of cigars, pair of pictures, dressed doll, commode set, mantel clock, carving set, gents' fob, parlor center table, graphophone, ½ dozen knives and forks and pair ladies' shoes.

BONDSVILLE.

Annual Meeting of Golf Club.

The sixth annual meeting of the Bondsville Country Golf Club was held at the clubhouse last evening with 24 members present. Reports of the secretary and treasurer for the past year were read and accepted, the treasurer's report showing a substantial balance on hand with all bills paid up to date. The following officers and committees were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. G. Childs; secretary, Mrs. J. J. Conway; treasurer, E. J. Loy; executive committee, Mrs. E H. Woolard, Mrs. Samuel Stewart, Mrs. Waterhouse Sr. and C D. Holden; house and entertainment committee, Mrs. E. G. Childs, Mrs. E. J. Loy, Mrs. Convery, C. D. Holden and Samuel Stewart; green and tournament committee, Louis Sird, Dr. H. A. Smith and George Moulton. The club voted to purchase the piano which they have rented for the past two years. Various other minor votes were taken and the meeting adjourned.

Miss Elsie Alden is clerking in O. A. Parent's store this week.

Mrs. Margeret Shea has moved her family from this village to Thompsonville, Ct.

Miss Bridget Leary was confined to the house the first of the week with a severe cold.

Miss Lelah Telmosse of Ludlow was the guest of Miss Viola Marsan a part of the week.

The next meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at the home of Miss Annie M. Collis.

Mrs. O. L. Merrifield has returned from Springfield, where she has been spending a few days.

Mrs. A. P. Knowlton is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Hanson, at her home on Pleasant street.

Miss Edna Taylor of Amherst visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, the first of the week.

The Boston Duck Co. has added a fresh coat of paint to the tenement occupied by Thomas Waterhouse Jr.

William Mansfield will hold an auction of his household goods to-morrow afternoon in P. J. Keyes' hall.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a food sale in the remnant room of the Boston Duck Co. next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Michael Carey and her grandson, James Cannon, spent the latter part of last week and the first part of this in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Fenton of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fenton's mother, Mrs. Patrick Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden spent yesterday and to-day in Stockbridge as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. N. Woods.

Evelyn, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stewart, who has been quite ill with tonsilitis and pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. Foxhall and her daughter, Mrs. Oxley of New London, Ct., are guests of Mrs. Foxhall's daughter, Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr.

Joseph Thomas of Ludlow and John Thomas of Springfield spent the first of the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Dustin. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. G Childs.

Patrick Bowler ("Goldie") is coaching the Amherst College baseball team. Mr. Bowler will soon begin his duties with the Springfield team as pitcher.

Richard Thomas, who received injuries by falling from an elevator in the mill last week, is slowly recovering, his injuries not being as serious as at first thought.

Miss Georgianna Broucha, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lukin, for a few weeks, has returned to her home in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden went to Three Rivers Tuesday night to attend a reunion of the party who recently took the trip to Washington, D. C. The gathering was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Olmstead.

The King's Daughters are planning for a sale of useful and fancy articles to be held probably the first week in May. There will also be an entertainment in connection with it. The date has not been definitely fixed as yet.

Miss Sadie Hobbs, stenographer in the Boston Duck Co's office, has been unable to attend to her duties this week on account of illness. A stenographer from the Springfield business college has been substituting during her absence.

Dr. O. W. [illegible]edgwick left Wednesday morning for Blandford, where he will open an office for the practice of medicine. Dr. Sedgwick is a Bondsville boy and has many friends in this village who wish him success in his chosen profession.

Rev. and Mrs L. L. Beeman returned Tuesday from Melrose, where they have been attending the session of the New England conference of the M. E churches. Rev. Mr. Beeman's pastorate here was very successful during the past year and he has made many friends who will be pleased to hear of his reappointment to this church for another year. Rev. Mr. Richardson of Springfield was reappointed presiding elder of this district.

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DIED.

In Ware, 10th, Mrs. J[illegible]ne Sibley, daughter of the late Capt. Benjamin Tupper.

In Hampden, 7th, Doris May Hunt, five years, daughter of William S. and Rose E. Hunt.

In Hampden, 11th, Margaret, daughter of Michael and Mary O'Brien.

In Springfield, 1st, Mrs. Nellie L. Flynn, 41, formerly of Medford.

TO RENT—Furnished room, heat and bath. 46 PARK STREET, Palmer. 1-tf

TENEMENT to rent on Dublin street. 45-tf The C. D. HOLBROOK CO.

CHESTER WHITE PIGS AND HOGS for sale. Also native seed corn, "Longfellow" and "Canadian 90 Days." J. N. GREER, Palmer.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Concord buggy, in good running order. 2-tf L. J. LEARY, Thorndike.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS 50 cents per sitting; best of winter layers. 2-tf C. N. ELLITHORPE.

FOR SALE—One chain hoist, with 78 feet of chain; one two-seated side bar top carriage, with curtain, all in good condition. Price low. W. H. HITCHCOCK, 15 Squier St., Palmer

STOCK HAY and second-hand brick for sale. Inquire at house of G. E. BUCK, North Main street, or warehouse of E. A. BUCK & CO., Palmer. 52-tf

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS from choice stock. 50 cents per setting. G. W. ELLIOTT, Maplewood Farm, South Belchertown, Mass. 52-tf

FOR SALE—Cushion-tired top buggy; open buggy, hard rubber tires; piano-box carriage; Concord buggy; Buckboard. All new. J. F. TWISS, Three Rivers, Mass.

WANTED—Information in regard to my copies of "The Orcutt Girls" and "Sue Orcutt," lost several months ago. 50-tf MRS. M. A. BURT, Monson, Mass.

WANTED—One Hundred young men to qualify for the following Civil Service positions: Railway, Custom House, and Post-office clerks. For information address CIVIL SERVICE, Lock Box 538, Palmer, Mass. 2-2

EGGS from winning strain of heavy layers, Buff Plymouth Rocks, four prize birds, competing with birds from three states. Sittings $1.00 per 15. CHARLES H. KEITH, Palmer, Mass. 50-6

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News.

James Burdick attended a meeting of the Red Men in Springfield last night.

T. L. Cushman and Clinton Bills are pending a few days in New York.

W. H. Anderson has had a new telephone installed in his barber shop.

Mrs. A. B. Gifford and children have returned from a visit at Ivoryton, Ct.

rank Foley, who has been ill with umonia, is able to be out once more.

ank Rand of Worcester visited his , Miss Rand, on Main street this week.

H. Flynt has returned to Amherst spending a few days with his parents.

Colton place on the Wilbraham road en sold to Mrs. Hannah S. Johnson.

merchants have decided to close stores all day Wednesday, Patriots'

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after spending weeks with his
daughter, Mrs. R. rray.

Sherman Stebbi family, who have
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Frank Holloway of Pe ne in-
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Fred Gould, employed in mill,
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be used for the benefit of the baseball association.

The county commissioners will give a hearing in Memorial Hall, Monday, April 24th, on the claim of F. F. Marcy for a rebate of taxes. Mr. Marcy paid taxes on a piece of land in the west part of the town under protest.

A pleasant whist party was held at the Quaboag Country clubhouse Tuesday night. The hosts were R. F. Bradway and G. H. Seymour. The first prizes were won by Mrs. R. H. Cushman and Dr. Morton, and the second prizes by Mrs. W. A. Needham and E. R. Cooke.

Special services will be held at the Congregational church during Holy Week. At the close of the service on Thursday evening the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed. The service on Good Friday will be held in the auditorium of the church at 7 30 p. m.

At the Tennyson reading by Mrs. N. M. Pratt to-morrow afternoon in the chapel of the Congregational church, Mrs. A. D. Norcross will render several solos, accompanied by Miss Lucy B. Woodward. The words of the songs are from the writings of Tennyson. The readings will begin at 4 o'clock and the public is invited.

The branch mill, which is owned by H. C. Lancey and which has been leased for a time to Frederic Faulkner of Stafford Springs, Ct., for the manufacture of yarns, is to be taken by Mr. Lancey again, for the manufacture of woolen goods, and work in this line will soon be commenced. Mr. Faulkner required only the use of the spinning room.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church held a regular meeting in the church parlors Monday evening, with a large attendance. Three new members were voted into the club. The speaker was Hon. Alfred S. Roe of Worcester, who gave an interesting talk on "Good Citizenship." The usual lunch was served after the speaking.

Miss Kate Upson Clark of Brooklyn, N. Y., will give an address on "The Essentials and Non-Essentials of Life" at the Congregational church Saturday, April 22 As an editor, author and lecturer Miss Clark is well known in educational and social circles. She is a most delightful public speaker. The lecture will begin at 4 and the public is invited.

The selectmen have begun work on the highways and are extending a strip of stone road in the quarry district, the material being obtained from the Flynt quarries. The selectmen plan to work on the roads this year early in the season, especially in the outlying districts, as the farmers can furnish teams and help better now than later when the farm work commences.

The Century Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. H. Cushman on High street. The following officers were elected for next year: President, Mrs. F. S. Chapman; vice president, Mrs. W. L. Ricketts; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. H. F Miller; program committee, Mrs. F. A. Wheeler, Mrs. R. H. Cushman and Mrs. A. E. Shaw; lecture committee, Mrs. E. R. Cooke, Mrs. W. N. Flynt and Mrs. F. S. Homer.

THREE RIVERS.

Crimson Rambler rose bushes and shrubbery in variety at J. T. Geer's Nursery.

Miss Jennie Harper is visiting friends in Ware.

John Matchette is confined to his home by illness.

Nelson Dumas spent Sunday with friends in Holyoke.

Paul Rollet has resumed his duties in the Palmer Mill.

Miss Mary Smart has recovered from her recent illness.

H. M. Belmont of Montreal, Canada, is visiting Frank Genard.

R. C. Newell returned from Clifton Springs last Saturday night.

Thomas Manning of Boston is visiting his mother on Bourne street.

Robert Davis of Amherst has taken a position with James Wilson.

C. P. Haynes has purchased A. C. Fleury's farm on the Belchertown road.

George Rogers of Worcester spent Sunday with his family on East Main street.

Mrs. Harriet Powell returned home Saturday after a visit with relatives in Ware.

Clifford Saunders entertained a number of his friends at his home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paquette have returned after an extended visit in Canada.

Miss Minnie Abraham and Thomas Jackson will be married next Wednesday.

Mrs. L. S. Calkins of Springfield is visiting Mrs. B. C. Jenks on the Belchertown road.

Mrs. Daniel Horgan is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home on Springfield street.

John Paulin has resigned his position in Warren and taken one with his father, T. Paulin.

Charles Burnett is moving his household goods to Pontiac, R. I., where he has taken a position.

Dennis J. Horgan has taken a position with the Metropolitan Insurance Co. at Worcester.

Gedwin Denell has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill and has taken one in Thorndike.

Principal Cross of the Palmer high school will lecture at the Union church this evening.

Leslie Root, who accidentally shot himself a week ago, is critically ill at his home on Bourne street.

C. E. Hubbard and daughter Hazel returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. T. D. Frame entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Union church at her home Wednesday afternoon.

The young men of the place have organized a baseball team for the coming season. At a meeting held this week Frank Rogers was chosen captain and manager.

The Forty Hours' Devotion was observed at St. Anne's church this week. During the observance Rev. J. V. Campeau was assisted by priests from out of town.

The subject for Rev. D. C. York's sermon next Sunday morning will be "The Twentieth Century Salvation." The evening topic will be "The Blessings of our Politics."

At the Union church next Sunday morning the subject of Rev Charles Olmstead's sermon will be "Difficulties and How to Meet Them." The evening topic will be "The Christian's Ideal."

G. J. Senton has bought Dr. Demerest's place on the corner of Main and Bourne street and has men at work clearing away the bricks and stones. Mr. Senton intends to build a store on the land.

Hugh Reid, evangelist of South Wales, Eng., will give a lecture at the Union church next Friday evening at 7 45 His subject will be "Sammy Heate, the converted English blacksmith." Samuel Paul of Springfield will sing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olmstead entertained the party which recently enjoyed the Washington trip at their home Tuesday night. A supper was served after which toasts were given, F. A. Upham acting as toastmaster. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fuller and Clifton Hobson of Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden of Bondsville, Miss Katherine Shea and Miss Susie Goodwin Ware, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Upham and ss Blanche Upham.

The semi-annual meeting of the P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church was Tuesday night and the following ers were elected: President, Howard L. Calkins; vice president, Miss Minnie Abraham; secretary, Miss Anna Abare; easurer, Miss Ann Cole; organist, Miss innie B. York eeting commit- e, Mrs. E Mrs. E. C. Coburn,

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WALES.

A. S. Eaton of Worcester is visiting friends in town.

Thomas Welch has taken a position with J. F. Royce in the meat business.

Mr. and Mrs. Snow of Belchertown are guests at the house of O. P. Royce.

Mrs. Belding has enlarged her boarding house by hiring another tenement in the same house.

W. A. Brewster, a former Wales resident, is spending a few days at the hotel and calling on old acquaintances.

Frank McKernon has gone to Norwich, Ct, where he has taken a position. His family will remain here for the present.

Dawes S Perry lost a valuable cow this week, the animal having been hooked by another cow that got loose in the stable during the night.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Dauphin Brown of Pittsfield has been visiting at the home of Edward B. Brown.

W. H. Owen returned Monday from Pittsfield to Brimfield, where he will remain some weeks.

Miner Booth returned last week from Colorado to spend the summer with his parents in Brimfield.

Walter George has moved into the house belonging to Miss M. A. Tarbell, and Harry E. Plympton, who occupied the same tenement, has moved to the Noyes farm now owned by Edward J. Prindle.

Charles L Peirce returned from a trip to Montana about two weeks ago, and has visited his friends in Brimfield recently. His trip was to investigate the raising of Angora goats which is so highly recommended for New England. He invested in more than a hundred goats, but will not transport any at present.

BELCHERTOWN.

Annual Meeting of Congregational Parish.

The annual parish meeting of the Congregational church was held Monday. A. D. Randall was chosen moderator, and these officers were elected: Clerk, G. B. Jackson; treasurer, Gardner Blackmer; prudential committee, A. D. Randall, G. B. Jackson and Martin Bardwell; music committee, David R. Ward, Arthur Pease and E. H. Dyer. The sum of $100 was appropriated for music for the coming year. Rev. J. B. Adkins was engaged for the coming year at the same salary. The prudential committee was empowered to secure any assistance they may need in securing pledges from the members and attendants of the church. The treasurer reported that all bills would be met May 1. Two names were added to the list of membership. F. L. Stebbins was chosen collector and the envelope system of raising funds for the church will be continued during the coming year.

Selectmen Make Appointments.

The selectmen have made the following appointments: Sealer of weights and measures, W. H. Hawks; soldiers' burial agent, W. A. Snow; winder of town clock and bell ringer, G. B. Jackson; sextons, G. W. Coleman, Alfred Hubbard; registrar of voters, D. K. Shumway; police officers, Benjamin Freeman, D. F. Shumway, Fred Higgins, Ernest M. Ballou, Michael Collins, Thomas Lauders; public weighers, D. D. Hazen, Winslow Piper; fire wardens, H. F. Shaw, H. A. Hopkins, L. W. Dillon, J. W. Jackson, F. D. Walker, H. R. Gould, M. S. Barton; forest fire wardens, F. L Stebbins, A. B. Howard, Homer S. Pratt, Guy C. Allen Jr., Peter Hanifin, W. M. Goodell, A. E. Pease, Joseph T. Geer, W. O. Terry, Henry McKillop.

Harry Conkey has taken a position in Springfield.

Arthur Pease has been appointed census-taker for Belchertown.

W. O. Tenny has gone to Springfield, where he has taken a position.

E H. Dyer has bought the meat and feed business conducted for some years by E. F. Towne on Maple street.

The savings bank stamp system was inaugurated into the public schools last Friday with great success.

Rev. George R. Moody of South Worthington has been assigned as supply for the Methodist churches at Belchertown and Dwight, and Rev. Joel Martin goes to South Worthington.

The meeting of the Euchre Club last Friday evening in Grange hall was a pleasant affair. There were 14 tables, and the successful contestants were Mrs. A. M. Baggs, Mrs. Thurber, Clayton Greene, Mr. Powell and C. L Judkins.

WARE.

May Hold Street Fair.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Ware Business Men's Association was held Wednesday morning and it was voted to close all the stores on Wednesday, the 19th, after keeping open on Tuesday evening. The president, F. M. Sibley, and the secretary and treasurer, David Woolley and P. O L'Heureux, were appointed a committee of three to consider adopting a credit sytem as a means of mutual protection for the members of the association from bad debts. Another committee was appointed to learn, if possible, what is being done in the way of getting the Hampshire and Worcester street railway open again. A committee, consisting of R. E. Capron, F. M. Sibley and P J. Mulvaney, was appointed to consider the feasibility of holding a street fair in the fall in conjunction with the Ware agricultural society, which has planned for a horticultural exhibit in the town hall, open to all and with a premium list The idea of the committee, which is to report at a future meeting, is to have the merchants exhibit, each his own goods, in booths on Main street, with such attractions as might be found available in the way of parades, drills and side-shows. At a meeting of the directors of the agricultural society F. F. Gilmore, C. A. Tamplin and J. G. Lincoln were appointed as a committee to confer with the committee appointed by the business men's association regarding such preliminary plans as it would be necessary to make before any definite action could be taken or working committees chosen.

Diphtheria in Ware.

William, the two-years-old son of John Lubelczyk, died at 10 last Saturday night of diphtheria. Dr. A. A. as first summoned to the house on reet at 10 in the morning and found ildren sick. He sent a culture from lliam's throat to Dr. H. C. Emerson of Sp field, who returned word that there was itive evidence of diphtheria germs he meantime Dr. Spencer was called in sultation, and feeling confident that the cases were all of diphtheria, the two physicians administered antitoxin treatment to all four children. While William failed to respond, the others are doing well. Two other children have since had to be treated as some signs were discovered in the throat, but it is expected that all five will recover, as the membrances in their throats show practically clear of germs now.

Superintendent of Streets Appointed.

The selectmen held a meeting Monday evening and reappointed R. C. Fairbanks as superintendent of streets for the coming year. This appointment has been held up since town meeting until Monday night and was only settled after considerable discussion, which was not made public. The selectmen also decided that the special town election for collector should be held on Monday, May 8. This election is to be held because of a tie vote at the annual town meeting between F. E. Farrar and Felix Bombard, each receiving by the recount 560 votes.

Mrs. Clara Eaton and daughter of Pleasant street are visiting relatives in New York.

Ware court of Foresters will hold its annual banquet the 25th in the Hampshire House.

Miss Etta Connell of Pleasant street is spending several weeks with relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

D. E. Clifford went to New York the first of the week to visit his son, James, who has been seriously sick.

The graduating class of 1904 has presented the high school with a fine addition to its library in a complete set of Stoddard's lectures.

Ware aerie of Eagles will hold a concert and ball in the town hall Friday evening, May 5. Flanagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro will furnish music.

The last car from Palmer will be held Wednesday night to connect with the theatre car from Springfield, for the accommodation of those who wish to attend "The Shepherd King."

A. N. Coney has the contract to furnish 150 poles to the Ware electric light company for use in extending its lines to Hardwick, that town having voted to contract for lights in Gilbertville and Hardwick.

Mrs. Jane T. Sibley, 75, died Monday morning at her home on West Pleasant street after a long illness from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Sibley was formerly the wife of William Woodward, and leaves one son, William H. Woodward. The funeral was held at the house yesterday afternoon at 2, Rev. John Wriston officiating.

Mrs. Towle Barry died Wednesday evening at her home on Morse avenue after a week's illness with pneumonia. She was a native of this town and had always lived here. She leaves, besides her husband, seven children, three brothers, two sisters and her parents. The funeral was held this morning from All Saints' church, and burial was in St. William's cemetery.

The school committee held a meeting Monday afternoon and appointed Miss Annie P. Stevenson of Greenville, N. H., supervisor of music for the remainder of the year. Miss Stevenson began her duties this week, succeeding Miss Georgianna D. Smith of Pittsfield, resigned. The schools opened Monday after the spring vacation. They will close Wednesday, the 19th, and Good Friday.

To Buy New Hose Wagon.

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judged by its record of the past 20 years, during which time the fire of March 21 was the only one at which there was not plenty of water. Regarding the criticism that the pipe had not been repaired as quickly as possible, he drew a vivid picture of the absolutely helpless condition of the wire mill district had the pipe been cut for repairs and not been mended at the time of the fire, and called attention to the fact that as managed there was water, even if a little late in getting there. The numerous flooded cellars and washouts of the electric car tracks which would have resulted had the water been left on the leaky main all night was graphically set forth, but the picture lost its brightness when Mr. Dillon was informed that the break was next a side hill down which the water would have run to the river, and that with four feet of frost in the ground there was not much danger of car tracks being washed away. He was also informed that the water *had* been left on all night after the fire, and that there was no water in the hole made for the repairs when morning came. Messrs. Chandler and Hobson spoke in criticism of the company and its methods, the former making a statement of the condition of the "Snow fire" break as it is called, which was made to him by Manager Gamwell of the water company, in which he told of only two men being employed in digging up the main after the break, of leaving the job at 5 p. m. until morning, and the possibility of leaving the water on all night except that they would have had to "pump out the ditch in the morning."

Mr. Hobson called attention of the voters to their absolute helplessness in getting money from the water company after it had once been paid them. There was no way of collecting damages for failure to fulfil the terms of its contract, but that if payments were withheld for this reason and the failure could be proved there was probably not a court in the country which would compel its payment even if sued for, which would be extremely unlikely.

The company's attitude in the matter of digging up the streets and general method of making repairs was also commented upon in a manner not exactly complimentary, and there was a general airing of opinions on various matters before the polls were declared closed and the result of the balloting announced. These officers were elected, there being no opposition: Chief Engineer, G. A. Bills; first assistant, C. E. Fuller; second assistant, E. B. Taylor; prudential committee, R. B. Francis, A. J. Purinton, Colin Oakes. These appropriations were made: Hose wagon and swing harness, $750; fire patrol, $250; firemen, $400; contingencies, $250; janitor, $96; coal, $40; steamer engineer, $50; stoker, $20; chief engineer, $150; 1st assistant, $25; second assistant, $20; clerk and treasurer, $30; treasurer's bond, $10; clerk of steamer company, $10; total, $3301. The balance in the treasury, $386, was appropriated to reduce the amount to be raised by taxation.

The prudential committee has organized with the choice of Mr. Purinton chairman and Mr. Francis clerk.

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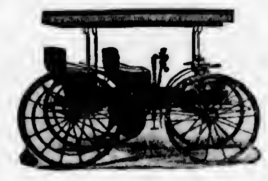

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Mrs. Threescore—"Gracious, haven't you found that ribbon for my hair yet?" Her Maid—"Yes'm." Mrs. Threescore—"Then what keeps you so long?" Her Maid—"I'm looking for the hair."—Brooklyn Set.

Here is a gem of a schoolboy answer to an examination paper in England:—"John Wesley was a great sea captain. He beat the Dutch at Waterloo, and by degrees rose to be the Duke of Wellington. He was buried near Nelson in the poets' corner at Westminister Abbey."

"Mammy," said Pickaninny Jim, "kin Santy Claus see in the dark, same as a cat?" "I dunno, chile," answered his mother. "What makes you s'picion dat he could." "He nebber makes no mistake an' gibs me none of dem rockin' horses an' steam injines like what de white chillun gits."—Washington Star.

"A short time ago," said a school teacher, "I was giving a lesson on the use of the hyphen. Having written a number of examples on the blackboard, the first of which was 'bird-cage.' I asked the boys to give a reason for putting the hyphen between 'bird' and 'cage.' After a short silence, one boy, who is among the dunces, held up his hand, and said: 'It is for the bird to perch on, sir.' "

Nurse—"Allow me to congratulate you, Mr. Newgent. Your wife is after presenting you with a bouncing baby boy." Mr. Newgent—"Indeed!" Nurse—"Yes; and the only thing worrying Mrs. Newgent now is what she will name him." Mr. Newgent—"Did I understand you to say he was a bouncing baby boy?" Nurse—"Yes, that is what I said." Mr. Newgent "Well, then, how would—er—'Rubber' do?"

As soon as the city treasurer's office in Bedford, Mass., was open for busi- other morning, an old colored red up to the counter and tal card, similar to those citizens recently re- to step up and pay colored man ad- What fo' yuh property. I is." rk.

FOR AR SAKE....

By IZOLA MERRI ED

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It was nobody's fault but her own. Whenever trouble came a-knocking at Philippa's door all kind friends raised hands of innocence to the skies and declared thankfully that it was nobody's fault but her own.

"He had no earthly right to raise his hat and smile when I met him in the elevator."

"He had every right in the world," contradicted Elizabeth calmly. "If I had been in his place I should have come right down and called on you after you had acted like a lovelorn lunatic, Pippa."

"It was not lunacy. It was inspiration," Philippa half turned from the piano to argue. "You weren't in the studio at the time, Beth, and you don't know a blessed thing about it. I wasn't even practicing. I was cleaning up."

Elizabeth smiled. She had seen Philippa's cleaning up process. It meant the hustling of everything disorderly out of sight, under the divan, behind the wardrobe, anywhere at all, so long as it was unseen.

"And he sang my pet duet from 'Il Trovatore.' Beth, it was splendid. You poor, old heathen, you don't appreciate music a bit. All you can understand are a few oily, dauby daubs or a pen and ink sketch, but if you had only heard him"—

"If I had heard him I don't think that I should have flown to the window and warbled back an answer up a New York air shaft."

"I don't care." Philippa's tone was lofty and her attitude belligerent. "I *didn't care a rap about him personally, and I hadn't the slightest idea what he* looked like, but the voice was divine. It was the voice of Manrico calling, and Leonora answered it for art's sake."

"Well, Leonora had better attend to her cleaning up and mind her own business. Now, she hasn't any cause for complaint at all, because Manrico raises his hat to her in the elevator and says 'Howdy?' in neighborly fashion. Are you sure it was Manrico?"

"Oh, yes. He looks it," Philippa spoke, with vague enthusiasm. "And Lafayette says that he is the new one in the studio over ours."

"Well, you had better send Lafayette a little printed slip to post up in his elevator:

" 'Students may sing grand opera duets through the air shaft, but any promiscuous greetings in elevator will be followed by eviction.' "

"I suppose the poor fellow was so amazed and delighted when he saw how completely I fulfilled his ideal of Leonora that he lost his presence of mind." Philippa could be as sweetly, simply and contentedly vain as Narcissus among the water lilies.

"Presence of mind is never lost." Elizabeth added a high light daintily to the left eye of an Italian fruit vender on the canvas before her. "It is mislaid. As long as he didn't lose his heart he needn't worry."

Philippa laughed and ran her fingers teasingly over the piano keys.

"I think he is worrying," she said.

But there were no more duets through the air shaft. If the occupant of studio 5, on the third floor, happened to be practicing her trills and quavers the occupant of studio 17, on the fourth floor, sat by his open window and listened, and when a full, rich tenor floated down from studio 17 Philippa would tiptoe to the window and listen also and be glad and proud in a way, because somewhere in the golden tomorrows of hope success lay snugly and surely tucked away for the tall, brown eyed boy who dared to greet Leonora in the elevator.

He had "dared" only once. Long after even Elizabeth deigned to bow a comradely good day to him Philippa passed on her own way, a slim, arrogant, blond young person in gray velvet and squirrel furs. Elizabeth preserved a graceful posture on the neutral fence. Warring factions were not in her line, but when she was sending out invitations for the monthly Dutch picnic in studio 5 she did not think it amiss to send one up to studio 17.

Philippa was passing club sandwiches when Bobbie Clarkson introduced her to the tall, brown eyed boy. She did not drop the tray. She merely smiled most graciously and asked if Mr. Eliot liked club sandwiches made of a celestial combination of chicken salad, chopped almonds, olives, deviled ham and tabasco sauce.

It appeared that Mr. Eliot did. In fact, he paced after the dispenser of celestial sandwiches all around the studio in a deliberate, determined, man overboard fashion, most disconcerting to the dispenser, until he finally cornered her in the Japanese alcove and forcibly finished up the remaining sandwiches himself.

"And he never even said a word about the duet," Philippa answered later when she sat, like a Hindoo idol, in a pink kimono on the bed and thoughtfully reviewed the evening. "He's a gentleman and a scholar, and Bobbie says he's all right; solid, old Maryland family and all that sort of thing; first name's Marbury—Marbury Eliot. He has only been in New York a couple of months, and he doesn't like it very well. He thinks it's lonesome. He says we're conservative and clannish."

"There's a good remedy. Tell him to be a clam unto himself."

Philippa shied a pillow at the scoffer.

"Goose!" she said. "Can't you see? He wants to belong to my clan. I'm going to the Czarga concert with him tomorrow."

"See? Of course I see," quoth Elizabeth. "One Philippa Yates, founder of the Society For the Prevention of Lonesomeness to Strangers in New York, providing said strangers are gentlemen and scholars, from solid old families, and can sing duets and eat

es for art's sake. I see

hilippa only smiled and was si- it had been a most entertaining interesting twenty minutes spent in the Japanese corner. One's point of view on life in general may alter considerably even in twenty minutes.

It was two weeks after the Czarga concert. Philippa came out of the Metropolitan Opera House as E swung up Broadway. It had begun to snow at sundown, and there was the lull in traffic that comes on the great white way between dinner time and the hour when the curtain rises. She was tucking a couple of 'Il Trovatore' tickets into her hand bag when he greeted her.

"They're for Beth and me," she told him happily. "We live on strawberry jam and crackers when the opera is in full blast. Do you know I never go there but I wonder when my turn will come, don't you?"

He did not answer her directly. They had crossed to the Sixth avenue elevated and were walking along beside Bryant park to the station before he spoke to her.

"I am going home this week to spend Christmas with my mother in Maryland, and before I go"—

A vagrant wind swept down upon them, and Philippa bent her head sideways to avoid its sting. As she did so her eyes met his in one swift glance. She was not smiling now. Her face was aglow with a curious, half frightened expectancy.

"Let's hurry," she said. "It's so cold."

He stopped short where only an audience of sleepy cab horses could listen.

"Before I go I want to know if I may tell her that next year you will go home with me."

Cab horses are very discreet. They did not even hear the answer.

"But it won't happen until next Christmas, of course," Philippa explained over a cup of Ceylon in the studio that evening.

"Until Manrico has won fame and fortune singing to his ladylove at the Metropolitan?" asked Elizabeth.

Philippa stirred in another lump of sugar demurely.

"Oh, Marbury doesn't sing at all, Beth," she said. "That was his roommate, Grahame Moore, who sang the duet with me. Marbury is an artist."

And Elizabeth, after one long look of enlightenment, smiled in fashion wise.

"For art's sake," she said severely. "Fudge!"

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WILBRAHAM.

Walter Green is home from Tufts College.

Raymond Gurney has gone to Worcester, where he will attend an academy.

Miss Sibley and Miss Burnham, former teachers of the public schools, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs Franklin A. Pease has been appointed census enumerator for the town of Wilbraham, and will begin her duties May 1st.

WHY CAL-CURA?

A Word Coming Into Every-Day Use All Over the Land.

Why should an article in popular demand be called Cal-cura, when the word is so hard to remember? This question is often asked. Reflect a moment. Calculi is the medical word to designate stones in the kidneys and bladder, calculi being the Latin word for stones. The first syllable of Cal-cura is, therefore, derived from and suggestive of Calculi. Cura, of course, suggests cure. There you have it. CAL-CURA, a cure for stones in the bladder or kidneys. How does Cal-cura cure? It slowly dissolves the foreign matter, so that it is passed off painlessly, without danger and without a painful surgical operation.

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Rexall Medical News

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Catarrh is clearly the cause of debility. No person free of catarrh in my opinion was ever troubled with debility. So you will readily understand that the cure of debility depends entirely on the cleaning out of the catarrhal parasites. No debility cure will ever cure you as long as you have catarrh. Catarrh is the cause. Debility is the result. Then get rid of the cause. No remedy will every cure you but a catarrh remedy, and no other remedy will do it but Rexall Mucu-Tone. I make this statement because I know what Mucu-Tone is and what it will do—and doesn't it stand to reason that a remedy designed for one particular purpose—as Mucu-Tone for catarrh only—is going to give results a hundred times better than a cure-all that aims at every disease in the dictionary?

Then I back up our statement with the broad and liberal guarantee that if Mucu-Tone fails to give you any relief we refund the price you pay me. I can afford to make this statement because we know Mucu-Tone will positively cure you, since Mucu-Tone acts entirely different to any other remedy we know of and we think I know them all. Mucu-Tone acts in a scientific way by first of all destroying the deadly catarrhal germs—ridding the system of every trace. Then as the very name—Mucu-Tone—implies, it tones up the mucous tissues, the tissues on which the catarrhal parasites live. Then there is a chance to get well. No other remedy but Rexall Mucu-Tone will do it. Get Mucu-Tone. It destroys every trace of the germs of catarrh. It heals and soothes the tissues. It tones up the entire system. I have a large trial size for fifty cents that I guarantee to give results. I want you to try a bottle on my personal recommendation.

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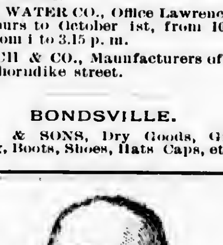

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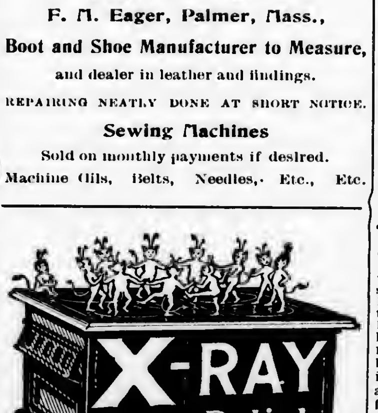

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE—

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Emma E. Hall to J. Richard Brown dated October 28, 1904, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Hampden, libro 698, folio 171, will be sold at public auction at the dwelling house on the premises first hereinafter described on Saturday, the twenty-second day of April, 1905, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in Brimfield in said county of Hampden, containing about 120 acres, and bounded easterly by the highway leading to Warren, northerly by land of Arthur Brown, westerly partly by the old Mountain Road and partly by land of one Lewis, southerly by land of E. Hitchcock, land of said Lewis and land of Orrin Hicks, said premises being known as the Brown Farm.

Also a certain tract of pasture land situated in said Brimfield called the Mountain Lot, containing 120 acres, and bounded westerly by land of George Sherman, northerly by land of John St. George and the Fenton lot so called and land of Arthur Brown, and southerly by land of one Barnes and one Lewis.

Also a certain other small tract of land situated on the easterly side of said highway opposite the dwelling house, containing about two acres, being a part of said Brown Farm, and bounded westerly by said highway, northerly by the Sherman lot so called, easterly by one Stetson and southerly by Clarence Brown.

Subject to a previous mortgage to Frank W. and Ellen F. Gordon to secure a loan of $600 and interest amounting to $68.50.

$100 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

J. RICHARD BROWN.
By Gardner & Gardner, his attorneys.
March 30th, 1905. 53-3

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NORTH WILBRAHAM.

James Egan has had his store wired for electric lights this week.

George M. Nestell of Chatham, N. Y., succeeds Lester Goodrich as baggagemaster at the Boston and Albany station. Mr. Nestell began his duties Saturday.

Mrs. Walter F. Berry entertained a number of her friends at whist Friday evening. Rachel Cutler won the first prize and George L. Gates was the winner of the booby prize.

TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT, holden at Springfield, within and for the County of Hampden, humbly shows Edith A. Pierce of Wales, County of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts that she was lawfully married to James A. Pierce of Cranston, R. I., now of parts unknown, at North Attleboro, Mass., on the nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1899, that they have since lived together as husband and wife in said Cranston, R. I., and Uxbridge, Mass. and she has ever conducted towards him as a faithful, chaste, and affectionate wife, yet the said Libellee regardless of his marriage vows and obligations on the ninth day of August, A. D. 1902 deserted her and at the present time his whereabouts and residence is unknown to the Libellant and that said Libellee being of sufficient ability, grossly or wantonly and cruelly refused and neglected to provide suitable maintenance for her which neglect exists to the present time, and at Uxbridge on or about the first day of July, A. D. 1901 and on divers other days and times was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards your libellant; and has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication caused by the voluntary and excessive use of intoxicating liquor, opium or other drugs.

Wherefore she prays that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between her and the said James A. Pierce may be dissolved, and that she may resume her maiden name Edith A. Paige and for such further orders and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appertain.

Dated the eighth day of February, 1904.

EDITH A. PIERCE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—
HAMPDEN, SS.

SUPERIOR COURT.

CLERK'S OFFICE, SPRINGFIELD,
March 28, A. D. 1905.

On the foregoing amended libel, it is ordered that the libellant give notice to the said libellee James A. Pierce of the pendency thereof, and to appear before said Court at Springfield, within and for the County of Hampden, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of her said libel as amended with this order thereon, to be published once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in the County of Hampden, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said first Monday of May, and by sending by mail to the last known address of the said libellee as soon as may be, a registered letter containing an attested copy of said libel as amended and order thereon; or by causing the said libellee, if found within this Commonwealth, to be served with an attested copy of said libel as amended and this order fourteen days at least before said first Monday of May that the said libellee may then and there show cause why the prayer of said libel as amended should not be granted.

Attest: ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

A true copy of libel as amended and order thereon. 53-3

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TOWN OF PALMER.
ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

To the Inhabitants and other Persons liable to pay taxes in the town of Palmer for the year 1905.

The Assessors of the Town of Palmer hereby give notice to the inhabitants of said town, and all other persons liable to pay taxes therein, that they will receive at the Town House on Monday, the first day of May next, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., the valuation of estates, and all persons liable to be taxed in said town are hereby notified to bring in to us true and perfect lists of all polls (males twenty years old and upwards), and schedules and estimates of the Personal and Real Estates for which they are liable to pay taxes in said town, possessed by them on the first day of May next.

MORTGAGED REAL ESTATE.

Any Mortgagor or Mortgagee of Real Estate situated within this town may bring in to the undersigned Assessors, within the time above specified, a statement under oath, of the amount due on each separate lot or parcel of such Real Estate, and the name and residence of every holder of an interest as a Mortgagor or Mortgagee therein. When only a part of the property described in any mortgage is situated within this town, an estimate of the amount of a Mortgagee's interest in such part; or when a recorded mortgage includes for one sum two or more estates or parts of an estate, an estimate of the amount of the Mortgagee's interest in each estate or part of an estate shall be given in such statement.—Chapter 175 of the Acts of 1882.

CHAPTER ELEVEN OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES.

SECTION 14 "When any person has an interest in taxable real estate as holder of a duly recorded mortgage, given to secure the payment of money, the amount of which is fixed and certain, the amount of his interest as Mortgagee shall be assessed as Real Estate in the place where the land lies; and the Mortgagor shall be assessed only for the value of said Real Estate after deducting the assessed value of all such Mortgagee's interest therein. When such property is situated in two or more places, the amount of the Mortgagee's interest to be assessed in each place shall be proportioned to the assessed value in the respective places of the mortgaged Real Estate, deducting therefrom the taxable amount of prior mortgages, if any therein."

SECTION 15. "If any holder of such a mortgage fails to file in the Assessors' office a statement under oath of all his estate liable to taxation under the preceding section, including a statement of the full amount remaining unpaid upon such a mortgage and of his interest therein, the amount stated in the mortgage shall be conclusive as to the extent of such interest; but the Mortgagee's interest in such real estate shall not be assessed at a greater sum than the fair cash valuation of the land and structures thereon or affixed thereto; and the amount of a mortgage interest in an estate that has been divided after the creation of such mortgage shall not be required to be apportioned upon the several parts of such estate except as provided in sections eighty-one to eighty-three inclusively."

SECTION 16. "Mortgagors and Mortgagees referred to in the two preceding sections shall, for the purpose of taxation, be deemed joint owners until the mortgagee takes possession; and until such possession is taken by the first Mortgagee, the Assessor or the Collector of Taxes, upon application to any one of them, shall give to any such Mortgagee or Mortgagor a tax bill showing the whole tax on the mortgaged estate and the amount included in the valuation thereof as the interests of each Mortgagee and of the Mortgagor respectively. If the first Mortgagee is in possession he shall be deemed joint owner with prior mortgagees."

When a statement in conformity to the law above quoted is brought in, the Real Estate therein returned will be assessed under Sections 14, 15 and 16 of Chapter Eleven of the Public Statutes. But in cases where the Mortgagor of the Real Estate has agreed in writing to pay all taxes assessed thereon, no statement or return is required from either Mortgagee or Mortgagor, unless requested by the Assessors in writing 2-3

JOHN O. HAMILTON,
H. T. BISHOP,
A. A. WARRINER,
Assessors of Palmer.

Palmer, Mass., April 11, 1905.

Our Legislative Letter

BOSTON, MARCH 12, 1905.

One of the consequences of the defeat of the overtime bill by the Senate, after it had passed the House, will be an organized effort to defeat for reëlection the senators who compassed the defeat of the bill. This statement is made by one of the Republican labor leaders of the House, who is much disappointed at the failure of the bill to pass. He believes that the incident will help Gov. Douglas, for it is generally understood that the bill would have become law if it had passed the Senate. There seems to be especial feeling against Senator Moseley of Hampden for his vote against the bill after his effort to secure the labor vote last fall. It is a story at the state house that he went into mills during the campaign and was very glad to make the acquaintance of the working men. There is current here this week this conundrum: "Why is Senator Moseley immune against spotted fever?" And the answer is that it attacks only the spinal column. But this proposed movement is expected to cover the senators generally who voted against the bill. The labor men feel that they defeated Gov Bates largely because of his veto of this bill last year They carried the bill through the House by a large majority and now it fails in the Senate by the vote of 13 to 19 on one stage and by 13 to 14 on reconsidering its rejection. Hence it is inevitable that it should become a political issue.

Gov Douglas continues to keep clear of political mistakes, not making account yet of what will develop out of the Boston police commissionership. He is in close touch with the Legislature. He is not trying to make capital by writing vetoes, and he dispatches promptly the business which is sent to him. The other day he had a bill recalled by the Senate in order to save it from a veto and he gets along harmoniously still with the Republican leaders. He seems to give satisfaction, and that is the test.

No reason can be seen to doubt that he will be a candidate for reëlection. No politician wants to die a yearling in any office. The Democrats have not another man in sight whom they could nominate with half the prospect of success and the Douglas support would, of course, never consent to be turned down under present conditions. What will be the outcome of the contest in the Democratic state committee is not evident, but it seems to be due in chief part to Gaston's determination to control the party machinery for the benefit of himself and his friends. But, since the capitalist end of the democracy is extremely low, compared with the total vote which elected Douglas, it is a fair question how much the party would gain by ignoring Gaston altogether, telling him that he could come in or stay out, as he pleases, and cutting the democracy free from this prolific source of trouble.

Regarding the statement made to me last week by an official that $87,000 had been used out of the proceeds of long time bonds for the payment of such current expenses as concrete walks, new boilers, painting and so on, it was not said that this incident occurred during the Bates administration, but only that such proceeds had been so used, and the remark was made apropos of the governor's criticism that current expenses were not met from current revenue. There is sufficient reason now for saying that this payment did not occur under the Bates administration. The force of the criticism is admitted, but it is excused because the total was such a small proportion to the total payment which had to be made for public institutions at the time.

A popular reform which is moving slowly is that of direct nominations. Representative Luce of Somerville has done his best this session to carry through a bill which would do away with nearly all of the nominating conventions and put the nomination of candidates in the hands of the voters at the primaries. So many offices were included in his bill that it was exposed to attack from different sides. He was willing to concede some features for the sake of partial success and so threw overboard the senatorial and representative conventions from the bill. There was in some quarters a feeling that county conventions ought to be abolished in any event, because so many county conventions are run by what is currently believed to be a county ring. But the bill, as a whole, was refused a third reading by a tie vote, and when Luce tried to get reconsideration next day he was defeated again by a tie vote. Such a coincidence cannot be recalled in the history of the Legislature. The vote, in each case, was large. The reconsideration would have been carried if Mr. Wheatley of Abington had not changed sides over night and concluded that the people are so sick of tinkering with the election laws that they prefer that they should be let alone.

We seem to be in for another hot time over the soldiers' bounty bill. It will be recalled that this was passed by the Legislature last year, vetoed by Gov. Bates, passed over the veto and then declared by the supreme court to be unconstitutional. This was a great feature of the fall campaign. Now, in order to avoid the danger of unconstitutionality, the word bounty is not used, but the money is to be given to each unbountied living soldier and sailor of the civil war "as a testimonial of the sense which the Commonwealth entertains of his patriotism and faithful service." While it is impossible to say yet what the Legislature will do with the bill, it is a pretty safe guess that Treasurer Chapin will not take any chances, supposing that it should pass, of paying out money on an unconstitutional bill. It is to be expected that he will follow the precedent set by Treasurer Bradford last summer and positively decline to pay out any money under such an act until the issue of constitutionality had been settled. In Chapin's case he has fully as much reason for caution as Bradford had, because the decision of the supreme court is so recent that a bill to do exactly the same thing under another name was unconstitutional.

Gypsy moth legislation still halts and it is understood that for this season the infested district must rely upon its own exertions for relief. The proposed appropriation of $600,000 which came from the committee on agriculture has been cut down to $300,000 by the joint committee on ways and means, and $10,000 is put on for parasites, just to satisfy the insistent Brookline element in the controversy, which is sure that nature will hold down the pest if we give her a chance. The plan is to appoint a state superintendent of the work, give him large authority, let him work with the cities and towns and private owners, and put upon them a material part of the expense, spend $75,000 this year, $150 000 in 1906 and $75,000 up to May 1, 1907, thus leaving it to the Legislature of 1907 to handle the case from that point. The matter is still in committee and there is no hurry now that they have decided to do nothing by the state before the eggs hatch this spring.

It looks as if there would be a brisk debate upon the bill to allow steam roads to buy up electric ones. The state board of trade has taken up arms against the bill because it permits great stock watering and a contest between capital and the people is to be expected. This will tend to cut down the hopes of an unusually early prorogation.

It has been a warm contest over the three per cent cider bill. It was put into such shape in the Senate as to alter it altogether from its original form and it makes it possible to sell freely anywhere cider with 3 per cent in weight of alcohol, which means about 3¾ per cent by volume. The friends of cider of that strength have carried the House against the temperance people and the farmers. Mr. Potter of Worcester led the final desperate effort to defeat the bill by striking out the enacting clause, but that failed also. This bill constitutes a remarkable exception to the course of legislation here for 20 or 25 years, for the rule is that any bill which is opposed by the temperance people, united, is defeated, while anything they want is carried. The fate of the midnight liquor bill and of the effort to amend the abuttor's objection law illustrate the general rule. If this bill gets upon the books, it will not be a rash prediction to say that it will not stay there more than one year, or just long enough for the next Legislature to get at it.

If the Lincoln's birthday bill becomes a law, which the House favored this afternoon, as it probably will, then the governor must issue his proclamation every year for the observance of the day, but the day will not be a legal holiday. The feeling is that the day comes too close to February 22, when Washington was born.

The House has acted favorably upon the Senate bill to require a license fee of $15 for unnaturalized foreign-born persons who wish to hunt. This is aimed at the Italians, Portugese and others who are shooting robins, orioles and other song *birds for their tables.* LANDON.

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BOWLING.

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Palmer Candlepin Standing.

The team and individual standings of Palmer candlepin league are as follows:

Individual Standing.

Name.	Club.	Pinfall.	Strings.	Ave.
Burnett,	T. R.	1511	18	84
Tufts,	P.	1466	18	
Roche,	P.	1464	18	
Bowler,	B.	1439	18	
Arecotte,	T.	1426	18	
Ahearn,	P.	1423	18	
Moore,	B.	1419	18	
McBride,	P.	1405	18	
Holden,	P.	1394	18	
Hayes,	B.	1386	18	
Riley,	T.	1384	18	
Sharratt,	B.	1382	18	
Moriarty,	B.	1376	18	
Lafarr,	T.	1364	18	
Vient,	T. R.	1362	18	
Abare,	T. R.	1351	18	
Provost,	T. R.	1303	18	
Vasha,	T.	706	9	
Cahill,	T.	479	6	
Story,	T. R.	454	6	
Bruce,	T. R.	214	3	

Team Standing.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pinfall.	Games
Palmer,	17	7	7152	6
Bondsville,	13	11	6945	6
Thorndike,	11	13	6992	6
Three Rivers,	7	17	6839	6

Close of Thorndike Series.

The series of games between six dike teams closed last evening McKenzie taking three points to Sh worth's one. Bonville was high m both single and total.

KcKenzie's Team.

S. Clark,	97	151	130
Nephew,	152	118	128
Bresette,	128	114	125
Bonville,	140	173	165
McKenzie,	131	143	146
Total,	648	699	704

Shuttleworth's Team.

J. Clark,	134	123	14
Dalcy,	97	100	10
E. Longtine,	160	105	15
Otis,	151	15	
Shuttleworth,	143	15	1
Total,	685	615	

The standing of the six t series is as follows:

	Won	Lost
McCrea,	13	7
McKenzie,	11	9
Shuttleworth,	11	9
Norton,	10	10
Keefe,	9	11
Robinson,	6	14

McKenzie and Shuttlew for second place. Upon r string it became McKenz Shuttleworth out by three

Only eight players from reached the 400 mark for string average, they being

Shuttleworth,	454
McCrea,	449
McKenzie,	446
Robinson,	425

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Charles Dolan has res Dufresne & Co. on No town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert ford are visiting at th Mrs. Edmund Forte o

Edna, the eigh Carrie Collins, Tuesday aftern ax chopping w Elmer on the first finger of cutting throu was amputate laying wi home of Frank She struck the od with an ax, and the finger H. Moore.

The memb have voted in Faneuf's committee J. F. Minni Barton, J son. Sixt take part, a minstrel show and 28 h. The ents consists of Mowat, George A. Harry Richardson of the club will s are being held.

A fore Sunday a Brimfield a large a for Char of the 7 o'clock control the vill the fir it was discovered about 3 ome farmers on the in a woodlot, where l was cut last winter Palmer. A number ed at the fire until to get beyond their or aid was sent into emen were driven to until 11 o'clock, when

LOW.

The last of Mon which did not open n account of the illness of mother, opened last

Society of the Methodist a fair and supper next nesday evenings. Mrs. ll have charge of affairs ean will superintend the

ennett and Miss Ruth been appointed census Ludlow. The population 2000; in 1900 it was 3435, meration the figures will This is the first time rators have been appointed

ber of men and several Wednesday grading the Methodist church. At the meeting the town voted to sidewalk on the side of which the church stands and graded up to the line of the walk.

Hecox of Three Rivers has as first soprano for the rch. Miss Hecox has a voice wer and sweetness, and a very nner. Mrs. Fowler of Springeen engaged as organist. A arsal will be held Sunday after l to prepare for the Easter will take pla nday.

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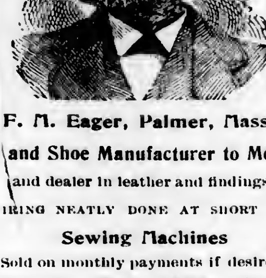

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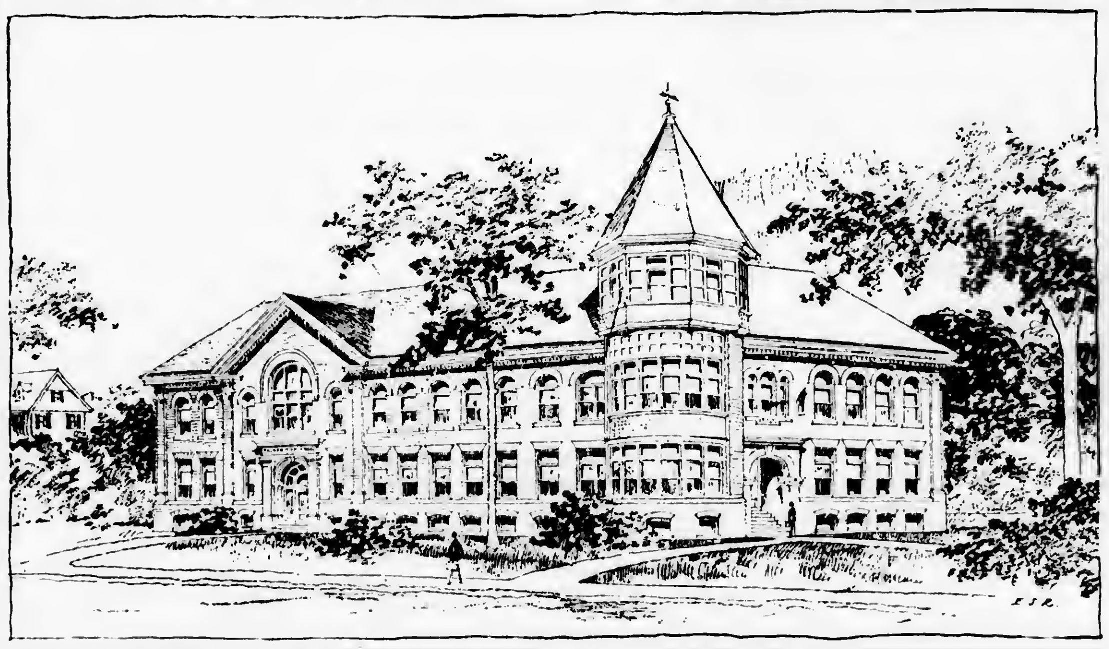
THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

How the Building Will Look When Completed.

PRESENT AND NEW PLANS SHOWN

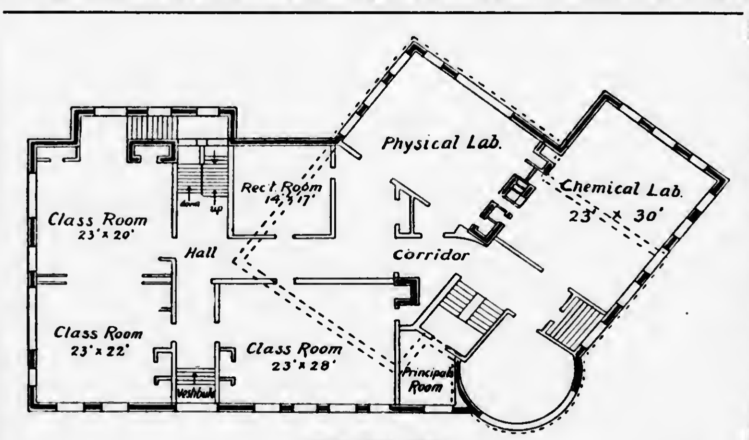
A Handsome Structure, With Ample Assembly Hall, Recitation Rooms, Etc.

Although the contract for the addition to the Palmer high school building has not yet been awarded—in fact the specifications are not yet complete—the Journal is able to give the voters an accurate idea of the appearance and arrangement of the new structure by making use of the architect's sketch, which was submitted to the committee.



For a better understanding of the extent and importance of the changes both the old and the new arrangement is given in the floor plans below. The dotted lines represent the present building, and the blacker lines the structure as it will be after the addition is finished. There are in the present building only two rooms of any size on the ground floor, a recitation room at the left of the hall and the physical laboratory on the right. At the direct right of the entrance is a small room, which was formerly used for the storage of books which is now made to answer for the smaller classes during recitations. On the second floor, besides the assembly hall the only room is that in the tower, small and inconvenient. The proposed addition will give on the ground floor ample physical and chemical laboratories, three class rooms and a recitation room, in addition to the necessary coat rooms, etc. A principal's room is provided half way up the stairs to the second floor, and a room for the teachers is to be found directly above. The second floor will have an assembly hall 61 by 47 feet, which is expected to be large enough to accommodate all pupils for a number of years, reckoning the increase at the same rate as that of recent years. A drawing room, which has been much needed in the past, is to be provided on this floor, with ample light, and there will be another room—over the chemical laboratory—for any need which may arise.

Externally the building will be a much handsomer structure than the one which has done good service for so many years. The present building stands with its front parallel with Park street but with its Thorndike street side at a considerable angle with the street. The new building will parallel both streets, and will be one which will be a decided addition to the architecture of the village.



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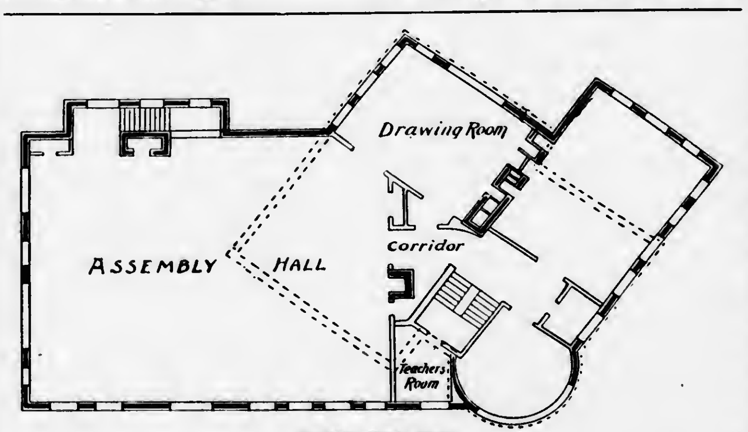

Second floor plan.

Probate Court News.

A regular sitting of the probate court was held yesterday in Springfield, when the following business of local interest was transacted: Administrations granted in the estates of—Louisa Braman, late of Wales, Herbert A. McFarland of Wales administrator; Enos Calkins, late of Palmer, Charles B. Fiske, administrator; Mary A. Wright, late of Monson, James M. Wright of Monson administrator. Wills proved of—Mercy C. Gould, late of Monson, Emmonetta M. Butler of Monson, executrix; Peter Hayes, late of Monson, Richard N. Hayes of Monson, executor. Accounts allowed—Maria Lawrence, late of Palmer; Hiram Waid, late of Monson. Distribution decreed in the estate of Maria Lawrence, late of Palmer.

R. B. Francis is painting the exterior of his house on North Main street.

WARE MAN BURNED TO DEATH.

In Wood Chopper's Shanty Saturday Night in Town of Otis.

George McMahon, 28, of Westfield, formerly of Ware, was burned to death Saturday night in a shanty in Otis near the Chester line. In company with three other men, McMahon went to the shanty occupied by an Italian known as "Johnny George," after a dance. After drinking some cider a fire was built and they prepared for a feast. Eggs were boiled and all ate heartily. After awhile McMahon, Barrett and "Johnny George" lay down and went to sleep, while the fourth man, Frank Farnham, acted as fireman, sitting in a chair. The first thing to attract his attention was the falling in of the roof, and the shanty was then all ablaze. He grabbed hold of "Johnny George," who was near the door, and awakened him, and the two escaped unharmed. The two other men, McMahon and Barrett, perished in the flames, their bodies being burned to a crisp.

McMahon was brought up in Ware, but of late had lived in Westfield with his brother, and had been employed in the Foster machine shop. He leaves his father, James McMahon of Ware, five brothers, Michael of Worcester, John of Westfield, Patrick of Wheelwright, in Hardwick, Frank of Hartford, Ct., and Walter of Ware, and a sister, Annie of Ware. The body was taken to Ware, where the funeral was held Tuesday morning in All Saints' church.

BELCHERTOWN STATION BURNED.

Good Riddance to an Inconvenient and Unsanitary Structure.

The Boston and Maine railway station at Belchertown was totally destroyed by fire shortly after 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. It is believed that the fire was set by a spark from the freight train which goes through between 12 and 1. When discovered, one end of the building was a mass of flames. The local fire department responded to the alarm, but the fire had gained too much headway to prevent total destruction of the station. The station was a wooden building about 25 by 60 feet, which had been in use many years. Its destruction does not occasion much regret in Belchertown, as the building was not only inconvenient and unsightly, but unsanitary, and the board of trade of that town had only Monday evening appointed a committee to see about improving conditions in the building. The books and tickets in the ticket office were saved, but there was some freight burned, mostly transfer freight.

Sunday School Workers Institute at Monson.

Monson is fortunate in securing the Sunday School Workers' institute, which is to be held in the Congregational church, Saturday, April 29. Miss Margaret Slattery of Fitchburg State Normal School, Prof. Wood of Smith College and Miss Lelia Simon of Boston, dramatic Bible reader, have been secured as speakers. This is a rare opportunity for the Sunday school workers of the Three Rivers district. The program:

MORNING SESSION.

10.30 Introductory Service. Pres. Dolan
Bible Reading. Miss Lelia Simon, Boston
11.00 Home Department Work. Dr. Allen
11.15 Address. Miss Margaret Slattery, State Normal School, Fitchburg
12.00 Offering for the expenses of the institute
Discussion. Secretary Conant
12.25 Bible Reading. Miss Simon
Recess. Lunch served by the ladies of the church.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1.45 Music.
Bible Reading. Miss Simon
2.00 Suggestions to Teachers (by request) Miss Hyde, Mrs. Reed
2.40 Bible Reading. Miss Simon
Offering.
2.55 Address. The Religious Teachings of Biblical Books. Prof. Wood, Biblical Instructor at Smith College.
3.30 Open Parliament. Conducted by Miss Slattery
3.55 Closing Works. Rev. N. M. Pratt

A $100,000 FIRE LOSS.

Paper Mill Totally Destroyed at West Ware.

30 EMPLOYES THROWN OUT OF WORK

Fire Started From Small Spark in Boiler Room, But Could Not Be Controlled.

The large paper mill in West Ware was completely destroyed by fire last Friday morning, with a heavy loss in stock on hand, both of raw and finished product, and on new and valuable machinery. The fire, which started about 9, originated in the boiler room, where a pile of dry shingles had been placed to be burned, and in which a spark started a small blaze. The fireman, E. S. Lemon, who was in the boiler room at the time, attempted to extinguish the blaze with a shovel, instead of gaining the water wheel while he could and setting pumps at work, which would have enabled men to make use of the hydrants and hose, and in a very short time the flames had spread all through the building. Help was summoned from Springfield, but arrived too late to save anything except 200 tons of soft coal, valued at $1000, piled near the mill.

The mill was a wooden structure, 400 feet long and 60 feet wide, with a front wall of brick, two stories in front and three in the rear. It was built about 20 years ago on the banks of the Swift river between Bondsville and Enfield. The mill was owned and operated by the West Ware paper mill company, which is composed of stockholders living in Hartford and Springfield. The paper made at this mill was used for glazing and sold in Nashua, Boston, Hartford and Springfield. The mill had a capacity of six tons a day and gave employment to 32 hands. The loss is placed at about $100,000, which is considerably more than any past valuation of the property, but can be partly accounted for by the large stock on hand, especially of raw material. Another cause for the loss being greater at this time is the fact that quite a lot of new and valuable machinery had recently been installed. The mill will be rebuilt at once.

The house of John J. Connelly, superintendent of the mill, which stood near that structure, was saved by the aid of a bucket brigade, but all its contents were removed to make sure of their safety, and as it was this house and one other near the mill were badly scorched. A noteworthy incident of the fire was the brave attempt of Ernest M. Ballou, an employe, to reach *the water wheel with his head covered with a wet blanket when the flames had* filled the boiler room with smoke. He could not reach the corner where the wheel was located, however.

Census Enumerators.

The census enumerators have been appointed for this vicinity and will commence work May 1. All enumerators get $3 per day of nine hours. They are provided with a printed list of questions, which all are required to answer. The enumerators for this vicinity are: Brimfield, Miner H. Corbin; Hampden, Henry M. Davis; Ludlow, Charles B. Bennett, Ruth M. Bartlett; Holland, Mrs. Bertha L. Howlett; Monson, John P. Herlihy; Palmer, Edward P. Brown, Mrs. Minnie E. Sullivan, O. P. Allen; Wales, Ozro P. Royce; Wilbraham, Fannie R Pease; Belchertown, Arthur E. Pease; Ware, Herbert H. Turner, Felix Bombard, James E. Tiffany; Warren, Milton Dickson.

Ludlow Pastor Resigns.

Rev. E. D. Francis, for ten years pastor of the First Congregational church at Ludlow Center, read a letter at the morning service Sunday in which he offered his resignation, to take effect September 1. He has had a business offer from parties in Springfield and plans to move to that city in September. Mr. Francis was called to the Ludlow Center church after completing his theological studies in 1895, and this has been his only pastorate. He was graduated from Yale in 1892, and studied for two years in the divinity school of that university, finishing his course in Hartford.

Fire in Hampden.

The house formerly used as the office of the Hampden mills company, with tenement and storeroom, was entirely destroyed by fire Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. The building was not occupied and was owned by the Phenix Spinning Company of Providence, R. I. The fire was of incendiary origin, and the loss is $800. It is not known whether there is insurance or not.

WILBRAHAM.

The assessors have organized for the year with A. A. Phelps as chairman.

The Grange held a dime social last evening at the home of Mrs. M. Moseley on Maple street.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Methodist church held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. A. L. Howe this afternoon.

Special devotional services have been held each evening this week in the Methodist church from 7 to 7.30. The general theme was "The Vision of Christ in the Poets." The pastor, Rev. A. L. Howe, opened the series Monday evening with Whittier; Tuesday evening Prof. P. Wakefield took Lowell; Wednesday evening H. J. Coburn took Longfellow; last evening Prof. H. H. Yeams took Tennyson, and this evening Dr. W. R. Newhall will close the series, reading from Browning.

Y. P. S. C. E. CONVENTION.

Large and Enthusiastic Gathering Hears Fine Addresses at Monson.

The 15th annual convention of the Hampden County Christian Endeavor Union was held in the Congregational church in Monson Wednesday, Patriots' Day, and was well attended, there being about 600 present.

The program was unusually good, there being several addresses by pastors and laymen. Among the speakers were Mrs. G. M. Smiley, Hon. Clinton Gowdy and William Knowles Cooper of Springfield, Rev. John S. Lyon of Holyoke and Rev. W. E. Mann of Indian Orchard. The general theme under discussion was "Unity and Evangelism."

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock with a short organ recital by Prof. W. C. Hammond of Holyoke. This was followed by a devotional service conducted by Rev. Mr. Butterfield of Ludlow. At the business meeting which followed, the secretary's report showed reports from 39 of 60 senior societies, the membership of these 39 societies being 1651. The 17 junior societies reporting showed a membership of 623; 29 societies reported 248 members, who have joined the church during the past year, and the same number of societies report $1425 expended for missions. The treasurer's report was better than was anticipated, it showing a small surplus instead of a deficit, although the union held a convention in Huntington in January, and paid all of the expenses. F. B. Austin of Springfield declined re-election as secretary and treasurer, having served five years.

These officers were elected: President, James N. Murray of Holyoke; first vice president, Rev. C. W. Williams of Palmer; second vice president, Rev. W. C. Gordon of Westfield; third vice president, Rev. Arthur Requa of Springfield; secretary and treasurer, E. P. Miles of Holyoke; junior superintendent, Miss Sara M. Parsons of Westfield; chairman of lookout committee, F. A. Upham of Three Rivers. It was suggested that at the next annual convention a change be made in the constitution, whereby the president be made a member of the state executive committee instead of the secretary and treasurer. This was discussed at some length, but was finally laid on the table.

The young people of the church served a supper to about 200. Miss Mabel Anderson was chairman of the committee, and the other members were Mrs. E. R. Cooke, Miss Ella Darrah, Miss Esther Keep, Miss Ethel Newton, Miss Lenora Stiles and Miss Catharine Fay. The church was tastily decorated with the national flag and Christian Endeavor emblems, and the platform was set with palms. The dining room upstairs was also prettily decorated. Miss Maud Aldrich was chairman of the decorating committee.

The business meeting and addresses were interspersed with music, which proved one of the most attractive features of the program. The special young people's chorus from the Monson society added much to the meeting at both sessions. Mrs. F. T. Smith was leader, and Miss Esther Keep organist. Miss Frances Fisk of Holyoke rendered two selections on the cornet, and G. H. Beman of Holyoke sang two solos. Greetings were received by telegraph from the Worcester county convention, in session in Webster, and from the Essex county convention, in session in Lynn, both of which were answered. The greater part of those attending the convention came by electric cars, and two large cars were required to take them home at night.

The Monson society entertained their guests in a most pleasing manner, and the convention will go on record as being very successful.

WARE.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

The longest and probably most important civil case yet tried in the district court of Eastern Hampshire was heard Saturday morning by Judge Henry C. Davis. The case was an action in tort with damages fixed at $1000 brought by Joseph Cloutier against Mary C. Breckenridge for injuries *alleged to have been received on January 2 near the home of the defendant.* The plaintiff contended that the accident was caused by a large St. Bernard dog belonging to the defendant frightening the horse. The morning session was taken up in hearing the evidence of Dr. A. A. Anger, the physician who attended Mr. Cloutier, and a number of men who had passed by the Breckenridge house themselves and observed the behavior of the dog. In the afternoon Francis Lavalette, the young man whom Mr. Cloutier was carrying to the west part of Hardwick when the accident occurred, testified as to what occurred. For the defense Miss Breckenridge and her mother, with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morin and their small son, Edward, told what they saw on the morning of January 2, and D. S. Kennedy, testified regarding the dog which he raised. John H. Schoonmaker appeared for the defendant, while G. D. Storrs was counsel for the plaintiff. Judge Henry C. Davis found for the plaintiff in the sum of $250, the same including double damage.

A. B. Harlow has moved his family to Southbridge.

Misses Ruby Clark and Lucy Brown are home from their school in Boston for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fairbanks have returned to Boston to live, after spending a year and a half in Ware.

William Nelligan has succeeded William Bassett as assistant bookkeeper at the Ware Beef Company's office, the latter having been sent to New Bedford.

The appointment for the vacant clerkship at the post office has been given to John H. McCarthy of Pine street, while that of substitute clerk has been given to James Skiffington, a pupil in the high school. D. P. Griffin has been made a substitute carrier.

Invitations have been sent out by T. J. McBride, grand knight, and James Dugan, deputy grand knight, for an assembly to be given in the town hall next Monday night, by Ware council, Knights of Columbus. Misses Brunelle and Canavan's orchestra will furnish music.

New telephones have been installed for the school department in the office of G. W. Cox, superintendent, and in the high school and new South-street buildings, all on the same line. This will be a great convenience on account of the distance to these schoolhouses from Main street and the office of the superintendent.

Mrs. Johanna Murphy, 75, died at her home near Babcock Tavern at 4 o'clock Monday morning, after a short illness. She is survived by her husband, John Murphy, two sons, Michael of Ware and Thomas of Weston, and a daughter, Mrs. Mich Moriarty of Boston. The funeral was h Wednesday morning from All S church, and burial was in the ce between Thorndike and Palmer town.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 21, 1905.

BE CAREFUL.

It will be well for strollers along highways and byways in this glorious springtime to have a care for the manner in which they gather growing things of any kind which are taken from any other place than the highway. The statute which was enacted last year is very stringent, and prohibits the picking of any flower, shrub, plant or foliage on private land without the permission of the owner, and provides a substantial penalty—if the owner cares to make complaint. A request for permission to gather arbutus, etc., is easier to make than to pay a fine for trespass—and more agreeable.

THEY DON'T LIKE IT.

While they realize that final decision in the matter is beyond their control, Palmer people will not take kindly to the proposition to expend the state highway money allotted to this town this year at the Warren end. There is very little travel from Palmer over that section, not one in ten compared with the road to the west of us, toward Wilbraham. The state highway is completed from the Springfield line to the Palmer line, and an addition to this —either continuing the present road or beginning at the Palmer end—would accommodate vastly more people than if it were built at the east end of the town. If the commissioners insist on working in that direction however we would suggest that they begin at the Cooley Crossing bridge, where the state highway now ends, as the road from that point east is the worst of that section. The commissioners have promised to visit Palmer before making a final decision, and as they are reasonable persons it is not unlikely that when they see the actual conditions they will come to the same way of thinking with the most of us.

HOLYOKE is the latest city in this section to attempt the regulation of theatrical posters. There are a lot of them which will stand regulating and relegating.

THE Georgia peach crop has had its annual frost this week, but it's a far cry from now until the time for ripe peaches, and perhaps the trees will pluck up sufficient ambition to give us just a few.

INDIANA has the latest of freak laws, which prohibits a man from smoking a cigaret and even fines him for having cigaret papers in his pocket. The penalty for the latter offense, in the case of a Muncie man, was $35, with the warning that it would be $100 the next time.

THAT was a peculiar coincidence at Belchertown the other evening, when the board of trade and citizens met to protest against the unsanitary railroad station and a fire removed it a few hours later. It isn't often that a kick concerning unsatisfactory railroad conditions brings such quick and satisfactory results.

THE managers of the St. Louis exposition evidently studied some other book than the old readers in which was related the story of the greedy boy, or they forgot the lesson taught, for they placed a price of $3 each on the souvenir gold dollars which were coined for exposition, and only 35,000 of the 250,000 were sold, yielding only $105,000. The rest are to be melted up again.

THERE never should have been any question of the preservation of the house from which Paul Revere started on his historic ride 130 years ago, and that there was any suggestion of tearing it down will appear to many as decidedly peculiar. It is to be saved however, a sum sufficient to purchase it and put it in good condition having been raised by a number of Boston citizens, including Governor Douglas and Mayor Collins.

THE body of John Paul Jones, the founder of the American navy, which was buried over 100 years ago in a cemetery in Paris, and of which no trace could be found, was discovered last Saturday through the efforts of Embassador Porter. The identification was complete, and the body will be brought to America with fitting naval honors. It was known that the body had been buried in a metallic coffin in a certain cemetery, but there all trace was lost. For five years the search has been conducted, and recently a force of workmen have been engaged night and day tunnelling and cross-tunnelling the cemetery. Friday they came upon three coffins similar to the one they were seeking; two of them bore name-plates, and the third when opened was found to contain remains which were positively identified as those for which search has so long been made.

THEY NEVER COME BACK.

New Englanders have a world-wide reputation for thrift and frugality and the laying aside of something for a rainy day. Evidently this is counted on by the promoters of all sorts of schemes which are designed to separate good money from its rightful custodians, for we venture to say that not a company of any magnitude is promoted between Maine and the Pacific ocean which does not flood New England with its literature. And the worst of it is that no matter how badly one lot may get bitten and how much publicity the affair may be given in the papers, the very next gilt-edged—on paper—proposition is sure catch a new crop of suckers. The experience of Jernigan's gold-from-sea-water dupes and that of the Miller 510 per cent-profits crowd serves as nothing in the way of warning to others. Now the Ubero Plantation Company, organized to raise its stockholders from penury to wealth by growing various commodities in Mexico or some other place, has taken a million and a half of New England dollars and has come to an end through a denial of mail privileges by the post office department. The company did raise $14.38 worth of corn along with the hopes of its stockholders, for dividends were paid, but from the money taken from the stockholders, so it is learned. It is well to remember that the greater the rate of interest promised the greater the risk for the capital, and that a steady savings bank rate of 3½ per cent is better than 10 per cent a month for a few months if the principal is then to drop into the other fellow's pocket.

Palmer Boy Presented Gifts.

Frank L. Dillon, who has been teacher of Latin and instructor in athletics in the Drury high school at Adams, has resigned his position and is visiting his parents on Central street. Mr. Dillon will travel for a New York firm of cement manufacturers. The Adams Herald of last Friday has the following account of the closing session of the school:

At the close of the music period at the Drury High School this morning, the boys assembled in the hall and Principal H. H. Gadsby told them that the meeting was for the purpose of presenting Instructor Frank L. Dillon, who closed his services as athletic and Latin instructor to-day, with a present. The girls of the school were not present at the meeting. Dr. Gadsby said he knew they would be interested in the proceedings, but since Mr. Dillon's work at the school, has been among the boys for the most part, he made the meeting exclusively for boys.

In a fine presentation speech, Thomas J. Mulcare Jr., 1905, told of the esteem in which Mr. Dillon was held by the boys and the whole school, and in their behalf presented him with a handsome dress suit case, silk umbrella and toilet set. Mr. Dillon responded feelingly, and expressed his gratification at the spirit which prompted the gift, and told of his pleasant days at the school.

LOCAL NOTICES

Fine hats at N. Y. Millinery Stor

Lawn and garden fertilizers, gra

The C. D. Holbrook

PALMER NEWS

PALMER'S STATE HIGHWAY

May Be Built at Warren End of Line. Protest Entered.

Selectman Charles T. Brainerd received word recently that the appropriation granted the town of Palmer for state highway this year was to be expended at the Warren end of the line, the plan being to start at the Warren town line, east of the West Brimfield station, and construct a new layout on the west side of the river to the "King" farm, thus doing away with—so far as the state highway is concerned—four bridges, two over the river, and one over and one under the railroad, besides giving a shorter and straighter piece of road.

This would not be at all pleasing to Palmer citizens, who had been led to believe that the next state highway work in the town was to be toward Springfield; in fact, this had been promised, it is understood. The travel toward Wilbraham is very much greater than over the east end of the line, and so Mr. Brainerd took a trip to Boston yesterday to interview the commissioners. He presented his case and got from them an agreement to visit Palmer and view the premises before deciding definitely what will be done. It is hoped that when they come to see the actual conditions they may be induced to change their minds and work between Palmer and Wilbraham, either at the Palmer end of the line or continuing from the strip built in Wilbraham up to the Palmer line last year.

Former Palmer Pastor's New Church.

The following concerning the new church of which Rev. Frank E. Jenkins, formerly of Palmer, is now the pastor in Atlanta, Ga., will be of interest to his many friends in this and the surrounding towns. The building was opened for public worship the first Sunday in March, and the following is taken from an Atlanta paper:

Rev. Frank E. Jenkins, the pastor, is one of the most forceful and popular preachers in Atlanta, and it has been through his untiring efforts that the congregation are soon to enter into a new, commodious and handsome edifice.

The new building will be one of the handsomest churches from exterior appearance in Atlanta. The interior will be richly furnished. The old building will be used for Sunday school purposes, as it adjoins the new church.

One factor in the growth of the church is that it is rapidly coming to be known as "the strangers' church" of Atlanta. Because of the cordial welcome afforded the "dropper in" on church services its attitude in this respect has spread until it is one of the most popular churches in the city with strangers and occasional churchgoers.

The music of the church is also responsible for its large growth, as special attention is paid to this feature of the church worship. The Congregational male quartet started solely for the church work has become so well known as to be in demand all over the city for entertainments and church sociables. The church also has several strong lady soloists in its choir.

When the congregation enters its new building and begins a new series of activities the promise of "brighter days ahead" made recently by a prominent member of the church will rapidly come to be recognized.

School Coal Contract.

The school committee held a meeting Tuesday evening and awarded the contract for furnishing coal for the several schoolhouses to J. F. Holbrook & Son.

R. J. Fuller was unanimously reëlected superintendent of schools at a salary of $1800. It was voted to hire Miss Marketa Goodrich as teacher in the Palmer grammar school for the balance of the school year.

Timothy J. Crimmins of Palmer was appointed truant officer, and the matter of truants will be looked after more closely in the future.

G. M. Atkins has been spending a few days in New York city.

Clarence M. Wing is seriously sick, and is threatened with typhoid fever.

Judge T. W. Kenefick has been in Newark, N. J., a part of the week.

M. J. Dillon is to erect a two-tenement house on his land on Central street.

Mrs. H. L. Howe has been spending the week with her mother in Westboro.

Mrs. Russell Rixford of Waltham is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Lawton.

The Calkins house on South Main street is to be extensively repaired and painted.

Thomas A. Dobson of Yantic, Ct., is spending a few days with friends in town.

D. H. Brown of Pittsfield, formerly of Palmer, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Fred Snow of Worcester was the guest of Mrs. C. I. Whitcomb over Sunday.

John Duffy of Cambridge spent Patriots' Day with his parents on South Main street.

Miss Dorothy Todd of Stafford Springs, Ct., spent Sunday with her parents on Pine street.

The selectmen have been viewing to-day the places of the applicants for liquor licenses.

William Mellen was called to Passaic, N. J., the first of the week by the death of his brother.

Frank Lee is moving into the new tenement in Mrs. J. A. Palmer's house on Knox street.

John H. Stone of Park street went yesterday to Tewksbury for an operation for appendicitis.

T. J. Chalk of Lowell, formerly of Palmer, is in town looking after his business interests.

W. W. Converse has gone on a business trip to New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

The King's Daughters met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. M. Webber on Pleasant street.

Misses Elizabeth and Kathie Leary of Naugatuck, Ct., are guests of their sister, Mrs. P. E. Bard.

There will be a meeting of the Once-a-Week Club at the Converse House tomorrow evening.

Frank Patton was home from Wesleyan over Sunday, accompanied by his roommate, G. B. Crafts.

R. B. Marsh has this week moved his household goods to Brockton, where he has taken a position.

Miss Jane Howe of West Springfield has been visiting Mrs. B. Butler on North Main street this week.

Frank Washburn of Belchertown, formerly of Palmer, has taken a position in the C. V. freight house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Purinton of Lynn have been guests of A. J. Purinton and family on Central street.

Mrs. L. M. Shaw and Mrs. John Converse have been spending a part of the week with Mrs Moses Warren in Hampden.

The Central Street Whist Club met with Mrs. Julia Ellis Monday afternoon. The prize was taken by Miss Mabel Oakes.

A. Walker and wife of North Main street are visiting friends in Charlton; they are expected to return to-morrow.

Misses Minnie and Effie Morgan of North Wilbraham were guests over Sunday of Mrs. Helen Stacy on Pleasant street.

Services will be held in St. Thomas's church to-night at 7.30. There will be a sermon by Rev. J. J. Reardon of Ware.

Charles Morrill of the Flynt Building and Construction Company, has gone to

here he will be employed for

r Kenerson is packing and storing household goods, having a run on the ain line of the Boston and Albany road.

The J. F. Gallivan company has been awarded the contract of building an extension to the Glenwood cotton mills at Easley, S. C.

An error was made last week in the amount contributed for the care of St. Thomas's cemetery; instead of $400 the sum was $260.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Warriner announce the engagement of their daughter, Lena J., to Rev. Charles V. Williams, pastor of the Baptist church of Palmer.

Superintendent of Streets Brainerd is planning to install the metal rubbish receptacles again on Main street, and will have them in place in a few days.

There will be preaching in the Advent chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mr. and Mrs. Makepeace in charge. Service Wednesday evening at 7.30.

A horse left standing in front of the post-office Monday morning took fright and started to run down the street, but was stopped near Eager's block before any damage was done.

The Central Massachusetts Electric Company is planning the erection of a line to Wilbraham and North Wilbraham, as soon as pole locations are granted by the selectmen of that town.

The sidewalk which the town ordered built at Palmer Center has been constructed, and is bound to be an improvement over the past order of things in that section in wet weather.

William Gregory, who has been connected with Bard's lunch room for a long time, has left that place and has gone into business for himself in Lynn. He is succeeded by Fred Reimers.

The Monday Evening Whist Club met this week with Mrs. C. E. Fuller on South Main street. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. A. E Fitch, Miss Nettie Coleman and Mrs. Charles F. Grosvenor.

The special meetings at the Baptist church have been continued every evening this week. To-night at 7.30 Rev. Jesse A. Hungate, pastor of the First Baptist church of Holyoke, will preach.

A forest fire which had been burning two days on the King and Brainerd farms east of the village broke out with renewed force yesterday, and the firemen were called out in the afternoon to fight it.

A meeting of the directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will be held at the Converse House next Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of revising the premium list for the fair next fall.

Patrick Connelly, a Boston and Albany brakeman, had a wrist sprained and one side scraped in the Palmer yard yesterday by the breaking of a part of a brake which he was setting up, letting him fall to the ground.

The macadam road built by the town has been coated with fine gravel recently, the fine top dressing which was put on when the road was built having worn away, leaving the surface unprotected and likely to go to pieces.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "An Easter Message to Common Life;" Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E at 6. At 7 o'clock the Sunday school will hold the annual Easter concert.

A demonstration of King's Puremalt has been in progress all the week at the Quimby Pharmacy, and will contine through to-morrow. The public is invited to call and get free tasting samples of this non-alcoholic spring tonic.

Selectmen and cemetery commissioners will hold a joint meeting next Friday evening to fill a vacancy on the latter board, caused by the declination of H. E. W. Clark elected a year ago to serve. It is probable that William Merriam will be chosen to the place.

Mrs. Franklin M. Shaw was pleasantly surprised by several of her friends at her home on Thorndike street Wednesday, the occasion being her 72d birthday. Among those present were Mrs. Taylor of Northampton, Mrs. Pease of Chicopee and Mrs. Talmadge of Thorndike.

There was an unusually high wind Monday, and work on the roofs of buildings was a thing not to be tackled lightly. Sumner Blodgett attempted to shingle his house during the height of the wind, but after being blown from the roof concluded that the job could wait until another day just as well as not.

The baseball diamond on the park, which had been put in fine condition for the season by the baseball association, was considerably damaged Sunday by players who dug holes in the surface and in other ways spoiled the work which had been done. The association has leased the park, and will take measures to prevent vandalism of this sort in the future.

The selectmen have been petitioned by the Central Massachusetts Electric Company for permission to erect poles on Squier and Knox streets, preparatory to making changes in the electric lights in that vicinity. It is proposed to replace the arc lights at the corner of Pine and Knox streets and the corner of Squier street and Highland avenue with incandescent lights, five of the latter for each of the former.

The Major Morgan Veteran Firemen will hold their second annual dance in the opera house next Tuesday evening, and a large attendance is already assured by the advance sale of tickets. Sanger's orchestra will furnish music. The floor director will be H. T. Huntington, assisted by G. T. Ives and L. H. Hunt. The committee of arrangements is H. T. Huntington, F. J. Roche, L. H. Hunt, N. J. Comfort and C. L. Johnson.

William Sullivan, 22, died at his home on Water street Wednesday morning after an illness with Bright's disease. He was operated upon for appendicitis about a year ago, and had never fully regained his health, although he had been confined to the house but a few weeks. He leaves a father, one brother and three sisters. The funeral was held in St. Thomas's church this afternoon at 2, Rev. P. J. Carey officiating, and burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

The 8 o'clock p. m. train from Boston on the Boston and Albany road, which has heretofore passed through Palmer without stopping, now stops to leave passengers. There has been a general wish among Boston travelers that this train might stop, as under the old arrangement there was no way of leaving Boston for Palmer between 6 and 11.30 at night, and the new order of things will give two hours longer in the city. The matter was presented to the officials of the road at Boston last week by *a Palmer citizen, and it was readily agreed that the train should stop to leave passengers* only. To accommodate Monson people who may wish to return on this train, the 10 o'clock electric car will be held until the arrival of the train.

Saturday morning's session of the district court was occupied with a Brimfield case, George W. Sherman being complained of for an alleged assault on Mrs. Sarah A. Morgan. The case grew out of a wrangle which occurred at a Grange meeting on the evening of March 28, at the close of which there was a difference of opinion between Mrs. Morgan and Mr. Sherman, in which words were thrown promiscuously, according to the testimony of the witnesses. Mrs. Morgan laid hold of a gavel, which she raised, and Mr. Sherman knocked it from her grasp, her hand being thrown against her face by the action. A complaint for assault followed. A fine of $5 was imposed and an appeal taken, sureties in the sum of $100 being furnished.

PALMER CENTER.

Mrs. Miller has returned from a short stay in Gilbertville.

Mrs. Rose of Bondsville has taken a position as housekeeper for Lawrence Brothers Jr.

The body of Mrs. Susan Lamb was removed from the tomb Monday and interred in the old cemetery here beside her husband.

THREE RIVERS.

N. Y. Millinery Store, Palmer, for fine hats.

Crimson Rambler rose bushes and shrubbery in variety at J. T. Geer's Nursery.

E. C. Coburn is confined to his home by illness.

John Lane of Palmer is visiting friends in town.

Albert Fenton has taken a position with W. F. Fillmore.

Nelson Demars and Miss Hattie Hubert spent Sunday in Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame spent Wednesday in Springfield.

Larry Burlingame of Springfield is visiting Mrs. Ruby Burlingame.

Dr. Herbert Snow of Hartford spent Sunday with Dr. B. A. Green.

George Bendridge of Ware is visiting friends at the Riverside Hotel.

Richard Wier of West Warren is visiting Samuel Cole on the Palmer Road.

E. Mossey of Thorndike has taken a position in the store of J. Cedillotte.

Miss Hattie Hubert is spending the week with her parents on Baptist Hill.

Charles F. Tannebring returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Worcester.

W. D. Wyman returned yesterday from a visit with his family in Manchester, N. H.

Miss Alice Shaw and Miss Rachel Shaw spent Sunday with relatives in Belchertown.

Garvin Bruce of New York spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce.

Miss Ernestine Gamarsh of Thompsonville spent Sunday with Mrs. W. B. Provost.

Clarence J. Olmstead of Haydenville spent Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Olmstead.

John Horan of Worcester spent Patriots' Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeriminh Horan on the Belchertown road.

The condition of Leslie Root, who was recently seriously injured by being shot, is reported very much improved and he will probably recover.

The subject of Rev. D. C. York's sermon at the Baptist church Sunday will be "The Risen Christ;" the evening topic will be "Our Boys and Girls."

Miss Minnie Mullen and Thomas Jackson of Gilbertville were married at the home of the bride Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. C. York.

James Hannivan, who has played on the Toronto, Los Angeles and Brookline baseball teams, has signed with the Binghamton league and left this week for New York.

Hugh Ried of South Wales, England, will deliver a lecture at the Union Evangelical church this evening. The subject will be "Sammy Heate," and admission will be free.

Patriots' Day was observed in a quiet manner in this place. The mill shut down and the post office and schools were closed. There was no public celebration of any kind. Many attended the theatre in Springfield, while others attended the Christian Endeavor convention in Monson.

At the Union Evangelical church next Sunday morning there will be a Sunrise prayer meeting at 6.30. The subject of Rev. Charles Olmstead's sermon in the morning will be, "The first Easter Discourse." At 6 30 in the evening there will be an Easter service which will be in charge of the young people.

Harold Cleland was bitten by a dog Wednesday afternoon. He was near the residence of Isaac Hubert on Baptist Hill, when he tried to separate two dogs that were fighting, and in so doing was painfully bitten on the hand. He was attended by Dr. Charles Giroux, who had to take several stitches to close the wound. The dog was owned by Isaac Hubert.

BONDSVILLE.

N. Y. Millinery Store, Palmer, has fine hats.

Day of Fires.

Last Friday seemed to be an unfortunate day for Bondsville and vicinity in the way of fires. In the morning about 5 o'clock fire broke out and consumed the barn belonging to Robert Landers on the Belchertown side of the river. The cause is unknown and the barn was a total loss, as there was no insurance on it. About 10 o'clock word was received in this village that the West Ware paper mill was on fire and soon after a fire engine and hose cart from Springfield went through on the Athol branch of the B. and A. railroad. The paper mill was completely destroyed

In the afternoon fire broke out in what is known as Fenton's woods and spread to a wood lot which was being cut off by George Roberts and his help. There were several cords of wood piled up and measured in this lot, much of which was burned, as well as a number of ties. All of this belonged to J. M. Allen of Palmer. What wood was burned will be a total loss to Mr. Allen as he had no insurance upon it.

A. M. Billings visited in Williamsburg Patriots' Day.

Dr. D. B. Sullivan is the owner of a cadillac automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. R L. Bond spent Sunday with friends in Enfield.

Elliotte Bolton of Greenwich is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Joslyn.

Mrs. Leo Perkins is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alec LaFleur.

Mrs. A. M. Billings was the guest of relatives in Belchertown Tuesday.

Miss Viola Marson has been spending a few days with her sister in Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sharratt spent Patriots' Day with relatives in West Ware.

William Mansfield left Tuesday for Pontiac, R. I., where he has secured a position.

Clark & Hastings have begun on a foundation for enlarging their market in this village.

Mrs. M. E. Brewster of Bridgeport, Ct., visited at the home of Mrs. Sarah Adams a part of the week.

Mrs. Dennis Fenton, who has been sick for the past two weeks, has greatly improved in health.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a food sale in the remnant room of the Boston Duck Co. this afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a meeting next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. G. Childs.

Miss Lucy Ryther of Enfield was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Morgan, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong of Springfield, former residents of this place, visited friends in town last Sunday.

Miss Ora W. Parent of Framingham spent Patriots' Day as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Dennis Fenton of New York city visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fenton, on Pine street a few days this week.

Miss Marion Knowlton of Amherst was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Knowlton, the first of the week.

The King's Daughters Circle held a meeting yesterday afternoon with Miss Annie Collis at her home on Pleasant street.

Mrs. A. L. Squiers and son of Newtonville have been spending the past week as guests of Mrs. Squier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E E. Ryther.

Mrs. Foxhall and her daughter, Mrs. Oxley, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr., will return to their home in New London, Ct., to-morrow.

A forest fire started early Wednesday afternoon in the woods near what is known as Brown's farm and swept north, covering most of the territory for half a mile or more. It was about 9 in the evening before it was extinguished.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Beeman and Miss Lelia Beeman have been spending the week in West Brookfield. They attended the marriage of their oldest son, Bowman, which took place Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Beeman.

WALES.

Mrs. Mary Butcher, 71, of Trowbridge, Wiltshire, Eng., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oswald Gunther, on Tuesday, April 11.

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In Monson, March 31st, a daughter (Eva Elizabeth) to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lewis.

DIED.

In Palmer, 19th, William Sullivan, 22.

In Monson, 20th, Mrs. Polly Hitchcock, 82.

In West Warren, 16th, Margaret, 63, wife of James Cunningham.

In Brimfield, 20th, Sarah, wife of Francis E. Cook.

In Wales, 11th, Mrs. Mary Butcher, 74, of Trowbridge, Wiltshire, Eng. (English papers please copy).

In Hampden, 19th, James M , son of Patrick and Ellen (Pierce) Lyons.

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CHESTER WHITE PIGS AND HOGS for sale. Also native seed corn, "Longfellow" and "Canadian 90 Days." J. N. GREER, Palmer.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Concord buggy, in good running order. 2-tf
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FOR SALE—One chain hoist, with 78 feet of chain; one two-seated side bar top carriage, with curtain, all in good condition. Price low. W. H. HITCHCOCK, 15 Squier St., Palmer

STOCK HAY and second-hand truck for sale. Inquire at house of G. E. BUCK, North Main street, or warehouse of E. A. BUCK & CO., Palmer. 52-tf

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS from choice stock. 50 cents per setting. G. W. ELLIOTT, Maplewood Farm, South Belchertown, Mass. 52-tf

FOR SALE—Cushion-tired top buggy; open buggy, hard rubber tires; piano-box carriage; Concord buggy; Buckboard. All new.
J. F. TWISS, Three Rivers, Mass.

FOR SALE—Three Knox Runabouts, 1903, model C, 1 Knox Runabout, 1904, model E, 1 Knox Touring Car, 1904, model D. All in first-class condition and some as good as new. W. H. MARBLE, 69 Main St., Brockton, Mass.

WANTED—One Hundred young men to qualify for the following Civil Service positions: Railway, Custom House, and Post-office clerks. For information address CIVIL SERVICE, Lock Box 538, Palmer, Mass. 2-2

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TOWN OF PALMER.

April 20th, 1905.

A vacancy existing in the board of cemetery commissioners of said town, a meeting of the remaining members of said board and the selectmen will be held at the selectmen's room in the Memorial building in said town on Friday, April 28th, 1905, at 7 30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a person to fill said vacancy.

JOHN F. TWISS, CHAS. T. BRAINERD, } Selectmen.
J. P. EASTMAN, DAVID L. BODFISH, } Cemetery Commissioners.

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ERSALIST CHURCH.

ter services will be held in list church next Sunday ere will be several anthems under the leadership of A. D. nd an Easter sermon by the the evening there will be an ncert by members of the Sunday sisted by the choir.

ST PATRICK'S.

Easter masses at St. Patrick's church celebrated at 8 30 and 10 30 Sunday The 10 30 service will be a gh mass. Vespers will be sung evening at 7 30. Special music, under the direction of Miss J V. will be rendered at both the and evening services. Miss Rebecca Berry, violin soloist, will assist at mass and vespers. Miss Mary McKenna side at the organ. The program:

10 30 Mass.

Processional.		Mozart
Kyrie		Mozart
Gloria.		Mozart
Credo.		Mozart
Offertory.	Violin Solo. Miss Rebecca Berry.	Selected
Sanctus		Mozart
Agnus Dei.		Mozart
Recessional.	"Unfold Ye Portals."	Gounod

VESPER SERVICE.

Prelude.		
Psalms.		Gregorian Chant
Solo.	"Christ is Risen." Violin Obligato. Mr. A. J. Gould.	Dresler
Magnificat.		Mozart
Solo.	"Regina Coeli." Mrs. J. P. Herlihy	Hammerel
Solo.	"O Salutaris Hostia." Miss Florence Sault.	Tosti
Solo.	Tantum Ergo." Mr. Fred Sullivan.	Cesar Frank
Recessional.	"Unfold Ye Portals."	Gounod

didates for Town Office.

ses were held last week, and for the several offices within voters are as follows:

	Democratic.
TOWN CLERK.	
	C. L. Peck.
OWN TREASURER.	
	T. L. Cushman.
TAX COLLECTOR.	
	C. L. Peck.
SELECTMEN.	
	J. P. Herlihy, E. R. Sisson, H. M. Sutcliffe.
ASSESSORS.	
	J. P. Lynch, C. D. Sullivan.
ITTEE, THREE YEARS.	
	E. P. Hynes.
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, ONE YEAR.	
H. W. Lancey.	H. W. Lancey.
WATER COMMISSIONER.	
A. D. Norcross.	A. D. Norcross.
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER.	
G. E. Fuller.	G. E. Fuller.
CONSTABLES.	
H. A. Aldrich, R. C. Murrey, T. J. Smith, G. W. Seymour, C. H. Stacy	E. S. Howlett, C. H. Stacy, J. B. Tupper.
FENCE VIEWERS.	
H. A. Rindge, Edgar Squier, H. D. Vaille.	Horace Bumstead, C. M. Foley, J. L. Stacy.
AUDITORS.	
F. L. Bliss, D. B. Needham.	F. L. Bliss, D. B. Needham.

There are four vacancies in the Democratic list, caused by the withdrawal of E. G. Pease as assessor, Dr. E. W. Capen as school committeeman for three years, and Charles Peterson and Sherman Stehbins as constables, the time for filling the vacancies having expired at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Academy Notes.

Paul F. Herrick spent Sunday with relatives in Springfield.

Brainerd, '07, spent Monday with friends in South Hadley Falls.

Miss Mildred Moultor, '07, was in Springfield Wednesday on a business trip.

Candidates for the track team have been called and long runs are being taken.

There were no rhetoricals Wednesday morning, as all the divisions have spoken. Beginning next term rhetoricals will be resumed, the senior class being exempt, however.

The Academy orchestra played at the regular music period yesterday morning, and a good program was given. The orchestra played two selections, there were two violin solos and Lewis sang, "The Palms."

At a meeting of the Athletic Association Wednesday afternoon Griffin, '07, was elected captain of the baseball team until the season begins, when a permanent captain will be elected. The candidates have been called out and practice each night.

The Academy basketball team closed its season last week with a defeat at the hands of Clarke school of Northampton. The game was a close one and very fast, at times the players being inclined to rough it a little, but they were stopped by the referee, and as a whole the game was interesting. Capt. Griffin excelled for Monson and Nelligan also played a good game. The team has had a very successful season as a whole, winning the majority of the games, and this is creditable as they have played some of the best schools in this vicinity. The team has had its picture taken and has disbanded for the season.

Town Report Figures.

The reports of the town officers were distributed to the voters yesterday and to-day, and contain the usual information. The treasurer's report shows the receipts of the year to have been $60,920, and there is a balance of $353 on hand. The water works show a gain of cash on hand of $1262 over last year. The town's debt is $38,790, an increase of $1185. The report of the selectmen shows the following amounts appropriated and available in the various departments of town affairs and the amount expended in each:

	Appropriation.	Expenditure.
Miscellaneous account,	$ 5,185.12	$ 5,426.81
Highways,	4,017 34	4,569 42
Permanent Road,	1,078.34	1,103.69
Fire Department,	700.	845.91
Fire Alarm Box, Pearl street,	60.	53.15
Painting Engine Houses,	200.	161.55
Sidewalks,	407.35	560.53
East Street Sidewalk,	100.	61.87
Boiler and Engine for Stone Crushing Plant,	600.	937.50
Monson Free Library,	300.	300.
Piano for Town Hall,	100.	100.
Grosvenor Woolen Co. Fire,	62.50	62.25
Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R.,	200.	200.
Street Lights,	1,700.	1,925.25
Discount on Taxes,	1,300.	1,342.26
Cemetery Account,	1,151.51	1,051.88
Liquor Prosecution,	500.	101.92
Publishing Assessors' Reports,	200.	166.60
Ellis' Bridge.	13,035.	11,605.12
School Janitors,	575.	622 14
Text Books,	1,192.	1,123.11
School Fuel,	800.	839.68
School Incidentals,	150.	148 28
School Insurance,	192.	192.
Superintendent of Schools,	1,050.	1,050.
School Transportation,	375.	596.45
School Repairs,	800.	848.74
School Room Rent,	120.	110.
High School Tuition,	2,400.	2,435.50
School Committee Salaries,	150.	140.
Teachers' Salaries,	9,129 97	9,273.01

There are bills due the town amounting to $4 102.58 and bills due from the town of $125 80.

Town Meeting Next Monday.

The annual town meeting will be held in Memorial Hall next Monday, and a large attendance is expected, as there has been considerable work done by the candidates, especially for selectmen. This year, to the gratification of many of the voters, the polls will be opened in the morning at 5.45 Last year an unsuccessful effort was made to have this done. This will enable several voters who work out of town to vote before leaving on the early car. The first business to be transacted will be the election of a moderator, after which the polls will be opened. The articles in the town warrant will not be taken up until about 9. There are few articles of special importance, the principal one being relative to better schoolhouse accommodations at the quarry. The schoolhouse there is so small that the pupils above the fifth grade are transported to the village schools at an expense of about $350, which amount would hire a competent teacher, if there were schoolhouse accommodations. Just what the committee will recommend is not known, but it would seem as if some action must soon be taken to relieve the unsatisfactory conditions which now exists.

Last Meeting of the Season.

The Green street whist club celebrated the close of their social season Monday night. The members met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E Thompson, and from there went to the Monson House, where a turkey supper was served by Landlord Foley. After disposing of the supper the party went to the home of R. F. Bradway, where the remainder of the evening was spent in games. The committee of arrangements in charge of the supper, which was kept a secret from the other members, was composed of Mrs. E. E. Thompson, Mrs. D. B. Needham and Mrs. R. F. Bradway.

Death of Henry Lynch.

Henry Lynch, 74, died at his home at South Monson Monday morning after a short illness, surviving his wife but a few days. He leaves ten children, and two brothers, William Lynch of Wales and Patrick Lynch of West Warren. The funeral was held from St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning at 9 30 and burial was in the Catholic cemetery on Pearl street.

The Academy closed to-day for a ten days' vacation.

Harry Nye of New London, Ct., visited friends here Saturday.

R. A. Beckwith has been ill at his home on Lincoln street this week.

Miss Nellie Shoughrue spent Sunday with relatives in Springfield.

Miss Bessie Flint of North Main street is visiting relatives at Holyoke.

Mrs. G. F. Ball of Hartford, Ct., has been the guest of relatives here.

George Bugbee of Springfield visited relatives here the first of the week.

Enos Upham and Fred Wright of Amherst visited friends here Tuesday.

An Episcopal Lenten service was held in Workman hall yesterday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Fairhanks of Warehouse Point, Ct., visited friends here this week.

The Fortnightly club will meet Monday night with Mrs. M. R. Lull on Lincoln street.

Mrs. E. F. Morris has been confined to her home on High street on account of illness.

Miss Frieda Rand of Mt. Holyoke College is spending the Easter vacation at her home here.

The Current Events Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. George C. Flynt on High street.

Miss Beauregard of Boston has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Flynt on High street.

Miss Alice Carpenter has returned to Springfield after a few days' visit with friends here.

A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, held its regular meeting in Grand Army hall Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ricketts and daughter of Manchester, Ct., spent Sunday with relatives here.

Marcus Keep, Woman's Relief Corps, held their regular meeting in Grand Army hall Wednesday night.

Frank Murphy has moved from Dr. P. W. Soule's tenement block into the Lambert block on South Main street.

Miss Gladys Fairhank of Warehouse Point, Ct, is the guest of Miss Carol Beckwith on North Main street.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Corcoran of this town and Arthur Gehhardt will take place next Wednesday.

Mrs. William Beckwith of Potter Hill, R. I., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Partello on Highland avenue.

George Needham of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. George C. Flynt on High street this week.

The Dorcas Tea held at the home of Mrs. E. E Thompson on Lincoln street Wednesday afternoon was well attended.

Several from here attended the Court Square Theatre Saturday, and saw William Faversham in "The Squaw Man."

Ernest Watson of the Pratt Institute of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Watson on the Palmer road.

Members of Day Spring lodge of Masons and their families will hold a card party in the rooms in the bank block Tuesday night.

Miss Fanny Brainerd of the North Adams Normal school is spending the Easter vacation with her mother on Main street.

Miss Annie Hannigan of the North Adams Normal school is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leonard on Harrison avenue.

A party of young people will hold a social dance in Memorial Hall Monday night. Music will be furnished by Orcutt's orchestra.

Miss Lucy Hubbell has returned to her home in Southington, Ct., after a few weeks' visit with Mrs. George C. Flynt on High street.

The personal property of the bankrupt estate of Herbert H. Hall will be sold at public auction Tuesday morning, April 9, at 11 o'clock.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Universalist church will be held next Friday evening. An address will be given by the pastor.

Miss Nellie Beckwith of Mt. Holyoke College is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Beckwith on Lincoln street.

At the regular meeting of the trustees of the Monson Savings Bank Wednesday morning, the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent was declared.

The ladies of the Quaboag Country Club will hold the second of a series of bridge whist parties at the home of Mrs. R. F. Bradway on Green street Monday afternoon from 2 30 to 5 30.

The fourth quarterly conference was held in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 5.30, W. G. Richardson, presiding elder of this district, being present. It was voted to invite Rev. A. B. Gifford, the present pastor, to remain another year.

The vacuum cleaner of Springfield, which has been here the past ten days, is having a great deal of work to do. The Universalist and Congregational churches, as well as many private residences, have been cleaned, this work being done in a very satisfactory manner.

A social will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church next Friday evening. Supper will be served from 6.30 to 8' in charge of Mrs. P. W. Soule and Mrs. F. A. Wheeler and will be followed by an entertainment in charge of Miss Vivian Reynolds.

The Current Events club held an open meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. A. D. Ellis, and entertained their men friends. The entertainment given was readings by Mrs. Foye of Boston, and musical selections by Miss Beauregard of Boston. Refreshments were served.

Twenty names were added to the voting list at the meeting of the registrars Saturday, making the total number of 43 added to the list this spring. The number of voters now on the list is 807, the largest, with one exception, for many years, that time being about three years ago, when 818 names were on the list.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning at the close of the service, a letter of acceptance was read from Rev. G. A. Andrews of Hollister, who has resigned his pastorate there to come to this church and will take up his duties here about May 1st. The call, which was extended to him by the church and parish, was unanimous.

The annual meeting of the Quahoag Country Club was held at the clubhouse Wednesday evening. The report of the treasurer was read, and showed the club to be in a prosperous condition. The following board of governors was elected: Fred S. Chapman, J. C. Parsons and L. J. Brainerd. The board of governors will elect the other officers at another meeting held in a few days.

The Monson Baseball Association has secured DeRue Bros' Ideal Ministrels for next Wednesday evening. The first part of the performance is called "The Garden of Flowers," and introduces comedians, singers, dancers and a good orchestra. The vaudeville acts will be given by Billy DeRue, "That Talkative Man;" Hill and Adams, European acrobatic comiques; Bohhy DeRue and Fred Lampe, musical minstrel and dancing marvels; John Lane, the "Alabama Wizard;" Leon Stanford, wire cyclist; Harvey Dunn and Ackerman & Weiser, equilibrists. There will be some good singing by a number of vocalists, including Master John Lamhert, juvenile soprano. Tickets are now on sale at Bradway's news rooms.

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AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE. IN BRIMFIELD, MASS.

By virtue of a license granted by the Probate Court on the sixth day of June, 1906, I shall sell at public auction at the dwelling house on the premises first hereinafter described, on the third day of April, next, at one o'clock p. m., the premises situated in Brimfield, Mass., about one-half mile from Brimfield Center on the Brimfield and Warren road, known as the James Richard Brown farm, containing about 107 acres. Said farm is well divided into mowing, tillage and pasture land and contains also a small tract of timber.

Also at the same time and place about 100 acres of pasture and wood land known as the Steerage Rock Mountain lot.

Further information may be obtained at any time from the undersigned.

ORUS E. PARKER, Conservator.
Brimfield, Mass., Telephone 7-14.
Brimfield, Mass., March, 1907. 50-3

TOWN OF PALMER. PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

The School Committee invites bids for Lehigh or Lackawanna coal to be delivered as follows: Bondsville, grate, 40 tons, egg, 15 tons, stove, 5 tons; Three Rivers, grate, 50 tons, to be delivered to new building if completed; Thorndike, egg, 50 tons, stove, 4 tons; Palmer grammar school, egg, 100 tons, to be delivered in 25 ton lots as needed; High School, egg, 30 tons; Palmer Center, stove, 2 tons; Wire Mill, stove, 3 tons. Proposals must be for tons of 2000 lbs. Coal to be thoroughly screened and weighed by a sworn weigher, weight bills to accompany each load as delivered. The committee desires bids on Old Companies Lehigh especially. All bids must be in by 6 p. m. Tuesday, April 9, 1907. Bids must be mailed to Secretary of School Committee, Palmer, Mass., marked "Proposals for Coal." The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. 52-2

FIRE DISTRICT MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—
HAMPDEN SS.

To the qualified voters of Fire District No. 1 of Palmer. You are hereby notified to meet at the Court Room of the District Court of Eastern Hampden, in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the 9th day of April next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Clerk, Treasurer, Prudential Committee, Board of Engineers, Auditor and all other officers and committees that may be necessary for the ensuing year and give instructions.

ART. 3. To hear the reports of the Treasurer, Prudential Committee, Board of Engineers, Supt. Fire Alarm and Auditor and act on the same.

ART. 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the Firemen, Treasurer and Board of Engineers for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the Fire Department and annual rental of the Palmer Water Company.

ART. 6. To see what action the District will take in regard to the employment of a Fire Patrol and raise and appropriate money for the same.

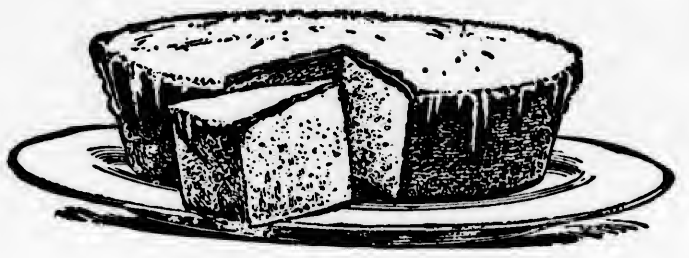
ART. 7. To see if the District will vote to employ a Superintendent of Fire Alarm and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 8. To see if the District will vote to purchase new wire for the fire alarm system and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 9. To see if the District will instruct the collector to add interest to taxes paid after October first.

Given under my hand this twenty-eighth day of March, 1907. 52-2

F. D. BARTON,
Clerk of Palmer Fire District No. 1 of Palmer.



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A Notable Group of Suits, Embracing Every Favored Spring Model, at $34.50.

They include Etons, Blouse Etons, Gibson Etons with Tuxedo effect, Hip Length Tailored Coat and Severe Man-Tailored Models, all splendidly tailored. The materials are Voiles, Chiffon Panamas and Serges in all plain colors, also Fancy Panamas and Imported Novelties in checks, stripes and plaids. The skirts are in a variety of unusually attractive plaited effects. These suits are of a grade you will usually find priced at not less than forty dollars. You may choose from this fine assortment at **$34.50**

EIGHTEEN HANDSOME STYLES, INCLUDING TAILORED COAT, handsomely trimmed Pony and dressy Eton models, made up in Chiffon Panamas and Worsteds in plain colors and fancy checks, stripes and plaids, also in Novelty Goods and in plain materials in all colors, all unmatchable values at....**$29.75**

SUITS OF ALTMAN VOILES, PANAMAS AND IMPORTED NOVELTIES in exclusive patterns—beautifully tailored Etons, fancy Pony coats and tight-fitting coats from 22 to 30-inch length, all with beautiful skirts, voiles with silk drop, at....**$37.50**

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The New Millinery Modes Are All Liberally Represented in the Forbes & Wallace Easter Display

The most complete exposition of Millinery styles ever seen in Springfield is presented in our Spring display. Choice may be made from this showing with absolute assurance that no type of hat approved for spring wear is missing. While there is no lack of striking effects for those who prefer the extreme styles, the most marked characteristic of this collection is the fact that it contains so many

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This has always been true of Forbes & Wallace Millinery, but it is more than ever true this season. It is one of the features that has made this Springfield's most popular Millinery shop. No better or more beautiful hats can be produced than are turned out by our organization, yet our prices are always much lower than equal styles and qualities can be bought for elsewhere. From the hundreds of hats now on display almost every taste can make satisfactory selection. Our prices begin at $4.98 and rise by easy steps to $40 and more. If you want your hat made to order our organization is prepared to carry out your wishes, producing promptly the

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The demonstration of the The New Spring Models of both of these Corsets will be continued this week.

Easter Neckwear for Women

This season's Neckwear is distinctly different from that of past seasons, showing many entirely novel effects. Our immense collection contains an endless variety of styles, embodying the daintiest conceits in filmy laces, sheer batiste and muslin, fine silks, and fine or heavy linen.

EMBROIDERED LINEN COLLARS ARE THE most prominent feature. We show a very large variety of styles in both domestic and imported collars, including many special values.

TWELVE STYLES OF IMPORTED COLLARS, made in France, all linen, embroidered in exclusive designs. They include plain hemstitched collars and fleur de lis, scroll, spot and open eyelet patterns in plain and hemstitched effects. All sizes, special at....50c

LINEN COLLARS EMBROIDERED IN A large variety of figured patterns, plain or with ruffled edges in white, blue or pink, special at....25c

BOWS TO WEAR WITH EMBROIDERED collars, of silk, batiste, linen or lace. The silk Bows come in all colors....25c and 50c

THE MARIE ANTOINETTE RUFFLE IS A particularly popular novelty. Made to attach to the collar and cover the buttons on the fronts of waists. In white, either plain or with blue or pink edge....25c and 50c

COLLAR AND CUFF COAT SETS—VERY POPULAR this spring—in linen, pique and silk, 25c to $3.

LACE COLLAR AND CUFF SETS—NEW patterns in filet, Point Venise and Point Gaze; also Batiste and Linen Sets....50c to $7.50

MADE-UP BOWS OF FINE LINEN, ALSO Long Ties to be tied into bows, all hand embroidered in exclusive patterns. These are one of the extreme novelties. $1, 1 25, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 2.75 and 3.

LACE YOKES, IN POINT VENISE, point Gaze and filet, also batiste and linen yokes, 50c to $5

LACE, BATISTE, LINEN AND SILK Collars, plain tailor-made styles and embroidered, in great variety....25c, 50c 75c and $1

ASCOTS, IN PLAIN LINEN, MERCERIZED oxfords and cheviots, in all colors....25c

FEATHER BOAS, AN EXTRAORDINARY variety of styles and shapes, in all colors—white, gray, light blue, pink, lavender, brown and black, no two alike. $3.50, 4 50, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12.50, 15, 20 and....$25

Women's Gloves for Easter

New shipments from Paris have arrived just in time for Easter, giving us exceptionally complete assortments right when the demand is greatest. The latest styles, the finest shades, fresh, new stock,

20-BUTTON MARVEL, WHITE GLACE....$4

20-BUTTON PAULETTE, GLACE, IN BLACK and white....$3 75

20-BUTTON F. & W. SPECIAL, GLACE, IN black and white....$3 25

16-BUTTON MARVEL, GLACE, IN BLACK, white and tan....$3.75

16-BUTTON MAGGIONI, GLACE, IN tan....$3.75

16-BUTTON CENTEMARI, GLACE, IN BLACK with white stitching....$3.75

16-BUTTON PAULETTE, GLACE, IN BLACK and white....$3.25

16-BUTTON MAGGIONI, GLACE, IN FRENCH gray....$3

16-BUTTON THISTLE, GLACE, IN TAN AND gray....$3

16-BUTTON F. & W. SPECIAL, GLACE, IN black, white, tan, gray, navy blue and all evening shades....$2.75

12-BUTTON BACMO, GLACE, SILK-LINED, in black and tan....$3.98

12-BUTTON BACMO, GLACE, PRIX SEAM, IN tan....$3 50

12-BUTTON MARVEL, GLACE, IN BLACK and white....$3.2

12-BUTTON MARVEL, GLACE, IN TAN..$2.98

12-BUTTON PAULETTE, GLACE, IN tan....$2.98

12-BUTTON PAULETTE, GLACE, IN BLACK and white....$2.75

12-BUTTON DOROTHY, GLACE, IN TAN AND gray....$2.50

12-BUTTON THISTLE, GLACE, IN gray....$2.50

12-BUTTON F. & W. SPECI[illegible]ACE, IN black, white, tan and gray....[illegible]2.25

8-BUTTON MARVEL, [illegible]

Black....[illegible]2.50

Tan....[illegible].25

White....[illegible]1.98

8-BUTTON DOROTHY, GLACE, IN TA[illegible] $1.98

6-BUTTON BIARRITZ, GLACE, IN [illegible]ACK, white and tan....$1.25

GAUNTLET GLACE GLOVES, PRIX SEAM, black....$3

Tan....$3, $2.50 and $2

16-BUTTON CHAMOIS GLOVES, THREE clasps at wrist, white and natural....$2.98

12-BUTTON CHAMOIS GLOVES, LOOSE wrist, white and natural....$2

CHAMOIS GAUNTLET GLOVES, natural....$2

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Sizes 2 to 7....$1.25

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A splendid assortment of the latest Hosiery Novelties for Easter wear, as well as all the staple styles, at matchlessly low prices.

WOMEN'S FINE BLACK MERCERIZED Lisle Hose, in gauze and medium weights, double heel and toe, at, a pair....25c

WOMEN'S FINE LACE LISLE HOSE, IN black, tan and white, new designs, at a pair, 25c

WOMEN'S EXTRA FINE GAUZE LISLE Hose, in black, white and newest tan shades, at 37½c a pair, 3 pairs for....$1

WOMEN'S IMPORTED LACE HOSE, IN ALL-over and boot patterns, newest designs, in black, white and tan shades, at 37½c a pair, 3 pairs for....$1

WOMEN'S FINE BLACK LISLE HOSE, embroidered with silk in all the newest shades and designs, at, a pair....50c

WOMEN'S WHITE LISLE HOSE, PLAIN OR lace, silk hand embroidered in dainty new designs, at, a pair....50c, 75c and $1

WOMEN'S VERY FINE HAND-EMBROIDERED Lisle Hose, in plain lace and medallion effects, very exclusive designs and artistic color combinations, at, a pair....75c, $1, 1.50

WOMEN'S HAND EMBROIDERED LISLE Hose, in pink, sky, lavender, nile pearl, navy, tan, etc., at, a pair....75c and $1

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WOMEN'S FANCY, COLORED HANDKERCHIEFS, a late Paris novelty, special at....25c

WOMEN'S PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, with wreath initial, unlaundered, usual 12½c quality, at....6 for 50c

CHILDREN'S PLAIN WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS, with ¼-inch hem, special for school use, a dozen....25c

Armenian Handkerchiefs.

ARMENIAN HANDKERCHIEFS, OF FINE, sheer cloth, all linen, with hand-made lace edge, or hemstitched hem with drawn-work corners, all hand work, very special at, each....50c

WOMEN'S PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, sheer cloth, with neat initial and wreath, value $1.25 a half dozen, special at....6 for 89c

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Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Gift Presented to Retiring Overseer.

Frank Shuttleworth, who for the past [illegible]ive years has acted as overseer of the [illegible]ing room of the Thorndike Co's. No. 2 [illegible]l, will leave town Monday and go with [illegible] family to Fredonia, N. Y., where he [illegible] reside for the future. Tuesday Mr. Shuttleworth was presented a handsome gold watch chain and charm by his employes. Daniel J. Sullivan, assistant overseer, made the presentation speech. Mr. Shuttleworth during his residence in Thorndike has made a host of friends who regret his leaving town.

Miss Sophie LaPlante is visiting relatives in New York.

Thomas Cavanaugh, who has been ill at his home, is able to be out again.

Mrs. D. W. Stimson entertained an out of town friend at her home Monday.

A. O. H., Division 15, held a meeting Sunday in their rooms in Exchange block.

Mrs. D. J. Shiel will hold her millinery openings to-night and to-morrow night.

Miss Kathryn Fleming held her millinery openings Friday and Saturday evenings.

Charles Gerald of Fitchburg is the guest of his mother, Mrs. H. Gerald on Summer street.

Miss Nellie Coffey entertained out-of-town friends at her home on Pine avenue Sunday.

Miss Mollie Moran has returned from Springfield hospital, where she has been undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Frank Laplante and family will move next week from Church street to Forest Lake.

Miss Hannah Collity of Hardwick visited her cousin, Miss Hannah Keefe on Summer street this week.

Miss Bridgie Flynn of Northampton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Crimmins on Summer street.

Miss Louise M. Longtine of Church street has taken a position in the store of Charles Lynch in Springfield.

Mrs. L. E. Bixby of Church street left Wednesday for Willimantic, Ct., where she will spend several weeks.

There will be two masses celebrated in St. Mary's church Easter morning; the first will be at 8 o'clock and the second at 11.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe of Lawrence were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe and Mrs. Timothy Keefe on Summer street Sunday.

Mrs. T. [illegible]eefe entertained Mr. and Mrs. Matth[illegible]y of Easthampton and Mr. and [illegible] Griffin of Indian Orchard at h[illegible]unday.

[illegible]urphy of New Britain, Ct., and P. [illegible]ors of New York will spend East[illegible] with Mr. and Mrs. P. Murphy and fami[illegible] Church street.

Misses Sadie and Mary O'Keefe of New Haven, Ct., James O'Keefe of Holyoke and Mr. and Mrs. Merton Thomas of West Springfield visited Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue this week.

THREE RIVERS.

Vorey Boissy has recovered from a week's illness with the grippe.

[illegible]here was no school M[illegible] was visiting day for the teachers.

Miss Kate A. Twiss held her millinery opening yesterday and to-day.

Joseph Pimerie of Bourne street has moved his family to Thorndike.

Edward Peacote has taken a position in the Wright wire mill in Palmer.

A. J. Cleland of the Wilbraham road is visiting relatives in Newport, R. I.

Frank St. Amant has moved his family into the Fleury house on Pleasant street.

Miss Nellie Conroy of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents on Athol street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Garvis of Fitchburg are spending the week with relatives here.

Walter Herron visited relatives in Albany, N. Y., the early part of the week

Oliver Cleland of Westfield is spending the week with relatives on the Wilbraham road.

Miss Abbie Burbank of the Wenimisset House spent Sunday with her parents in Warren.

Misses Emma and Jessie Bruce spent Sunday with Miss Hazel Louisfelt at Springfield.

R. C. Currier of Springfield spent Tuesday at the home of George Saunders on Front street.

Mrs. Walter Ritchie of Front street, who has been ill for several months, is able to be around again.

Mrs. Gaston D. Smith and son Leon are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shaw on East Main street.

Miss Emma Sweet of Lawrence is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dufour of East Main street.

Harry Dufour has resigned his position at Ludlow and has taken one with E. A. Buckley of Ware.

Charles Wright has resigned his position in the card-room of the Palmer Mill and has taken one in Ludlow.

Zephire Lacost has bought the home occupied by Joseph Root on East Main street of Joseph Mongen.

Mrs. Daniel Keefe of East Boston is spending the week at the home of W. C McCauley on Athol street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed returned Saturday from a week's visit with Mr. Reed's parents at Brattleboro, Vt.

Napoleon Onimette of Providence, R. I., has taken a position in the weaving department of the Palmer Mill.

George Henderson of Millbury is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph H[illegible] [illegible] Main street.

[illegible]udworth of Springfield [illegible] her parents, Mr. and [illegible] on High street.

[illegible] Society of the Union [illegible]ay afternoon at the [illegible] Trickett on Front street.

[illegible]ffin of Bourne street has [illegible] Mrs. James

[illegible]art of the Wenimisset House [illegible]alled to his home in Pawtucket, R. I., on account of the illness of one of his family.

Mrs. W. H. Bliss and daughter, Wilberta, of Shrewsbury, formerly of this place, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Storey of Maple street.

About forty members of Court Guertin, Foresters Franco-American, attended the organization of a court at Springfield Sunday afternoon.

Wilfred Matte has resigned his position in the spinning-room of the Palmer Mill and has gone to work in the Wright wire mill in Palmer.

Joseph Murray has resigned his position in the finishing department of the Palmer Mill and has taken one at the Wright wire mill at Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCauley of Hartford, Ct., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. McCauley's brother, William McCauley on Athol street.

Mrs. Hattie Robinson and daughters, Mildred and Sadie of Providence, R. I., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Record on East Main street.

Thomas Holt has resigned his position in the card-room of the Palmer Mill, and has taken a position as night watchman in the powerhouse at Red Bridge.

Paul Hills, evangelist of the Rescue Mission at Springfield, will speak in the Baptist church next Sunday morning There will be no evening service.

Miss Phile Garant and Miss Olga LaRivier returned Saturday to their home at Fairview after spending the week at the home of Joseph Belanger on East Main street.

George L. MacNutt of Boston will give his celebrated lecture, "The Dinner Pail Man" at the Union church Wednesday evening, April 10, at 7 30, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Chisholm of Everett are visiting Mrs. Chisholm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce at the Wenimisset House. Mr. and Mrs Garvin Bruce of New York city are expected to-morrow.

A new song and psalm book combined for use in the Sunday morning and evening services has been adopted by the Union church. The books were presented to the church by the Philathea Club, which is a class of young women connected with the Sunday school.

A baseball team has been organized at the grammar school. Willie Fenton was elected captain and Matthew Horgan manager. A series of games will be played with Thorndike and Bondsville. Last year the grammar school won every game they played in the series.

The Palmer Mill bowling league has completed its series this week with the Rockets, winning the series; the Crescents are second, High Rollers third and the Spartans fourth. The members will have a turkey supper next Wednesday evening at the Converse House at Palmer.

At the Union church next Sunday morning the Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a sunrise prayer meeting at 6 30, to which everybody is invited. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Gospel Fellowship," and in the evening an Easter concert will be held, at which the theme for the pastor's address will be "A Parthian Arrow."

BONDSVILLE.

Easter at M. E. Church.

At the M. E. church next Sunday morning the pastor will deliver an Easter sermon from the text, "I am He that liveth, and was dead; and behold, I am alive for evermore," Rev. 1-18 There will be special music, including the anthems, "Hearts and Voices" and "Come Ye Faithful." In the evening there will be an Easter service in the auditorium with the following program:

Anthem, "Hail the Day,"	by church quartette Dr. H. A. Smith, Mrs. F. S. Gordon, Marcena Alden, Miss Ethel Alden.
Prayer, by the pastor.	
Reading, "Easter,"	Miss Annie Collis
Recitation, "Mary,"	Miss Hilda Cantell
Recitation, "There shall Ye see Him,"	Miss Jessie Bruce
Solo, "Your Mission,"	Rev. C. H. Hanaford
Recitation, "The Risen Christ,"	Miss Ludella Cantell
Quartette, "Easter Praise."	
Reading, "Why so long in Coming?"	Mrs. C. D. Holden
Duet, "The Shepherd and the Sheep,"	Mr. Hanaford and Miss Marson
Recitation, "Easter Evangel,"	Miss Ethel Alden
Quartette, "Magnify and Praise Him."	
Recitation, "The Three,"	Miss Alice Banister
Solo, "Lift Your Joyful Hearts,"	Miss Elizabeth Russell
Reading, "The Coming of the Bell,"	Miss Dorothy Cantell
Collection.	
Quartette, "The Magdalene."	
Doxology and benediction.	

Mrs. O. A. Parent was the guest of relatives in Ludlow yesterday.

Miss Lilly Ives has returned from a week's visit with friends in Stockbridge.

E G. Childs and daughter Grace took a short Southern trip the first of the week.

Mrs. J. C. Page of Hardwick was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Parent yesterday.

Mrs. Nelson and Miss Mattie Collis of Monson visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis yesterday.

Mrs. E. H Woolard was called to Biddeford, Me, this week by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Meacham of Monson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr. one day this week

Daniel Quirk has resigned his position in the electrical department of the Boston Duck Company's mill

Marshall Stevens of Springfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs C. E. Shumway the latter part of last week

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The New England Conference of Methodist churches will be held in Lynn this year, and will begin April 10th.

Miss Edna Taylor of West Upton has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs William Taylor this week.

Miss Ora W. Parent of Framingham has been spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs O. A. Parent.

Judge and Mrs. L. E Hitchcock of Cambridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs C. H. Hanaford at the parsonage Tuesday.

John Coombs has recently opened a room for repairing shoes in the tenement on Main street, recently vacated by George Keith.

Miss Grace Childs of Bradford Academy is spending a ten-days' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G Childs

Miss Genevra Billings, who has been employed in Springfield for some time learning the milliner's trade, has finished her duties there.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was called at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs Samuel Stewart, for the transaction of business.

Miss Kate Matthews, who has been visiting relatives in town, has been confined to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson this week by illness.

At the morning service in the M. E. church next Sunday the missionary subscription will be taken This should have been taken last Sunday morning but was unintentionally overlooked.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Merrifield and two children, Doris and Donald, of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane. While there Donald was taken ill with the measles.

A post in front of the M. E. church has been painted white for the accommodation of those wishing to get off the cars at that place. Formerly they were obliged to get off either at Holden's store or at the street leading to the station.

Last Sunday being Palm Sunday appropriate services were held in St. Bartholomew's church. Special services were held at 7.30 yesterday morning, and to-day being Good Friday, services were held in the morning and also this evening.

Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Hale and three children returned to their home in Spencer Tuesday, after a short visit with friends in town. Rev. Mr. Hale occupied the pulpit of the M. E church last Sunday morning and also spoke in the evening. He was a former pastor

The chafing-dish supper served by the ladies in the vestry of the M. E. church Tuesday evening was well patronized, and the ladies will clear about $29. Besides the creamed salmon served in the chafing dishes there were other good things to eat, and the entertainment which followed was also much enjoyed

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. M. Billings The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Gunn. The following ladies will serve at that time: Mrs M. Cantell, Mrs. Charles Collis, Mrs. George Gunn, Mrs. F. S. Gordon, Mrs. Charles Holden and Mrs. E J. Loy.

Rev. C. H. Hanaford was the guest of his son, Fred Hanaford, in South Lancaster the first of the week. Mr. Hanaford spoke in Spencer last Sunday in exchange with Rev. F. J. Hale and in the evening he spoke at a union service of the Methodist, Congregational, Baptist and Universalist churches in that place. Mr. Hanaford was formerly a pastor in Spencer.

Miss Annie Farrar, teacher of the fifth and sixth grades, spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of her sister in Groton. Miss Dorothy Chapman, teacher in the first grade, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in New York city. While there she attended the wedding of her brother. Her place in the school was filled during her absence by Miss Bessie Fuller, sister of Superintendent Fuller.

C L. Holden was called to Bennington, Vt, this week by the death of his brother, John S. Holden Mr. Holden, with his wife and youngest son, Clarence, were traveling in hopes of benefitting Mr. Holden's health. They had been in Mexico and had reached Pasadena, Cal., when he was stricken with paralysis. The body was brought to Bennington, where the funeral was held to-day.

The electric car which should have reached here at 7.30 last Sunday evening was an hour late owing to the snow storm, which played havoc with the wires, it being impossible to keep the trolley on and there was a general mixup of trolley wire, poles and cross-arms, some of the wires becoming broken. There was a splendid display of electricity for a time. The trouble occurred near Dutton's bridge.

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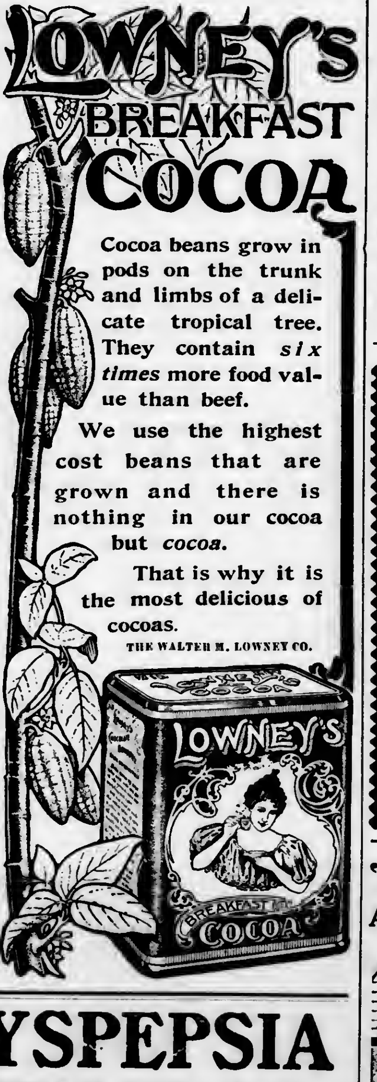
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HAMPDEN.

Republican Caucus.

The Republican caucus was held Wednesday evening and 30 votes were cast. Thomas Ingham was chairman and Julius Gottsche secretary. The nominations: Moderator, W. J. Sessions; town clerk and treasurer, C. I Burleigh; selectmen, H. H Thresher, B. L. McCray, George A Chapin; assessor, John Isham; school committee, A. B. Newell; road commissioner, H C. Chapin; cemetery commissioner, J. L. Weeks; tax collector, H. M. Davis; library trustee, M. S. Beebe; tree warden, A. A. Jones; constables, H M. Davis, R E Pease, Nelson Bradway; fence viewers, E C. Kibbe, G. R. Patrick, J. J. Twohig; auditor, F. J Kenworthy.

Death of Mrs. Anna S. Leonard.

Mrs. Anna S Leonard, widow of Judson W. Leonard, died Monday morning after a short illness. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her and her death is mourned by a large circle of friends. She was a member of the Baptist church. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Alvin L Burley of Springfield, and one brother, Rev. D. H Stoddard of Chicopee Falls. The funeral was held in the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 30.

Thresher Bros. have bought of John West of Springfield the property known as the Stephen West estate. Edward Thresher will occupy the house at once.

The annual town meeting will be held Monday. The warrant contains nothing unusual except the article concerning caucuses and spring elections. These the town is asked to conduct on the Australian system.

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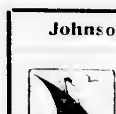
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So if at the finish you would be,
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A husband's mistake.—Witherby—"I made the mistake of my life this morning I told my wife I didn't like her new gown" Plankington—"What, was she angry?" Witherby—"Oh, no, it wasn't that; but she wants another."—New Yorker.

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Patron—"I'll have a piece of pumpkin pie." Walter—"Punkin pie; yes, sir." Patron—"Pumpkin pie." Walter—"Oh, yes, sir. Think the Boston club will have any chance o' winnin' the pennant this year?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Lots of people think they're full of poetry when a little sarsaparilla would clear their blood.—The Jersey City (N. J.) Journal.

WEST WARREN.

Mail Pouch Wrecked.

The bottom of the mail pouch which is caught by express train No. 17 due at West Warren about 4 was knocked out last Friday afternoon and the contents scattered along the track for a distance of 50 feet. The mail was picked up and returned to the post office undamaged.

Pierre Brossean, who has conducted a furniture and stove store in the Sibley block on Main street for the past four years, has closed up his business in town and will move to Stafford Springs, Ct.

BELCHERTOWN.

Died in Philadelphia.

The remains of Frank H. Lawrence, who died in Philadelphia last week, were brought to Belchertown and buried in the family lot in Mt. Hope cemetery this week. Mr. Lawrence last visited Belchertown about two years ago, when he presented a collection of valuable souvenirs of the Lawrence family to the Historical association, and the portrait of his father, the late Mark D. Lawrence, to the library. The only known relative of the Lawrence family now living is Miss Sarah T. D Lawrence Robinson, whose home is in Oakbridge, Lawrence, Kan.

Death of Miss Anna Searle.

Miss Anna Searle, 19, daughter of the late Bela and Juliette Searle, died at her home on New street yesterday afternoon after a long illness with consumption. She is survived by two brothers, L. W. and Charles B. of Westfield, and a sister, Mrs J. F. Merrill of Athol. Miss Searle was a member of the Congregational church, and an interested participant in the Benevolent Societies of the church. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon.

The Grange will hold a dance this evening.

D. P. Clapp will return April 15th from Florida, where he has been spending the winter.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held a meeting with Mrs. H. H. Ward this afternoon.

Miss Florence Johnson, formerly in the grammar school, has been engaged to teach during the coming year at Jackson, Miss.

Miss Wallace, assistant teacher at the high school, has been unable to attend to her duties this week on account of illness

The body of Rev. T. B. Hall, a former resident, who died in Charlottesville, Va., last week, was taken to Enfield for burial Monday afternoon.

Mrs. D. P. Spencer and Mrs. E H. Dyer represented the Holland Club and the Arts and Crafts Society at the meeting of the Tuesday Club in Palmer Tuesday

Jewell Knight, who was sent to India several years ago by the American and English governments in the interests of science, will, with his family, return to Belchertown some time next month.

Herbert Longley of Montana has been visiting relatives in town this week. He left Wednesday for Springfield and will go from there to visit his sisters in Dowington and Monassen, Pa., before returning to Montana.

WARE.

Celebrated 90th Birthday.

Calvin Hitchcock observed his 90th birthday last Friday and received the congratulations of many of his friends at his home on Pleasant street. Mr. Hitchcock enjoys good health in spite of his advanced years He is a native of Homer, N. Y., but with his family went to Brimfield when four years old. In 1838 Mr. Hitchcock in company with his brother, Alvin, and Austin Andrews, made a trip to Chicago, the journey being made by way of Philadelphia, Pittsburg, the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, and then overland by hard stages on foot through prairie and wilderness to where is now the second largest city in the country They did not remain there long, however, and returned to Brimfield in the fall. Later Mr. Hitchcock's father moved to Belchertown and settled on a large farm. Calvin Hitchcock's first venture in business was made in Belchertown in the manufacture of wagons and carriages. He was successful, but sold out in 1857 and the following year removed to Ware, and in company with Philo Willis bought out the Union store that stood on the corner where the library is now located. Since then, or for 49 years, Mr. Hitchcock has been at the head of a business on or near the spot where he began, a store which has grown to be the largest in many ways of all the stores in the town.

Annual Meeting of Golf Club.

The annual meeting of the Ware Golf Club was held in the Hampshire House parlors last night. The following officers were elected: President, C. G. V. Sjostrom; vice president, G. W. Cox; secretary, C. W. Booth; treasurer, E. J. Brannigan; directors, David Woolley, H. W. Sibley, Alvan Hyde. The following committees were appointed: Greens, J. G. Lincoln, G. H. Storrs, H. W. Sibley; handicap, Harold Sjostrom, Miss Elizabeth Moran. It was unanimously voted that the executive committee, which consists of the four elected officers and the three directors, should act in relation to buying of the school committee, the schoolhouse and grounds which are now used as a home for the club, and are located near the course.

The public schools closed yesterday for a vacation of ten days.

Mrs. Harriet H. Wilcox of Bank street underwent an operation at the Wesson Memorial hospital Saturday, and is slowly recovering.

Rev. Arthur Chase will sail on Thursday, April 11, for a several weeks' stay in Sicily. Mrs. Chase and children will go to Salem, N. C., for a visit at the same time.

The houses of A. H. Eldredge and George Haley have been released from quarantine, members of the families of each having recovered from an illness of diphtheria.

The body of Moses Marcille of Dana was taken to Ware Sunday for burial in Mt Carmel cemetery. Mr. Marcille shot and killed himself on Thursday night of last week after shooting his wife twice. She was badly wounded, but may recover

The annual meeting of the Unitarian society was held Monday evening, and the following officers chosen: Prudential committee, Charles E. Stevens, E D. Howard and J. G. Lincoln; clerk, James Edmunds; treasurer, Charles E Stevens; collectors, F. A. Hannum and J. E. Allen. A parish supper preceded the meeting.

The funeral of Adelard Dubois, who died last week Thursday, was held in Mt. Carmel church Sunday afternoon at 3, with the largest attendance of any funeral in the town in recent years. He was secretary of the French societies, Artisans and St. Jeans, and these societies turned out in a body and acted as an escort to and from the church, and the Gilbertville band also formed a part of the funeral procession. Rev. J. R. Sheehan officiated at the services, and there was special music by the choir, assisted by A. Gendron and Pierre Brousseau of West Warren.

The plans for erecting a new woolen mill have received a serious setback, and it is now uncertain whether it will be built. The money for erecting the building was assured and a good share of it subscribed, but the company which A. B. Paton was to organize to carry on the manufacturing has not materialized as yet. It is understood that one of the men outside of the town who was to interest himself to qu[illegible] extent financially has withdrawn [illegible] enterprise, because dissatisfied i[illegible] way with the arrangements. It h[illegible] yet been decided whether his place [illegible] filled and thus enable the com[illegible] ahead with the pla[illegible]

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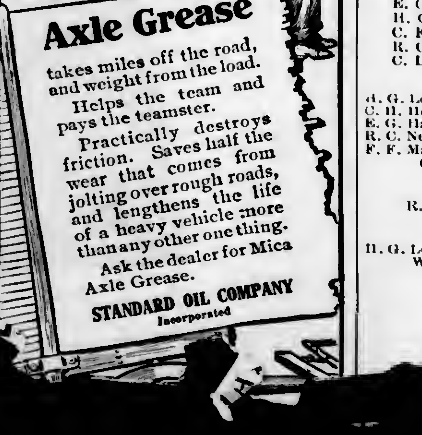
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Inhuman Teatment of a Sick Woman at Three Rivers.

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A case of barbaric treatment of a human being came to light at Three Rivers last week, when a woman, sick in bed and too weak to sit up or do anything for herself, was placed on a back piazza by the people with whom she boarded and remained there for an hour and a quarter before some of the more humane neighbors became acquainted with the facts and complained to Officer Manning, who compelled her removal to the house and notified the overseers of the poor.

They at once investigated the case and found that the woman, Mrs. Franciska Stakelek, came to America about three years ago and to Three Rivers about two years ago from Pennsylvania, where she had been living with her husband. In Three Rivers she boarded with others in a block near the Athol station. "Taking boarders" with the Polish people consists of renting the boarder a room and cooking his food, the boarder buying what he pleases and it being cooked for him by the boardinghouse keeper. Of course when a boarder is sick there is no money coming in for board, and such a condition is not tolerated for any length of time; the room is needed for someone who has the money. Mrs. Stakelek had been sick for a time and so on Tuesday of last week she was moved out of doors to the piazza and laid down there to get along as best she could. The day was cold and raw and windy, and her condition was not improved by the fresh air treatment.

The town physician, Dr. Giroux, was sent there Tuesday evening and found her with a temperature of 101½. The next morning it had dropped a little, but the family absolutely refused to keep her any longer even if paid for it—they wanted the room for some other boarders. Another place in the same block was found for her, and she remained there until yesterday afternoon, when she was removed to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield because this family also refused to care for her any more; in fact they had neglected her wholly—giving neither medicine, nourishment nor water since Wednesday noon. The woman has typhoid fever and is in a serious condition.

WANTS HIS TAXES REDUCED.

Monson Assessors' Valuation Too High, So Mr. Marcy Thinks.

The long-anticipated hearing in the case of F. F. Marcy of Palmer against the town of Monson for a rebate on the taxes on a certain tract of land in the west part of the town was held in Memorial Hall Wednesday afternoon. For the past two years this property has been taxed for $1000, and last year it was paid under protest.

In the morning the property was visited by the board of assessors, the county commissioners, Lawyer Kenefick of Palmer, counsel for the plaintiff, and Lawyer Ball, counsel for the town of Monson. The property was carefully gone over, and the facilities for getting the wood to market were noted, as there had been some dispute in regard to the right of way in to the property. The piece of property in question contains about 100 acres of brush land, tie timber, and a part of it is covered with maple, which is valuable property.

The meeting was called to order at 2.30 by County Commissioner Hendricks. The witnesses called for the plaintiff were Joseph Allen of Palmer, H. D. Moulton of Monson, Irving Temple of Hampden, Frank Keefe of Stafford, Ct., and Charles Smith. Their testimony was practically all the same, with the exception of that of Mr. Keefe, which was that they considered the property worth from $500 to $700. In cross-questioning Mr. Keefe, Lawyer Ball brought out evidence which was more favorable to the defence than to the plaintiff.

The witnesses for the defence were Charles F. Clough of Monson, who at one time owned the property; E. R. Sissons, one of the board of assessors; William Peck of Wales, a wood dealer; C. P. Lyon of Monson, a wood dealer; W. M. Tucker of Monson. Their testimony was to the effect that the property was cheap at $1000 W. M. Tucker stated that while he was not in the wood business to any great extent, yet he would give $1000 for the property at any time Mr. Marcy would make out the deed.

The county commissioners did not render a decision, and probably will not for some time. The assessors, however, feel confident that they have scored a victory.

BAZAR OPENS TO-NIGHT.

St. Mary's Temperance Society of Thorndike to Entertain Friends.

The bazar which St. Mary's Total Abstinence Society of Thorndike has had in preparation for some time will open in Union Hall in that village this evening with a grand concert and ball. Bryant's Singing Orchestra of Orange will furnish the music, and lovers of good music will be sure to attend. The hall has been decorated by Buchholz of Springfield, and every effort has been and will be made to provide a good time for all who attend. Special electric cars will run to the villages, Monson and North Wilbraham after the dance, which will begin at 9.15, being preceded by the concert, which will commence at 8. The floor director will be M. F. Hurley assisted by M. H. Loftus and P. H. Stokes, with C. E. Walker, M. W. Holden, T. J. Sullivan, Daniel Haley, P. J. Cahill Jr., John Crean, G. P. Riley, Samuel Brown, W. C. Riley, F. J. Gay, D. J. Sullivan and Henry Chabot as aids. The dance program contains 22 numbers. The concert program will be:

March. "On Jersey Shore."	Arthur Pryor
Overture. "Italians in Algiers."	Rossini
Song. "A Chink of the Miser's Gold." Victor McGilbeny.	Von Filzer
Descriptive. "Mill in the Forest."	Eilenberg
Selection. "Woodland."	Luder
Finale. "The Grand Entry."	Shaw

The bazar will be continued to-morrow evening, and every evening next week. There will be dancing and an entertainment each evening, with change of program nightly. To-morrow night's program will include Mr. George McKenzie, with cornet solos; Miss June Eugle of Springfield, in popular songs of the day; Miss May Senton of Three Rivers, pianist; Mr. George McManus of Springfield, vocalist.

Holland Sawmill Burned.

The steam sawmill owned by Turner Bros. of Holland was burned early Monday morning. The mill, which is portable, was located in the adjoining town of Union, Ct., and gave employment to about 20 men. The fire started from a defect in the furnace. The owners are negotiating for new apparatus and will resume work as soon as it arrives. The loss is about

HAS TAKEN HIGHER POSITION.

F. W. Lavene Resigns From Palmer Mill After 21 Years' Service.

F. W. Lavene has resigned his position as overseer in the finishing department of the Palmer Mill at Three Rivers after 21 years and six months continual service for the company.

Mr. Lavene began work October 29, 1883, in the finishing department. After working 3½ years he was promoted to second-hand and served two years in that position and was then promoted to overseer, which place he has held for 16 years. He has accepted a position with the Jackson Manufacturing Company in Nashua, N. H., to take charge of finishing and napping, and began work April 24th; his family will not move until the middle of May. Mr Lavene's family has made many friends in Three Rivers and the other villages, who regret very much their going away.

Mr. Lavene is a member of the Palmer lodge of Odd Fellow, having gone through the chairs and is now Past Grand; he is also a member of the Sons of Veterans,—Palmer camp, No. 136,—having served one year as chaplain, one year as second lieutenant, one year as captain and two years as camp council, and now holds office of sergeant of the guard in the camp; he also served one year as aid on the staff of Division Commander Travis in 1892.

Mr. Lavene served the town of Palmer six years as police officer, his first appointment being in 1886 During his service in this capacity he proved a decidedly disagreeable thorn in the flesh of the lawbreakers, and one night some of them lay in wait for him as he returned from Springfield, but as he was not alone they dared not tackle him. After he entered his home and was preparing to retire two shots were fired through the window of the room, which he usually occupied, but in which his six-years-old daughter was sleeping that night. One charge of shot struck the head of the bed about a foot and a half from the little girl's head, the other going into the ceiling. The guilty party was not arrested as he left town after confessing to a detective who worked up the case.

At the completion of his work last Saturday noon Mr. Lavene was met in the cloth room by all the help, who presented him with a gold chain and Odd Fellows charm and gold cuff buttons. Mr. Lavene thanked them in suitable words. P. C. Story, who formerly was second-hand in the cloth room under Mr. Lavene, will take charge of the cloth room.

WARREN SUPERINTENDENT GOES.

Declines Re-election in Warren-Wales-Holland School District.

A joint meeting of the Warren, Wales and Holland school committees was held in the town hall in Warren Saturday afternoon. Fourteen members were present, including all but one member from Warren. Frank E. Gleason was elected chairman and E. W. Canning secretary. There was a short discussion in regard to candidates for the position of superintendent, after which the following communication from Superintendent O. H. Adams was read:

> To the Warren, Wales and Holland school committee: I hereby withdraw my name as a candidate for reëlection as a superintendent of schools in this superintendency district. With grateful thanks to those who have supported me in the duties of my position for the past three years, I am yours, O. H. ADAMS.

George A. Moody, Miss Mary C. Burbank and H. E. Shaw of Wales were chosen a committee to investigate candidates and report at an adjourned meeting to be held May 10.

The following sub-committees were elected: Committee on teachers, George Moody, Frank E. Gleason and Miss Mary C. Burbank; repairs, Frank E. Gleason, Charles O. Walker and Charles A. Deland; music and drawing, Charles A. Deland, Harry H. Moore and Edward W. Canning; transportation, John E. Dalton, Charles O. Walker and Edward W. Canning; text-books, Mrs. Julia M. Hitchcock, George A. Moody and Miss Mary C. Burbank; rules and regulations, Harry H. Moore, John E. Dalton and Mrs. Julia M. Hitchcock. The committee have engaged William C. Bates, superintendent of schools at Fall River and recently elected to a similar position in Cambridge, to give the address at the graduation exercises of the high school the evening of June 22.

HAVE BEEN MARRIED 50 YEARS.

Wilbraham Couple Celebrate Their Golden Wedding on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Pease celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home in Wilbraham Wednesday. About 75 friends and relatives were present from Springfield, Ludlow, Granby, Monson and East Longmeadow. Supper was served from 3 to 6 in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Pease were the recipients of a large number of presents, among which were $50 in gold and a Morris chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Pease were married in Sturbridge April 26, 1855. After the ceremony they went to their home in Wilbraham, their farm being just over the line in the part of the town now Hampden, where they spent 10 years. They then moved to their present home in Wilbraham street.

Mr. Pease was born in Wilbraham March 7, 1830, on upper Maple street, formerly Stony Hill, the son of James C. and Mary Terry Pease, being one of 16 children, five of whom are now living. Mrs. Pease was born in Chicopee Falls May 13, 1834, the daughter of Estes and Almena Smith Burr, and is a direct descendant of Dea. Samuel Chapin, one of the first settlers of Springfield.

Twelve children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Pease, five of whom are living. They are Mrs. Charles Hibbard of Somersville, Ct., Mrs. Minnie Endicott of Springfield, Edward E. Pease of Granby, Bessie M. and Raymond J. of Wilbraham.

Says Road Will Open.

Ware people are hoping for the early opening of the Hampshire and Worcester trolley line, to Gilbertville and West Brookfield, and base their hopes on a statement made to the Business Men's Association by Receiver George S. Taft, to the effect that it would probably be started up soon, with an increase in the rate of fare. Neither the latter nor the time of opening was definitely stated.

Dr. J. P. Schneider attended a medical meeting in Boston Wednesday.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

West Brookfield Youth Meets Death At Warren.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT TO WARE

Struck by Knife in Companion's Blow Caused by Kick of Calf.

Henry Longevin, 18, of West B was found dead beside the tr Boston and Albany railroad Sunday morning. The body w near the track just west of M the crew of a freight train 5.30. The train was stopped a removed to the baggage-room was taken to Quinlan's undertak where it was viewed by Medical E *E. W. Norwood of Spencer,* wh nounced it a case of accidental death. only injuries sustained were a fractur the skull behind the left ear and the ri side of the face was crushed. The rest the body was not even bruised.

It is supposed that Mr. Longevin was killed about 9.30 Saturday night, while trying to jump a freight train to ride to his home in West Brookfield. At that time two freights met at the point where his body was found, and it is known that Mr. Longevin started for the tracks about the same time. He is survived by a mother, Mrs Lucy Longevin of Spencer, and a brother, George Longevin sister, Miss Eva Longevin of W field. The body was taken to th his aunt, Mrs. Edward Howe, Brookfield Sunday afternoon, funeral was held Monday morn Rev. M. J. Murphy officiating.

Leo, the 12-years-old son of Loui of Ware, met with a peculiar thou ous accident Saturday night, being in the left side by a knife, which trated both the chest and the abd cavity.

The boy was at the home of Riendeau on Aspen street, who son, Azeare, was engaged in killing Riendeau held the calf by the hea his son held the hind leg and he hand a sharp knife, which pointed The Taylor boy, with others w near, crowded up, and a sudden m of the calf caused the knife to e side, making a cut 2½ inches lo W. W. Miner, who was summon unable to tell what the outcome w for several days.

Azeare Riendeau was arreste charge of assault with a da weapon, although no intent is claim appeared in the district court Monday morning. He entered a plea of not guilty. The case was ordered continued until May 10 to await the outcome of the boy's injuries and Riendeau was released under $500 bonds with L. N. Dupont as surety.

COUNTY TAX APPORTIONMENT.

Total Less Than Last Year—Palmer's Share is Reduced $240.

The county commissioners have made up the county tax for this year, and the total is $11,500 smaller than last year, with a decrease in the amount to be raised by each city and town against which there will of course be no protest. The amount for each place, with the sum paid last year, is as follows:

	1905.	1904.
Agawam,	$1,514.40	$1,627 86
Blandford,	424 03	455 80
Brimfield,	393.74	423.24
Chester,	636 04	683.70
Chicopee,	9,934 51	10,678 78
East Longmeadow,	545.18	586.02
Granville,	393.74	423.24
Holland,	60.57	65.11
Holyoke,	39,101 94	42,031.40
Longmeadow,	999.50	1,074.38
Ludlow,	2,211.02	2,376.67
Monson,	2,029 30	2,181.33
Montgomery,	121.15	130.22
Palmer,	3,210.53	3,451.06
Russell,	484 60	520.91
Southwick,	514.89	553 47
Springfield,	74,932.77	80,546.62
Tolland,	151 44	162.78
Wales,	302.38	325 57
West Springfield,	5,573 00	5,990.52
Westfield,	8,601.82	9,246.25
Wilbraham,	969.21	1,041 83
	$153,500.00	$165,000.00

WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hitchcock of Westfield spent Wednesday with friends in town.

Miss Dora Merrick has returned to Greenwich, where she has resumed her school duties.

Matthew Bros. have sawed over 100,000 feet of lumber for Edward Evans and 200,000 feet more for other parties adjoining Mr. Evans's woodlot.

BRIMFIELD.

Death of Mrs. F. E. Cook.

Mrs. Sarah Moore Cook, 75, wife of Francis E. Cook, died at her home in Brimfield last week Thursday after a long illness. Mrs. Cook was born in Wales, January 23, 1830, and was married May 7, 1846. Mr. and Mrs. Cook lived in Sturbridge for seven years after their marriage, when they moved to Brimfield where they have since resided. Mrs. Cook leaves, besides her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Willard Wetherell of Westboro, a sister, Mrs. A. J. Wales of Staffordville, Ct., two brothers, W. B. Moore of South Hadley Falls and George W. Moore of Stafford Springs. The funeral was held at the home Saturday afternoon. Rev. Samuel Eaton officiated, and the church choir sang two selections. The bearers were nephews, W. E. Cook of Brookfield, F. H. Cook and George H. Cook of Leominster and C. S. Hoar of Windsor Locks. Others present from out of town were Mrs. A. J. Wales, George M. Moon, Mrs. Oscar Willis and Miss Willis of Staffordville, M. M. Hughes of Stafford Springs, Mrs. Charles Hoar of Windsor Locks, Mrs. Anna Richardson of Worcester, Mrs. F. W. Harrison and Mrs. C. E. Fuller of Palmer. Mrs. Cook's daughter, Mrs. Willard Wetherell of Westboro, who was present, had been with her mother and cared for her most of the time for the past year. Mrs. Cook was a woman of much ability. She was a kind neighbor and was especially efficient in sickness. Mr. Eaton, in his remarks, dwelt particularly upon her strong Christian faith and the eagerness with which she looked forward in her suffering to the future life. She had asked to have "I'm Nearer My Home," sung to her during her dying hours, and this sel was sung by the choir.

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Rogers, head nurse ward D of the epileptic hospital, died Monday morning of diabetes and intestinal hemorrhage. Miss Rogers had been employed there since the first of December, and was a faithful and conscientious nurse, having cared very successfully for some of the very difficult cases. She was a member of the second year class in the training school for nurses, was very diligent in her studies and was held in high respect by all her associates. The funeral was held at the Baptist church Tuesday at 10 a. m., Rev. Mr. Williams officiating, and was attended by a large delegation of hospital employes. The floral decorations were provided by Miss Rogers's associates and were very beautiful, prominent among these ing a harp and mound of carnations, ps and roses, a crescent and several tiful bouquets from nurses and other oyes. A quartet from the hospital two selections, and after the last one of her friends placed a white rose at de as a last tribute to their companion. eerful manner and sympathetic way missed both by her patients and nurses. After the service the body to her parents in Meductic, N. B

Made a Good Showing.

-one members of Quaboag council l Arcanum attended the cele- l class initiation of the order r last evening, going by special There was a big parade early ing, with over 1000 men in line. er members were with the ld contingent, and in the march re party carried bamboo canes tied red ribbon, and kept time with the s on the pavement to the music of the m corps which led the detachment, ich was the best appearing in the line d attracted the greatest amount of ttention and applause from the spectators along the line of march.

No Knowledge of It Here.

A dispatch from Worcester to the Springfield Union of Wednesday contained the statement that the Shaw interests, which have recently secured control of the Hartford-Worcester trolley franchises, was in the market for the Springfield and Eastern s a competitor of the New York, en and Hartford road, which was to have an eye on this piece of This may possibly be the case, int of it—provided it is true—has reached the officials of the Spring- d Eastern, who say that the news— news—is all news to them.

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mas A. Dobson of Yantic, Ct., spent t of the week in town.

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L. Dillon has taken a position as g salesman for a Boston firm.

Sullivan is moving from Park street Hitchcock house on Knox street.

h Stebbins of South Main street has riously sick, but is now improving.

Central Street Whist Club was en- ed by Miss Ida Lyon Monday after-

P. Sloan of Worcester, formerly of Palmer, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Robert Fairing of Princeton University has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairing.

Mrs. Henry Miles of Worcester has been the guest of her brother, J. Walter McKenzie.

The Entre Nous Whist Club met with Miss Annie B. Fish on North Main street Monday evening.

Hargreave's circus will exhibit in Palmer May 13, on land of H. D. Converse near Converse avenue.

One person united with St. Paul's church on Holy Thursday, by the rites of baptism and confirmation.

Mrs. G. B. Kenerson and Mrs. W. A. Weld have gone to Eagleville, Ct., for a stay of some time.

Mrs. Fred Adams of North Adams is visiting her father, Josiah Stebbins on South Main street.

C. M. Wing is seriously sick with rheumatic fever at the home of his parents on North Main street.

Mrs. G. E. Buck and Mrs. H. W. Holbrook are home from a visit with friends in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. F. J. Bradway and daughter Doris of Willimantic, Ct., are visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Loomis returned Tuesday evening from an extended wedding trip in California.

John King of Thorndike was granted final naturalization papers in the district court Tuesday morning.

E. R. Pierce of the Converse House has been spending a part of the week with his brother in Brattleboro, Vt.

Allen Atkins of Newark, N. J., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Atkins on Thorndike street.

F. N. Smith will have an auction sale of personal property next Tuesday morning at his home near Forest Lake.

F. A. Cotton is moving from C. W. Johnson's house on Foster avenue to R. L. Bond's new house on Knox street.

The defects in the concrete sidewalks on Main street have been patched up to-day by Superintendent of Streets Brainerd.

The iron work of the railroad bridge over Commercial street has been treated to a fresh coat of paint during the week.

John Cielak received final naturalization papers from the district court yesterday, and Tomaz Gowzdz took out first papers.

H. C. Schneider has returned to his studies at Tufts College after being the guest of his brother, Dr. J. P. Schneider.

The Woman's Tuesday Club held its last meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. G. E. Buck on North Main street this afternoon.

One case goes from the district court to the grand jury, that of Daniel Stone for the larceny of a team from D. E. Marcy of Palmer.

Principal F. W. Cross of the high school has received an invitation to deliver the commencement address at Waterbury, Vt., June 13th.

The speaker for Memorial Day will be Rev. E A. Thomas of Central Falls, R. I., formerly pastor of the Baptist church in Three Rivers.

Charles H. Collis has been drawn as grand juror and T. J. Sullivan and F. M. Ralton for the criminal term of the superior court.

The senior class of the high school, at a recent meeting, appointed a committee to prepare and ass the parts in the class day program.

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John Kelly of Oxford was before the district court Monday morning charged with drunkenness by Officer Osborne of Monson. He was sent up for 30 days.

A number of the friends of Arthur Sherman gave him a surprise party at his home on Fox avenue Tuesday evening, the occasion being his nineteenth birthday.

George Nash has moved from the Cyrus Knox house on Knox street to the tenement in R. L. Bond's house on the same street, recently vacated by R. B. Marsh.

The assessors will begin their work next Monday, and as a starter will be at the town house from 10 o'clock a. m. to receive sworn lists of property if any are offered.

The telephone exchange has received a limited supply of the directories of the Boston exchange, which will be given to subscribers who have use for them as long as they last.

Services in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Makepeace will take for her subject, "A Message from Olivet." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.

At a meeting of the overseers of poor Tuesday evening the contract for furnishing a quantity of mattresses and iron bedsteads for the town farm was awarded to W. E. Stone & Son.

Miss Mary Langan, who has been employed for several years at the Converse House as a laundress, was married in St. Thomas' church Wednesday morning to John Lynch of Holyoke.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "The Christian's honor;" Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; song service at 7, followed by a sermon on "Contrary Winds."

The mid-week meeting last night at St. Paul's church was made a memorial observance of the lives of Rev. Charles H. Eaton, D. D., and Rev. Omer H. Petrie, both of whom died in the month of April.

Miss Lilla Collis and Walter H. Brown, both of Palmer, were married in Hartford last Sunday. The marriage was a complete surprise to their friends, who had no intimation that they were contemplating such a step.

H. T. Huntington has a hen which distinguished herself by laying on Easter Sunday an egg which measures 6¼ by 7¾ inches and weighs 3¾ ounces. The hen has a weight of only two and a half pounds.

The series of Sunday evening services in St. Paul's church was concluded on Easter Sunday. The young people's meetings will take the place of these until next fall, when preaching services in the church will be resumed regularly.

Services will be held at St. Paul's church Sunday as follows: 10.45, morning worship conducted by Rev. Judson P. Marvin of Stafford, Ct., in exchange with the pastor; 12, Sunday school; 4.00, Junior Y. P. C. U.; 6.00, Senior Y. P. C. U.

E. L. Cummings will sell a quantity of household furniture and other personal property at auction at his home in Belchertown next Tuesday at 9 o'clock a. m. Mr. Cummings, who has lived there a long time, is to remove to California.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society held a meeting Tuesday afternoon and revised the premium list for the fair next October. J. T. Geer of Belchertown and W. E. Fay of Monson were elected directors to fill vacancies on the board.

The second annual ball of the Major Morgan Veteran Firemen was held in the opera house Tuesday evening and was attended by a goodly number. The gold watch which was given to the person holding the lucky ticket number went to a Stafford man.

At the annual meeting of the Odd Fellows Hall Association the following officers were elected: President, Charles E. Fuller; vice president, William *Whiting; treasurer, W. F. Fillmore; clerk,* J. H. Shaw; directors, Richard Russell, Edward Sharratt, John Green.

The annual meeting of the Historical Society will be held Tuesday evening at 7.30 in the reference room of the library for the election of officers. If in town Rev. W. A. Moore will give a talk on the old Wayside Inn in Sudbury. All members of the society are expected to be present.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. C. Richard Cooper, and that the burial was Wednesday. No information as to the cause has been received. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper left town only a short time ago, and the news was a shock to the many friends whom they made during their stay in town.

An inquest on the death of Henry St. John, who was killed by the cars in the Boston and Albany yard on the 12th, was held in the district court Wednesday. Trainmen testified as to the nature of the accident, which showed that no blame was to be attached to any person. A finding will be filed later.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Flynt Building and Construction Company was held at their office on Monday, at which the following officers were elected: President, L. C. Flynt; clerk, G. C. Flynt; treasurer, W. E. McDonald; directors, L. C. Flynt, G. C. Flynt, W. E. McDonald; general manager, J. C. Sullivan.

The ladies of Palmer and vicinity are invited to attend a series of six cooking lectures to be given free by Myrtie Ethelyn Robinson in the opera house May 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6, at 2.15 p. m. and Friday, May 5, at 10 o'clock. Bring fork and spoon, and come Monday, rain or shine and see what the work is. This has been a society event in each town for the past six years. Cook books given.

A minstrel performance by little folks will be given in the opera house next Wednesday evening under the direction of Prof. P. H. Kelley of Holyoke, the dancing teacher. The interlocutor will be John Foley; bones, John P. O'Connor, Henry Donahue and James Heenehan; tambos, Robert Wilder, Clarence Kenerson and William Conroy. There will be the regular minstrel first and second parts, and general dancing after the performance.

Associate Justice Dillon of the district court is saying things inwardly, so to speak, over the way he was buncoed on Monday. He was on the bench and a "drunk" was brought in. The man stated to Probation Officer Merriam that he had never been arrested before, and gave a good reason for his condition Saturday night, stating that he was afflicted with fits at times. He wore a pair of blue glasses, for trouble with his eyes. The man was placed on probation, and then it was discovered that he had a court record and had been sent up once by Justice Dillon himself—but all this was before the acquisition of the blue glasses, which changed his appearance so that he was not recognized.

A gang of so-called gypsies drifted into town Wednesday forenoon and kept the merchants wide awake during the time of their visit. They were apparently of the same class which called two or three years ago and "lifted" everything which was not nailed down or closely watched. There were only females in the crowd Wednesday, but a dirtier or more disreputable gathering would be hard to find — or imagine. They tried to tell fortunes but found few curious enough to risk personal contact with so much filth — for in order to tell your fortune it was necessary to hold your hand. Not even the extremely low price, "Only ten cent," proved availing. They were in two squads, and the first reached North Main street in advance of the others, where they produced black pipes and proceeded to absorb nicotine consolation while waiting the arrival of the others.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. William Coleman is ill at her home on Main street.

Miss Marion Sands passed Easter with her parents in Fitchburg

P. W. Fleming of New York spent Easter with his sisters on Main street.

Gordon Miller, who has been ill at his home on Main street, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Tolman are entertaining out-of-town relatives at their home on Church street.

Mrs. Cartwright and daughter of Springfield spent Tuesday with Mrs. H. T. Bishop on Commercial street.

Mrs. James Dullahan and daughters, Marie and Blanche, are visiting Mrs. Stokes in Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. George Lewis and daughter Eva of Monson are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Trumble on Main street.

Rev. Michael Kennedy of Troy, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kennedy on Main street.

There were two masses celebrated at St Mary's church Easter morning, first at 8 o'clock and second at 11.

There was a large attendance at the Louis Salisbury's moving pictures in Union Hall Tuesday evening.

Miss Grace Miller of Blanchardville spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. H. Loftus on Commercial street.

Miss Mary O'Keefe of New Haven, Ct., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue.

Mrs. Eva Bishop of New York spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hobbs on Church street.

Mrs. Frank Chamberlain of Springfield was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Cunningham on School street Sunday.

John McKelligott of Turners Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKelligott Sr. on Gay avenue Sunday.

Maurice Flynn of High street has returned to his duties as flagman at the crossing at Four Corners after two weeks' vacation.

William J. McCormick of Commercial street sustained a deep cut in the palm of his left hand Saturday morning, by getting it caught between two barrels at the Boston and Albany freight house. He was attended by Dr. E. F. Sullivan of Main street.

THREE RIVERS.

Fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs and rose bushes; also pansy plants at J. T. Geer's nursery.

Elmer Powell is ill at his home on Kelly street.

Frank Genard has taken a position in Holyoke.

Miss Helen Freitag is visiting her parents in Ludlow.

Henry C. Newell is spending the week in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. A. L. Gardner is working in the Palmer Mill office.

The parochial school is closed this week for the spring vacation.

Miss Emma Bruce is seriously ill at her home at the Wenimisset.

Extensive repairs are being made on the Union church parsonage.

Mrs. C. S. Ruggles is seriously ill at her home on East Main street.

H. E. Willis has completed extensive repairs on the Willis block.

Miss Stella Page of Holyoke spent Sunday with Miss Martha Bartkowiak.

Miss Gertrude Thayer of Enfield spent Easter with her brother, R. L. Thayer.

Mrs. J. H. Trickett returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Waltham, Ct.

Miss Grace Warner of Holyoke has taken a position as milliner in James Wilson's store.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. F. W. Lavene Wednesday afternoon.

O. A. Maxwell has resigned his position in the mill office and has taken one in the mill yard.

Ernest M. Ide of Dudley has taken the position in the mill office formerly held by O. A. Maxwell.

Mrs. Albert S. Geer, who has been spending several weeks at Clifton Springs, returned Saturday night.

Henry H. Keeler of Ridgeford, Ct., spent the first part of the week at the home of Rev. Charles Olmstead.

A. C. Fleury of Belchertown has moved into the house which he recently built near the French Catholic church.

Clarence J. Olmstead has resigned his position in Haydenville and is visiting his father, Rev. Charles Olmstead.

There will be an evangelistic service in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3. Rev. Arthur St. James of Boston will preach. There will be special singing.

Mark Fortune, who has worked in the weaving department of the Palmer Mill for 33 years, has resigned his position and accepted a similar one in Nashua, N. H.

The buildings on Main street, which are occupied by H. A. Shaw, Dominique Accorsi, and owned by C. Johnson of Palmer, will be sold at auction some time in the near future.

At the Union Evangelical church next Sunday the subject of Rev. Charles Olmstead's sermon will be "Friendship;" the subject at the evening service will be "Christ's Second Coming."

The pipes of the Ruggles Water Company on East Main street have been lowered a foot and one half in the ground. During the past winter they have been frozen much of the time and it is expected that by lowering them the freezing will be prevented.

The Three Rivers baseball club was organized this week with Frank Rogers as manager and Richard Bruce captain. The lineup is as follows: P. Story, 1b; R. Bruce, 2b; A. Provost, ss; J. Lane, 3b; A Paulin, lf; J. Connors, cf; Donaghue, rf; F. Rogers, c; A. Rogers, p.

Mrs. Peter Nepteau of Palmer Center was injured last Friday night while alighting from an electric car at Four Corners. Mrs. Nepteau stepped off the car, following several others. and owing to a defect in the road, it is alleged, she fractured her ankle. She was taken to the office of Dr Charles Giroux.

The horse of Frank Metupsky of Ludlow became frightened by the electric cars on Main street Monday and ran away. The animal ran through Main street to the Island, where the carriage to which it was hitched was thrown against one of the houses and was badly demolished. Fortunately there was no one in the carriage. The animal was stopped before further damage was done.

A series of evangelistic meetings will begin in the Baptist church this evening at 7.45, continuing through next week. Rev. Arthur St. James of Boston will preach every evening. Mr. St. James is of French ext. and he speaks both French and English. Rev. G. G. Brein of Holyoke is expected to assist in these meetings. There will be special singing at these services, to which everyone is invited.

There were special Easter services at the Union church last Sunday evening. The program was in charge of the young people and consisted of solos by the Misses Senecal and Wilson; readings by Miss Carrie Woodworth, Miss M. Senton and Miss Lucy Geer. Miss Maud Wilson sang "Bring back my Savior to Me," the words of which were written by Rev. Charles Olmstead and the music by Miss Blanche Upham.

MARRIED.

In Ware, 23d, by Rev. J. J. Riordan, James Wheeler and Ella G. O'Connell.

In Ware, 26th, by Rev. J. H. Murphy, Harry J. Powers of Newton Lower Falls and Mary D. McArdle of Ware.

In Warren, 26th, by Rev. W. B. Oleson, George E. Dexter and Anna Kimmel.

In West Brookfield, 19th, by Rev. L. L. Beeman of Bondsville, Bowman Stone Beeman of West Brookfield and Miss Eva A. Jones of Groton, Vt.

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Fraternity Notes.

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The Ladies of Columbus will hold a meeting Tuesday evening. A large attendance is desired.

A regular assembly of Washington council, R. and S. M., will be held next Monday evening.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening.

The Sons of Veterans are scheduled to meet next Tuesday evening.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, holds a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet on Friday evening of next week.

The Grange meets on Friday evening of next week.

Palmer aerie of Eagles will hold a regular meeting Thursday evening of next week.

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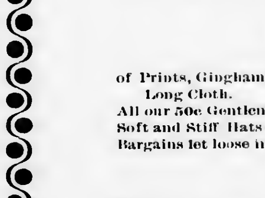

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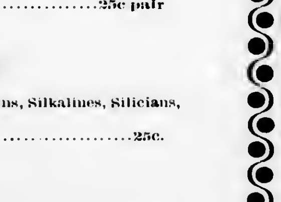

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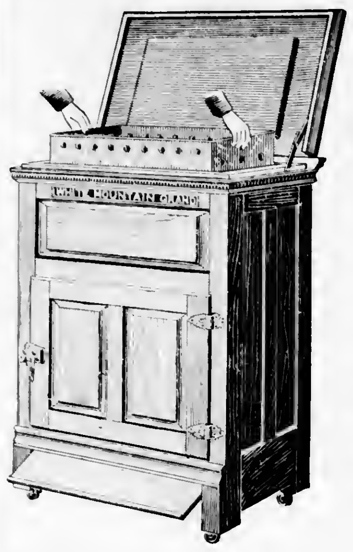

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Monson News.

Academy Notes.

Lino will hold a regular meeting this evening at 6.30.

Francis McQuaid of Hartford, Ct., visited school Tuesday.

Joe Chin visited Charles Lee at Cushman Hall Monday afternoon.

Holloway, '06, has returned to school after an absence of two weeks.

The lecture given at the chapel Monday evening by Dr. Lord was largely attended and much enjoyed.

The social for the benefit of the senior class will be given this evening at 8 o'clock. A good time is assured and all are cordially invited to attend.

Chapin, '08, had the misfortune Tuesday afternoon to lose his newly purchased white felt hat. Mr. Chapin is very desirous of obtaining this hat and the finder will receive due reward if it is returned to him.

Manager Faulkner has the season tickets for the baseball games, and all those who wish may obtain them from him. The price is 50 cents a ticket, which will entitle the holder to admission to all home games. There will be home games with the high school teams of Stafford, Ware, Palmer, Worcester, Suffield, Northampton, Chicopee, Westfield and Wesleyan Academy Stafford high school canceled their game scheduled for to-morrow afternoon at Flynt's Park, because of the illness of some of the players. Manager Faulkner has arranged a game with Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham. The team will leave on the 12.30 car. The line-up will be as follows: Cahill c, Rourke p, Norcross 1st, Briggs 2d, Hynes ss, Page 3d, Faulkner lf, Maguire cf, Paige rf.

Vesper Service.

A vesper service will be held at the Congregational church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Music will be rendered by the quartet, Miss Werner of Stafford, Ct., soprano; Miss Coney of Ware, alto; Mr. Rycroft of Warren, tenor; Mr. Orcutt, bass; Miss Lucy B. Woodward will assist at the organ. Miss Leila Simon of Boston will give Bible readings. The following is the program:

Organ. Visions.	Rheinberger
Quartette. "There is a Land of Pure Delight,"	Shelly
Prayer of Invocation.	
The Farewell of Moses.	Deut 34
Hymn for Congregation.	
"Ruth."	Ruth 1
Soprano Solo. "Not a Sparrow Falleth."	Flantz Abb
"A Daughter's Sacrifice"	Judge 2
Quartette. "Sun of my Soul."	Schnecker
"Passing the Love of Woman."	I Sam. 18—II Sam 1
Bass and Alto Duet. "O Salutaris." Mr. Orcutt and Miss Werner.	
"The Child Among the Rabbis."	Luke 2
Choir. Hymn.	
Organ. "Festive March."	Kinder

Miss Simon, who is to give Bible readings, is a graduate of the Emerson School of Oratory, after having studied at Radcliffe College and completed a course in Biblical Literature in Chicago University under Prof. Moulton and others. Her great love for the Scriptures is doubtless inherited as she is a descendant of a long line of distinguished Jewish Rabbis and a family of remarkable educational tendency.

Selectmen's Appointments.

The selectmen have made the following appointments: Special police, district No. 2, Alonzo M. Beebe; 3, Elmer Pease; 4, Ralph D. Tucker; 5, Sherman Stebbins; 6, Rufus S. Stebbins; 7, William E. Fay; 9, Edgar Squier; 10, Howard A Edson; 11, John L. West; 12, J. H. Stacy; 13, W. J. Spender; burial agent, Dr. George E Fuller; registrar of voters, S. Fred Cushman; fire wardens, H. M. Sutcliffe, James L Stacy, Dwight J. Peck, Frank A. Peck, Edward A. Aldrich, Frank H. Johnson, Alonzo M. Beebe, Howard A. Edson, Lemuel S. Mason, Oliver A. Bliss, Elias Anderson.

Boys Run Away From Home.

Raymond Ramsdell, 13 years old, and Henry, a state boy of about the same age, living with Fred Rindge, about two miles from Palmer, have run away. They left home Sunday noon and no trace of them has been found since. It is stated that the state boy had 65 cents, which he took from Mr. Rindge's clothes which were hanging in the house, and so far as is known the Ramsdell boy had no money. Ramsdell wore his old clothes which consisted of blue trousers and coat and rubber boots. Henry, the state boy, wore his best clothes. *Nathan Coe, the state agent, has been* notified.

School Committee Organize.

The school committee have organized as follows: Chairman, William L Ricketts; clerk, Rufus S. Stebbins; committee on text-books and supplies, J. C. Parsons and A. M. Beebe; census enumerator, R. S. Stebbins; prudential committee, districts Nos. 8 and 16, William L. Ricketts; 9, 11 and 12, Rufus S. Stebbins; 2, 3 and 10, A. M. Beebe; 1 and 7, J. C. Parsons; 5, M. F. Moore. Supt. F. A. Wheeler was reëlected by the joint boards of Monson and Brimfield. Sherman Stebbins, T. J. Sault and 'H. D. Osborne were reëlected truant officers.

Rufus Flynt of Springfield visited relatives here this week.

Walter Brown of Worcester visited relatives here this week.

Dr. George W. Derrick of Rutland visited friends here this week.

Mrs. P. J. McDonald of Springfield spent Sunday with friends here.

Howard A. Buffington has returned from a business trip to New York city.

William J Kennedy has recovered from his recent injuries at Beach's mill.

Miss Grace Cahill of Holyoke spent Sunday with friends at Cushman Hall.

Michael McDonald and Walter McDonald have taken positions in Springfield.

The Fortnightly Club will meet with Mrs O C McCray Monday evening.

Rev. N. M. Pratt will preach at Silver Street Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Coleman of Boston spent Sunday with relatives in Monson.

O. K. Smith of Mt. Hermon has been the guest of Dr. E W. Capen on Main street.

Mrs. May Wales, Mrs. L. A. Chapman and C. B. Lester spent Easter in Springfield.

Ira Peck of Norwich, Ct., was the guest of his brother, C. L. Peck on Main street this week.

Samuel Chapman of Newton is visiting his mother, Mrs. Louise Chapman at Cushman Hall.

Mrs. W. L. Shearer and Mrs. William H. Gates of Boston are visiting Mrs. Harriet T. Newton.

Mrs. Alvin Falkins and daughter leave to-morrow for a few weeks' visit at Portland, Maine.

E. E. Thompson is improving the residence of F. S. Homer on High street with a coat of paint.

The Peter Hayes farm on the lower Hampden road has been sold to John Lynch of Wales.

Mrs. F. E. Cady and daughter have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Chicopee.

Miss Ella Ryan has returned from the hospital at Springfield, where she has been for the past two months.

"A Study in Evolution" will be the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Omar Pease has purchased a fine yoke of five-years-old oxen from parties in the northern part of the state.

Miss Alice M. Carpenter has returned to Providence, R. I., after spending a week with relatives on East Hill.

Mrs. F. L. Tryon of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K O'Brien on Main street.

Miss Emma Carpenter has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness at Amherst to return to her home on East Hill.

William English of Dartmouth College, Monson Academy, '04, has been spending a part of the week with friends here.

Rev. C. C. Conner and family left Tuesday for their new home at Barre, Vt., where Mr. Conner has accepted a pastorate.

The selectmen have appointed Frank J. Entwistle, F. S. Homer and D B. Needham engineers of the Monson fire department.

Frank J. McGuire of Meriden, Ct., spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire in Cushman village.

The selectmen have granted innholders licenses to William E. Foley & Co. at the Monson House and James Mitchell at the Century House.

The St. Mary's Dramatic Club of West Springfield will present "The Golden Giant Mine," in Memorial Hall next Thursday evening.

The bridge over the Monson brook near the state hospital is being repaired this week and the road has been closed while the work is being done.

Elmer E. Thompson has been drawn as grand juror, and will commence his duties in Springfield Monday. John C. Maguire and W. E. Fay have been drawn for the criminal term.

Dr. William R. Lord of Rockland gave an interesting and instructive stereopticon lecture on "The Ministry of Birds," in the Academy chapel Monday night. There was a good attendance.

Mrs. W. B. Whittemore gave a poverty party at her home on East Hill last Friday night, which was a very pleasant occasion. An old-fashioned boiled dinner was served to a large party of neighbors and friends.

Rev. George M. Meese of California will *give a stereopticon lecture in the Metho*dist church this evening at 8 o'clock on the subject, "California, the land of sunshine and flowers." The proceeds will go towards the organ fund.

There will be a whist party at the clubhouse Monday evening at 8 o'clock. This will be the opening of the golf season at the clubhouse and will also be the last of the evening whist parties, which have been so successfully held this winter.

Miss Harriet R. Pease of Greenfield, a former teacher in Monson Academy, will present a paper before the Teachers' Study Club at the home of Superintendent F. A. Wheeler to-morrow evening at 7.30. The subject will be "Some Tendencies of Modern Fiction."

Fred Robarge of Chicopee, who has been catcher for the Monson baseball team for two seasons, has signed with the Springfield League team. Robarge has been trying out with the team the past few days and has done excellent work with the stick and catching also and will be held as spare catcher.

"Uncle Davie Darling," which will be put on in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening, May 9th, under the auspices of the Monson court of Foresters and Mt. Ella lodge of United Workmen, is being put on at the Court Square theatre this evening. The cast is said to be a strong one.

The Cushman Hall boys will give a musicale to their friends in Cushman Hall next Friday evening at 7.45 o'clock. The committee of arrangements are: Harry L. Oldfield, Harold Briggs and Miss Aldrich. Patronesses, Mrs. L. A. Chapman, Miss Aldrich, Miss Holmes and Miss Cushman.

The body of Olive Goodwin, wife of George N. Bugbee, who died at Springfield Sunday, was brought to Monson at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The funeral was held from the residence of N. A. Bugbee on Pleasant street at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. N. M. Pratt officiating. Burial was in the No. 1 cemetery.

Miss Esther R. Holmes has been entertaining at her home this week Miss Ella Holmes, Miss Sarah Holmes and Miss Faith Moore of New York, Mrs. DeCastro of Rome, Italy, and Lieutenant and Mrs. Moler of Turin, Italy. Many of their friends called on them at Miss Holmes's residence Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Rufus Gage fell into an old cesspool in the garden at her home on Green street Wednesday morning, but escaped serious injury, beyond a few bruises and a severe fright. She was at work about the garden, raking up rubbish and burning it, when she walked over the cesspool, and the covering broke, letting her into it.

George W. Dana, who resides in the State Line district, called at the office of Dr. George E. Fuller Monday night to have a severe wound on the side of his head attended to. One ear was nearly torn off and 14 stitches were required to make it fast again. Mr. Dana stated that he received the wound by falling down on the highway.

The following pupils in the No. 8 intermediate school have been neither absent nor tardy during the past month: Anastasia Ferguson, Wolcott R. Moore, John L Murphy, Annie E. Partello, George F. Sault, John W. Kennedy, Nellie K Corish, William T. Corish, Margaret Dinneen, Esther K. Fagan, Sylvia K. Fuller, James W. Livingston, Edward Moriarty, Vivian E. Rogers, Louis E. Sault, Fred E. Wiemann, Clayton R. Entwistle.

"The Old [illegible]estead," was presented to a large audience in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening by the Stafford Springs Dramatic Club. It was put on in a creditable manner and was thoroughly enjoyed. The parts of Josh Whitcomb, Cy Prime and Seth Perkins were well taken as was that of Rickety Ann. The singing by the male quartet and by Miss Eaton and Miss Harris was also well received. Nearly $200 were taken in, and the Monson Baseball Association, under whose auspices the entertainment was held, will receive a good round sum as their share of the profits.

BONDSVILLE.

Hand Badly Hurt.

Railroad torpedoes are dangerous playthings for children, as eight-years-old Delia Matthews knows now by experience. She was walking on the railroad track last Sunday and found one which had probably been dropped by a brakeman. Thinking to find out what was in it she placed it on the concrete walk and began hammering it with a stone, whereupon it exploded, badly tearing the little finger of her left hand, bruising another finger and sending some of the explosive into her face. Medical aid was summoned and it is hoped that the finger can be saved.

King's Daughters' Fair.

The King's Daughters will hold a fair in the vestry of the M. E. church next Friday evening. There will be booths for fancy work, home-made candy and also a butterfly booth. During the evening ice cream and cake will be served. A farce, entitled "The Dumb Waiter," will also be given. Following is the cast of characters:

Mrs. Sigsbee, principal,	Miss Genevra Billings
Miss Warren, teacher in elocution,	Miss Edith Childs
Sally Warren, an old pupil,	Miss Annie Collis
Lucy Deering, } new {	Miss Mildred Dustin
Hattie Mason, } pupils, {	Miss Dora Hayes

D. P. Shea is unable to attend to his work, being laid up with rheumatism.

Mrs. L. L. Beeman has been spending the past two weeks in West Brookfield.

Miss Helen Farnsworth spent last Saturday and Sunday at her home in Lancaster.

Miss Maud Gunn of Suffield, Ct., is the guest of her brother, George Gunn on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Woolard and daughter Elsie visited friends in Springfield over Sunday.

C. E. Shumway of this village has opened a carriage shop on Thorndike street in Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nanson of Brunswick, Me., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Convery.

Many from this village attended the Odd Fellows' social Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall in Palmer.

Miss Katie Fenton of Springfield visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fenton the first of the week.

A number from this village are planning to attend the Sunday school convention to be held in Monson to-morrow.

Mrs. Allen D. Hall of Bridgeport, Ct., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden were guests of Mrs. Holden's brother, Albert Rodman, in Stafford Springs, Ct., yesterday.

The King's Daughters will hold a meeting next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. S. Gordon at her home on Main street.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a food sale in the remnant room of the Boston Duck Co. last Friday afternoon, clearing about $13.

Hubert Sedgwick and daughter Ruth of New Haven were the guests of Mr. Sedgwick's father, Butler Sedgwick, the first of the week.

Yesterday was visiting day and the schools in the village were closed. The teachers spent the day visiting the schools in Westfield.

Miss Gladys Morse gave a birthday party to a number of her young friends last Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her eighth birthday.

Frank Taylor of Bridgeport, Ct., and Miss Edna Taylor of Amherst spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Fred Lamb and Miss Fannie Brown of Norwich, Ct., were the guests of Mr. Lamb's brother, Frank Lamb, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. A. L. Squiers and son have returned to their home in *Newtonville, after a two-weeks' visit with Mrs. Squiers' parents,* Mr. and Mrs. E E. Ryther.

Miss Celia Remillard of Northampton has secured a postion as clerk in O. A. Parent's store. Miss Smart of Three Rivers, the former clerk, has been unable to resume her duties on account of illness.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a special business meeting in the vestry of the M. E. church next Monday afternoon. The next regular meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. William Morse.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The selectmen will meet Tuesday at the selectmen's rooms for payment of bills.

Mrs. Bertha Butler and Miss May Boss spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Akers of Boston.

Parker & Hamer of Palmer will begin wiring the residence of J. M. Perry Monday for electric lights.

Rev. H. G. Pillsbury of Chicopee Falls will preach in Grace church Sunday morning, in exchange with Rev. V. H Deming.

WARE.

McArdle—Powers.

The wedding of Miss Mary D., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen McArdle of East street, and Harry J. Powers of Newton Lower Falls took place in All Saints' church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Rev. John H. Murphy performed the ceremony and Rev. J. J. Riordan celebrated the nuptial mass. The bride and groom were met as they entered the church by four ushers, John W. Clark, J. William O'Connell, William Neff and Frederick B. Clark, who escorted them to the alter rail. Miss Bridget McArdle, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and John J. Hartnett of Boston was best man. The bride was attired in white chiffon taffeta silk, trimmed with white applique and duchess lace. She wore a bridal veil and carried a bouquet of carnations. The bridesmaid wore a dress of pink chiffon taffeta silk, trimmed with applique, and a large picture hat. Following the ceremony a reception was held and a wedding breakfast served at the home of the bride, Rohan Bros. catering. Mr. and Mrs. Powers left in the afternoon for a three-weeks' trip to Buffalo, after which they will reside in Newton Lower Falls, where Mr. Powers is station agent for the New York Central railroad on the Boston and Albany line.

Plans for Street Fair.

The committees appointed by the business men's association and the agricultural society to investigate the matter of holding a street fair and hall show held a meeting Tuesday afternoon, and it was decided to recommend to the two organizations that such a combination of events be held on Friday and Saturday September 15 and 16, on Main street and in the town hall. The business men's association is to have charge of the street fair, while the agricultural society will take charge of the hall show for competitive exhibitions of vegetables, fruits, etc. It is to be so arranged that the joint income will cover the joint expense rather than for either organization to make while the other lost money. Main street will be given up entirely to a carnival of trading booths for the merchants, with a few fakirs scattered along the street to enliven matters. Music will be furnished by a band.

Selectmen Grant Licenses.

The selectmen held a meeting Monday evening and granted these first-class licenses: Fred F. Gilmore, Mansion House; William and David Rohan, at the Hampshire House; William E Liversage, Storrs House; William H. Launier, at the Commercial Hotel; fourth class, James Neville, corner of Water street; James and Michael Smith, 56 Water street; Patrick Barry and Robert Potts, East Water street; Joseph Boucher and Louis A. Sprack at 98 Main street; sixth class, druggists, Louis E. Phaneuf, George C. Smith, William M. Kennedy. There were no applications for licenses from any hackmen, truckmen or junk dealer, and except for one junk dealer there will be no licenses in force for any of the men holding them now after this week, as all expire on May 1.

House Burned.

The Wilbur Robbins house, east of the old Indian cemetery, between the Ware river and the Palmer road, was entirely destroyed by fire Monday night. The house was vacant for the past week and no cause other than that of incendiarism can be given for the fire. The house was insured for $600. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins, who had occupied the place, moved their household goods to the home of their daughter in Indian Orchard some days ago and the property was sold to Joseph Hibbard of Hardwick, the son-in-law of Mr. Robbins. J. H. Schoonmaker had charge of the property for its owners, and all arrangements had been made for Frank Davis Jr. to occupy the house this week.

Filed Petition in Bankruptcy.

Arthur Vezina, a Ware baker, filed a petition in bankruptcy in Boston Tuesday. The schedule shows an indebtedness of $3013 03, and there are assets of about $50. Philomena Vezina holds the only secured claim, with a mortgage on personal property of the petitioner's horses, carriages, etc., to secure a debt of $247. There are 50 or more creditors who are unsecured, some of whom are: A. H. Brown Bros. of Boston, $200; New England Monumental company of Ware, $384; Melina Lague of Greenfield, $486, and L. M. Beauregard of Ware, $116.

Connell—Wheeler.

James Wheeler and Miss Ella G. O'Connell, both of Ware, were married Monday morning at 8 o'clock in All Saints' church, Rev. J. J. Riordan officiating. The bride was gowned in white. She was attended by her sister, Elizabeth, while her brother, William, acted as best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home on Pine street, after which Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler left for a two-weeks' trip to New York. On their return they will live on Prospect street.

Mrs. John Chaffee and Miss Jennie Twiss spent Easter with friends in Palmer.

The annual meeting of Trinity church was held Monday evening. G. W. Dunham was chosen treasurer and Herbert G. Weeks clerk, and H. G. Weeks, C. W. Booth and Herman Owry were chosen delegates to the convention to be held in Springfield next month.

A reception was tendered Dr. William Pariseau at the Commercial Hotel Wednesday evening by a number of friends. Dr. Pariseau left yesterday morning for Montreal, where he will be married Monday morning to Miss Anna Beaudry. After a short stay in Canada Dr. Pariseau will return to Ware with his bride

The three-nights' fair or flower feté of the Ware Golf Club opened Wednesday evening in the town hall and will close this evening with a dance. There has been a good attendance each evening and the fair has proved to be a great success. The central feature of this year's fair was the beehive, but other equally attractive booths were arranged around the hall.

The three-tenement house owned by William J. Howe of Enfield, located on West Main street, was badly damaged by fire Wednesday evening between 8 and 10. The firemen responded quickly to the alarm, but in spite of every effort it was impossible to get control of the flames for over an hour and the roof was nearly all destroyed. The house was occupied by Nicholas Shea, Patrick Donahue and George Pearson, with their families. The *family of Mr. Shea will suffer most* heavily, although some furniture was removed. Mr. Donahue's family were taken from the building after it caught fire, from their rooms in the upstairs tenement. The origin of the fire is unknown.

OUR LEGISLATIVE LETTER.

[CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.]

which has kept him out of hot water thus far would carry him through the session without any clash or needless friction between the executive and Legislative departments.

There is to be noticed a new wrinkle about the executive department which adds to the apparent hospitality. There has this week been put upon the glass doors which lead into the department the lettering: "Governor and Council. Walk in." This was done because people used to come and look in through the door and turn away as if they had no right in the state house. It was felt that the executive department should be at least hospitable to the public and so the invitation was extended in this regular form to all who may come.

The much-disputed tablet on the back of the Hooker monument has been removed. The granite has been chiseled off and a new blank slab inserted in its place. Now there is no designation on the pedestal but the word: "Hooker."

It is said to be uncertain still whether the mobilization of all the state militia will occur on Westfield plain this summer, as the governor and Gen. Miles desire. The trouble is over the appropriations, for it will cost $20,000 to get the troops there and home again, and it is very doubtful whether the money can be had without a special appropriation, and they do not want to make that dip into the state treasury. Another fact is that the rank and file of the militia, and of the officers, got all the general maneuvering last year at Manassas which they want for awhile, and really they would prefer to be delivered from the proposed Westfield maneuvering.

Without a word of debate the gypsy and brown tail moth suppression bill has passed the Senate and one stage of the House. It will probably be amended in some minor respects, but the general work was so well done in the committee that there will be no objection to the bill in its main features. They are as already reported for an appropriation of $75,000 for this year, $150,000 for next year, and $75,000 for the year following, and a great deal of the expense to be put upon the municipalities and the property-owners.

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Bob Dunbar has been recognized as an authority on all sports. It is not one branch that he covers, but all, and he is equally familiar with a horse race, golf, tennis, rowing and sailing. There is no news but good news on the two pages of The Boston Journal devoted absolutely to sporting.

The Boston Journal has leaped into great popularity by its bright style, and is an absolutely different paper from the old Journal in its energy and enterprise.

He Did Not Stop to Think.

The amount of energy people sometimes expend in making a bad matter worse is illustrated by the story of a chance encounter in a street car told to the World by a New York man.

It was on a Broadway car, and there were few passengers. A man boarded the car and sat down by my side. His clothing was muddy and torn, and he had a handkerchief wrapped round one hand.

"I guess I am the biggest fool in town," he remarked. I looked interested, and he continued:

"See that car four blocks ahead? Well, I ran a block to overtake it and gave the conductor a dime. He handed me a nickel, which fell from my hand to the street. I yelled for him to stop the car. He did not do it, and I jumped off and landed all spraddled out like an old saddle. See my clothes? Well, the jump did it."

I asked the man if he found the nickel.

"Oh, yes, I found the nickel, but what good did it do me? I could not overtake the car from which I had jumped, and so I boarded this car and gave the nickel to the conductor. So I skinned my hand, spoiled my clothes and risked my neck just to find that five-cent piece and give it to the street railway."

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IN PALMER.

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If the reader wants stronger proof than the following statement and experience of a resident of Palmer, what can it be?

D. W. Powers, machinist, living on Main street, says:—"If the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills procured at LeGro's drug store had not brought undoubted results I never would have bought a second, neither would I have continued the treatment until cured of backache and dull aching pains in and around the kidneys. When the attacks were at their height it hurt to stoop or straighten, and I was never able to tell when making any unthought of movement that sharp twinges would not radiate across the small of the back. You are at liberty to send anyone to me for corroboration of the above."

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JEREMIAH SULLIVAN,
BRIDGET SULLIVAN,
MARY SULLIVAN,
ANNA SULLIVAN,
DAVID SULLIVAN.

Palmer, April 27, 1905.

CARD—To the many neighbors and friends who were so kind during our recent bereavement, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks.

GEORGE A. BUGBEE,
MRS GOODWIN,
GEORGE GOODWIN,
N. A. BUGBEE AND FAMILY.

Monson, April 28, 1905.

Chinese Advice to Girls.

Between A. D. 785 and 830 there lived in China five remarkable sisters named Sung, all of whom possessed considerable literary talent, and especially the two elder ones. They refused to marry and devoted themselves to literature, being finally received into the palace, where in due course they all died natural deaths, with the exception of the fourth Miss Sung, against whom charges of accepting bribes were trumped up, the result being that she was forced to "take silk". In other words, to strangle herself.

The eldest sister wrote a book called "Discourses For Girls," based upon the famous "Discourses" of Confucius. It is in an easy style of versification and is generally suited to the comprehension of the young:

When walking, do not look back.
When talking, do not open wide your lips.
When sitting, do not rock your knees.
When standing, do not shake your skirt.
When pleased, do not laugh aloud.
When angry, do not shout.
Do not peep over the outside wall.
Do not slip into the outer court.
When you go out, veil your face.
When you peep, conceal your body.
With a man not of the family hold no conversation whatever.

—Nineteenth Century and After.

Stilts in the Desert.

In the driest deserts of Arizona dwell the Papago Indians. They are very good Indians and quite civilized, living in mud houses and doing their cooking in outdoor kitchens in circular inclosures protected from the wind by grass mats fastened to stakes and with a fire in the middle.

One peculiarity of these Indians, who, by the way, are such formidable warriors that even the Apaches are afraid of them, is that they elevate many things upon stilts. Their mail boxes are on stilts, to keep them out of the reach of the coyotes, which will eat a letter if it has been handled by human beings, and also because of the annual floods. It rains in that region only about once a year, but then how it does pour! The heavens seem actually to open and immense areas are temporarily converted into lakes.

To keep them out of the reach of the floods and the coyotes (not to mention skunks) the Papago chicken coops are elevated high in the air fifteen or twenty feet—and at night, when it is time to go to roost, the fowls fly up and find perfect safety in their lofty aeries.

A Cheerful Giver.

Bobby's father had given him a ten cent piece and a quarter of a dollar, telling him he might put one or the other on the contribution plate.

"Which did you give, Bobby?" his father asked when the boy came home from church.

"Well, father, I thought at first I ought to put in the quarter," said Bobby, "but then just in time I remembered 'the Lord loveth a cheerful giver,' and I knew I could give the ten cent piece a great deal more cheerfully, so I put that in."

About Rheumatism.

There are few diseases th[illegible] torture than rheumatis[illegible] inflict more ably no disease for [illegible] there is probuseless lot of rem[illegible] such a varied and To say that [illegible] have been suggested. bold state[illegible] be cured is, therefore, a Pain B[illegible] to make, but Chamberlain's [illegible] which enjoys an extensive sale, [illegible] with great success in the treatment of this disease. One [illegible] pain, [illegible] hundreds Balm will relieve [illegible] have testified to permanent of sufferers [illegible] by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

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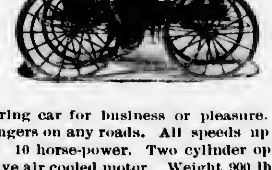

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Redingote Silk Coats, at $16.50, 17.50, 19.75, 24.75, 29.75 and $33.50.

Eton Silk Blouses, at $8.75, 10.50, 11.95, 12.50, 13.75, 16.75 and $19.75.

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We have just placed on sale in the Millinery parlors a new line of the well-known Phipps & Atchison Street Hats, embracing the latest models—all different, and confined to us. Particularly smart are the new shapes in Turbans with Trimming of kid in a variety of the leading colors. All are special value, at **$4.98 and $5.50**

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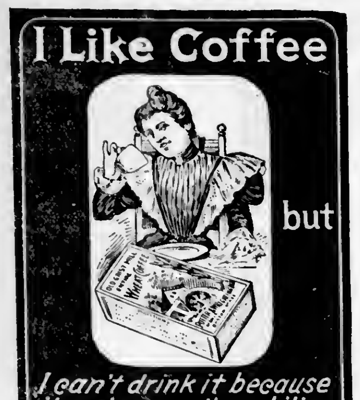

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If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain pleasant herb remedy for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is a safe and never-failing monthly regulator. At druggists or by mail 50 cents. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Nebuchadnezzar was eating grass. Pretty soon the small boy living in the house next door, where the people haven't any lawn mower, was seen coming up the walk. "Mrs. Nebuchadnezzar," he said, with confidence, "my father sent me over to see if you would lend him your husband for awhile to trim the front lawn."—Somerville Journal.

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"Who was that fellow who said, 'Give me liberty or give me death?'" the sultan asked. "It was Patrick Henry," replied his secretary. "Well, tell the Bashi-Bazouks to look him up, and if he's a Macedonian see that he gets at least half his wish."

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Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Painful, Smarting, Hot, Swollen feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c.

Teacher—"Bessie, name one bird that is now extinct." Little Bessie—"Dick." Teacher—"Dick? What sort of a bird is that?" Bessie—"Our canary at home; the cat extincted him."—Weekly Telegraph.

Hoax—"My wife went out to shop today and lost a pocketbook containing $20." Joax—"Did she lose it going to the stores or coming back?" Hoax—"Going. I said there was money in it, didn't I?"—Philadelphia Record.

Torn Thompson—"I spent two months at Newport last season." Frayed Foster—"Dat so? I s'pose yer saw lots uv style there?" Torn Thompson—"Nuttin' else. De head keeper uv de jail wore a white yachtin' suit and canvas shoes all the time."—Judge.

Might be true—Wife—"This paper tells about a man who says he never made love to a woman in his life. Do you believe it?" Husband—"Well, I have no reason to doubt it. Perhaps he didn't have to?" Wife—"Didn't have to?" Husband—"That's what I said. He probably made a specialty of widows."—Exchange.

"You've taken every cent I had. Can't you let me have a nickel for car fare?" pleaded the victim. "That sounds like the whine of a professional," said the hold-up man, eyeing him sharply. "No, you don't get it. You'd spend it for beer." Pointing his revolver at him, he gave him the customary directions as to moving straight ahead and being careful not to look back for the next five minutes.—Chicago Tribune.

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In the Field of Sports.

BOWLING.

Palmer Team Wins First Place.

The Palmer candlepin league has closed its series of games, the Palmer team winning first place by a large margin, and also having the highest team total, 1266. Tufts won first place from Roche by only four pins. Burnett was high man until he left town, and secured the highest single, 115, and a total of 281. The Three Rivers team withdrew after rolling six games, and the league finished with three teams. The following are the individual and club standings:

Name.	Club.	Pinfall.	Strings.	Ave.
Tufts,	P.	1959	24	82
Roche,	P.	1955	24	81
Ahearn,	P.	1929	24	80
McBride,	P.	1905	24	79
Bowler,	B.	1898	24	79
Areeotte,	T.	1893	24	79
Hayes,	B.	1860	24	78
Riley,	T.	1847	24	77
G Holden,	P.	1844	24	77
Lafarr,	T.	1837	24	77
Moriarty,	B.	1767	24	74
Moore,	B.	1646	21	78
Sharratt,	B.	1589	21	76
Burnett,	T. R.	1511	18	84
Vient,	T. R.	1362	18	76
Ahare,	T. R.	1351	18	75
Provost,	T. R.	1303	18	72
Vasha,	T.	1182	15	79
Cahill,	T.	948	12	79
C. Holden,	B	466	6	78
Story,	T. R.	454	6	76
Bruce,	T. R.	214	3	71

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pinfall.	Games.	P. C.
Palmer,	24	8	9592	8	.750
Thorndike,	17	15	9293	8	.530
Bondsville,	12	20	9226	8	.370
Three Rivers,	7	17	6839	6	.290

Thorndike 1118, Independents 1091.

The Thorndike team defeated the Independents on Bond's alleys in Thorndike Monday evening by 27 pins and three pins. The score:

Thorndike.				
Lafarra,	74	74	63	211
Riley,	76	81	79	236
Cahill,	66	68	70	204
Areeotte,	82	83	82	247
Vasha,	75	68	77	220
Total,	373	374	371	1118
Independents.				
Reil,	62	56	62	180
Crowley,	76	62	65	203
Come,	77	81	62	220
Clark,	90	68	81	239
Gay,	96	85	78	249
Total,	401	342	348	1091

Ware 1238, Thorndike 1121.

The Ware team defeated the Thorndike team on Bond's alleys in Thorndike Tuesday night by 116 pins and three points. Score:

Ware.				
Reilly,	94	73	110	277
Tucker,	107	75	76	258
Flagg,	89	76	79	244
Daley,	65	73	81	290
Gleason,	84	71	85	240
Total,	439	368	431	1238
Thorndike.				
Reilly,	69	90	78	237
Gay,	73	75	73	222
Cahill,	75	74	76	225
Lafarra,	68	72	70	210
Vasha,	82	79	67	228
Total,	368	390	364	1122

Bondsville 2313, Street Railway 2059.

The Bondsville team defeated the street railway on Tufts's alleys last night by 254 pins. Bondsville ran ahead on all three strings. Hayes was high man in single and also in total. The score:

Bondsville.				
Sharratt,	165	125	123	413
Holden,	149	152	132	432
Hayes,	124	154	244	522
Conway,	153	130	143	426
Bowler,	152	173	194	519
Total,	743	724	826	2313
Street Railway Men.				
Fitzgerald,	160	145	121	426
Hadley,	130	127	122	379
Monahan,	135	138	177	450
Trainor,	142	112	126	380
Fay,	136	132	146	424
Total,	703	664	712	2059

The Ware Wonders candlepin team defeated Liversage's Pets on Amazeen's alleys in Ware last night by the score 1222 to 1139 Haley made the highest single at 98, and also the highest total.

BASEBALL.

Ware 6, Palmer 3.

The Palmer high school team was defeated by Ware high in a game at Ware Saturday by the score of 6 to 3. Todd struck out nine men, and with any kind of infield support would have landed the game. The Ware fielders did better work. The score:

Ware H.	ab	h	po	a	e	Palmer H.	ab	h	po	a	e
Harri'ton,	3	1	3	2	0	Thomp'n, r,	3	1	0	0	0
Bran'gan, l,	3	1	2	1	0	Bres'le, s,	2	0	0	0	2
Moore, 1,	3	1	9	0	1	Patton, 3,	3	1	0	3	4
Bassett, 3,	4	1	2	1	0	Kenefick, c,	3	1	11	2	1
Davis, c,	4	0	2	0	0	Provost, 1,	4	0	12	1	1
Belding, m,	3	0	1	0	0	McGreg'y, l,	3	0	0	0	0
Lyman, 2,	4	0	3	2	1	Slattery, m,	3	0	1	0	0
Storrs, p,	4	0	2	2	1	Huggard, 2,	4	0	1	2	1
Quirk, r,	4	0	0	3	0	Todd, p,	3	0	2	2	0
Total,	32	4	24	11	3	Total,	28	3	27	10	9

Ware High,	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	—6
Palmer High,	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	—3

Runs, Harrington, Brannigan, Moore, Quirk, Belding, Lyman, McGregory, Thompson 2. Two-base hit, Thompson. First base on balls, Harrington, Brannigan, Moore, Belding, Patton 2, Kenefick, McGregory, Todd, Thompson. Struck out, by Storrs, Provost, Slattery, Huggard, Todd; by Todd, Brannigan, Moore, Belding, Lyman 2, Storrs 3. Batters' hit, Quirk, Belding, Provost, Slattery, 2, Huggard, Todd. Time, 1h 30m. Umpire, B. Shuttleworth. Attendance, 150.

Notes.

Wesleyan Academy defeated the Ware high at Wilbraham yesterday, 12 to 3.

The Springfield Training school nine of Springfield defeated Ludlow at Ludlow Saturday afternoon, 11 to 2.

The Journal wishes notes of any baseball team in this locality, with scores of games, etc., for its sporting column.

James Harrington has been appointed captain of the Ware high school baseball team which played in Wilbraham yesterday.

The Indian Orchard nine won a victory over the South Hadley Falls team at Indian Orchard Saturday afternoon by the score of 5 to 3.

The Palmer Carpet Mill has organized a team and would like to hear from the mill teams in the villages; also the wire mill. The manager is Walter McGilp.

The Bondsville Juniors team would like to arrange baseball games with out-of-town teams for Saturday afternoons. Address Eugene Fenton, Bondsville.

Managers of baseball teams with players of an average age of 16 years, who wish games with the Palmer Crescents, should write to Walter St. John, box 594, Palmer.

GOLF.

Match at Monson.

The first match game of the Quaboag Country Club for the season was played on the North Monson links Saturday. The first six qualified for the club team. Following are the scores: F S. Chapman, 92; A. M. Walker, 93; L. C. Flynt, 96; R. H. Cushman, 93; J. C. Parsons, 99; E. F. Cushman, 100; G. S. Holden, 101; G. H. Seymour, E. R. Cook, no cards.

WEST WARREN.

The forest fire alarm was rung about [illegible]ck Sunday night for a forest fire on 9 o'c[illegible] road. The fire was ex- the Brimfield [illegible] J. M. Sheehan and tinguished by Ware [illegible] a gang of men. [illegible] hardware

John E. Walsh, who sold [illegible] last and stove store and plumbing bus[illegible] November, has gone to North Attleboro, where he will have the management of a large hardware concern.

Elmer Harris of Reading has been secured as teacher in grades 7 and 8 in the Main [illegible] of the public schools on [illegible] has resigned. Mr. Harris [illegible]k Hutton, who [illegible]'s duties Monday.

The forest fire alarm was rung late Tuesday afternoon for two forest fires, which were spreading on the Ware road. One was in the woods near the residence of Oscar Reim, and threatened to burn some valuable standing timber. The other fire was a short distance away on the east side of the Ware road in the valley below the residence of Mrs. Sophia Heidel and was working its way up the hill. Forest Fire Warden Shea and a gang of men worked for several hours before both fires were extinguished.

WARREN.

Kimmel—Dexter.

The wedding of Anna, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kimmel of Richardson street, and George E. Dexter took place at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening at 7 30, Rev. W. B. Oleson officiating. A reception was held after the ceremony at which a large number of friends and relatives were present. Keith catered. Mr. and Mrs. Dexter left in the evening for a short trip to New York, after which they will reside on School street.

The second annual concert and ball under the auspices of Pride of Court Warren circle, Foresters of America, will take place this evening in the town hall.

At a meeting Wednesday afternoon the selectmen appointed the board of fire engineers as follows: John J. Lycett, Robert Love, Charles E. Comins, Joseph D. Vigneaux and Herbert P. Johnson.

Miss H. Beatrice Grover, teacher of the second and third grades at the East street school, has been ill with a mild attack of diphtheria. She is now convalescent and will soon be able to resume her school duties. Her place is being supplied by Miss Mary S. Hitchcock.

Mrs. Fannie M. Chadsey, 67, widow of John W. Chadsey, died at her home Saturday evening, after about a day's illness with valvular disease of the heart, She was taken suddenly ill Friday afternoon and suffered severely until her death. She is survived by a sister, a daughter, Miss Edith W. Chadsey, who lives at home, and two grandchildren, Miss Madeline Moore and Stanley Moore of Newton. The funeral was held from her late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 30, and burial was in Pine Grove cemetery.

BELCHERTOWN.

New Chapter of the Eastern Star Instituted.

The institution of "Mt. Vernon" chapter 97 of the Order of the Eastern Star took place in Masonic hall Friday night, about 75 being present. The following grand officers were present: Grand patron, C. L. Young of Springfield; associate grand matron, Mrs. Lena Gowdy of Westfield, acting as grand chaplain; grand marshal, Mrs. Nellie Connors of Westfield; past grand patron, William Wallace of Springfield; and 17 officers from Adelphi chapter of Springfield acted as assistants to the grand officers. There are 43 charter members in the new chapter. These officers were chosen: Worthy matron, Mrs. Sara S. Perry; worthy patron, J. W. Jackson; associate matron, Mrs. Eva C. Baggs; secretary, Mrs. Ella Ward; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah S. Jackson; conductor, Mrs. Nettie Shaw Allen; associate conductor, Mrs. Jennie M. Hopkins; chaplain, Mrs. Lue S. Barton; marshal, Mrs. Carrie H. [illegible] Adah, Miss Sarah Dillon; Ruth, [illegible]ford; [illegible]ins; Esther, Mrs. Evelyn [illegible] Mrs. Clara [illegible] Gertrude Gould; Ward; Martha, M[illegible]man; warden, Electa, Mrs. Elizabeth B[illegible] Maud Miss Kittie Hicks; organist, [illegible]ard. L. Bridgman; sentinel, Myron [illegible] Members of Robert O. Morris chapter [illegible] Holyoke were present. [illegible]" was chosen for the chapter because of the [illegible] that this was the name of the first Masonic lodge in Belchertown, dating back to 1807, and was suggested by J. W. Jackson as interesting from the fact that in two years from date the local lodge will celebrate its 100th anniversary.

Meeting of Pomona Grange.

The next regular meeting of the Hampshire County Pomona Grange will be held in Belchertown next Thursday. The topics for discussion at the morning session will be "How can we improve our dairy herds?" "The caucus laws," and "Voting machines," the leaders being A. J. Morse and City Clerk E. I. Clapp of Northampton and F. Stebbins of Belchertown. Worthy Lecturer R W. Lyman will have charge of the afternoon session, which will be public. The question to be discussed will be "Resolved, That farmers could use more machinery to good advantage;" affirmative, P. J. Nelligan of Ware, R. Allen of Belchertown; negative, G. H. B. Green and A E. Pease of Belchertown. Mrs. G. C. Allen, Miss Frances Fletcher and Miss Eva Ward will give readings, and Mr. Gould of Belchertown will give a cornet solo.

The euchre club will meet this evening with Mrs. A. M. Baggs.

Miss Clara B. Pierce has taken a position as teacher in a New Hampshire school.

Arrangements are being made by Principal C. L. Judkins for the preliminary prize speaking contest of the high school in which 20 pupils are expected to compete and 10 pupils will be selected for the annual prize speaking for the Longley prize which occurs graduation week.

The meeting of the Park Association was held last evening and the old board of officers reëlected: President, H. A. Hopkins; vice president, Arthur Bridgman; secretary, Miss Barton; treasurer, W. A. Bridgman. The several reports were read and accepted. The members of the association were invited to finish up the clearing up of the common to-day.

Special exercises appropriate to Easter were held in the Baptist church Sunday evening by the Sunday school. At the Congregational church there was an unusually large attendance. The music was in charge of Miss Belle Snow, Mrs. D. P. Spencer and Miss Maude Bridgman having drilled the Sunday school children. The piano recently placed in the church by Israel Cowles of Detroit, in memory of his sister, was used for the first time and was appropriately decked with Easter lilies.

The following are the members of the graduating class for this year: Bessie M Alden, Sidney F. Atwood, W. Harry Austin, Edward L Dyer, Melina E Fisher, Irene M. Jackson, Ruth J. Hopkins, Margaret F Moriarty, Minnie A. Moriarty, Herbert C. Ober, Grace E Thayer, George E. Williams. The class honors have been awarded as follows: Valedictorian, Bessie M. Alden; salutatorian, Edward Lathrop Dyer; historian, Melina E. Fisher; class orator, Minnie A. Moriarty; class prophet, Margaret F. Moriarty.

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HAMPDEN.

Rev. N. M. Caton of East Longmeadow supplies the M. E church.

Mrs. A. C. Thompson left yesterday to attend the meeting of the Homestead Club at Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. Lyman Smith, who has been spending the winter in Springfield, has returned to her home here.

John Speight has been drawn as juror to serve in the May term of the superior court in Springfield.

On a morning recently a herd of six deer was seen within three rods of the house of Mrs. A. C. Thompson.

Miss Lillian Pease of the Boston Conservatory of Music presided at the organ of the Methodist church Easter Sunday and her playing was much appreciated.

Herbert Thresher, who recently purchased the property of the Hampden Hotel Company, is grading and improving the common near his residence, which will add greatly to the appearance of the locality when finished.

Mr. and Mrs. James Borland celebrated their "tin" wedding at their home Saturday evening. Friends were present from Chicopee, Springfield, West Springfield, Ludlow and East Longmeadow. Mr. and Mrs. Borland were the recipients of many useful presents.

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TRAINS leave Bondsville for Ware and points east at 6.36, 8.18 a. m.; 1.18, 3.41 p. m., (6.40 p. m. Ware only). Sundays 6.38 a. m.

RETURNING trains same as for Ware.

WEST BOUND.

FOR Bondsville, Belchertown, Pansy Park, Amherst, Hadley and Northampton, 7.19, 10.57 a. m.; 4.24, 7.03, 8.16§ p. m. Sundays, 4.31 p. m.

RETURNING—Leave Northampton 5.50, 7.40, 12.35 a. m.; 3.03, 5.55 p. m. Sundays, 5.55 a. m.

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A SON OF WEALTH

By KEITH GORDON

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At first it was merely the rumor of a rumor, then it became an authenticated report, and last the town, or at least that part of it which considered itself indubitably "upper crust," thrilled with the knowledge that Hemingway Trent was to spend a month with his aunt, Mrs. Ordway.

Set down in black and white, this fact appears insignificant, but just think a moment and repeat the name over and over to yourself—"Trent, Trent"—and you will doubtless begin to thrill, for the name of Trent is known wherever pickles are eaten or money spent.

It is only fair to the present Trents to explain that it is a far cry from the original pickle, or, rather, from the little patch of ground on the edge of a young city where that first pickle, that Aladdin's lamp of a pickle, grew to the present representatives of the family.

Hemingway, the future head of the Trent family, aged twenty-six, was coming to Carriston for a visit. A blaze of interest sprang up in anxious mother hearts at first rumor of this fact, and, though they guarded eye and lip, some sparks flew and little additional fires sprang up in the hearts of marriageable daughters. Finally the air became surcharged. Adamantine father hearts gave signs of emotion, a restlessness, a critical, lingering survey of daughterly charms. Several rush orders for gowns of more than ordinary beauty were sent scurrying across the continent. And it was significant that this finery to come was never mentioned, not even between the best of friends.

Amid all the intense, subdued flurry of preparation there was one family that remained serene. Mr. and Mrs. Barry of Barrydene went their elegant, languid way, undistracted and unmoved, though they, too, had a marriageable daughter. The way of the Barrys had long since ceased to be affluent. If the Hemingways, for whom Trent was named, had left a ramshackle shanty far behind them the Barrys, on the other hand, had come from a rare old colonial mansion that overlooked the river Severn. The only difference between them was that they had started at different ends of the chain.

Still, Brenda Barry, only child and chief depository of the practical sense of the house of that name, was usually filled with a tingling resentment when she heard of the enormous fortunes of the "new" people. Being a woman, she could not fail to feel the subtle tenseness in the social atmosphere, and for the same reason she instinctively divined its cause. And to say that she was scornful but faintly expresses it.

There was nothing about the good looking, athletic young fellow whom she met a week later to justify that scorn. He was the usual thing—a very much washed, immaculately dressed young man of the day, with a desire to please which was so apparent that Brenda had to goad herself into remembering how frightfully new and disgustingly rich he was.

This attitude on the part of one whose head might well have been turned by the flattery and attention he was receiving on all sides mollified her somewhat. Then by chance she happened to encounter a rather vindictive glance from Helen Carrington's violet eyes—Helen was wearing an exquisitely simple gown that had not seen the light before—and suddenly her own plan of action was clearly mapped out in her mind.

"Too much soothing sirup," she reflected ironically. "What he needs is a tonic." This mental comment of hers may have had something to do with the delightful sense of refreshment young Trent felt in her presence. She asked him none of the usual questions with which the others had pestered him until he wondered impatiently if they had nothing to think about but him. Indeed, she didn't seem to be very clear as to his identity, so that he felt compelled to refer rather diffidently to the fact that he was on to visit his aunt, Mrs. Ordway. Even then her face was impassive.

"Rather a stunning girl, that Miss Barry," he remarked to his aunt the next day on their drive as she pointed Barrydene to him, while he noted with interest its picturesque decay. The stucco house was a beautiful soft gray, and what had once been a garden after the Italian manner was now overgrown and neglected, yet full of wistful beauty. Near a corner of the house he caught the gleam of a light gown and energetically tried by means of hypnotic suggestion to cause his aunt to stop, but she sat placidly beside him, utterly unaware that the castle of her mind was being assaulted.

Trent reasoned that if you pass a person's house often enough you are pretty sure to meet that person. On the third successive morning that he passed Barrydene she came through the gate in the neglected hedge just as his horse jogged slowly by.

She wore a short pink gown, with sleeves turned back and collar turned in, and in her hand she carried what appeared to be a wet napkin. She greeted him with a negligent nod, putting him still further at ease by her inquiry.

"Have you—I don't suppose you have—but have you seen a small dog that looked as if he were sneaking away from home?"

Trent was off his horse in a moment, while he assured her that, though he had encountered no such animal, he was sure that he could find it should she command. She put away his offer.

"Oh, he'll come back! Only he knows it's wrong—and I like to be obeyed."

"I'd obey in a jiffy—if you'd tell me to come in," Trent ventured boldly.

Miss Barry was all demureness for a moment; then a wicked gleam danced into her eyes.

"Come—pray do," she invited sweetly. And a moment later he had tied his horse and was walking beside her up the graveled path where the grass grew unrebuked. Everywhere there was disorder, but it was of the pictorial sort that has an attraction all its own. To Hemingway Trent, accustomed to grounds that were bathed and shaved almost as regularly as their masters, it was oddly charming. His companion, however, noticing his musing, lingering gaze, construed in a different way.

"Pities us, I suppose, because we haven't a head gardener and two or three assistants," she thought to herself resentfully. Thereupon she decided to shock his sensibilities still more.

"It's rather informal, I know," she said glibly, "but I'm going right on with my work." And she led the way around to the rear of the house. "You see, I've just been doing a few of the small fine pieces myself; the Chinaman brings them back streaked in so many shades of pink and blue."

She looked at him furtively, but it was evident he was thoroughly mystified. She was obliged to be more explicit

"Washing, you know," she elaborated, pointing to an Indian basket heaped with linen that stood on the grass. "Now just make yourself comfortable and talk to me while I work." And she proceeded rather ostentatiously to spread out some dainty handkerchiefs and napkins on the adjoining rosebushes, while her caller looked on in shocked, speechless amazement.

"Oh, I say! You oughtn't to do this, you know. It's ridiculous; it's an outrage. Get a Chinaman who'll do the right thing. There must be one somewhere."

Miss Barry became sweetly pensive. Resignment spoke from every line of her face.

"There are some," she admitted, "but they charge, oh, fearfully!" Then, with hands locked behind her, she stood back and regarded the bushes where all the sweet rose faces were now hidden from the sun with a virtuous enthusiasm. "That saves papa as much as a dollar," she said proudly, "and every little helps."

Trent murmured something, he did not precisely know what, so busy he was trying to think what it must be like, the financial condition that made the saving of a dollar so great a thing. Brenda covertly watched him with fiendish delight, which was, it is true, modified when she discovered that his surprise was changing into a sort of awed admiration.

Still she managed to convey to him before he took his dazed departure that she usually spent the early morning hours gardening, working in another pathetic reference their need of economy.

Promptly the next morning Trent, clad in the most disreputable clothes he could procure, might have been seen hanging about the Barrydene hedges. When the daughter of the house finally made her appearance it was not so early, though, as he had been led to believe. He walked in boldly, announcing with the simplicity of the early Trents—the market garden ones—that he'd come to help. Miss Barry's face turned a riotous red, and she tried to dissuade him, but for an hour or more he digged and delved at her side right sturdily. Once begun, there was no stopping him, and Carriston watched the disgraceful affair aghast. When later on the gardening led to the usual result Brenda looked him straight in the eye.

"I fancy that I have angled for you just as much as the others," she said breathlessly. But Hemingway Trent only laughed.

"What difference so long as I like your bait?" he questioned.

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Great Men Who Were Little.

Canon Kingsley not long before his death drew attention to the number of short men who could be seen in a London crowd. He looked upon it as a sign of the deterioration of the race. But there are those who look at it as an indication of progress in intellectual lines at least, for many if not most of the great men of history have been men below the medium height. Canute the Great was a singularly small man. Napoleon was undeniably short, Nelson had no height of which he could boast, and the great Conde was hardly more than five feet tall. Hildebrand—Gregory VII.—the greatest of all the popes, was quite a diminutive person. Montaigne was short; so was Pope, "a little crooked thing that asked questions;" so was Dryden, and so was Scarron, who alluded to himself as "an abridgment of human miseries" on account of his short stature and ill health.

Chinese Peculiarities.

In giving his opinion of China Captain Faulkner of the artillery corps epitomized the Chinese characteristics so cleverly that some of his listeners copied down his words.

"China," said Captain Faulkner, "is a country where the roses have no fragrance and the women no petticoats, where the laborer has no Sunday and the magistrate no sense of honor, where the roads bear no vehicles and the ships no keels, where old men fly kites and the needle points to the south, where the place of honor is on the left hand and the seat of intellect in the stomach, where to take off your hat is an insolent gesture and to wear white garments is to be in mourning, a country which has a literature without an alphabet and a language without a grammar."—London Globe.

Pen Picture of Bunyan.

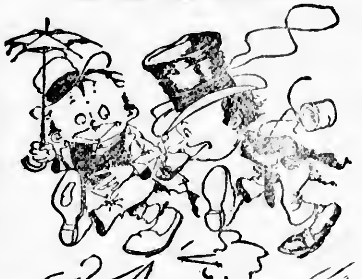
In the life of John Bunyan by W. Hale White the author of "Pilgrim's Progress" is described as follows: "He appeared in countenance to be a stern and rough temper, but in conversation mild and affable, not given to loquacity or much discourse in company unless some urgent occasion required it. He never boasted of himself or his parts. He abhorred lying and swearing, being just in all that lay in his power to his word, not seeming to revenge injuries, loving to reconcile differences and make friendship with all. He had a sharp, quick eye, accompanied with an excellent discerning of persons, being of good judgment and quick wit. As for his person, he was tall of stature, strong boned, though not corpulent, somewhat of a ruddy face, with sparkling eyes, wearing his hair on his upper lip after the old British fashion, his hair reddish, but in his latter days time had sprinkled it with gray. His nose was well set, but not declining or bending, and his mouth moderately large, his forehead something high and his habit always plain and modest."

The Art of Drawn Work.

Perfilado, or drawn needlework, occupies the same place in Mexico as lace does in Brussels. The city of Matamoros is the center of its production, and large quantities of this beautiful work are exported to the United States. Women and girls are employed in the manufacture, and some of it is very expensive, for a year may be required to make a single piece. The linen or silk is placed in a frame, the threads are drawn out one way, and with a needle and the finest spool thread the design is worked. Perfilado is taught in the public schools. Among the articles made are handkerchiefs, tablecloths, bedspreads and covers for chairs or lounges. The work is hard and difficult, and the earnings are on an average less than a shilling a day.

Heaven takes care that no man cures happiness by crime.—Alfieri.

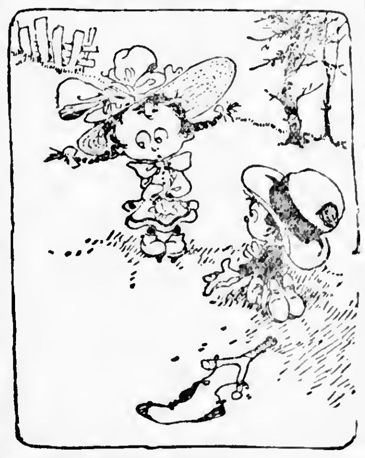
Not Too Well Known.



Walker Tyres—I s'pose you're well known around here.

Grafting Grady—Oh, no; folks still feeds me!—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

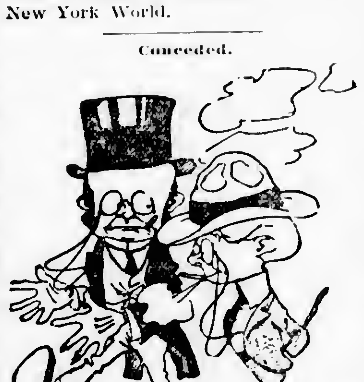
In Days Gone By.



"But didn't you never tell no other girl you loved her?"

"Well—er—I might in me bread an' butter days, but never like dis, wid de whole strength of me manly heart!"—New York World.

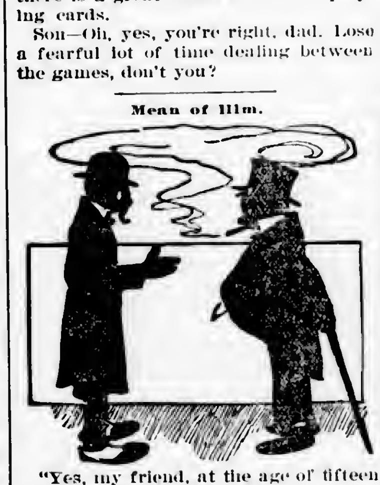
Conceded.



Father—My boy, you must know that there is a great waste of time in playing cards.

Son—Oh, yes, you're right, dad. Lose a fearful lot of time dealing between the games, don't you?

Mean of Him.



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TOWN OF PALMER.
ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

To the Inhabitants and other Persons liable to pay taxes in the town of Palmer for the year 1905.

The Assessors of the Town of Palmer hereby give notice to the inhabitants of said town, and all other persons liable to pay taxes therein, that they will receive at the Town House on Monday, the first day of May next, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., the valuation of estates, and all persons liable to be taxed in said town are hereby notified to bring in to us true and perfect lists of all polls (males twenty years old and upwards), and schedules and estimates of the Personal and Real Estates for which they are liable to pay taxes in said town, possessed by them on the first day of May next.

MORTGAGED REAL ESTATE.

Any Mortgagor or Mortgagee of Real Estate situated within this town may bring in to the undersigned Assessors, within the time above specified, a statement under oath, of the amount due on each separate lot or parcel of such Real Estate, and the name and residence of every holder of an interest as a Mortgagor or Mortgagee therein. When only a part of the property described in any mortgage is situated within this town, an estimate of the amount of a Mortgagee's interest in such part; or when a recorded mortgage includes for one sum two or more estates or parts of an estate, an estimate of the amount of the Mortgagee's interest in each estate or part of an estate shall be given in such statement. — Chapter 175 of the Acts of 1882.

CHAPTER ELEVEN OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES.

SECTION 14 "When any person has an interest in taxable real estate as holder of a duly recorded mortgage, given to secure the payment of money, the amount of which is fixed and certain, the amount of his interest as Mortgagee shall be assessed as Real Estate in the place where the land lies; and the Mortgagor shall be assessed only for the value of said Real Estate after deducting the assessed value of all such Mortgagee's interest therein. When such property is situated in two or more places, the amount of the Mortgagee's interest to be assessed in each place shall be proportioned to the assessed value in the respective places of the mortgaged Real Estate, deducting therefrom the taxable amount of prior mortgages, if any therein."

SECTION 15 "If any holder of such a mortgage fails to file in the Assessors' office a statement under oath of all his estate liable to taxation under the preceding section, including a statement of the full amount remaining unpaid upon such a mortgage and of his interest therein, the amount stated in the mortgage shall be conclusive as to the extent of such interest; but the Mortgagee's interest in such real estate shall not be assessed at a greater sum than the fair cash valuation of the land and structures thereon or affixed thereto; and the amount of a mortgage interest in an estate that has been divided after the creation of such mortgage shall not be required to be apportioned upon the several parts of such estate except as provided in sections eighty-one to eighty-three inclusively."

SECTION 16. "Mortgagors and Mortgagees referred to in the two preceding sections shall, for the purpose of taxation, be deemed joint owners until the mortgagee takes possession; and until such possession is taken by the first Mortgagee, the Assessor or the Collector of Taxes, upon application to any one of them, shall give to any such Mortgagee or Mortgagor a tax bill showing the whole tax on the mortgaged estate and the amount included in the valuation thereof as the interests of each Mortgagee and of the Mortgagor respectively. If the first Mortgagee is in possession he shall be deemed joint owner with prior mortgages."

When a statement in conformity to the law above quoted is brought in, the Real Estate therein returned will be assessed under Sections 14, 15 and 16 of Chapter Eleven of the Public Statutes. But in cases where the Mortgagor of the Real Estate has agreed in writing to pay all taxes assessed thereon, no statement or return is required from either Mortgagee or Mortgagor, unless requested by the Assessors in writing 2-3

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Palmer, Mass., April 11, 1905.

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Palmer, Mass.

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HAT SHOP TO CLOSE UP.

Principals in Concern Will Go to Dana Company.

HAD $20,000 PAYROLL THIS YEAR.

Company Will be Dissolved at End of Season, Probably About June 1st.

It has been definitely decided within the week that the Harvest Hat Company will close its factory here with the end of the present season, which will probably be about June 1st. That such a result might come about was announced in the Journal some time ago, but it was hoped that events might materialize which would conduce to keep the company here or the factory open, but this seems hardly possible now.

The reason for the closing of the works is that the owners of a majority of the stock of the company have bought a controlling interest in the Goodman company of Dana, and will remove to that place, the affairs of the Harvest Hat Company being wound up. The stock and machinery will be disposed of to the best advantage, and the latter could probably be bought at a reasonable figure if a purchaser could be found who desired to engage in the manufacture of hats here. It has been expected that this result would be brought about until recently, but the plans in this direction have failed.

The Harvest Hat Company was formed three years ago by former stockholders of the Goodman company, who started in to build up a name and a business. This they have succeeded in doing, until to-day the company is well known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and ships its hats to almost every state in the Union. The quality of its product has steadily advanced, and its reputation for manufacturing a good article is second to none. The management of the business has been in the hands of F. S. Grover, to whom the credit for its success is due. The payroll of the company has been about $20,000 this year, which will be missed by the business men of the town.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S ANNUAL.

Officers Elected—Numerous Donations Reported—Adjournment to September.

The Palmer Historical Society held its annual meeting Tuesday night in the reference room of the public library and elected these officers for the ensuing year: President, Fred Wilder Cross; vice president, Mrs J. C. Wing; secretary, Mrs. George A. Rice; treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Carpenter; curator, O. P. Allen; members of the council, Mrs. W. H. Fuller and Rev. M. O Patton; committee to coöperate with other societies on village improvements, F. W. Cross, C. H. Hobson, Rev. W. A. Moore; committee to report on placing commemorative tablet near the Washington Elm, F. W. Cross, O. P. Allen, D. L Bodfish.

The curator reported the following donations to the society since the last meeting: Copy of the Monson Academy Centennial Jubilee, from L. E. Chandler; history of descendants of Gordon Sedgwick of Palmer, from H. M. Sedgwick of New Haven; address on coöperative local historical societies, from C. J. Woodbury of Lynn; Ulster Co. Gazette of 1800, from C. W. Bennett; hymns and spiritual songs, printed by Ezekiel Terry, Palmer, 1816, from H. R. Huntting of Springfield; collection of gold-bearing minerals, from A. E. Fitch; samples of bullets used in the Spanish war, from Miss Hart of Palmer; framed photographs of members of L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., from Byron Woodhead.

By special invitation Rev. W. A. Moore gave an informal talk on the Wayside Inn of Sudbury, Mass., which he visited recently. He gave a very interesting description of the old landmark and of the historical associations connected with it from the early days when it was the gathering place of many of our noted men, including Washington, Lafayette and a long list of others. Mr. Moore interspersed his remarks with selections from Longfellow, which added much to his realistic description of the old house and locality.

The society adjourned till September, as usual.

ONLY TWO MORE NIGHTS.

Bazar of S. M. T. A. S. to Close To-morrow Night.

The bazar under the auspices of St. Mary's Total Abstinence Society of Thorndike, which is now going on at Union Hall, opened on Friday evening last with a grand concert and ball. The affair was largely attended and a decided success in every particular. The music—Bryant's Singing Orchestra of Orange, which was heard in Palmer for the first time—gave general satisfaction. The concert which preceded the ball was well received, every number on the program being finely rendered. The grand march was led by M. F. Hurley and Miss Louise Longtine, followed by 100 couples, persons being present from Hartford, Springfield, North Wilbraham, Monson and the villages of Palmer. During the week the attendance has been very good and a large attendance is assured during the remaining nights of the bazar, which will close to-morrow evening. Dancing and a variety of amusements have been in order every evening. Among those who have contributed their services at the entertainments are Miss June Engle and George McMannus of Springfield, Miss Eva Provo of Ware, Albert Gould of Monson, John Casson of Springfield, Miss May Senton and Miss Mabel Hubbard of Three Rivers, Messrs McKenzie, Arecotte, Thomas, Brown, Clark, Collis and Cutting of Palmer, Enos Ahare and John Donahue of Bondsville and Daniel Dunn.

The artists to-morrow evening will include Frank Foley, Miss Katherine Foley and George McManus, soloists, and John Hurley, clarinetist.

WALES.

James McBride has been spending a few days in Monson.

The little four-years-old daughter of W. Battye is seriously sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Isaiah Hiscock and Miss Horton spent Wednesday in Stafford Springs, Ct.

George Flynt has returned to town from Southbridge, where he has had charge of a stock farm.

George Dimmick, the local express man, has bought a new team horse of C. G. Thompson.

J. H. London is having a roof put on his machine shop in place of the one burned off last fall.

Joseph Gregory has moved his family from Brimfield on to the Burley farm on the Brimfield road.

J. G. Paasaa, manager of the N. E. Telegraph and Telephone Co., was given a surprise party Monday evening by his friends, who presented him with a fine Morris chair.

MINER B. BOOTH.

Brimfield Man's Death After Long Residence in the West.

The funeral of Miner B. Booth, who died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Booth in Brimfield, Thursday, April 27, was held in the Congregational church Monday afternoon. There was a large attendance of townspeople, and those present from out of town were Mrs. S. B. Tift and Mr. and Mrs Ransom Tift of Westford, Ct., Mrs. Fred Howard of West Medford, Mrs. Frank Shepard of South Framingham, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Booth of Jamaica Plain, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac P. Booth of Stafford, Ct, Arthur Copeland of Thomaston, Ct., Homer Copeland of Norwich, Ct., Henry Booth and Mrs. Leon Booth of Union, Ct., Mrs. J. L. Fuller of Monson, Milton Booth of Palmer. Rev. Samuel Eaton officiated, assisted by Rev. Isaac T. Booth. The church choir sang three selections: "Saved by Grace," which was a favorite hymn of Mr. Booth's, "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's love," a part of which he repeated in his last hours, and "The Better Land."

Mr. and Mrs. Booth have the deep sympathy of the community in the death from consumption of their son, following, after an interval of a few years, the loss of three daughters from the same disease. Five years ago when signs of pulmonary trouble developed he went to Colorado Springs and had remained in the West since that time, with the exception of a visit of a few months at home two years ago. He returned home Thursday, April 6, just three weeks before his death, and in about ten days was prostrated with peritonitis from symptoms of which he had been suffering some time before he left Colorado Springs. Before he was stricken down he had been able to attend an evening service and a social gathering at the church, where he enjoyed meeting many old friends. His death occurred on his 31st birthday. Besides his father and mother, he leaves a brother, Olin R. Booth, who is at Fort Bayard, New Mexico, and who is 1st lieutenant of the 11th Infantry, U. S. army.

Miner B. Booth was born in Union, Ct., April 27, 1874, and was the son of Melvin and Emily (Copeland) Booth. His parents moved to Brimfield when he was about 12 years old and he was educated at the Hitchcock Free Academy. He afterwards moved to Holliston with his family, where he carried on a large farm for about four years, but returned to Brimfield when his parents took up their residence again in that town. During that period of absence from Brimfield, he studied for six months in Moody's Bible Institute at Chicago. His five years in the West were mostly spent in Colorado Springs and Manitou, with a stay of a few months last year in Southern California. He had engaged successfully in various occupations suited to his strength in the several places where he lived.

Mr. Booth was a young man of much intelligence, with habits of observation and thought, and he possessed sterling qualities of character. He was a member of the Congregational church at Manitou and also had been a member of the church at Brimfield and at Holliston. He was active in church work and also interested in the promotion of all causes for the public welfare. He was a citizen whom any community could ill afford to lose,—conscientious and persistent in his efforts for a good cause.

In his remarks, Mr. Eaton said in part: "Our business here to-day is to bury our dead brother, not to eulogize him. Everyone knows our brother stood for that which is pure and right and good. Wherever he went his determination was to stamp out evil and to advance righteousness. His voice was heard, and giving no uncertain sound, always on the side of the right. He had come home hoping to be a help to his father and mother and desiring to take part in church work; but he expressed himself, during his illness, as willing to go if it was the will of God. His last words were "Peace, Sweet Peace." We have been told that the Grecian women, wives of the fishermen, sit on the seashore when they expect their husbands to return from their work, and sing, listening for an answer to their song; then they sing together. So we sit on the shore of time, and waft our song heavenward, and as we listen, we may seem to hear the song of the redeemed. So our voices may still mingle with those of our loved ones who have passed on. Let us be comforted with this thought."

Hargreaves' Shows.

Many people have refused to attend tented performances on account of the objectionable surroundings. It is a well-known fact that the proprietors of some shows are in league with swindlers, thieves and robbers and allow them to deliberately rob the patrons of the shows for a part of the proceeds. The managers of Hargreaves' Shows announce that they have determined to wage an active fight against all such shows and at the same time convince people that shows which gave a moral and instructive entertainment deserve the patronage and support of all respectable people. In addition to keeping the shows entirely clear of everything immoral or suggestive they have taken measures to see that no games of chance, gambling or criminal practices are allowed anywhere near the show grounds. They not only have secured the hearty co-operation of police officials in every city to secure this but also a special force of officers who will see that none of its patrons are imposed upon. Ladies and children will find that the Hargreaves' Shows are thoroughly clean, highly diverting and of an educational character. It is the biggest and best show now on the road and the only complete amusement enterprise that will visit this town this year. With its marvelous circus performance, its complete and costly menagerie, its astound ing Wild West and its realistic Hippodrome it will please and amuse everyone who attends it. It will exhibit in Palmer one day only, Saturday, May 13, on the Converse lot.

Rented Another Man's Property.

It's a question just who the joke is on, but the story is true and it's a good one. A man who owns a farm not many miles from Palmer, through which a trout brook flows, made a trade with a city Nimrod by which he rented him a large piece of fishing ground. It didn't make any difference that the piece rented was not his, but belonged to another man who did not live on the property but resided in Palmer, he got a check for $30 for the fishing privilege and concluded that he had done a bright thing, as long as the city fellow didn't know any better. The more he thought of the matter the cuter he concluded he had been and he had to tell it to someone. So when he came to Palmer he told the story to the man he asked to cash his check; this man happened to be the son of the owner of the brook which had been rented, though of course the possessor of the check was not aware of this. Now the owner of the brook, concluding that if the fishing privilege is worth anything he might as well have the returns as anyone, has posted notices forbidding fishing without his permission.

PENNY SAVINGS STAMPS

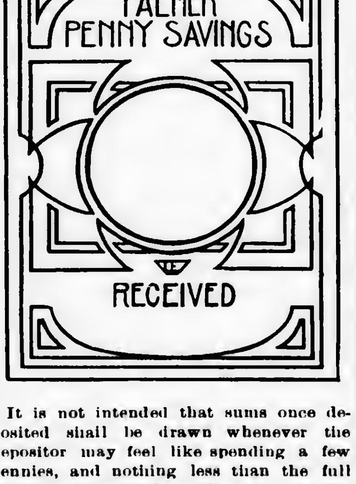
To Be Introduced in the Palmer Schools Next Week.

MANAGED BY PALMER WOMAN'S CLUB

Youngsters to be Encouraged to Save Their Pennies and So Get Bank Account.

The penny savings stamp system, which has proved so successful and of so much benefit to the school children of other places, will be inaugurated in the Palmer schools next week.

The system is very simple. A scholar who wishes to make a deposit is given a card bearing his name, on which is printed the rules governing the deposits. Stamps are then issued for the amount of money deposited, the stamps to be used in Palmer being of the denominations of 1, 2, 3, 5, 10 and 25 cents. These stamps are affixed to the card, and when the amount reaches $2 the sum may be deposited in the Palmer Savings Bank in the name of the owner of the card, and will begin to bear interest from that date.



It is not intended that sums once deposited shall be drawn whenever the depositor may feel like spending a few pennies, and nothing less than the full amount represented on the card may be withdrawn except in cases of necessity, such as illness or removal from town. When a depositor graduates or leaves school his money or bank book will be given him, but this and all other withdrawals must be made at the request of the parent or guardian. This is calculated to make the savings permanent and not permit the depositor to withdraw and waste them.

The system is being installed by the Palmer Woman's Club, the financial secretary of the club receiving the deposits from the collectors in the several schools and depositing the same in the savings bank, beyond which it assumes no responsibility however. It is hoped that the system will encourage the children to save their pennies instead of spending them for candy, gum and other things which they are perhaps just as well without, and form in them a habit for saving which will be of value to them in future years. That the system is looked favorably upon is proved by the knowledge that a number of sums have already been saved by school children for deposit when the system has been introduced. Cards and stamps will be ready next week, when deposits will be received. A handsome set of stamps has been prepared, the drawing being made by Miss Tarbell, the drawing teacher of the schools. The colors are: 1-cent, brown; 2-cent green; three-cent, blue; 5-cent, red; 10-cent, yellow; 25-cent, sienna. A fac-similie of the stamp is shown above, the size of the stamps being 1⅛ by 1⅛ inches. The arrangements are not fully completed, but a representative of the Woman's Club will be at the several schools one day in each week, from 8 to 9, to receive deposits and give out the stamps. The exact day will be fixed later.

WILBRAHAM.

The F. C. Learned farm has been sold to Mr. File of Boston.

Mr. Wicker has exchanged his place for property in Springfield.

Theodare Gebeault will soon move to his new home on North Main street.

Miss Mary E. Howard, supervisor of music of several schools, is planning to sail for Europe in June, and will be absent about two months.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Amy Chase of Wallingford, Ct., has been the guest of Miss Edith Chase.

Mrs. Henry Tuite, 32, died suddenly at her home Sunday afternoon of oedema of the lungs and heart trouble. She was taken ill about a week before her death, but was around the house as usual Saturday. Mrs. Tuite was born in St. Come, P. Q., July 7, 1873. She was married to Henry L. Tuite in Hartford, Ct., and had lived in North Wilbraham about 10 years. She leaves, besides her husband, one son, Edmund, three years old, and an infant daughter, four weeks old. The funeral was held Tuesday morning in St. Cecelia's church at 9.30, and burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

WARREN.

Joseph G. Hastings has been appointed a justice of the peace by Gov. Douglas, and has qualified for the office.

B. O. Gage of Boston has been appointed general supervisor of all the manufacturing departments of the Warren steam pump company. Mr. Gage was formerly employed at Warren by the Knowles steam pump company, and later was employed by the George F. Blake Mfg. Co. at East Cambridge.

At a meeting last Friday the selectmen granted the following licenses: Innholder's, first and fourth class, $1800 fee, Linnehan & Mullen in H. A. Ramsdell's block, Fountain & Dufresne in Ponthriand block, known as Hotel Lafayette, and Michael J. Hennebry & Co., in the Sullivan block, known as West Warren hotel; common victualer's license, first and fourth class, to William J. Tagan & Co. in the Miranda building on Chapel street at West Warren; druggists' license, sixth class, Joseph G. Hastings.

The board of fire engineers met Monday evening and organized as follows: Chief engineer, John J. Lycett; assistant engineer, Robert Love; clerk, Charles E. Connors. The following appointments were made: No. 1, Cyrille Longevin, engineer; Andrew P. Van Slyke, assistant; Austin Woodard, stoker; steamer, No. 2, Nelson Prairie, engineer; William Cutler, assistant, and Hormisdas Graveline, stoker; superintendent of fire alarm, George A. Barton; janitors, West Warren, Francis J. Foley; Warren, Daniel Kellegrew.

Our Legislative Letter

BOSTON, MAY 3, 1905.

Great issues accumulate as the session draws near its close. They are issues which concern the policy of the state in a large degree and they are not to be settled quickly or carelessly. What is to be the policy of the state toward the complete consolidation of all the transportation lines in the state? If the Legislature makes no stand against the present policy of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company in buying up the street railways of the state, acting either directly or indirectly through subordinate corporations which it controls by holding a majority of their stock then the people will soon be helpless in the hands of the strongest monopoly which ever fastened upon them. Mr. Luce of Somerville has been conspicuous in his service to the public in taking the initiative in learning what are the rights of the people and in standing up ready to fight against the monopoly. There are members of the Legislature who are always and instinctively upon the side of the corporation. What the influence is behind them is not evident. It may not, by any means, be direct money influence. It may be the support of the corporations in their ambitions to hold political office. In some cases it seems as if that would explain the phenomenon. But the fact is that certain members are never to be counted upon to defend the cause of the people. It is only a few days that a member of last year's House made a call at the state house, and this remark was made to him by a man who got his information by practical work in the lobby: "We always keep watch of the House and if there are any members who are conspicuous against the corporations, they never get to the Senate." As it is only necessary to control 21 votes in the Senate, the House can be permitted to do what it pleases, for the majority of corporation men in the Senate will surely prevent the passage of anti-corporation measures.

To-day has been one of the most important of the entire session. All day, nearly, the House has been busy upon the street railway merger bill. Mr. Luce of Somerville has lead a strong fight against it, but the rollcall after hours of debate, showed only 91 yeas to 104 nays, and seven pairs, on his motion to refer the entire matter to the next Legislature. It was one of the best sustained debates of the session. The attendance was large, except near the end, when most members had become tired and had evidently made up their minds. The attention was good and there was only a small amount of whispering and confusion. So that the friends of the bill and its opponents must agree that it was given fair consideration. The argument which seemed to carry the bill was that a Connecticut corporation can now do a thing,—buy up our street railways,—which the Boston and Maine, a Massachusetts corporation, cannot do. Therefore, as a matter of fair play, our local corporations ought to be allowed to do the same thing. There was evident a lack of purpose to prevent the foreign corporation from doing an illegal thing, and the cause of this seemed to be that it was impossible to say just what the law was and how prevention was to be [illegible]forced. The purp[illegible] the motion to refer to the next Legislature was to give time to consider this among other questions and it is possible that this argument will have more weight on the next stage of the bill. But, as the bill has passed the Senate, it looks as if it would be able to get through the House. One consideration which helped the bill was that street railway companies which are bought up are not wiped out, but their stock is held by the railroad company, and they are still subject to the control of the railroad commission.

Another great struggle between capital and the people reached another stage in the report to the House by the public lighting committee, unanimously, just before the adjournment of the House this afternoon, of a bill to settle the capitalization of the Boston gas companies. The committee had wrestled for weeks with the problem and this forenoon they were still split into about two equal sections. They wanted a day or two more for presenting their report, but the presiding officers were unwilling to grant it. So they reached an agreement this afternoon upon a bill which is expected to result in a capitalization of the Boston gas properties at $15,124,600, instead of about $21,000,000 as figured out by the expert who was called to make a valuation under the law of 1903 for the consolidation of the existing companies. It is said by the chairman of the committee, Senator Moseley of Hampden, that the gas companies will accept the bill. Therefore, by making the fight, the gas consumers have saved paying dividends upon some $6,000,000 of gas stocks. The bill reported this afternoon carries with it 90 cents gas for Boston. The debts of the combined companies are to be capitalized at par, except such debts as they owe to each other, which amount to about $1,000,000. The counsel for the legislative committee of the state board of trade is said to be satisfied with the compromise. The public franchise league is satisfied, though neither of these elements got what it wanted, and the prospect is that the bill will go through without a contest. It proves once more the benefit of a persistent fight by the people against the great service corporations, as it illustrates the determination of such corporations to get out of the public the last cent which the public will stand.

Senator Kyle of Plymouth, for the committee on harbors and public lands, has reported in the Senate, on the petition of C. Porter Wright, a resolve for the appointment of a commission to investigate the desirability of establishing a memorial reservation on the Daniel Webster homestead at Marshfield. The governor is to appoint a commission of three to examine the estate and consider the expediency of erecting on it a museum "wherein articles commemorative of Webster's public service may be placed." If they find it expedient to establish the reservation, they shall report how much of the estate should be taken, what the cost will be and how much more for making it a public park. No pay is to be given to the commission, and it must report to the next Legislature by January 15. There is a very interesting story about the Webster estate, long before it came into his hands, how it was held by a loyalist in the time of the Revolution, how he fled to Canada, and how a specia act of the Legislature was passed giv the heir the right to acquire possessi the property which had been fo under the strict law of those time who have visited the place will that there is a profusion of W enough to make quite a mu

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 5, 1905.

PALMER NEWS.

CHILD DROPPED IN ROAD.

Fell From Baby Carriage and Was Found by Grocer's Clerk.

What might have been a serious matter is reported to have taken place on one of the side streets of the village last Saturday. A youngster of tender years was left to wheel a still younger member of the family about in its carriage while the mother went to call on a neighbor. The youngster in charge undertook to cross the street with the carriage and occupant, and on the trip the carriage tipped so as to throw the baby out. The older child was not old enough to fully appreciate the situation, and trudged along blissfully unconscious that his load had been dumped. How long the baby remained there is not known, but that it is alive is due to the presence in the street of the delivery team of a local merchant. The driver saw a bundle lying directly in the horse's path, and at first sight thought it was waste material of some sort, but on a closer approach decided that it looked more like a bundle of clothing. He reined the horse to one side and getting out picked up the bundle, which he was astonished to find contained a live infant; it was unconscious however, having been either hurt by the fall or smothered in the clothing, or both. Inquiries soon determined the ownership of the child and it was returned to its mother.

All Kinds of Weather.

New England, famous for her varieties of weather, has displayed a fairly complete assortment during the past week. The changes have been sudden at times, but that is to be expected. Saturday was a fairly comfortable day for this time of year; the sun shone and while it was not very warm neither was it cold. Sunday the temperature took an upward bound and the open cars appeared on the street railway and everybody hailed the coming of the springtime and warmth. But their joyous anticipations were doomed to disappointment on Monday, for the atmosphere was nearer that the first of March than the first of May. The temperature was decidedly chilly, and at intervals during the day there were sunshine, rain, snow, hail and thunder-storm clouds, although the storm itself did not materialize. Tuesday thawed up again a little, and Wednesday was decidedly hot; doors and windows had to be left open and it really seemed as though the good old summer time had come at last. During the evening it clouded up and rained a trifle, with a few flashes of lightning and rumbles of thunder. Yesterday morning there was that same balminess in the air, with a south wind, until about 8 o'clock, when the wind suddenly whipped around into the north and overcoats were in demand again.

District Court.

Monday was probation day, and 11 were scheduled to report. Ten did so, four of them being discharged, one was fined $5 and one $10; the cases of three were continued until June 5 and one until July 3; one failed to report.

John Shea of West Warren was fined $5 Wednesday morning for drunkenness, and paid.

Wednesday, George B. Rich of Feeding Hills was fined $5 for drunkenness, and given until May 6 to pay.

William Lewis Jr. of Monson was yesterday's victim, and yielded up $10 for drunkenness. The continued case of the children of Frank Green of Palmer, charged with being neglected, was called yesterday, and a report that better conditions existed [illegible] made, the case was dismissed.

Dennis Devine of Wilbraham, who was up for drunkenness about a month ago and released on probation but failed to put in an appearance when ordered, was brought in and assessed a fine of $15. Joseph Ahearn of Westerly, R. I., was found to have been drunk and his case was placed on file until June 5.

Saw the Town—Cost Him $40.

Peter Pierce of Belchertown saw Palmer—or a portion of it at least—Tuesday, at a cost of $40. Pierce drifted into town with a wad containing $158. He met Charles Felton and they had numerous irrigations together, after which they started out to see the town on Felton's suggestion. They drifted along Water street and there found more liquid refreshment, and then started down the railroad track. They had gone some distance when Pierce claims that Felton took $40 from his pockets and then skipped. Felton was apprehended later. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews of Water street, where the couple had stopped, were examined, but no evidence to connect them with the loss of the money was shown and they were discharged. Felton was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $1000, and failed to furnish bail. He was also charged with drunkenness and the case placed on file. Pierce yielded up $5 of what he had left for drunkenness.

The Difference Here and There.

Michael Tophor, lately of Thorndike but erstwhile of Poland, has a better knowledge of the way matters are handled in the country of his adoption than he had the first of the week. Incidentally he is contrasting the condition of women in the country of his birth with those in the country of his adoption, having 90 days in which to give the subject careful consideration. Where Mike came from the injunction "Women obey your husbands," is taken literally, and a husband has the privilege of compelling obedience, even resorting to corporal punishment if things do not go just to suit him. Any old thing which comes handy is considered proper in such an event, and so when Mike's wife failed to meet his requirements he resorted to a stick of stove wood and a handful of the woman's hair. She had evidently absorbed more of the spirit of freedom than had Mike, for she complained of him and had him arrested. He'll be out about the first of August.

Child Was Neglected.

Another chapter developed Saturday in the case of the Three Rivers woman reported in last week's Journal as having been put on a back piazza while sick. She had a boy of 14 months who was of course left behind when she was sent to the hospital, and this was cared for by the people with whom she had boarded for a time, but the duty became too onerous and it was left to itself so much that some of the neighbors finally complained to the authorities. The matter was finally adjusted by the people agreeing to keep the child until Monday, when it was taken by Rev. Fr. Lenz of the Polish Catholic church and placed in the institution at Brightside.

Her Birthday Celebrated.

Mrs. Ebenezer Brown celebrated her [illegible] birthday at her home on North Main [illegible]day. Numerous friends called on her [illegible]he day and evening, and she was [illegible]nt of a number of gifts, includ[illegible]ral offerings. Mrs. Brown has [illegible]r more than half a century, [illegible]ts of friends who all wish [illegible]ars of residence among [illegible]nusually good health, [illegible]four-score-years-and-[illegible]tly as though no [illegible]at age.

To Change Two Lights.

The selectmen gave a hearing Wednesday afternoon on the petition of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company for permission to set additional poles on Knox and Squier streets in order to replace two of the arc electric lights with ten incandescents, so as to better light that portion of the village. The hearing was held in the selectmen's room in the memorial building, and was attended by about a dozen property owners, not one of whom objected to the proposed pole locations. It developed however that there was some objection to the proposed changes in the lights as the plan was understood, but when it was explained there was no opposition. The two arc lights which are to be removed are located at the junction of Pine and Knox streets, and at the corner of Squier street and Highland avenue. In their places ten incandescent lamps will be located as follows: Corner of Thorndike and Pine streets, on Pine at the head of Knox, corner of Pine and Squier, corner Pine and King, corner King and Highland avenue, corner Highland avenue and Squier, corner Highland avenue and Knox, on Knox between Pine and Highland avenue, on Squier between Pine and Highland avenue, on Squier between Highland avenue and Main. This arrangement, it is thought, will give much better satisfaction than the present.

Miss Lily Allen was home from Deerfield over Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blanchard is painting her house on Park street.

Mrs. D. L. Bodfish has returned from an extended trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gamwell have gone for a trip to Washington, D. C.

Clarence M. Wing, who has been sick, has recovered and is about once more.

The census enumerators began their work Monday; likewise the assessors.

Mrs. Josie Young of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dillon.

Mrs. Harry Tafft of Boston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Gardner on Central street.

The grammar school was closed Monday to give the teachers an opportunity to visit other schools.

W. W. Converse has gone to Washington, D. C., to attend the International Railway Congress.

The overseers of poor will hold their regular monthly meeting for the payment of bills this evening.

Landlord E. R. Pierce of the Converse House has returned from a visit with his brother in Brattleboro, Vt.

The ladies of St. Paul's church will hold a social in the church parlors next Tuesday evening, the first since Lent.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the reference room of the public library next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Judson P. Marvin of Stafford Springs exchanged pulpits Sunday with Rev. W. A. Moore of the Universalist church.

W. E. McDonald is to move from his present residence on Converse avenue to the Matthews house on the corner of Park and Walnut streets.

R. C. Manley has bought of Mr. Pratt his interest in the tailoring firm of Manley & Pratt, and will continue the business in the Commercial block.

The K. O. K. A. held an informal meeting Wednesday. Next Wednesday evening the Pages will meet at 7 o'clock, the Esquires and Knights at 7.30.

A quantity of household goods belonging to the estate of the late Enos Calkins will be sold at auction at the house on South Main street to-morrow afternoon at 1.30.

The Baptist parsonage on South Main street is being repaired inside and out, and painted. The contract for the plumbing has been given to the E. Brown Company.

Commencing next Sunday, the evening service in the Congregational church, which has been held in the vestry during the winter, will be held in the audience room of the church.

There will be a service in the Advent chapel Sunday at 3 p. m. Mrs. Makepeace will take for her theme, "The Divine Commission." The Wednesday evening meeting will be at 7 30.

At a joint meeting of the selectmen and cemetery commissioners, to appoint a member of the latter board to take the vacancy caused by the resignation of Capt. H. E. W. Clark, L. G. Barker of Three Rivers was appointed.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "The Army of Soldiers of the Cross;" Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; song service at 7, followed by a sermon, "The Troubled Pool of Life."

Elizabeth, the year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dillon, celebrated the first anniversary of her birth Wednesday by giving a party to numerous other little ones of her own age and thereabouts, at her home on Central street.

The firemen had the steamer out for practice Monday evening, after which the annual meeting was held. These officers were elected: Foreman, James Summers; first assistant, Frank J. Roche; second assistant, M. S. French; clerk, C. L. Johnson.

The Woman's Tuesday Club held its annual meeting last Friday and elected these officers: President, Mrs. H. W. McGregory; vice president, Mrs. Ellen S. Leach; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Fuller; program committee, Mrs. Leach and Mrs. J. O. Matthews.

Services at St. Paul's Universalist church Sunday as follows: 10.45, morning worship, with sermon by the pastor; 11.45, confirmation and holy communion; 12.10, Sunday school; 4 00, Junior Y. P. C. U.; 6 00, Senior Y. P. C. U., or evening chapel service, conducted by the pastor. The subject is "Expressing Thanks.," All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Mary Burns, 75, an old Irish resident of the town, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. Mack on Water street Wednesday, after a long illness. The funeral was held this morning at 9 30 in St. Thomas's church, with a mass of requiem, Rev. P. J. Carey officiating. There was a large attendance. Burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

The cooking schools which have been held in the opera house every afternoon this week have been well attended by the ladies, who have learned many new "wrinkles" in the culinary art. To-morrow will be the last opportunity, at 2 15 p. m., when the program will be tea rolls, chocolate gingerbread, coffee jelly, orange layer cake and coffee.

At the regular meeting of the members of St. Paul's church Thursday evening reports of committees were heard, matters of interest to the welfare of the church discussed and business transacted. At the close of the business meeting the usual talk by the pastor upon the next Sunday school lesson was given. The next regular business meeting will be held Thursday, June 29.

The little folks under the direction of P. H. Kelly of Holyoke gave their minstrel performance in the opera house Wednesday evening to an audience of good size. The first part was the usual minstrel first part and was well carried out; the second part consisted of drills and marches, and the participants won much applause for their fine work. Dancing followed the stage performance.

The school committee has in mind the closing of the schools in the Mason, Shorley and Forest Lake districts and the transporting of the pupils to the village schools, but in order to get at the minds of the parents they will hold a meeting in the high school building on Saturday afternoon of next week at 2 o'clock, when they will be glad to hear from any who may either favor or oppose the plan.

The high school building committee held a meeting last Saturday evening, at which time the specifications for the new building were gone over with the architect. Work on the structure will be begun as soon as possible, before school closes it is hoped, and it is planned to have the building ready for occupancy when school opens in the fall. The work of excavation for the foundations will begin as soon as the specifications can be completed and the contract awarded.

The ladies of the Congregational church served their annual May dinner in the church vestry Tuesday noon. The weather was all that could be desired, and the attendance was in proportion. All the tables were filled once and some of them a second time. A very appetizing menu was served, and all spoke in praise of the viands and the service. In connection with the dinner there was a sale of useful and fancy articles. The ladies will clear about $80 from the day's efforts.

The senior class of the high school held a meeting Monday at which the following class-day parts were definitely assigned: Poem, Viola Marsan; will, Robert Kenefick and Kathryne Hartnett; prophecy, Frances McGilp and Josephine Mahoney; statistics, Clayton Maxwell and Edythe Childs; history, Blanche LeGro and Helen Clark; quotations, Mabel Oakes, May Dillon and Ella Webster; presentations, Ella Kenyon and Maude Wilson; sermon, Roscoe Adams; suggestions to successors, Sara Thompson; then and now, Mae LaSalle and Lillian Fenton; presentation of gift to the school, George Roche.

PALMER CENTER.

D. J. Mahoney spent Saturday and Sunday in Hartford, Ct.

Miss Fannie Smith of Amherst is the guest of Miss Margaret Mahoney.

The new sidewalk is completed and is a great improvement on the old order of things. After a rain it will be in excellent condition.

Smith Harrington is moving his family from the Calkins house on South Main street in Palmer to the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Butler.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. Charles Bressette is seriously ill at her home on Pine avenue.

Frederick Gay of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents on Gay avenue.

Frederick Bouthilier is making repairs in his four-tenement block on Main street.

Misses Bridget Murphy and Lily Foster, formerly of Thorndike, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Delia Roberts entertained out-of-town friends at her home on Church street Sunday.

Daniel Shiels of Bridgeport, Ct., has been spending the week with his wife on Commercial street.

Mrs. Gilson of Orange spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. William Andrews on Main street.

Miss June Engell of Chicopee Falls is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Stebbins on Church street.

James Flynn of Hartford, Ct., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Flynn on High street.

Moses Lafarra was called to Swanton, Vt., this week by the death of his brother, who was in a drowning accident.

Mrs. James Dullahan and daughters have returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. John Stokes in Hartford, Ct.

Miss Lottie Langdon of Hartford, Ct., visited Misses Mary and Kathryn Holden at their home on Pine avenue this week.

Postmaster Hardie and wife have been entertaining friends from Springfield the past week, at their home on Church street.

Peter Cadeaux Jr., 42, formerly a well-known resident of Thorndike, died at his home in West Warren Saturday morning. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from St. Thomas's church in West Warren with a mass of requiem, Rev. Phileas Trottier officiating. Burial was in St. Anne's cemetery in Three Rivers.

John F. Luman returned Monday night from a trip to Vermont on business for the Massachusetts fish and game commissioners. During his stay he visited Lake Champlain and witnessed the stripping of eggs from pike taken from the lake, and carried back to the Massachusetts hatchery at Sutton 5,000,000 pike perch eggs, which are to be hatched out and distributed among the waters of the state.

THREE RIVERS.

Fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs and rose bushes; also pansy plants at J. T. Geer's nursery.

Miss Grace Warner is ill at the Wenimisset.

Philip C. Story is ill at his home on Maple street.

Mrs. William Bothwell is ill at her home with pneumonia.

Miss Emma Bruce has recovered from her recent illness.

Louis Thayer spent Sunday with his parents in Enfield.

Henry Fredette has taken a position in Keith's drug store.

The parochial school began Monday after its spring vacation.

Daniel Dunn is making extensive repairs on the Dunn block.

William Tannebring spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Charles Burnett of Pontiac, R. I., is visiting friends in town.

Frank Genard will move his family to Northampton this week.

Mrs. Frederick Hall is visiting Mrs. E. F. Dent on Springfield street.

Prof. Henry C. Newell went to Atlanta, Ga., this week on business.

Mrs. G. C. Rycroft of West Warren is visiting Mrs. J. H. Trickett.

Louis G. Barker has been appointed one of the cemetery commissioners.

George Gamache of New Bedford is visiting at the home of William Porter.

Many from this place attended the Sunday school institute at Monson Saturday.

A much-needed sidewalk is being built between the Union church and Island street.

Miss Maude Hamilton of Ware spent the first part of the week with Miss Jessie Bruce.

Wenimisset tribe of Red Men are planning to give a play some time in the near future.

Rev. C. J. Harding of China, Me., spent the first part of the week with friends in this place.

William Davis of Enfield spent Sunday with his brother, Robert Davis at the Wenimisset.

Mrs. James G. Page of Amherst is visiting her mother, Mrs. Richard Russell on Maple street.

Mrs. Edward Sharratt and Miss Hattie Golden of Bondsville are visiting Mrs. Thomas Bruce.

Arthur W. Nickerson has moved into the house vacated by John Manning on Anderson avenue.

Charles Colvin of Springfield has taken the position in the mill office formerly held by Philip C. Story.

Rev. Charles Olmstead was called to Cambridge Saturday to assist at the funeral of a former parishioner.

Clarence J. Olmstead left yesterday for Northfield, where he will attend the Mt. Hermon School for boys.

The Three Rivers baseball team will play the Springfield athletics team on the Three Rivers grounds to-morrow.

The auction of the property of C. W. Johnson on Main street was indefinitely postponed because of the low bidding.

Rev. Arthur St. James, who has been conducting evangelistic services at the Baptist church this week, will be present Sunday. A special service will be held in the afternoon.

The subject of Rev. Charles Olmstead's sermon Sunday morning will be "The Withered Hand." In the evening Mr. Olmstead will exchange pulpits with Rev. A. B. Bassett of Ware. The bi-monthly communion service will be held Sunday, May 14.

Mrs. Lucy Calkins, formerly of Palmer, celebrated her 90th birthday last Saturday at the home of her son, Herbert Calkins, on the Springfield road. Many of her relatives and friends were present and she received a number of gifts, among which was a large birthday cake covered with dimes.

BONDSVILLE.

Lusty—Hayes.

John F. Hayes and Miss Julia Lusty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lusty, were married Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the residence of Rev. B. McKeany, who officiated. Daniel Quirk acted as best man and Miss Ellen Kelley as bridesmaid. The bride was dressed in blue silk with white trimmings and wore a hat to match. The wedding was a very quiet affair, none being present at the ceremony but the interested parties. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes will reside in the house owned by Mr. Hayes on the Belchertown side of the river in this village.

Emerson J. Loy spent a part of the week in New York city.

Miss Florence Bond is spending a few days in Hartford, Ct.

Miss Elsie Alden is clerking in O. A. Parent's store for the present.

Miss Grace Hyatt of Milford, Ct., is visiting R. L Bond and family.

Fred Lamb of Norwich, Ct., has secured a position with T. D. Potter & Co.

Next Sunday will be observed as Communion Sunday in the M. E. church.

Arthur Fauteaux Sr. is confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Mabel Cannon and son James visited in Boston the first of the week.

L. R. Holden spent Wednesday and Thursday in Boston on a business trip.

Charles Collis has been serving a part of the week as a grand juror in Springfield.

Olin Parent was home Wednesday from Holyoke, where he is staying for the present.

Hubert Sedgwick of New Haven, Ct., spent Monday with his father, Butler Sedgwick.

Mrs. A. Palmer and sons of Springfield were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond yesterday.

The next regular meeting of the King's Daughters Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Morgan.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a meeting next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rodman of Stafford Springs, Ct., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden the first of the week.

Miss Martha Staples of Springfield was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Staples, over Sunday.

Miss Mary Carmody of Amherst spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Carmody.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Knowlton were called to Wilbraham yesterday on account of the death of Mr. Knowlton's father.

Miss Catherine Murray of South Lancaster and Miss Edith Farnsworth of Lancaster are guests at the home of Mrs. E. G. Childs.

Miss Celia L. Remillard, who has been clerking for O. A. Parent, has resigned her position and returned to her home in Northampton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Redhead and Mr. and Mrs. Simpson were called to Lowell yesterday on account of the death of Mrs. Simpson's father.

Patrick Sullivan has left the employ of the Boston Duck Co., and has secured a position as section-hand on the Boston & Maine railroad.

The Bondsville Country Golf Club will give a supper and entertainment in the clubhouse on the evening of the 19th for members and their families.

E. L. Cummings held an auction of his household goods Tuesday at his place of residence in South Belchertown. Mr. Cummings left with his family the same day for California, where they will reside in the future.

The King's Daughters Circle will hold a fair in the vestry of the M. E. church this evening. Home-made candy will be for sale and there will also be booths for fancy work, etc. The farce, "The Dumb Waiter," will be given.

Monday afternoon the Bondsville Junior baseball team defeated the Palmer Juniors on the ball ground in this village with a score of 27 to 19, a rather high score for a ball game, but no doubt it was an interesting game for the participants.

BRIMFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peirce and young son of Newtonville are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Chamberlain has opened her house in Brimfield after spending the winter in Worcester.

An unusually intereresting and successful meeting of the Grange was held Tuesday, the special feature being the initiation in the third degree of five new members by the newly organized ladies' degree staff. The ceremony was very gracefully and perfectly performed by the thirteen members of the staff dressed in white. Deputy Seaver of Gardner was present and inspected the Grange, commending its work There was a large attendance, 45 of the local members being present and a number from out of town. Past Masters Lawrence and Shepard of Warren were present and spoke in praise of the work of the new degree staff. The fourth degree was conferred in the usual manner and the new members are Mrs. Garmes, Miss May Adams, Clarence King, Orlo Parker and Eugene Oliver. A collation was served after the exercises.

BELCHERTOWN.

Fay—Dickinson.

Miss Clara Fay and Charles Dickinson were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Arnold, at Dwight's Station, by Rev. Mr. Moody of the Methodist church. The bride was gowned in white silk, and carried bride roses. The attendants were the young sister and brother of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson will reside on the Moses White place at Dwight's, having recently bought the farm.

Beginning with next Sunday the Christian Endeavor society will hold its meeting at 6 30 instead of 6 o'clock, as during the winter, and the service in the church will be at 7 30.

The funeral of Mrs. Cornelia Dorman Williams, who died last week, was held in the chapel Monday afternoon. The was a large attendance of local people and relatives from Springfield, South Framingham and Amherst. Rev. J. B. Adkins officiated at the services. A quartette, consisting of Mrs. Arthur Bridgman, Mrs. H. D Hoag, C. Edmund Snow and J. B. Adkins, sang several selections.

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Fraternity Notes.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a regular meeting next Friday evening.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, worked the first degree on one candidate Tuesday evening.

A regular meeting of Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, will be held next Thursday evening.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men held a meeting last evening, when the first and third degrees were worked on thirteen candidates, the work being done by the degree teams of Metacomet tribe of Westfield. The third degree team of this tribe has the reputation of doing the work the best of any team in the United States.

Pilgrim commandery of the Knights of Malta will celebrate the fifth anniversary of its organization next Tuesday evening, when there will be music, an entertainment by Mr. Reynolds of Boston, who has been here before, and light refreshments. Members and invited guests will be welcome, but admission will be by ticket only.

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DIED.

In Palmer, 3d, Mrs. Mary Burns, 75.
In Monson, 3d, Elizabeth Hughes, 75.
In North Wilbraham, 30th ult., Mrs. Henry Tuite, 32.
In Wilbraham, 3d, Nathaniel Knowlton, 79.
In Belchertown, 3d, David R. Ward, 51.
In Hampden, 3d, Mrs. Elizabeth Brennan, 76, widow of Daniel Brennan.
In Brimfield, 27th ult., Miner B. Booth, 31.
In West Warren, 29th ult., PierreCadieux, 41.
In Ware, 30th ult., Ella Persis Rich, 50.
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FOR SALE—Three Knox Runabouts, 1903, model C, 1 Knox Runabout, 1904, model E, 1 Knox Touring Car, 1904, model D. All in first-class condition and some as good as new. W. H. MARBLE, 69 Main St., Brockton, Mass.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—1 pen Bradley strain Barred Plymouth Rocks, 1 pen William Ellery Bright strain Barred Plymouth Rocks, also single comb Brown Leghorn. Eggs $1.00 setting (13) Leghorn, eggs $1.50 setting Plymouth Rocks. 53-tf EDWIN A. BUCK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Enos Calkins, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to CHAS. B. FISKE, Adm.
Palmer, May 1, 1905. 5-3

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Bids for the construction of a sewer in Park street, also of an extension of the sewer in South Main street will be received by the Selectmen of Palmer until 8 o'clock p. m., May 10, 1905, at which time they will be publicly opened. Specifications may be seen at the town clerk's office The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
(Signed) JOHN F. TWISS, Chairman.

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Catchers' Gloves	25c	"Queen Quality" Shoes	$1.50
Hammocks	98c	Umbrellas	39c
Window Screens	20c	50c Neck Ties	25c
Garden Hoes	17c	Lamps	25c
Garden Rakes	20c	Lamp Chimneys	7c
Garden Shovels	39c	Tumblers	3c
Children's Sets	10c	Lantern Globes	5c
Galvanized Pails	20c	Carter's Ink	5c
Painted Slop Pails	25c	Tube Paste	10c
Earthen Cuspidors	12c	Gold Paint	10c
Earthen Pitchers	12c	Indelible Ink	10c
Hand Saws	25c	Window Shades	25c
Firmer Chisels	25c	Muslin Curtains	39c
Monkey Wrenches	25c	Curtain Rods	5c
Oil Stoves	10c	Buggy Whips	15c
Steel Hammers	25c	White Wash Brushes	10c
Copper Tea Kettle	87c	Scrub Brushes	5c
Lanterns	25c	Dust Brushes	10c
Rat Traps	37c	Butter Dishes	10c
Straw Hats	25c	Vinegar Bottles	10c

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Mônson News.

Sunday School Workers' Institute.

The Sunday school workers of the Three Rivers district held an institute in the Congregational church Saturday with services in the morning and afternoon. This was the first institute held under the auspices of the Massachusetts Sunday School Association and there was a good attendance, there being about 250 present at the morning service and 200 in the afternoon. The program was well arranged, with several able and interesting addresses, treating work in the Sunday schools of this district.

Among the speakers were Miss Margaret Slattery of the State Normal School of Fitchburg, Miss Leila Simon of Boston, Rev. E B. Dolan of Wales, Dr. O P. Allen of Palmer, Prof. Irving Wood, Biblical instructor of Smith College, Miss Sylvia S. Hyde of Ware, Mrs. C. H. Reed of West Brookfield and Hamilton S. Conant of Boston. The women of the local church entertained and at noon an excellent luncheon was served to about 150.

The committee in charge was Miss Sylvia Hyde, Mrs. C. H. Reed and A. M. Walker. The institute was conducted by H. S. Conant, general secretary. The officers of the district are: President, Rev. E. B. Dolan of Wales; vice president, F. A. Upham of Three Rivers; secretary and *treasurer, Miss Grace W. Towne of Belchertown; department secretaries, home,* O. P Allen of Palmer; normal, Miss Sylvia S. Hyde of Ware; primary, Mrs. C. H. Reed of West Brookfield.

Academy Notes.

Holloway, '06, has returned to school.

Report cards were given out Wednesday.

Prof. Dunfield spent Sunday with friends in Boston.

Philo will hold a regular meeting next Friday evening.

Miss Noble, Miss Crowley and Miss Gough were in Springfield Wednesday.

The class of 1906 held a business meeting this afternoon for the election of officers.

Many from Cushman Hall attended "The Golden Giant Mine" at Memorial Hall last night.

A game with Springfield high school has been added to the schedule. It is to be played in Monson May 17.

The baseball team will play the Westfield high school team on Flynt Park to-morrow afternoon at 3.30. Batteries for Monson, Rourke and Cahill. The game scheduled with Northampton for to-morrow was canceled and Manager Faulkner secured Westfield in their stead.

May First Celebrations.

Much complaint has been made around town of the wild and reckless celebrations indulged in Monday night by a gang of boys, rightly called hoodlums, and it is possible that some of the guilty ones will be brought to justice as they deserve. Blinds and gates were taken from their hinges and carried away, stones thrown against houses, doors tied up, and every conceivable kind of noise made to frighten people. At S. W. Lyon's former place of business a large iron water tank used for a sign was torn from its place and rolled down the hill near the Congregational church for the sake of making a noise. From all parts of the town reports of these lawless acts are heard and it is hoped that another year means will be taken to prevent a repetition of these actions.

Holmes—Watts Wedding.

A wedding of interest to Monson people is the following from yesterday's New York Times:

Miss Sara Holmes, daughter of Mrs. Langford Holmes of 57 West Forty-fifth street, was married to George B. Watts yesterday afternoon in the church of the Heavenly Rest. Mme. Ormando Mola, sister of the bride, acted as matron of honor. The bridesmaids were the Misses Faith Moore, Sabina Watts, Mabel Dick and Hattie Flynt. Lieutenant Ormando Mola of the Italian army, Edward Sanford, Grenville B. Winthrop, Ansel Phelps, Charles Van Rensselaer, and Howard Sherwood were ushers and Preston Watson was best man. The wedding was followed by a reception at Sherry's to a small number of relatives and close friends.

Cushman Hall Musicale.

The Cushman Hall boys will give a musicale to their friends at the hall this evening at 7.45 o'clock, with the following program:

Israfel.	King	Mrs. Norcross.
Sonata in A.	Handel	Miss Fenno.
Readings.	Selected	Mrs. Pratt.
Les deux Alouettes.	Leschetizky	Miss Woodward.
a Madrigale.	Simonetti	
b La Cinquantaine.	Gabriel-Marie	Miss Fenno.
a Long Ago.		
b The Swan.	MacDowell	
c A Maid sings light.		Mrs. Norcross.
Readings.	Selected	Mrs. Pratt.
1st Concerto.	DeBeriot	Miss Fenno.

Masons Will Gather.

The lodges of the seventeenth Masonic district will convene in Masonic Hall next Tuesday afternoon and evening for the purpose of exemplifying the work and lectures of the ritual under the direction of Grand Lecturer Chauncey E. Peck of Wilbraham. The lodges which will take part are Vernon lodge of Belchertown, Eden lodge of Ware, Quaboag of Warren, Day Spring of Monson, Mt Zion of Barre, Thomas of Palmer. The afternoon session will open at 2 o'clock, and the evening session at 7.30; supper will be served at 6. All officers of lodges are especially requested, and all Master Masons in the district are cordially invited to be present.

G. C. Flynt and family have returned from New York.

F. S. Homer was in Somerville yesterday on a business trip.

Rufus Leach of Wollaston called on friends here yesterday.

George Homer of Somerville, Ct., visited friends here Wednesday.

R. H. Cushman has returned from a few days' visit in New York city.

Mrs. W. N. Flynt has been spending the week with relatives in Springfield.

Dr. F. W. Bancroft of Westfield, a former resident, visited friends here Wednesday.

The Ware Golf Club will play the Quaboag team at Monson to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. P. S. Anderson has returned from Barre, where she has been spending the winter.

Rev. N. M. Pratt will preach at the Pease district schoolhouse Sunday *afternoon* at 3 o'clock.

The members of the Monson baseball team will meet for practice to-morrow afternoon.

A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, held a special meeting in Grand Army hall Monday night.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church held a food sale in the church vestry this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Flynt and son Henry have been spending a few days in Brooklyn, N. Y.

James Stott of South Coventry, Ct., a former resident, visited friends here the first of the week.

Miss Hazen of Wellesley, a former matron of Cushman Hall, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Frank King of Springfield visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Park on Washington street Monday.

Rev. S. G. Spear of Malden will preach in the Universalist church Sunday morning, as a candidate.

Dr. H. N. Howe of Greenfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howe on East Hill this week.

Miss Esther R. Holmes and Miss Mabel L. Anderson have been spending the week at Germantown, Pa.

The Academy baseball team will go to Northampton to-morrow to play the Northampton high school team.

John McQuaid, bartender at the Century House, has taken a position with E. W. & C. H. Burns of Palmer.

Thomas Dyson has resigned his position as superintendent of the Glenn mills and has gone to Auburn, N. Y.

The subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be "How the Inner Life Grows."

Miss Harriet Sessions of Hampden was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bennett on North Main street this week.

Julius Stewart has the contract for building an addition on the residence of Henry Wentworth on North Main street.

The Monson baseball association are rehearsing for a minstrel show which will be put on May 25th in Memorial Hall.

The street sprinkler was started Monday afternoon for the first time, after three weeks of extremely dusty weather.

The selectmen held their regular monthly business meeting in the town hall Monday afternoon for the payment of bills, etc.

Miss Esther Holmes and Miss Mabel Anderson attended the wedding of Miss Sara Holmes in New York Wednesday.

Lino Society is planning to give the mock trial, which they gave a short time ago, to the public Monday evening, May 22

Edward Bumstead of Providence, R. I., has been the guest of his father, Horace Bumstead on the Stafford road this week.

Miss Edith Hurlburt of Somers, Ct., a former student of Monson Academy, was the guest of Miss Jennie Mann over Sunday.

The board of engineers of the fire department met Tuesday night and organized with D. B. Needham chief and Frank J. Entwistle clerk.

Mrs. Emma K Flynt has returned from a several weeks' stay at Grantwood, N. J, and was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Blood.

George L. Keeney, chairman of the Republican town committee, attended the meeting of the Republican state committee at the Cooley Hotel in Springfield Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Shugrue, bookkeeper at W. N. Flynt & Sons', was called to Granville this week by the death of her brother, who had been in poor health for some time.

Frank S. Homer, who was appointed by the selectmen as one of the board of engineers of the fire department, has declined to serve in that capacity, and Robert Murphy has been appointed in his place.

The funeral of David W. Shea, whose body was brought here from the West Friday afternoon, was held from St. Patrick's church Saturday morning at 9.30. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery on Pearl street.

The St. Mary's Dramatic Club of West Springfield played "The Golden Giant Mine," to a good-sized audience in Memorial Hall last evening. The parts were well taken and seemed to please the audience.

Mr. Edward McK. Whiting of New York city will address the Men's Club at the Congregational church Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The subject of the address will be "Life and Character of Abraham Lincoln." A social hour with refreshments will follow the speaking.

Miss Elizabeth Hughes, 75, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Corish, at South Monson Wednesday. She leaves two sisters and one brother. The funeral will be held from St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

Next Tuesday night the Ousamequin Dramatic Club of Springfield will present "Uncle Dave's Darling," in Memorial Hall for the benefit of Court Monson, Foresters, and Mt. Ella lodge of United Workmen. This play was well spoken of at the Court Square theatre last Friday night. Tickets are on sale at Bradway's news room.

The vesper service at the Congregational church Sunday evening was well attended, and the music by the quartet was excellent. Miss Werner, soprano, who sang in the quartet, is from Stafford Springs, Ct., and has been permanently engaged to sing at this church. The Bible readings by Miss Leila Simon of Boston were very interesting.

The ladies of Monson and vicinity are invited to attend a series of six cooking lectures to be given free by Myrtie Ethelyn Robinson in Memorial Hall May 8, 9, 10 and 11 at 2.15 p. m., and the 11th at 10 a. m. Bring fork and spoon, and come Monday, rain or shine, and see what the work is. This has been a society event in each town for the past six years. Cook books given.

Wilson M. Tucker has bought a piece of land in the west part of the town of F. F. Marcy of Palmer for $1000. This tract of land is that on which Mr. Marcy paid taxes under protest, and on which a hearing was held before the county commissioners in Memorial Hall last week Monday. At this hearing Mr. Tucker stated that he would pay $1000 for the property and consequently is now the owner.

Principal Butterworth announced this morning the names of the three members of the senior class having the highest standing, as follows: Miss Kate Cushman valedictorian, Miss Nellie Beckwith salutatorian, and Miss Margaret Cushman. These three will speak at the commencement exercises with three others selected by the class and three selected by the faculty, to be announced later.

The final whist party of the season was held at the Quaboag Country Club Monday evening and was well attended, there being 14 tables. The tables were prettily decorated with May baskets and flowers. The prizes were won by Mrs. W. A Squiers and E. R. Cooke. During the evening music was furnished by Mrs. A. H. Orcutt and Miss Annie Fish. The hostesses were Miss Alice Morris and Mrs. A. J. Purinton.

A freight wreck on the Central Vermont railroad delayed travel for a couple of hours Tuesday night. The accident occurred just south of the Central Vermont depot, and was caused by five cars on a north-bound freight leaving the rails at the switch. The cars were considerably damaged, but no one was injured. The cause of the accident is unknown, but will be investigated. A wrecking crew from Palmer cleared the tracks.

The annual *meeting of the incorporators* of the Monson Savings Bank was held Wednesday morning and the following officers were elected: President, Edward D. Cushman; vice presidents, Carlos M. Gage, Lyman C. Flynt; clerk, Charles A. Bradway; trustees, Edward F. Morris, Arthur D. Norcross, George H. Foskit, Perlin W. Soule, Fred W. Ellis, Wesley A. Squier, Rufus P. Cushman, Rufus Fay and George C. Flynt. The bank is in excellent condition, showing an increase in deposits of over $94,000 over last year.

Annie Williams, 46, widow of Murdock McPherson, died at her home on Pleasant street Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock of Bright's disease, having been ill for about three weeks. She leaves four children, Mary, Raymond, Viola and Emma, all at home; also five sisters, Mrs. Martin Britt and Miss Lydia Williams of Rockland, Miss Etta Williams and Mrs. Leslie Andrews of Camden, Me., and Mrs. Willard Mank of West Rockport, Me. The funeral was held from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. N. M. Pratt officiating, and burial was in the No. 1 cemetery. Charles F. Orcutt and Mrs. A. D. Norcross sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

WEST WARREN.

Robert McFarlane has taken a position as baker in Smith's bakery in Holyoke.

Sabin Fleury went to Worcester Monday to enlist in the United States navy.

Eight members of division 27 of Hibernians of West Warren went to Ware Monday night to attend the initiation of several candidates of Ware division.

James O'Neil is building an addition to his house on the corner of Central and Chapel streets, and will arrange the whole into two tenements of six rooms each.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church held a business meeting Monday evening, when the following officers were elected: President, Miss Mabel E. Crouch; first vice president, William Kean; second vice president, Miss Bernice Westman; third vice president, Mrs. Eaton B. Marshall; fourth vice president, Benjamin B Tait; secretary, James T. Campbell; treasurer, Miss Alice L Walker.

Arrangements are being made for the organization of a ladies' auxiliary to division 27 of the Hibernians. A preliminary meeting was held in Faneuf's hall Sunday afternoon, when the following officers were nominated: President, Miss Katherine E. Foley; vice president, Miss Annie Hennebry; recording secretary, Miss Flora McIntyre; financial secretary, Miss Minnie Tagan; treasurer, Miss Katherine Cronin.

Thomas Lamb, who has been seriously ill with tuberculosis, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Filburt Hubert on the Palmer road for several weeks and was to be committed to the charge of the state at Tewksbury, escaped from the house Monday, and his present whereabouts are unknown. He did not wish to be sent to Tewksbury and although in a feeble condition, crawled to the Palmer road, a short distance away. He remained there until an automobile came along going east, and he was given a ride. The man is about 50 years old and is in a very serious condition, being unable to care for himself when he left.

Pierre Cadieux, 41, died at his home on School street at 9 20 Saturday night after a two-weeks' illness with rheumatism and paint poisoning. Mr. Cadieux was born in St. Johns, P. Q, and went to Thorndike at the age of 15 years, where he worked for several years as painter and paper hanger. He went to West Warren five years ago. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Lena, four years old, also an adopted son, Albert Farlando, 15, and a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Cadieux of Thorndike; also one sister, Nellie of Thorndike and one brother, Joseph of West Warren. The funeral was held in the Catholic church Tuesday morning at 8, and burial was in Three Rivers.

WARE.

John Milton Davis, 80, died at his home on Main street last Friday night. He had been an invalid for years and was confined to his home, but death was due to pneumonia. The body was taken to Oxford Monday morning for burial.

Gustave Ferland, who was injured by the trolley car on the Palmer road on the night of April 21, left Ware Monday morning for Woonsocket, R. I. While he has not fully recovered from the effects of the collision, he is much improved.

Eusebe L'Heureux, 52, of Chicago died last Friday morning after a few months' illness with heart trouble. He formerly lived in Ware, and leaves two brothers, Pierre and Philip, besides four sisters living elsewhere. The body was brought to Ware Monday and the funeral was held Tuesday morning in Mt. Carmel church.

Ella Persis Rich, 50, died Sunday night, after a short illness of pneumonia, at her home on the farm of the George S. Rich estate. She is survived by her mother, four brothers, John, who runs the farm, William of Boston, Henry of Springfield and George of Feeding Hills, and one sister, Mary, at home. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and was private.

The selectmen have appointed the following officers to serve at the special election for tax collector on Monday: Ballot clerks, H. O. Robinson, James T. Feehan; assistant ballot clerks, A. J Bonnoyer, E. J. McBride; checkers, A. B. Irwin, L. S. Charbonneau; counters, C. W. Booth, Joseph St. Onge, William B. Kelly, Moise Deslauriers. No nomination papers were filed on Monday before the hour for filing, and accordingly the only candidates will be Frederick W. Farrar and Felix Bombard.

A novel mode of transportation was introduced between Ware and Gilbertville Sunday in the shape of a big Knox automobile. It appeared on Main street in the morning, and the men in charge announced that it would make regular trips to and from Gilbertville as a public conveyance for 25 cents the round trip. There was no difficulty in securing a load, and the auto, which had a seating capacity of 15 persons, had a similar experience all through the day. The promoters of this scheme are supposed to be Frank W. Ruggles and S. W. Coe.

The annual fire district meeting will be held in the engine house at 4 to-morrow afternoon. There will probably be only two changes in the election of officers. Henry M. Clark, a member of the prudential committee, has moved to Springfield, and for his place it is understood James Anderson is the only candidate. The latter has been clerk for several years, but is not a candidate for reëlection to this office. Those running for his place are: Edward F Sheldon, James T. Feehan, John W. O'Neil and James Marland. The total expenses for the past year amounted to $6027.

Ware division of Hibernians held a meeting in the town hall Monday evening. There was a large attendance of members, while many women members of the auxiliary in Ware and a number from neighboring towns were present. Matthew Cummings of Boston, the state president, Terrence O'Donnell of Holyoke, the vice president and several county officers were also present. Nine candidates were initiated, after which a collation was served by Rohan Bros. After some speechmaking the hall was cleared for dancing, Misses Brunelle & Canavan's orchestra furnishing music.

Eden lodge of Masons observed past masters' night Monday evening, with a large attendance of members, especially the older men of the lodge. The work was that of the third degree, on live candidates. The past masters and the chairs they occupied during the work were as follows: George S. Marsh, worshipful master; Elgin R Foster, senior warden; Alfred A. Green of Gilbertville, junior warden; William N. Newcomb, senior deacon; A. B. Howard, chaplain; John D. Smith of Springfield, marshal; Henry C. Davis, senior steward; Herbert W. Sibley, junior steward. A collation was served by C. F. Keith of Warren, and speech-making followed until a late hour.

How to Shoot a Rattler.

The writer once saw an Indian kill a rattlesnake in a very peculiar manner. The rattler was about ten feet from the Indian, who was resting the rifle on his knee, apparently taking aim.

Whenever he moved the weapon a few inches the snake would move around and get exactly in line with it. Then, to show how the thing was done, the Indian moved about the snake in a circle, and the reptile moved as if its tail were a pivot, always keeping its head and body in line with the gun. The Indian then agreed to bandage his eyes and shoot the snake in the mouth.

The writer bandaged the Indian's eyes, and, holding the gun by his side at arm's length, the latter pulled the trigger, and the ball entered the snake's mouth and passed the whole length of its body.

"How did you take aim?" was the query.

"The snake he take aim," was the reply.

We have talked with an old hunter on this proposition, and he claims that a rattlesnake will always range directly in line with a gun or stick pointed at it.—Exchange.

Redeem Your Past Failures.

You may say that you have failed too often, that there is no use in trying, that it is impossible for you to succeed and that you have fallen too often even to attempt to get on your feet again. Nonsense! There is no failure for a man whose spirit is unconquered. No matter how late the hour or how many and repeated his failures success is still possible. The evolution of Scrooge, the miser, in the closing years of his life, from a hard, narrow, heartless money grubber, whose soul was imprisoned in his shining heap of hoarded gold, to a generous, genial lover of his kind, is no mere myth of Dickens' brain. Time and again, in the history of our daily lives, chronicled in our newspapers, recorded in biographies or exhibited before our eyes, we see men and women redeeming past failures, rising up out of the stupor of discouragement and boldly turning face forward once more.—O. S. Marden in Success.

He Didn't Laugh.

Little Johnny—That young man who comes to see you must be pretty poor company. He hasn't any sense of humor. Sister—Why do you think so? Little Johnny—I told him all about the funny way you rush about and bang the doors when you get in a temper, and he didn't laugh a bit.—Smith's Weekly.

Married Angels.

A domestic wife is merely a woman. When we marry for love we don't marry a woman. We marry an angel, a celestial, ethereal being with wings and a halo. As you value your happiness never remove the wings and halo.—Arthur Law.

Her View.

She—There is no excuse for a man dancing badly. He—But if he cannot dance otherwise? She—Oh, that merely would be an excuse for not dancing at all.—New York Press.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

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HER FIRST CASE

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"But you have known me less than a month," protested Alice, though it was evident from her tones that she did not make the statement in a spirit of accusation.

"It is my misfortune," pleaded Howell. "It is less than three months since I first saw you."

"I said a month," she insisted.

"And I three," he finished off.

She stamped her tiny foot.

"How could you have known me two months longer than I have known you?"

"I did not say 'known'," he corrected. "I said 'seen.'"

"Three months ago you were in Denver," she protested.

"I came as quickly as I could," he pleaded.

"But how could you have seen me in Denver," she persisted, "when I was in New York all the time?"

"'The eyes of love are quick and see far,'" he quoted.

Alice tiptilted her nose delightfully. "In that case," she said, with a saucy courtesy, "I beg to decline. It would be distressing to have for a husband a man who could see as far as that."

He caught her hand and drew her down beside him.

"It's not a time for jesting, little woman," he urged. "I could ill afford this month in paradise, and tomorrow I must go back to"—

"To Denver," she completed for him in the tone of one who mentions quite another place.

"To Denver," he repeated, with the accents of one who speaks of home. "I want to take back with me the promise if not the person of the sweetest little woman in all these United States."

For a moment the love light flashed into her eyes, but the spirit of mischief gained the mastery.

"I think," she said, with an extra judicial air, "that the plaintiff has not fully pleaded his case."

"The defendant pleads guilty to having fallen in love."

"You are the plaintiff," she corrected.

"The defendant," he declared stoutly.

"The plaintiff," she insisted.

"I'll be both or I won't play."

"Cry baby," she commented, surrendering. "Go ahead."

"I plead guilty and await sentence," *he suggested.*

"Plea refused!" she cried. "The court will appoint a lawyer to plead for you. I'll be the lawyer," she finished, with a sudden lapse from her judicial dignity.

"If your honor pleases," she began, coming round from the other side of the library table, "the defendant, while admitting his offense, pleads not guilty."

"I admit no offense," he protested.

"If you don't let your lawyer do the talking I'll get the judge to hang you," she threatened severely.

"Pleads not guilty, with extenuating circumstances. You see, your honor, this is his first visit east in some years and seeing handsomer young women than they have in Denver"—

"One more adorable young woman," he protested.

"Than they have in Denver," she went on, ignoring his interruption, "he foolishly lost his head. You see, your honor, he had no idea that there were such attractive young women as those who throng the streets of our city and"—

"I came east especially because I knew you were here," he interposed.

She danced around to the other side of the table. "The court will examine the prisoner," she declared. "He has asserted that he came east because he had knowledge of the presence of the prosecutor. How was that information acquired?"

He drew from an inside pocket a leather pocket photograph case and handed it to her.

She opened it curiously and gave a little cry. "How did you get this?" she demanded, forgetting the game she was playing.

"Jack Osborne painted it on an envelope one night just to show me what he could do from memory, and I—er—I came on to see what his memory was worth."

She glanced curiously at the dainty water color her artist cousin had made. It was wonderfully accurate and true to life.

"I shall mark this exhibit A," she announced. "Now what have you to say in your defense?"

"Your honor," he began gravely, "I can say only that the sole witness who can prove my offense is my lawyer. A man's wife cannot testify against him, and it is her duty as a good lawyer to marry me. I love her dearly, and ever since I saw that envelope she has filled my thoughts. I await my counsel's answer."

"I think," said the counsel tenderly, "that I should win my first case at least." And she came around the table again to be infolded in his strong arms.

HARRISON DUPREE.

A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright of Lemon City, Fla, has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drank. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

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Under the Apple Tree.

In the garden of a great man six persons were sitting, a scientific man, a merchant, a poet, a young man—very much in love—a lawyer and a lady. The wind was blowing rather hard, and six apples fell down. Each took one. The scientific man took his apple and discovered a new law of nature. The merchant sold his. The poet ate his. The young man who was very much in love gave his to his sweetheart. The lawyer went to law against the owner of the tree on account of being hit by the fallen apple. But the lady took her apple to the owner of the tree, gained his affections, and as he was rich she had lots of money all the rest of her life.—From the Fables of Eugene Heltai.

A Quaint Epitaph.

A good tombstone inscription to add to your collection is given in a recent book. It is said to be of seventeenth century date and runs as follows:

Here lies the body of Thomas Woodhen,
The Kindest of Husbands, the best of men.

And directly under the inscription the explanation, "His name was Woodcock, but that would not come in the rhyme."

"A Soft Answer," Etc.

Mrs. Busybody Goodby, dear Mrs. Whisom. Before I go I think it is my duty to tell you that your husband was seen in a very questionable place of entertainment last night. Mrs. Winsom Really! Sorry to hear that! I suppose that is where they went when your husband called for him.

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TOWN OF PALMER.
SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S NOTICE.

The school committee of the Town of Palmer will meet in the committee room in the high school building on Saturday, May 13, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving arguments in favor of and against the closing of the schools in the Mason, Shorley and Forest Lake districts and the transporting of the pupils to the village schools.

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" 1074, Extra Heavy China Matting, all colors	37c	26c
" 1038, Extra Heavy Superfine China Matting, all colors	38c	27c
" 1868, Japanese Matting, fancy striped, all colors	25c	16c
" 1833, Japanese Matting, fancy figure, all colors	26c	17½c
" 1845, Japanese Matting, fancy figure, all colors	28c	18c
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She—"Oh, Henry, that cow seems to be coming awfully fast!" Henry—"Er—yes. I'm afraid she has lost her calf, and—" She—"Well, do something about it quick to make her see that you are not it!"—Chicago News.

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Teacher—"Now, Willie, you may close your geography and recite." Willie—"Suddenly throwing off his disguise, the great detective cried: 'Ha, villian! You little thought Dick Harter was on your track.'"—Puck.

A bright youth undergoing examination for one of the government departments, was asked: "What is the distance from the earth to the sun?" Not knowing the answer he wrote: "I am unable to state accurately, but I don't believe the sun is near enough to interfere with my doing my duty if I get this clerkship." He passed the examination.

"Excuse me," said the usher, "but why do you always *prefer* the first seat in the orchestra?" "Well," replied the young man in glasses, "I take great interest in the first row of the chorus." "Indeed!" "Yes. I am a bookkeeper and I like to see if the figures are correct."—Chicago News.

"I had a horrible dream last night," said Huddleston when he came down to breakfast the other morning. "What was it?" asked his wife. "I dreamed that I was in purgatory and was made to do all the things I had told my friends I would do if I were in their places."—Town and Country.

A teacher in a lower West Side public school recently received the following letter: "Kindly exculpate my son Moses from being one aggrigate day absent. Because his mother sustanting sick, Moses had to sojourn in the house perpetual, so kindly apology him for not coming once day to school."—New York Sun.

He—"A woman can't keep a secret." She—"Oh, I don't know, I've kept my age a secret since I was 24." He—"Yes; but one of these days you will give it away. time you will simply have to tell it." —"Well, I think that when a woman ept a secret 20 years, she comes pretty owing how to keep it."—Judge.

magnificent in ball attire. "By ir, do you tell me I shall not wn?" she demanded with Before we were married, sked me if I could keep assured him I could," er look of high determina-

In the Field of Sports.

BASEBALL.

Wesleyan 1, Monson Academy 1.

The game beween Monson and Wesleyan academies at Wilbraham Saturday resulted in a tie and had to be called at the 10th inning on account of rain and darkness. It was somewhat of a pitchers' battle, Rourke striking out 12 men and Toussaint eight. Monson made its score in the fourth and Wesleyan scored in the seventh, both scores being made on errors. The score:

W. A.	ab	b	po	a	e	M. A.	ab	b	po	a	e
Sibley, m,	5	2	3	0	1	Norcross,1,	5	0	7	0	1
Perry, l,	5	1	1	0	0	Cahill, c,	5	0	12	6	0
Whalen, c,	4	1	10	1	0	Paige, l,	5	0	0	0	1
Demert, 2,	4	0	0	0	1	Maguire, m	5	1	1	0	0
Wester'n, r,	3	0	2	0	0	Rourke, p,	4	1	0	2	0
Touss't, p,	3	0	1	2	1	Briggs, 2,	4	1	5	2	1
Wade, 3,	3	0	2	3	0	Hynes, 3,	1	0	4	0	0
Murray, s,	2	0	1	1	1	Faulkner, s	4	1	1	3	1
Baldwin, s,	2	1	3	2	0	Chico, r,	4	1	0	0	1
Lowe, 1,	4	1	7	0	1						
Total,	35	6	30	9	5	Total,	37	5	30	13	5

Wesleyan Academy, 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Monson Academy, 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Runs, Lowe, Maguire. Stolen bases, Perry 2, Westerman, Toussaint, Wade, Faulkner. First base on balls, off Toussaint 4, off Rourke 6. Struck out, by Toussaint 8, by Rourke 12. Time, 2h. Umpire, Davis.

Doctors 32, Palmer Crescents 31.

The doctors and attendants at the epileptic hospital defeated the Palmer Crescents on the hospital grounds Saturday afternoon, by a score of 32 to 31. The features of the game were the home run by Fenner and the batting of the Palmer team. The score by innings:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Doctors,	8	0	3	6	1	5	6	3	
Palmer Crescents,	4	7	0	0	8	3	5	2	2

Batteries, Morway and Vller; O. Ives and St. John.

Notes.

Indian Orchard defeated the Mittineague team in a game at Indian Orchard Saturday by the score of 3 to 0.

Wesleyan Academy were defeated by Amherst high school in a game at Amherst Monday by a score of 6 to 2. Roberts of Amherst pitched a fine game, striking out 15 men.

The Palmer Juniors will play the Ware high school nine on the Palmer Driving Park to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged.

The Ludlow baseball nine met its third successive defeat Saturday afternoon on the new Athletic Park in Ludlow at the hands of Morgan O'Connell's Athletics of Springfield by the score of 5 to 3.

The first game of the season for the Palmer team will be with the Indian Orchards on Memorial Day in Palmer. The Palmers will put a strong team in the field, having secured some unusually good men.

GOLF.

Ware Golfers Lose.

The Rockrimmon Golf Club had an easy time in its match with Ware on the Springfield grounds course Saturday, landing a winner, 39 to 0 None of the visitors scored, while every member of the Rockrimmon Club landed one or more points. The return match will be played in two weeks. The summary:

Rockrimmon.		Ware.	
Lyman,	4	Booth,	0
Snesman,	1	Lincoln,	0
Gardner,	2	Wetherbee,	0
Harkins,	6	Bridgman,	0
Plummer,	9	Brannigan,	0
Morse,	6	Wood,	0
Smith,	11	Hooper,	0
Total,	39	Total,	0

BOWLING.

Remnants 2421, Bondsville 2049.

The Remnants beat Bondsville on Tufts' alleys Wednesday evening by 372 points. Fitzgerald was high man with 520. The summary:

Remnants.				
Summers,	185	172	138	495
Fitzgerald,	176	167	167	520
G. Holden,	158	142	198	498
Haley,	114	165	112	391
Tufts,	192	156	169	517
Total,	825	802	794	2421

Bondsville.				
Couway,	150	119	102	371
Sharratt,	129	153	126	408
Hayes,	158	175	139	472
C. Holden,	109	103	138	350
Bowler,	133	176	139	448
Total,	679	726	644	2049

Young Roscius.

One of the strangest figures of the British stage was Young Roscius. His other name was William Henry West Betty. He lived until Aug. 24, 1874, although he had made his last stage appearance on Aug. 9, 1824, at the age of thirty-two. Theatrical history has no parallel to his childhood. It was this little Irish boy who after seeing Mrs. Siddons had declared that he must die if he did not become an actor. He took Belfast by storm in 1803. when not quite twelve, and nearly stifled scores of Londoners on Dec. 1, 1804. Foot guards and officers were overpowered by the crowd, and gentlemen charged through the boxes and jumped by twenties into the "pit" for places. Master Betty brought $86,050 to Drury Lane in twenty-eight nights. William Pitt adjourned the house of commons to let members see him as Hamlet, and his boom lasted until 1808. His adult return to the stage was brief and a failure.

A Royal Accomplice.

One day when Francis I. was in his chapel attending mass with several of his noblemen a well dressed pickpocket went and stood behind the cardinal of Lorraine and abstracted his purse, but unable to do this without the king perceiving it he put up his finger to intimate that the latter should keep silence. The king took it for a practical joke and said never a word. But after the service he asked the cardinal what he had done with his purse. The prelate, not being able to find it, was very much annoyed and took the king to task, who greatly enjoyed the fun, and at length ordered the purse to be restored to the cardinal. The thief did not, however, come forward, and the king discovered too late that he had been tricked.

Sass Costs Money.

When Fanny Kemble spent her summers in Massachusetts she engaged a neighbor to drive her regularly about the country. On their first excursion he began to discuss the crops and the history of the people, when Mrs. Kemble said in her dramatic fashion, "Sir, I have engaged you to drive, not talk." The farmer kept his peace and when the vacation was over sent in his bill. "What is this item, sir?" she asked. "I do not understand it." With equal gravity he rejoined: "Sass, $5. I don't often take it, but when I do I charge!" The bill was paid, and it made a firm friend of Mrs. Kemble ever after.—Christian Register.

The American Eagle.

Our baldheaded eagle, so called because the feathers on the top of his head are white, was called the Washington eagle by Audubon, the great naturalist. Like Washington, he is brave and fearless, and as his name and greatness are known the world over so can the eagle soar to heights beyond others. The eagle was adopted as the emblem of the United States in 1785, since when it has been used on the tips of flagpoles, coins, United States seals and on the shield of Liberty.—Washington Star.

Untiring.

"When I took you into partnership," said the indignant father, "I expected you to be untiring in your devotion to the interests of the business."

The son took one foot down from the desk long enough to strike a match to light his cigarette.

"*I think I have been*," said he. "You never have noticed me tire myself yet, have you, pa?"

Brilliant.

"Did my diamonds call forth any comment?" asked Mrs. Cumrox.

"Yes, indeed," answered Miss Cayenne. "I heard several people refer to you as the human chandelier."—Washington Star.

Dear Things.

Miss Shugger—What a self possessed woman Miss Passay is! Miss Pepper—Yes, and I don't imagine she'd ever get a chance to dispose of the property.—Cleveland Leader.

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OUR LEGISLATIVE LETTER.

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was pushing the bill appropriating $150,000 for a state consumptives' hospital for incurable cases, is quite confident that the Senate will follow the example of the House and pass the bill. He makes out cases which appeal tremendously to the sympathy and carries the members off from their feet, and so he pushes the bill along. Then, too, he is so jolly about it that he makes votes that way. The same measure has been defeated repeatedly in previous years.

Once more fate has gone against Moody Boynton and his bicycle electric street railway, for the Senate killed the bill to-day without a word of debate after the bill had passed the House by a large majority. It looks as if the steam roads were very much afraid of this invention which is warranted by first-class engineers to be a great thing, sure to revolutionize travel if it were adopted. The same thing happened last year, though this bill did not leave the control of the invention in Boynton's hands, as every previous one has done.

The Senate ways and means committee stands eight to seven against a direct inheritance tax upon all estates over $5000 in value. It has passed the House repeatedly and this year it has the support of the governor, as it did last year, but the conservative influences in the Senate are sufficient to prevent its passage, apparently, though the issue is not decided. About 90 per cent of the property in the state would not be affected by the bill.

With the turning down of the Brockton-Taunton ship canal scheme by the committee on harbors and public lands goes the reporting unanimously of a bill for a ship canal across Cape Cod at Bass river in the towns of Dennis and Yarmouth. This is about in the middle of the Cape, and there is natural help from Bass river, so that the cost will be much less than at Buzzard's Bay, and the advantages will be about as great.

Both branches are at last in agreement upon the bill for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths, though it will accomplish nothing this spring.

The house vote of 51 yeas to 156 nays and seven pairs not to reject the bill to give $125 to every unbountied veteran indicates that the Senate may pass the bill and that it may get to Gov. Douglas. If he should veto it and it be passed over the veto, yet it would have to run the risk of being declared unconstitutional.

LANDON.

Elschen—"Mother, when I get married shall I have a husband like father?" Mamma—"Certainly, my dear." Elschen—"And if I stay single, shall I be an old maid like Aunt Anna?" Mamma—"Yes, my child, I think you will." Elschen (with a deep sigh)—"Well, I'm in a fix."

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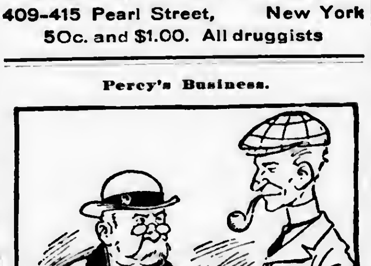

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The Reckless Hour

By IZOLA FORRESTER

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When she came out of the theater all of the carriages had gone except one. Some one stood beside it waiting.

She stood for a moment in the lobby entrance and fastened the diamond clasp on the chiffon and lace stole around her throat. The pin had been safe enough. She had volunteered going back to the boxes for it, and had found it sticking in the velvet arm of Aunt Victoria's chair, just where she had left it.

"Did you think that I was never coming?" she asked as he reached the carriage. The figure turned quickly at the sound of her voice, and she found herself looking into Thornton's eyes. She caught her breath and stopped abruptly, startled and hesitating, afraid to let him guess the great flood of gladness that swept over her at sight of him. When one believes a person to be in Manchuria it is somewhat bewildering to meet that person alone on Broadway at 11 p. m.

He did not speak, merely opened the door for her.

"There is some mistake," she paused.

"Of course there is a mistake. There always is when I come in for anything good. The fact remains that the rest have gone and that I was told to wait for you."

"Who told you to wait?"

He took her by the elbow and helped her imperatively into the carriage.

"I was with Mrs. Culverton. She was in the third box, and I was late. Then Cully came along and took her home himself. I believe your aunt told him to wait for you, but he wanted to go directly home, so I took his place. You don't believe me?"

"Oh, yes, I do. At least I believe part of it. You always twist the truth and the fairy tale together so perfectly one can only guess at which is which. I believe that Mr. Culverton was asked to wait for me."

Thornton ignored the discrimination. He was gazing intently at the pale young face. It must be true all he had heard at the club. She did not look happy. It was Vic Wilmington's affair, the digging up of Estevan. She always had some two-for-a-penny title tagging after her. It was only three weeks off now. The thought brought with it a flash of recklessness. They would have her for a lifetime. Tonight for one short half hour she was his. He leaned toward her suddenly.

"Gladys, are you sorry to see me?"

"Don't." Her eyes met his in half defiant entreaty. "It isn't fair."

"Fair to whom?"

"To him."

Thornton's jaws squared aggressively.

"He hasn't anything to say about it yet. You needn't be frightened. The wolf won't eat you. Won't they even let you be glad or sorry?"

"Don't; please, please don't."

"Say you are glad to see me."

"I'm not glad to see you. You went away of your own free will. I wish you had stayed."

"Until it was over?"

"No, forever!" she retorted passionately. "I never wanted to see you again."

He smiled. It was Gladys' way to make one last final charge when she knew she had lost the day.

"You never wanted to see me again," he repeated, "because you are going to marry a man for whom you don't care a snap of your finger, and you did love me."

"I did not." She faced him with proud, hurt eyes and flushed cheeks.

He laughed with a riotous sense of happiness in her pain. If he still had the power to hurt her there was hope. It was the reckless hour.

"You did, sweetheart, and you do now, and you always will. You know you will. Manchuria or the moon, it won't make any difference, not if you marry a hundred times, not if it's years before we meet. I can always come back like this and look in your eyes like this and see love in them like this."

She met his steady gaze, defiantly at first, then in open confession, as he said, and before he knew it she had covered her face with her hands and was crying. He felt suddenly helpless and ashamed.

"Gladys, don't do that. I'm a brute, dear. I'm sorry. I won't say another word. I'm going back this week. Stop, dear. Gladys"—

He deliberately drew her hands away from her face. It was a dear face. He had carried its memory with him around the world and it had brought him back to the starting point. He had been poor—not decently, openly poor, but living on hope and blue sky and terrapin. There was another Darby Thornton who bestowed spasmodically unexpected and irregular checks on an undeserving grandson, also advice and admonitions. The weight of gratitude had become too trying. Darby had never been able to even up the balance between the acceptance of the checks and the following out of the good advice and the admonitions.

He had thought that Gladys had known he was next of kin to Job's turkey. Everybody else did. He did not mind. In a way it rendered him harmless with undesirable parties so far as matrimonial intentions were concerned. But Gladys was desirable. He had known that she loved him. He had left the day after the accident. It had been her frank betrayal then that had shown him his course for her sake. They had been on the train with a party bound for the Whitney place at Rosemead. There had been an accident in the tunnel to the train ahead, and the one they were on crashed into the rear cars. In the darkness there had come the sudden jolt and jar of grinding brakes. Some people came in a headlong rush from the front cars, and a woman's scream rang out shrilly above all. He had just stopped beside Gladys' seat to speak with her, and she was laughing up at him when the collision came. It was over in an instant. All he knew was the vivid sense of her arms clinging around his neck as he caught her up out of the seat and their lips had met for the first time with death three car lengths away.

He had left Rosemead that night. It was all he could do. He thought she would understand. If not, there was no danger but Mrs. Wilmington would enlighten her.

The Manchuria business had been an opening held out by the old Darby Thornton for some time. It was a chance to make good by going out there and clearing up the old boy's mercantile interests before the war broke out. He had stuck to it and made good, and the reward had come most unexpectedly when said old boy had taken a notion to die comfortably and opportunely and leave his accumulated possessions to the prodigal in the far land.

There had been no thought during the year of work but of Gladys. He had left on the first boat for home to claim the promise of the tunnel kiss and had found instead Estevan, a warranted imported antique, tall, suave and slightly gray, with an eye out for ready money.

The thought of it all made him desperate tonight. He put her from him almost roughly. In three weeks she would be the Countess Estevan, chatelaine of some dinky little old castellated ruin in Austria. He was sorry that he had tried to see her, sorry he had come back, sorry he had made Culverton change places with him.

"You had better stop crying," he said. "We'll be there in a few minutes. Estevan might not like it."

She smiled back at him, her eyes bright with tears.

"So you try to frighten the bad little girl into good behavior? Well, she doesn't scare worth a cent, Darby. Your bogy man is such a fragile, proper, tissue paper bogy man that the bad little girl has decided he isn't worth being afraid of."

"What do you mean?"

"Can't you guess? You expect others to be so good at guessing, you know. You expect to kiss a girl and go away to Manchuria—or was it the moon—and then come back and find love in her eyes. What was it? Like this?"

She was laughing at him. He felt angry and obstinate.

"Can you say that you never loved me?"

"No, I cannot." Her eyes met his with calm, defensive candor. "Of course I loved you. Do you think I would have kissed you that day if I had not? And you are right about the other too. I shall always love you."

He bent toward her with keen, half shut eyes.

"And yet in three weeks you will be his wife."

"No, I won't. Do you think I could—after tonight? I shall break the engagement tonight. You have accomplished that at least. Now, take the first boat back to Manchuria."

He smiled slowly and happily. She had not heard yet of the accumulated possessions.

"We've turned out of the park," he said. "I don't want to go to the house and face a crowd. Gladys, look at me. No, straight in the eyes, please! Try to think quickly. I've come all the way around the world to see you. I've always wanted you, you know that. I was afraid before, and I ran away like a coward and didn't even give you the chance to refuse me. Will you refuse me now?"

"As if it made any difference?" Her eyes were clear and true and somewhat indignant. "If I have enough money to satisfy even Aunt Victoria and her little count, isn't there enough for you? If you go back there"—

"What?"

"I shall give away all the money and come after you?"

"Come, now!"

Her lips were half parted, her eyes wistful and troubled.

"It will be easy to come back and break the engagement then. You will only have to present your husband."

"If I dared"—

He tapped on the glass slide and gave an order to the driver, and they turned back down the avenue just as the bells were chiming midnight.

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"I want to walk upstairs," she said. "I want to know where the stairs are on every floor."

The niece, whose going-upstairs muscles have been atrophied by living in a flat, followed Aunt Jane's determined feet as best she could.

"But why won't you use the elevator?" she panted as they arrived at the fifth floor.

"Because I've got horse sense," said Aunt Jane. "There are 2,000 women in this store this very minute. All but nineteen of them ride in the elevators. Not fifty of them even know where the stairs are. You didn't yourself till I prowled round and found them. I'm prepared for an emergency. If a fire breaks out in any of these stores all the women will rush to the elevators. Only you and I and nineteen other women will run downstairs and get out alive. I don't trust myself in any store where I can't locate the stairs."—New York Press.

Onions as Weather Prophets.

One of the rites performed by the French peasants on New Year's eve is the forecasting of the weather for the coming year by means of onions.

When the bells ring for midnight mass they scoop out the middles of twelve onions, set them in a row on the kitchen table, fill them with salt and name them for the months of the year. Then when they return from mass they examine the condition of the salt. If it has melted in any of the "months," those months will be rainy; if the salt remains dry, it indicates drought; if half melted, the first fortnight of the month will be wet.

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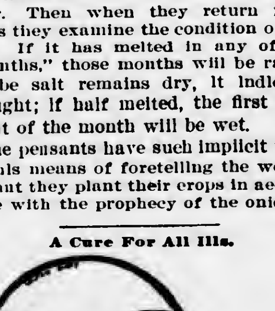

"I'm so tired, Effie!"

"So am I, Cywil. Let's go and do someting what we mustn't."

When a bride is being given away it is hard for her to look self possessed.—Philadelphia Record.

Mrs Martha Pohlman

A TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.

Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate Nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.

Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

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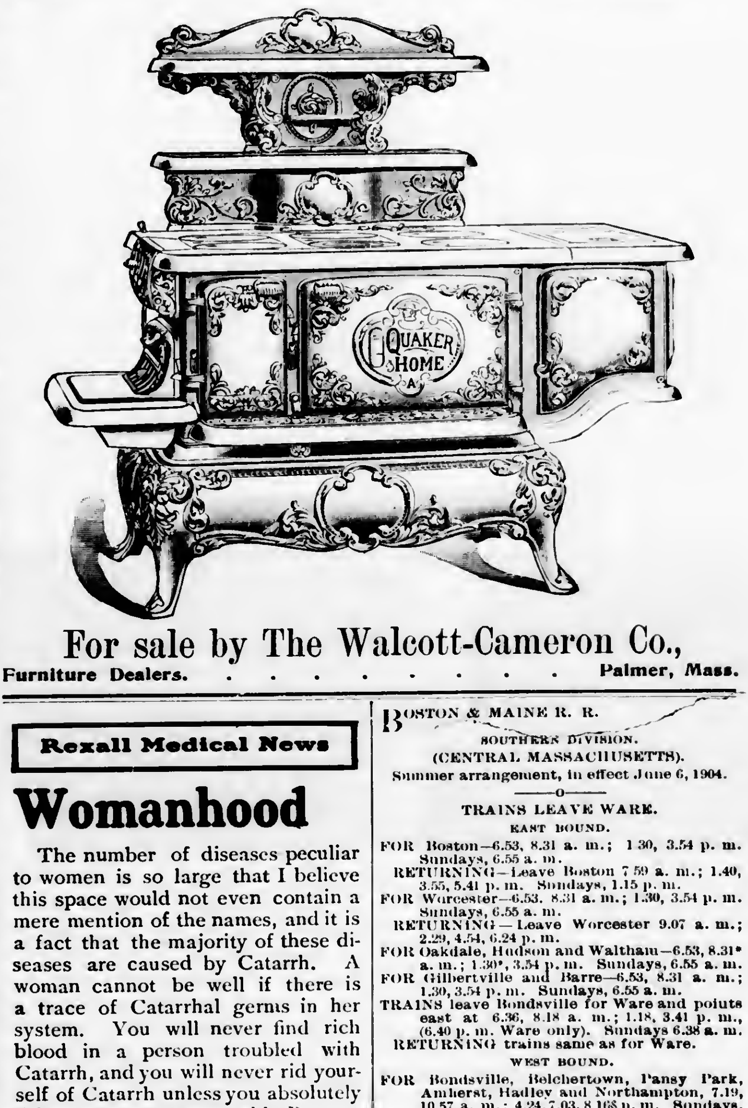

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Rexall Medical News

Womanhood

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LEAVE Palmer, 7.35 a. m., 10.00 a. m., 1.35 and 7.00 p. m. for New London and intermediate stations.

GOING NORTH.

LEAVE New London, 5.10 a. m. and 5.20 p. m. for Palmer, Brattleboro and intermediate stations. The 5.10 a. m. connects from New York via Norwich Line.

LEAVE New London 7.35 a. m. and 2.00 p. m. for Palmer and intermediate stations.

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TRAINS LEAVE WARE.

EAST BOUND.

FOR Boston—6.53, 8.31 a. m.; 1.30, 3.54 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

RETURNING—Leave Boston 7.59 a. m.; 1.40, 3.55, 5.41 p. m. Sundays, 1.15 p. m.

FOR Worcester—6.53, 8.31 a. m.; 1.30, 3.54 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

RETURNING—Leave Worcester 9.07 a. m.; 2.29, 4.54, 6.24 p. m.

FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—6.53, 8.31* a. m.; 1.30*, 3.54 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

FOR Gilbertville and Barre—6.53, 8.31 a. m.; 1.30, 3.54 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

TRAINS leave Bondsville for Ware and points east at 6.36, 8.18 a. m.; 1.18, 3.41 p. m., (6.40 p. m. Ware only). Sundays 6.38 a. m.

RETURNING trains same as for Ware.

WEST BOUND.

FOR Bondsville, Belchertown, Pansy Park, Amherst, Hadley and Northampton, 7.19, 10.57 a. m.; 4.24, 7.03, 8.16§ p. m. Sundays, 4.31 p. m.

RETURNING—Leave Northampton 5.50, 7.40, 12.35 a. m.; 3.03, 5.55 p. m. Sundays, 5.55 a. m.

TRAINS leave Bondsville for Northampton and way stations 7.32, 11.10, a. m.; 4.37, 7.18 8.29 p. m. Sundays, 4.46 p. m.

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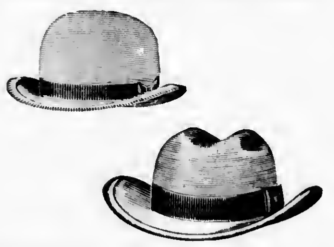

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VERY LARGE NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS

System Inaugurated Yesterday and To-day; Promotors Are Duly Elated.

The penny savings stamp system of savings for school children, which the Palmer Woman's Club has been instrumental in introducing into the public schools of Palmer and which was described in the Journal last week, was inaugurated yesterday and to-day, and the results are far ahead of the expectations of the promotors both in the number and amount of the deposits. It is sure that those who have the matter in charge will have plenty to do between now and the close of school, and may look forward to still more when school opens next September.

The first opportunity to test the plan came yesterday morning, when the pupils in the Palmer grammar school were given an opportunity to get the stamps. The matter was in charge of Mrs. A. J. Purinton and Mrs. E. S. Leach, and on arrival at the school building they found an eager bunch of youngsters awaiting them, and were kept busy until school opened. The initial day proved very satisfactory, there being 112 depositors, the aggregate amount being $11 81, both the number of depositors and the amount being far in excess of the fondest expectations of the originators of the scheme. The deposits ranged from one cent to $1 20, the latter showing that some of the youngsters had been saving up their money for some time; in fact it is known that some have been hoarding their pennies ever since it became assured that the system was to be installed. All the depositors showed a large degree of enthusiasm for the scheme, and it is certain that there will be less gum and candy consumed by them in the future unless their spending allowance is increased. One youngster who was seen eating confectionery one day this week and was known to be saving his pennies for the stamp system was asked by his teacher if he had forgotton about the stamps. He cocked his head on one side in a knowing way and shutting one eye replied: "I didn't buy dis; it was give to me." It is expected that the number of depositors will also increase, in view of the example set by those who have already made a start, and as the parents come to be more familiar with the plan.

The pupils of the Bondsville school had their opportunity this morning, and that they were alive to the possibilities of the scheme is shown by the results, for Mrs. D. B. Sullivan, who had the stamps in charge, recorded 88 depositors and took in $18 51. The smallest deposit was one cent and the largest $2. The youngsters showed a lively enthusiasm for the plan, and it is certain that when the next opportunity is given to purchase stamps there will be a new crop of depositors as well as additions to the cards already taken out.

The Thorndike and Three Rivers schools will have their first day on Monday of next week.

WARE WOMAN KILLED.

Struck by Train Sunday Afternoon. Death Was Instantaneous.

Miss Julia A. Fitzgerald of Ware was struck and instantly killed on the Ware River railroad by the passenger train due in Ware at 5.13 Sunday afternoon. The accident occurred near the Howard grist mill about a quarter of a mile above the railroad station in Ware. Engineer Kirkland saw the woman on the track, and he made every effort to stop the engine, although expecting she would leave the track at every step. Her injuries were all inflicted on the head and left side of the body. She was thrown against a switch, and received injuries to the skull and left side, either of which would have proved fatal. The body was taken on board the train and carried to the station, where it was viewed by Medical Examiner W. W. Miner, who gave permission to Undertaker John W. Lambert to care for it.

Miss Fitzgerald had worked in the weave room of the Otis company for the past 20 years and had resided with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Johanna Fitzgerald on Maple street. She had been in the habit of walking on the railroad a great deal. She is survived by a nephew and a niece, besides her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fitzgerald.

BACK TO JAIL AGAIN.

Jury Disagrees and He Must Wait Until September for New Trial.

Harvey Griffin of Belchertown was placed on trial Monday morning at the criminal session of the superior court in Springfield, charged with the larceny of $120, a watch, chain and vest from Edward J. Wyman, at Longmeadow on December 31. The evidence was finished and the jury left the room about noon, but when they returned in the late afternoon they reported a disagreement, and Griffin will have to remain in jail until September unless he can secure bail.

The case against Griffin is one of purely circumstantial evidence, which was admitted by both District Attorney Noxon, and Griffin's attorney, J. M. KcKean. Mr. Wyman, from whom the property was stolen, testified that he had taken Griffin to his shanty in the woods at Longmeadow the night before he missed his money, and that he left him in the shanty the next morning alone, while he was out to work. When he returned home, Wyman stated, he found his trunk pried open and his money gone, and Griffin was no longer about. Three other witnesses testified to having seen Griffin about the shanty on the day of the robbery.

Ware Fire District Meeting.

The annual fire district meeting was held in firemen's hall in Ware Saturday afternoon and evening, there being 703 votes cast, which is 200 more than ever were cast in a previous fire district election. The reason for this was the sharp contest for clerk, which resulted in the election of John W. O'Neill by a vote of 242; Edward Sheldon received 234, James Sheehan 179 and James Marland 49. The only other change in officers was the election of James Anderson to the prudential committee to succeed Henry M. Clark, who recently moved to Springfield. The business meeting was held at 7 o'clock, and it was voted to appropriate $2850 for salaries for the year against $1995 for the last year. This will make the firemen's salaries $50 per year instead of $35 as formerly. It is the opinion of many that the taxpayers will as the result of this salary increase advocate the maintenance of a permanent department, and abolish the present system.

MR. FARRAR IS IT AGAIN.

Will Collect the Taxes in Ware For Another Year at Least.

Ware's special election for tax collector Monday will pass into history as one of the most hotly contested the town will ever see. Both candidates were on the ground early and remained until the last vote was counted. A voter who got into the town hall without a glad hand from one of the candidates—and in most instances both of them—slid in the back way. Frederick W. Farrar was endeavoring to secure a re-election, and Felix Bombard, hotel keeper and horseman, was attempting to push Mr. Farrar one side. The Worcester Telegram's correspondent gives this report of the contest:

An enthusiastic countryman of Felix's was heard telling all about the election. The conversation ran like this:—

"What you t'ink of dat? Fred make a surprise for Felix, I guess so?

"Felix is one big Frenchman for Ware, all ri'. Huh? He's try get dat job for colleck tax, and Fred he's back up for some more coal. I tol' Octave me the scrap join, be great fight for sure. Of course, you know Felix has trade hosses pretty much. He tol' me he see more as 14,000 hosses in 10 year. Now, you know, dat's pretty much of hosses. Felix was good jockey, too. Of course, you know dat. Huh?

"When I hear of dat race for colleck the tax between Fred and Felix, I tell my womans, 'Felix he's win that, sure nuff.' When its come for a race, Felix turn round dat pole like one telephone ware.

"At seex o'clock this mornin' the bell she rang for call Fred and Felix to the track. Felix he's come up fresh as one dazee. He's look nervous, but he wear one smile dat was hard for him to take it off, and look like he want to say, 'Give it to Bombard.'

"Fred comes up, and looks like easy mon. Felix he's look at the sky. Fred he's look at the sky, too. Felix don't look at Fred. Fred don't look at Felix, jes' same. The judge, he's give the word to get ready. Felix and Fred look at ground an' spank it on se feets.

"Fred get dat pole like I say before. He break wance time. Felix start out strong, but his wind go 'pish! pretty soon.

"They race nice, Fred and Felix, and at 12 o'clock they pas' the half post nose on top nose. Then Felix make one spurt, and Fred push ahead, and then Felix go up again, and pretty quick Fred he's come up. They pass the las' quarter with Fred four feets on front.

"Then you wish you was there for see dat fineesh. Oh, she was one grand fineesh. Felix, he's pick up his straps; he's hol' his head up like one good breed, what he is, and he's tore up track.

"Fred, he's begin roll ses yeux and go like half pas' two. He's pull hard for the air for keep him from suffocate without his he able to breathe. Felix, he's blow hard, but the Frenchman yell, 'Give it to Bombard.'

"By gar, when Felix hear dat, he grind his teeth together like this, and right off the earth she's fly all over. Felix try catch up with Fred, but Fred 50 yards down on the fineesh, an' go much too quick.

"All the Polack for Fred. Dat's too much for Felix.

"Fred, he go pas' dat ware, an' he's colleck the tax. Dat's how."

WIRE MILL CROSSING REPORT.

Palmer's Share of the Expense of Separation of Grades $2219.

George Leonard of Springfield has filed his first report in the clerk of the court's office as auditor in the case of the petition of the selectmen of the town of Palmer for the separation of the crossing of the Boston and Albany railroad and the Central Vermont railroad, called the Wire Mill crossing, showing the expense incurred in the abolition of said crossing. The total expense, according to the report, was $22,190 12. By the decision of the commissioners the commonwealth was to pay 25 per cent, $5547.53; the town of Palmer 10 per cent, $2219 01; the Boston and Albany railroad one-half of 65 per cent, $7211 79, and the Central railroad of Vermont one-half 65 per cent, $7211 79. The Boston and Albany railroad has expended in excess of its share the sum of $6415 74 and the Central railroad of Vermont $1350.80. The auditor finds that the town of Palmer shall pay the Boston and Albany $2219 01, and the commonwealth to the same company the sum of $4196.73, and the commonwealth shall pay to the Central railroad of Vermont the sum of $1350.80.

HAMPSHIRE-WORCESTER ROAD.

Line From Ware to Gilbertville and West Brookfield to Be Started.

The Hampshire and Worcester street railway, which has not been in operation since January, is to be reopened, probably on the 20th. Superintendent D. E. Pepin received word the first of the week to try to locate the men formerly employed as motormen and conductors, and will probably receive word to-morrow to go ahead and start the cars as soon as he can. Two men commenced work yesterday on the cars, and aside from a few wheels, the rolling stock can be soon placed in good order. It will be necessary to obtain some small pieces of machinery for the power house that may come quickly or may delay opening the road for a time. Should word be received to-morrow, as expected, it is possible cars may be run by the 20th, or it may be that they will not start until the following Saturday or at the end of the month, depending mainly on the promptness with which these necessary things can be secured.

New Trains on the Central Vermont.

The Central Vermont railroad announces that its summer schedule will be put on June 26, at which time it will put on new fast trains between Boston and Springfield and all points north. The train from Springfield will leave at 12 30 p. m. and Brattleboro at 2 15, reaching all Vermont points by daylight and arriving in Montreal at 10 15 p. m., where connections will be made in the same station with fast western express train for Detroit, Chicago and the West. The train will have new coaches with high-back seats, new parlor car to St. Albans, sleeping car White River Junction to Montreal and Chicago, and at White River Junction will connect with the train from Boston which will have parlor cafe dining car with meals on European plan. The south-bound train will leave Montreal at 9 01 a. m., Brattleboro 4.23 p. m., Palmer 6 35, Stafford 7.40, Willimantic 8.27 and New London 9.30 p. m. The new train will be an especially pleasing one for visitors from this section to the mountain resorts of Vermont and New Hampshire, enabling them to get through in about half a day's travel. Information regarding the new trains and the many summer resorts of Vermont, with prices of board at each, is given in a handsome publication, "Summer Homes," issued by the passenger department of the C. V. road, which will be sent on application to the general passenger agent at St. Albans, Vt.

Epileptic Hospital Notes.

The daily produce of milk at the present time is 600 quarts.

For several weeks a corps of men has been engaged in grading, seeding, trimming and setting out trees.

Mr. F. G. Reynolds, one of our standard entertainers, was here Monday night and gave a very interesting entertainment with an entirely new program. He is a member of the Boston Stars, and has just returned from an extensive tour of the United States.

SCHOOL GIRL RUNS AWAY.

Did Not Want to Continue Her Studies, So Left.

HAD HIGH AVERAGE IN HER CLASSES.

Found on Farm in Enfield Doing Housework and Will be Allowed To Remain.

Alexander Gordon of Dana was in Palmer last Friday in search of his daughter, Lina D. Gordon, 17, who had disappeared from her boarding place the day before and had written to her father stating that she had run away. Mr. Gordon was formerly a machinist in the Palmer hat shop, but about a year ago moved to Dana to live. His daughter was attending the Palmer high school, and disliking to have her studies discontinued Mr. Gordon arranged a home for her in the family of A. F. Stone on State avenue.

Miss Gordon had a high average in her studies, but for some reason did not wish to attend school. Her father would not allow her to leave however, and she decided to go without his permission. She left the house at the usual time on Thursday morning, to attend school it was supposed, and no further trace of her could be found until Wednesday afternoon of this week, when Sheriff Bills received word that she was doing housework at a farm between Enfield and North Dana. The people for whom she worked read newspaper accounts of the disappearance and at once questioned the girl, who admitted her identity. Her parents were notified at once and went for her, but it was decided to allow her to remain there.

PALACES ON WHEELS.

Central Vermont Railway to Put on Two Palatial New Trains Between Boston and Montreal.

To have the pleasure of traveling through the beautiful Green Mountain region of Vermont on trains unexcelled for equipment and appointments, surrounded with every comfort and luxury that money and brains can furnish, will be the good fortune of those who may travel over the Central Vermont railway this summer. With the beginning of the summer season two new trains, now being built to order, will be placed in commission for the Boston and Montreal service. The equipment ordered includes two baggage and express cars, two smoking cars, four first-class day coaches, which will be a pleasing novelty in this part of the country, and two parlor-cafe observation cars, which, besides the large observation room at one end of the car entirely enclosed in plate glass, will have a parlor, smoking room, ladies' toilet room, men's saloon and a complete pantry outfit. These cars which will be of the latest and highest type of design and architecture, will be literally palaces on wheels. The interior finish will be of highly polished Mexican mahogany, with finely figured veneer panels, inlaid with black ebony and white holly stripes. The ceiling will be of that full rich empire design, finished in three-ply veneer, artistically painted and ornamented with soft colorings. The upper windows will be Gothic with art design glass and the lower windows will have a double sash with crystal plate glass, with an art design in Gothic glass in a metal frame, extending over the sections of two windows and dividing the windows in sections of two with intervening panels. All of the inside trimmings will be of statuary bronze. The kitchen and pantry will be equipped with the most modern cooking and service arrangements; the table service will be of the finest obtainable, and meals will be served on the European plan.

The day coaches will have an interior finish of mahogany and will be as luxurious and comfortable as ordinary parlor cars. They will have a smoking room and men's saloon, and a ladies' toilet furnished with sofas and chairs in addition to the most modern toilet arrangements.

The smoking cars are of the same general design as the coaches, except that there will be only a men's saloon, and the seats will be upholstered in leather. The baggage and express cars will be of the blind end type and built to conform to the rest of the train. Every precaution has been taken to make the cars as near danger proof as possible. They will be equipped with the latest anti-telescopic devices, Pullman wide vestibules, six wheel iron-cased trucks, the direct steam heating principle, Pintch gas lighting system, the Westinghouse high speed air brake and the Westinghouse train air signal.

Without question the two new trains will be the finest running out of Boston over any line.

Hargreaves' Shows To-morrow.

To enumerate one-third of the attractions with Hargreaves' shows would take up too much space, but it is safe to say that no other show in the country has as many special features as this gigantic amusement enterprise. Among the features with this show which no one else can duplicate are Jumbo II, the largest elephant in captivity and the only elephant introduced in a marvelous performance by a lady; The Toozoonin Troupe of Arabs, twelve in number, who give an astonishing Oriental acrobatic performance; the only den of trained leopards in the world; the wonderful Leffel Trio, who give the most astounding mid-air performance ever witnessed; William Lowande, the greatest of all American riders; Helen Wilson, premier lady equestrienne; the Orton Family, in feats never before shown; and a Clowns' Carnival by 20 funny performers, which is the acme of comedy. In addition to the complete circus performance the realistic Wild West exhibition and the remarkable hippodrome contests, one of the most complete menageries ever shown is to be seen with this modern and colossal amusement enterprise. The Hargreaves' shows in all its entirety will exhibit in Palmer to-morrow with two performances, at 2 and 8 p. m. The doors will be open one hour before the performance begins in order to give every one ample time to inspect all the wonders in the monstrous menagerie.

WALES.

The ladies of the M. E. church held a social Wednesday evening in the vestry.

T. J. Hynes has the contract to place a new roof on the machine shop of the Golden-rod mill.

A large brush fire broke out in the south part of the town last Sunday afternoon. About 50 men fought it until after dark, and supposed it was all out, but Monday afternoon it broke out again and it was fought until midnight by a large force of men before it was extinguished. More than 100 acres of woodland were burned over.

Josiah Stebbins is painting his house on South Main street.

Our Legislative Letter

BOSTON, MAY 10, 1905.

Common honesty is such a fundamental of legislation that it is no wonder that all eyes are turned when the outcry of "graft" is raised. Susceptibility to temptation is such a general trait, also, that it is no wonder that everybody is all ears when it looks as if some new wretch had fallen. But, really, there is less to holler about graft this week than the noise would indicate. In the first place, no charge was made. Mr. Downey of Cambridge, a new member said, amid great internal commotion, that he believed, or suspected that graft had been used. In order to nail the matter on the spot, I saw him as soon as possible after his deliverance. He said that he had nothing more than suspicion. When asked what was the basis of that suspicion, he replied that when pockets of members were bulging out with bills which they could not account for he believed that something was wrong. Thereby hangs a tale of a practical joke which was played upon Downey and may have been the cause of all the sensation. Next to him sits a contractor, so the story runs, who carries a roll of bills in the ordinary conduct of his business. Just for deviltry when Downey could see him, he took out these bills and began to count them over, saying in a low voice, "Boston and Maine, Boston and Maine." Then he passed them behind Downey's back to his seatmate on the other side, and he, in turn, so Downey got the benefit of it, counted them and mumbled, "Boston and Maine, Boston and Maine." Then one of them asked Downey why he did not pitch in and get some of the stuff while it was being passed around. No wonder the member thought he was in the midst of the Philistines and that unless he shouted for help he might be swept off his feet by the waves of corruption. Possibly undue influences were brought to bear for the passage of the bill, but there is no reason for believing that this was the rotten spot.

William H. Coolidge, counsel for the Boston and Maine, was indignant in view of the criticism which is poured out upon him for sitting in the public gallery during the debate and sending notes down to the floor, evidently steering the debate. He complains that the cuts published of him make him look just like Tucker, the convicted murderer, and he says that the diagram showing the tracks of the messenger from his seat in the gallery to the seat of Representative Hayes of Lowell on the floor of the House look just like the diagram which was published showing Tucker's tracks along the road to the house of Miss Page, where he committed the murder. Esteeming himself to be a lawyer in good and reputable standing, and of some consequence withal, as a representative of one of the great corporations, he protests that he is criticised and condemned for doing what he had a perfect right to do. "I cannot be admitted to the floor," he says. "Yet Edwin L. Sprague, the representative of the state board of trade in opposition to the bill, goes upon the floor of the House during the debate. Why should not I be given just as much right to speak for my side as he is to speak for his? I cannot contradict lies which are told about the bill on the floor of the House. Why should I not send down notes correcting them? Of course I do such things and I have a perfect right to do it." The fact is not the right of the corporation to see members openly and to present its case to them, but that it is prominently present, directing the debate for the bill. There is an active lobby for the bill and the machinery is much more perfect than any which is active for the state. Of course there are rights of petitioners for legislation, but there are also public rights and it is the offensive push for the former which is the unfortunate feature of corporation legislation.

It was a particularly hard streak of luck for the committees on counties when it was held up editorially by a Boston paper for spending $36 75 in April for cigars. The fact is that the item was for hotel bills. But that is not all. At the opening of the session Senator Kyle of Plymouth, chairman, in the interest of public service, urged the committee not to smoke at the sessions of the committee. This they agreed to do and they have kept their word. The fact is that not a cigar has been charged by that committee to the state this session. One of the Plymouth county members says that with the exception of the item of cigars the traveling bills of our committee are above criticism, and it is such a small matter he hopes that they will pay for their own cigars hereafter and so make the record absolutely clean. Some of the committees smoke excessively during their public sessions and make their rooms thick with smoke, enough to draw tears to the eyes,—moral or physical tears, as the reader prefers to interpret the words.

At the time of writing it looks as if the street railway merger bill might be defeated by the House on the enacting stage, for the reconsideration of the vote to engross it failed only by the close margin of 100 yeas to 101 nays and three pairs. The Senate this afternoon put the bill over to Tuesday, on request of Senator Taylor of Suffolk in order to give time for the collection of information. This afternoon Senator Craig of Essex, one of the members of the railroad committee, said that they would accept the House amendment to give more power to the railroad commission, and William H. Coolidge said that the road would prefer it, taking half a loaf as better than no bread. This combination of interest may prevail in the House, unless the rising sentiment of the people, which is showing itself in some parts of the state, impresses upon the representatives the desire of their constituents that the matter go over for another year. The absorption of the street railways by the steam roads is too big a proposition to be rushed through without the fullest popular discussion.

There is discussion among the Democrats of the governor's policy in appointing so many Republicans. It is felt that Private Secretary Douglas stands in the way of personal contact of the governor and members of his party, and the general impression that he is a Republican does not tend to make the Democrats feel any better. In the discussion I have heard it said that hitherto the Republicans, in looking for the best men for the public offices, have almost always found that Republicans ar
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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 12, 1905.

PALMER NEWS.

District Court.

Monday's victim was Myron W. Pratt, who was assessed a fine of $5 for drunkenness, and paid.

Henry J. Roberts and Henry Ringey of Ludlow were charged Tuesday morning by Agent Dexter Atkins of the long-named society of abusing a horse hired of John Collins of Ludlow. Roberts, who hired the team, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $10. Ringey was discharged. Two drunks were released on probation until June 5.

Wednesday morning's case was that of Alice, the 13-years-old daughter of Jennie Riley of Thorndike, complained of as a neglected child. It was agreed that Edward A. Hall of Springfield should be appointed guardian of the girl, and the case was continued until July 1.

Patrick F. Hurley of Thorndike became involved in a difficulty with a fellow passenger on the 2.34 train from the east yesterday afternoon and was placed in the cooler on arrival in Palmer. This morning he was fined $10 for assault, and paid.

The Eagles' Fair.

Palmer aerie of Eagles will hold a fair in the opera house for five nights, beginning next Tuesday and closing Saturday. There will be dancing every evening with music by Orcutt's orchestra and Prof. Comfort as prompter. An entertainment will be given each evening, with change of bill nightly, professional and local talent taking part. There will be a fish pond, grab bag, fancy tables and all the things which usually go with a fair. The principal contest will be for a $50 diamond ring, to be given to the most popular fireman or electric road employe. Refreshments will be served in the hall, and there will be special electrics to all points each night. The committee of arrangements is J. J. Sullivan, D. V. Fogarty, W. F. Gaffney, J. C. Smith, E. Herig, P. J. Keyes, M. J. Daley, M. J. Moriarty, H. A. White, G. Friend, D. J. Quirk. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock each night. Tuesday evening there will be a grand street parade at 8 o'clock.

Fire Wagon Ordered.

The prudential committee of the fire district met last evening and contracted for the modern fire wagon which the district voted to buy. The wagon will come from the Combination Ladder Company of Providence, R. I., and will be built for one horse, though a pole will be furnished so that in case of bad going two horses can be used; the change from the one-horse shafts to the two-horse pole can be made in about one minute. The capacity of the wagon will be 1000 feet of hose, and it will have a 28-foot extension ladder, 14-foot folding roof ladder, lanterns, axes, bars and the usual tools, and two chemical extinguishers. Back of the driver's seat will be a wire basket for rubber coats, boots, hats, etc. Delivery is to be in 90 days. The swing harness to go with the wagon has not yet been contracted for.

Pastor's Picture Found.

The large picture of Rev. A. W. Weeks, formerly pastor of the Baptist church, which disappeared from its place on the wall of the vestry in a mysterious manner a few weeks ago, has been found. Some of the women of the parish were at the church this morning engaged in spring housecleaning, and discovered the picture in a closet under the stairs leading to the choir loft, at the back of the church. The closet is in an out-of-the way place and is never used; indeed, some of the oldest members of the church have no knowledge of its existence. The picture was not harmed in any way, and has been put back in its former place on the wall.

New Telephones.

Several new telephones have been put in this week: G. C. Clough, lawyer, in the old bank block on Church street, 1-3; Fred Sherman, grocer, 10-3; Atlas Fibre Company at West Warren, 1-12 West Warren. The residence of Cecil I. Whitcomb is to be connected in a day or two.

Leroy Tourtelotte is visiting relatives in Templeton.

J. P. Lynde of Webster spent yesterday with friends in town.

Mrs. Thomas Blanchard has gone to Colorado to visit her son.

Wallace Chilson of Boston spent Tuesday with Palmer relatives.

Mrs. George S. Holden is the guest of relatives in Yonkers, N. Y.

Harold Taylor has gone to Hartford, Ct., for a short visit with friends.

Edward Merrick has taken a position with the Grosvenor Woolen Co.

Grover Goodes has gone to Rochelle, Ind., to visit his brother Walter.

Miss Ruth Fiske was home from Westfield Normal School over Sunday.

William Merriam of Pleasant street is visiting relatives in Swansea, N. H.

Miss Bessie Royce of Springfield has been the guest of Mrs. Russell Rixford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gamwell returned to-day from a trip to Washington, D. C.

N. W. Chandler of New York was the guest of relatives in town over Sunday.

Miss Lucretia Siske has resigned her position as clerk in D. L. Bodfish's store.

E. A. Prindle has bought the "Sullivan" house on Park street, next the Advent chapel.

F. H. Wetherbee of Unionville, Ct., has taken a position as clerk with the E. Brown Co.

Mrs. S. A. Bryant and son of Fishkill-on-the-Hudson are guests of her sister, Mrs. E. Goodes.

Elizabeth and Robert Bodfish have returned from an extended visit in North Anson, Me.

John Dean has moved from the Point of Rocks to the "Griffin" block on South Main street.

W. E. Stone, in an advertisement on the third page, offers some good values in seed potatoes.

Mrs. A. H. Willis of Woburn has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Sexton on Park street.

L. C. Smith has left the B. and A. freight house for a position as passenger brakeman on the C. V. road.

The Parker-Hamer electrical company has closed its business in Palmer and will remove from town.

John Doherty has taken a position as conductor with the Springfield and Eastern street railway.

H. A. Northrop is building an addition to his wood storing sheds near his cider mill on Park street.

The Fletcher bakery and dining rooms in Lynde's block on Main street have been old to Mrs. L. A. Royce.

S. B. Keith has been gone a part of ek to a meeting of the New Hamp- ntal Association.

Brown Company has the contract nd plumbing for W. E. Stone's Pine street.

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A. F. Bennett has established a "hot buttered popcorn" stand on Main street near the street railway waiting room.

F. M. Ralton is serving on the jury in Springfield this week, and M. J. Dillon Jr. is doing his work on the Springfield Union.

Exercises will be held in all the schools in the town next Thursday afternoon in commemoration of the Hague peace treaty.

Mrs. P. M. Proulx and daughter Lillian of Chatham Centre, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Michael St. John on Thorndike street.

Superintendent of Schools Fuller is to move from the Matthews house on Park street to the Woolrich house on Thorndike street.

H. W. Smith will sell a quantity of household goods, etc., at auction to-morrow afternoon at the broom factory on Pearl street.

Frank J. McGnan of Central street has secured a position in Willimantic, Ct., and will move his household goods there June 1.

Open cars were in order all day Saturday and Sunday, the latter day being more like one in midsummer than any we have had thus far.

Frederick Jameson has resigned his position as motorman with the Springfield and Eastern street railway and taken one with Armour & Co.

Miss Edith Edson and Miss Grace Thompson of Wellesley college spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Thompson on Central street.

The J. T. Gallivan Building Company has the contract for building a cotton mill, boiler and engine house, dye and warehouses at Columbus, Ga.

The Flynt Building and Construction Company has been awarded the contract for the new brick building to be erected for the Atlantic works, East Boston.

Mr. Walter Ballou Jacobs, professor of pedagogy in Brown University, has been engaged to deliver the address to the senior class of the high school at graduation.

F. D. Barton is suffering from numerous burns on his face, caused by water getting into some lead which he was melting and causing the metal to spatter nearly all over him.

Daniel Stone, who last winter stole a horse and carriage belonging to D. E. Marcy, was on Monday sentenced by the superior court to the Massachusetts reformatory.

H. W. Holbrook appeared last Saturday with a new auto, a light touring car with two-cylinder engine. Mr. Holbrook has taken the agency for the Rambler machines in this section.

J. A. Breckenridge has gone to Woodbridge, N. J., where he will have a position during the summer with a manufacturing concern of which his son, John E., is a part owner.

A regular meeting of the Palmer Business and Social Club was held Tuesday evening, followed by a phonographic entertainment, smoker and lunch, the last of the season. Bard catered.

Special May services are held in St. Thomas's church every morning at 7.30. Music is furnished by a choir consisting of girls from 6 to 12 years of age, under the direction of Miss Ernestine Dutilly.

There will be services in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Makepeace will give her third message from Olivet, "The Angel's Words." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.

The street railway company is putting in a new switch at the top of Thorndike street to replace a wornout one, and is lengthening the siding a little to make the switch come in a more desirable place.

The Central Massachusetts Electric Company has been setting a number of new poles about the village this week for its wires, replacing those which had become weakened by long installation.

The hearing on the proposition to close the Mason, Shorley and Forest Lake schools and transport the pupils to the village schools will be held at the high school building to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

F. J. Hamilton sustained a painful injury Monday forenoon, running a rusty nail into his left hand between the last two fingers. The course was along the back of the hand for an inch or more, but the point did not come out again.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "The Captain of Soldiers of the Cross;" Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; service of song at 7, followed by a sermon on "Putty Men, Ancient and Modern."

At the meeting of the selectmen Wednesday evening the contract for supplying pipe for the new sewers to be built by the town in accordance with the vote at the annual meeting, was awarded to the D. W. Lewis Company of Worcester.

The usual services will be held at St. Paul's Universalist church Sunday: Morning worship at 10 45 with sermon by the pastor; Sunday school at 12; Junior Y. P. C. U. at 4; Senior Y. P. C. U., chapel service, to which all are invited, at 6.

At a meeting of the selectmen D. V. Fogarty of Three Rivers and Maurice Fitzgerald of Ware were appointed special police. James Wilson of Three Rivers has been granted an auctioneer's license, and Martin Stokes of Thorndike a pool license.

A fire in the woods on the Point of Rocks was responsible for the calling out of the department about 7 o'clock Monday evening. It was extinguished without serious loss, though for a time it threatened to consume the house occupied by George Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson of Wakefield, formerly of Palmer, will have the sympathy of a large circle of Palmer friends in the death of their infant daughter Tuesday of pneumonia. The older child has also been very sick with the disease, but is now recovering.

Miss Linda Hawley Brigham of Mechanicville, N. Y., formerly of Palmer, will sail for Europe June 17 to be gone until September. She was given a banquet by the Sans Souci club last week Thursday evening, when she was presented with a purse of gold.

At the regular meeting of the K. O. K. A. Wednesday evening it was voted to hold the last meeting of the season next Wednesday, beginning at 7.30, to be followed by a banquet. Rev. W. A. Moore, Robert Barton and Rexford Paine were chosen as a committee of arrangements.

Rev. J. J. Lewis will give stereopticon lectures in St. Paul's church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, May 23 and 24. The first will be the "Passion Play," the second the history and beauty of old New England. Mr. Lewis is well known as a lecturer and an unusual opportunity is afforded Palmer people.

George M. Ray, about 60, of Providence, R. I., came to Palmer Tuesday in search of rest and health, intending to spend the summer on the Wells farm on the road to Brimfield. He was suffering from Bright's disease, and was so sick on Wednesday that a physician was called. He failed to rally and died last evening.

Miss Agnes G. Dawson, 28, died last Friday night of apoplexy, after a short illness. She leaves a mother, two sisters and one brother. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 30. Burial was in the Thorndike cemetery. The bearers were J. J. Manning, M. E. Murphy, D. E. O'Connor, John Moran, David Sullivan and Charles McManamy.

Miss Elizabeth M. Leonard, recently with Smith & Murray of Springfield, has opened a fancy goods and notions store in the Feeney block on Main street and announces that a full stock of goods in the various lines will be carried and that city prices will be maintained, giving an opportunity to secure goods at the lowest figures without the trouble of going to the city for them. She announces a special sale of ribbons in her advertisement in another column.

Forest Lake has long held a reputation for containing large turtles, and it is not likely to suffer any diminution in this line this season, at least. An electric car en route to Ware Saturday afternoon was obliged to stop just after leaving the lake station to avoid running over an immense old fellow which was crossing the track. It was estimated that he would weigh at least 25 or 30 pounds, and the motorman said that in crossing the track he stepped clear over the rails never touching them, although they are some four inches or more high.

The parish committee of the Universalist church has engaged Dr. John Jay Lewis, A. M., "The Apostle of the Passion Play in America," to give two of his pictorial travel talks in the church on the evenings of May 23 and 24. The lectures selected are "The Passion Play of 1900" and "The History and Beauty of Old New England." Dr. Lewis is known throughout the country as author, lecturer and orator, and many of our town's people will remember his quaint humor, pathos and rare eloquence in his lecture on the Passion Play of 1890, which he gave here ten years ago.

THREE RIVERS.

Nursery stock in variety, Pansies, Verbenas, Begonias, Geraniums, etc., at J. T. Geer's Nursery.

Aldrich—Royce.

Miss Martha Aldrich and Milton J. Royce of Sturbridge were married Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Rev. Charles Olmstead, who officiated. Arthur Royce of Wales acted as best man and Mrs. Fred Reed was bridesmaid. The bride was dressed in white embroidered swiss muslin and carried bride roses. The wedding was a quiet affair, none being present at the ceremony but the interested parties. Mr. and Mrs. Royce will reside in Three Rivers.

Kicked By a Horse.

William, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brothers, was kicked by a horse last Saturday, and sustained injuries about the head. Brothers was watering the horse near his home on Springfield road, when the animal became frightened by a passing automobile, and kicked him. He was attended by Dr. W. Chiverette.

Howard W. Riley is ill at the Wenimisset.

Mrs. Charles Colvin is visiting relatives in Huntington.

Sherman Ray spent Sunday with friends in North Adams.

Miss Lillian Abare is ill at her home on East Main street.

Robert Davis spent Sunday with his parents in Enfield.

The Three Rivers baseball team will play in Gilbertville to-morrow.

A. Lavaily has taken a position in William Prairie's barber shop.

Miss Mary Porter of Oxford is visiting at the home of William Porter.

Miss Mary Twiss has moved into her new house on East Main street.

John O'Connor spent the first part of the week with friends in Holyoke.

A. W. Nickerson has taken a position in the cloth room of the Palmer Mill.

Mrs. Charles Hubbard returned home Saturday after a visit in Nashua, N. H.

Philip C. Story is able to resume his duties in the Palmer Mill, after an illness.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. F. A. Upham Wednesday afternoon.

The condition of Mrs. William Bothwell, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improved.

A large number from here attended the King's Daughters' fair at Bondsville last Friday night.

Rev. Charles Olmstead and Rev. A. B. Bassett of Ware exchanged pulpits last Sunday night.

Friends of Miss Etta Ruggles will be glad to learn of her recovery from her recent illness.

A portion of the board sidewalk near the bridge has been removed and a cinder walk has been constructed in its place.

The lecture on the Passion Play, which was delivered at the Polish Catholic church Sunday night, was well attended.

There will be a special meeting of the Union Evangelical church at the home of Rev. Charles Olmstead next Tuesday evening.

At the Union Evangelical church Sunday morning the subject of Rev. Charles Olmstead's sermon will be "The Saving Password;" the subject of the evening service will be "The Day of Atonement." In the evening the bi-monthly communion will be observed, with the reception of members.

THORNDIKE.

Fair Articles Drawn.

The drawing of the S. M. T. A. S. fair articles was held in Temperance Hall Monday evening and resulted as follows: Barrel of flour, William Holden; ton of coal, Peter Cahill Jr.; cord of wood, Dr. E. F. Sullivan; writing desk, Mildred Hanlon; rocker, John Crean; chest of tea, Mrs. Miles Gerald; carpet-sweeper, Michael Loftus; 1 dozen photos, Kathryn McKenzie; pair of blankets, Carlos Sullivan; parlor table, Hillard Smith; dressed doll, Patrick Ford; commode set, Mary Ryden; carving set, Julia Vasha; ½ dozen knives and forks, John Reilly; pair lady's oxfords, Sylvester Zidy; oil heater, Nellie Carroll of Ware; silk umbrella, Daniel Ahearn, Palmer; mantel clock, James P. Crowley, Palmer; box cigars, Charles Parker, Three Rivers; graphophone, Mrs. William McCormick; gent's gloves, Timothy Horan, Three Rivers; gent's hat, Henry Jibilo, Three Rivers; parlor lamp, Patrick Daly, Palmer; fob chain, Henry Callahan, Monson; sofa pillow, Daniel Fay, Palmer; suit case, Jennie Harper, Three Rivers.

Miss Louise Longtine visited friends in Springfield Sunday.

The block owned by Mrs. Daniel Shiels on Church street is being newly painted.

Miss Annie Shiels of New York is the guest of Mrs. Daniel Shiels on Commercial street.

Miss Eva Vasha entertained friends from Warren at her home on Church street Sunday.

Miss Nellie Sullivan entertained an out-of-town friend at her home on Main street Sunday.

Misses B. A. Moran and Kathryn Loftus of Commercial street spent a few days this week in Boston.

Mrs. George Lewis and daughter of Monson are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Trumble.

Daniel Shiels of Bridgeport, Ct, is the guest of his wife, Mrs. Daniel Shiels on Commercial street.

Mrs. Bertha Houghton of Baldwinsville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Andrews on Main street.

Miss Mary Collins of Northampton visited her brother, Michael Flynn on High street over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark spent a few days this week with their sons, Charles and Granger in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCuska of Harvey avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Monday.

Rev. F. C. Taylor will exchange pulpits next Sunday with Rev. L. L. Beeman of the Bondsville M. E. church.

Mrs. T. Murphy and son Michael of Main street left Thursday for Ireland, where they will spend a few months.

The Marine orchestra will go to Enfield this evening, where they will furnish music for the dancing school reception.

Misses Minnie O'Connor and Minnie Moriarty of Holyoke spent Sunday with Mrs. James F. Loftus on Commercial street.

Miss Lucy Talmage of Springfield was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Talmage on Main street over Sunday.

George McManus of Springfield returned to his home Monday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Longtine on Church street.

John McKelligott returned to Turners Falls this week after being the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKelligott Sr. on Gay avenue.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a strawberry supper in the church vestry next Wednesday evening at 6.30. Aprons, fancy articles, candy and ice cream will be on sale during the evening. Supper will be followed by an operetta entitled "Queen Flora's Day Dream," given by the children.

BONDSVILLE.

Successful Fair.

The fair held by the King's Daughters' Circle in the vestry of the M. E. church last Friday evening was a great success both socially and financially. There was an unusually large crowd in attendance, including many from the surrounding villages, and all had a pleasant time. Fancy and useful articles were on sale and also home-made candy, potted plants and cut flowers. The booths were decorated with blue and white and yellow and white crepe paper and presented a very attractive appearance. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening and a farce was given by several of the young ladies entitled, "The DumbWaiter." As a result of the evening's work the Circle will clear about $50.

Met With Bad Accident.

Patrick Fitzgerald, a driver on one of the company's teams, met with a bad accident Tuesday morning. While backing his team near a five-foot wall, through some mishap the horse backed too far, letting the wagon and driver over the wall. The horse was unable to free himself and followed in the mixup. Mr. Fitzgerald was able to crawl out of the wreckage, but not without first receiving a cut wrist and two or three bruises from the horse's hoofs. He was able to walk to the doctor's to have his wrist attended to, but will be unable to resume his duties for a time.

Miss Florence Bond has returned from a visit with friends in Hartford, Ct.

Henry Talmage has secured a position in the yard of the Boston Duck Co.

Miss Grace M. Parker of Springfield is visiting at the home of Mrs. Talmage.

Miss Jessie Benton of North Adams is spending the week as guest of Mrs. George Adams.

Rev. L. L. Beeman will exchange pulpits next Sunday with Rev. Mr. Taylor of Thorndike.

Scott Merrifield of Springfield is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane.

Olin F. Parent, who has been staying in Holyoke for a number of weeks, has returned home.

Miss Maggie Prindiville of Springfield visited her aunt, Miss Bridget O'Leary, over Sunday.

Miss Ora W. Parent of Framingham spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews of Palmer spent Sunday with Mrs. Matthew's sister, Mrs. Charles Bannister.

The Ladies' Aid Society are planning to hold a strawberry festival in the church vestry Tuesday, May 23.

Miss Helen Farnsworth and Miss Maud Connor will spend Sunday in Boston as guests of Miss Alice Thompson.

Rev. L. L. Beeman of the M. E. church will exchange pulpits Sunday morning with Rev. F. C. Taylor of Thorndike.

The next regular meeting of the King's Daughters' Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Morgan next Tuesday afternoon.

Vertune Fortune has moved his family from Canada to this village, and has secured a position as carpenter for the Boston Duck Co.

The Bondsville Country Club will hold their third annual supper in the clubhouse next Wednesday evening. An entertainment will follow the supper.

Michael Mahoney, a farmer living on the Enfield road, suffered a severe shock Wednesday evening. Mr. Moynahan had not been feeling well for a long time.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Morse. The next meeting will be held in the vestry of the M. E. church.

Miss Catherine Murry of South Lancaster and Miss Edith Farnsworth of Lancaster, who were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Childs, have returned to their homes.

At the convention of the Loyal Temperance Legions of Hampden County in Springfield Saturday afternoon Helen Fisherdick of Bondsville was elected vice president of the organization.

Mrs. George Moulton was operated upon for appendicitis at the House of Mercy hospital at Springfield Tuesday night. The operation was successful and she is getting along as well as could be expected.

Fraternity Notes.

The Grange meets on Friday evening of next week.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will meet next Tuesday evening.

Good Cheer lodge of Rebekahs meets on Tuesday evening of next week.

Quaboag council of the Royal Arcanum meets Tuesday evening of next week.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps is to meet on Friday afternoon of next week.

The Sons of Veterans are scheduled to meet on Wednesday evening of next week.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, holds a regular meeting this evening.

Thomas lodge of Masons will hold a regular communication next Monday evening.

Palmer aerie of Eagles is scheduled to hold a regular meeting next Thursday evening.

A delegation from Tockwotton tribe of Red Men visited the tribe in Ware Monday evening.

John P. O'Connor is delegate and John E. Learned alternate from Court Palmer to the 17th annual convention of Foresters in Springfield next week. T. J. Moran is delegate and D. P. Leary alternate from Hampden court of Thorndike.

A Wonderful Saving.

The largest Methodist Church in Georgia used 32 gallons of L. & M. mixed with 24 gallons of oil, thus making paint cost about $1 20 per gallon. They calculated to use 100 gallons of other paint. Saved about $80 00, and also got a big donation of L. & M. Dealers gladly sell L. & M., because their customers call for it, and say they used it 12, 14 and even 30 years ago.

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BORN.

In Thorndike, 8th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCuska.

MARRIED.

In Three Rivers, 10th, by Rev. Charles Olmstead, Milton J. Royce and Martha Aldrich.

DIED.

In West Warren, 6th, Emery Furkey, 36.
In Ware, 7th, James Mahoney, 20.
In Ware, 7th, Julia A. Fitzgerald.

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CHESTER WHITE PIGS AND HOGS for sale. Also native seed corn, "Longfellow" and "Canadian 90 Days." J. N. GREER, Palmer.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS 50 cents per sitting; best of winter layers. 2-tf C. N. ELLITHORPE.

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FOUND—Near Palmer, a sum of money. The owner can have it by describing property and paying charges. M. W. BARDWELL, Belchertown, Mass. 6-3

STOCK HAY and second-hand brick for sale. Inquire at house of G. E. BUCK, North Main street, or warehouse of E. A. BUCK & CO., Palmer. 52-tf

FOR SALE—Cushion-tired top buggy; open buggy, hard rubber tires; piano-box carriage; Concord buggy; Buckboard. All new. J. F. TWISS, Three Rivers, Mass.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in family of two. Wages $20 a month. Address MRS. JAMES H. ROSS, 184 Church St., Willimantic, Ct. Telephone 114-3. 6-1

FOR SALE—Three Knox Runabouts, 1903, model C, 1 Knox Runabout, 1904, model E, 1 Knox Touring Car, 1904, model D. All in first-class condition and some as good as new. W. H. MARBLE, 69 Main St., Brockton, Mass.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—1 pen Bradley strain Barred Plymouth Rocks, 1 pen William Ellery Bright strain Barred Plymouth Rocks, also single comb Brown Leghorn. Eggs $1.00 setting (13) Leghorn, eggs $1.50 setting Plymouth Rocks. 53-tf EDWIN A. BUCK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Enos Calkins, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to CHAS. B. FISKE, Adm.
Palmer, May 1, 1905. 5-3

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Walter Winter, late of Palmer in the county of Hampden, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to SARAH J. WINTER, Adm.
Palmer, Mass., May 5, 1905. 6-3

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TOWN OF PALMER.
NOTICE OF BY-LAWS.

By-law relative to licenses for the sale of coal and coke.

SECTION 1.—Licenses granted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to dealers in coal and coke under and pursuant to Chapter 484 of the Acts of 1903 shall be for the period of one year and the license fee therefor shall be one dollar.

By-law relative to the collection of rags and junk.

SECTION 1.—No person shall go from place to place collecting, purchasing or endeavoring to purchase, junk, metals, paper, rags, or second-hand articles without first having obtained therefor a license from the Selectmen.

SEC. 2.—The Selectmen may grant such licenses to such persons and upon such conditions as they may deem expedient and may revoke the same at their pleasure, and a record of the licenses so granted and revoked shall be kept by the town clerk.

SEC. 3.—Every person so licensed shall display conspicuously upon his person and upon his vehicle, if he uses one, a badge giving the number of his license in plain legible figures of a size provided in said license. All licenses so granted shall continue in force until the first day of May following the day thereof, unless sooner revoked. For any license so granted there shall be paid to the town treasurer for the use of the town the sum of two dollars.

SEC. 4.—Any person violating any provision of this by-law or of his license shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

BOSTON, MASS., May 9, 1905.

The by-laws of the town of Palmer of which the foregoing are copies are hereby approved.
HERBERT PARKER,
Attorney General.
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Will sell sawed wood at the usual price of 4 ft. wood. Slab wood, $3; Chestnut, $4; mixed hard, $5 per cord. Will give public benefit of sawing until further notice.

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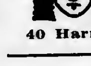

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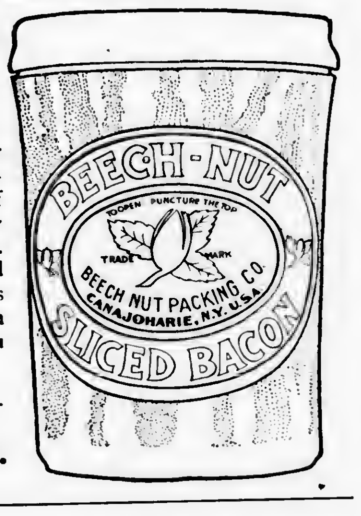

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Catchers' Gloves	25c	"Queen Quality" Shoes	$1.50
Hammocks	98c	Umbrellas	39c
Window Screens	20c	50c Neck Ties	2cc
Garden Hoes	17c	Lamps	25c
Garden Rakes	20c	Lamp Chimneys	7c
Garden Shovels	39c	Tumblers	3c
Children's Sets	10c	Lantern Globes	5c
Galvanized Pails	20c	Carter's Ink	5c
Painted Slop Pails	25c	Tube Paste	10c
Earthen Cuspidors	12c	Gold Paint	10c
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Hand Saws	25c	Window Shades	25c
Firmer Chisels	25c	Muslin Curtains	39c
Monkey Wrenches	25c	Curtain Rods	5c
Oil Stoves	10c	Buggy Whips	15c
Steel Hammers	25c	White Wash Brushes	10c
Copper Tea Kettle	87c	Scrub Brushes	5c
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Rat Traps	37c	Butter Dishes	10c
Straw Hats	25c	Vinegar Bottles	10c

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New Fancy Goods Store.
Opened to-day in the Feeney block on Main street, Palmer, where
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Special Sale:
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Monson News.

Academy Notes.

Philo will meet this evening.

The gymnasium work was discontinued last Friday.

Norcross, '06, has taken a position with C. M. Gage & Co.

Miss Clark, '06, is absent from school because of illness.

Briggs, '06, and Potwin, '06, visited friends at State Line Saturday.

Many of the students attended "Uncle Dave's Darling," Tuesday evening.

Charles W. Lu has purchased a new Columbia bicycle of E. C. Bradway.

Wesleyan Academy will play a return game with the school team June 12th.

Hynes, '06, attended the Springfield-Bridgeport game at Springfield Saturday.

Faulkner, '06, and Cahill, '07, attended the Ware-Palmer game at Palmer Saturday.

The baseball team will play the town team on Flynt Park to-morrow afternoon at 3.30.

The senior class has chosen Miss Annie Crowley, Miss Fannie Brainerd and Miss Alicia Gough as the three members to speak at the commencement exercises.

The girls of '06 appeared Monday morning with great dignity in their newly-purchased and much-admired class hats. At the first sight many were amazed, but soon recovered however. These hats are the reddest things out.

The senior class will give an entertainment at the Academy chapel next Friday evening. Much time has been given to this by the members of the class, and it is hoped that they will be repaid for their work by a large audience. The admission is 25 cents. The cast for "The Scarlet Bonnet," which will be given is:

Miss Mercy Mather,	Miss Ella Doyle
Miss Hope Mather,	Miss Margaret Cushman
Mrs. Gordan,	Miss Nellie Beckwith
Jean Gordan,	Miss Alicia Gough
Mattie,	Miss Kate Cushman
Alice,	Miss Alice Noble

Say Valuation Was Too High.

The county commissioners have filed a decree on the petition of Mrs. F. F. Marcy of Palmer for a reduction of the value set on a woodlot by the Monson assessors. They fixed a value of $1000 on the property, which the petitioner claimed was excessive, and asked for a hearing by the county commissioners, which was held recently. They have now decided that $900 is a fair valuation, and that this shall be the rate in future. At the hearing W. M. Tucker of Monson, one of the witnesses for the town, stated that he would give $1000 for the property, and it was later sold to him for that sum. He has already had several wood dealers looking at the piece with the intention of raising the price, which would indicate that it is a valuable piece of property.

Miss Sara Gavin is spending a few days in New York.

M. F. Bacon of Salem visited friends here this week.

Carl Bruch of Granville called on old friends here this week.

George J. Briggs of Holyoke visited friends here this week.

Thomas Mack has resigned his position with Heimann & Lichten.

Misses Grace and Myrtle Stacy are visiting relatives in Leominster.

Children's Day will be observed at the Congregational church Sunday, June 11.

Miss Lottie Kelley of Pittsfield was the guest of Miss Gertrude Hanley this week.

Several from here attended the Amherst-Williams baseball game at Amherst last Saturday.

The Teachers' Study Club will meet to-morrow evening with Superintendent F. A. Wheeler.

There will be a preaching service in the Gage district schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m.

The drain in Pearl street, which has been stopped up for several months, has been relaid this week.

Mrs. Amos Hobbs is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter McKendrick at Waterloo, N. Y.

I. P. Coddington of Rochester, N. Y., will preach in the Universalist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Stone are spending a week with friends in Boston and New Bedford.

The Atlantics will play the Bondsville Juniors on Flynt Park to-morrow afternoon at 1 30 o'clock.

The several applications for pool licenses have been unanimously refused by the board of selectmen.

The Monson fire department met in engine house No. 1 last evening and organized for the year.

Marcus Keep, Woman's Relief Corps, held their regular meeting in Grand Army Hall Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heritage left town Tuesday for Ellicott City, Md., where they are to reside in the future.

Mrs. F. R. Tryon of Springfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. O'Brien on South Main street this week.

Miss Margaret Frances has returned to her home at Pittsfield, after spending several days with Miss Alice Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradway and daughter of Willimantic, Ct., spent Sunday with C. A. Bradway on Pleasant street.

William Oehlof has returned to his home in Norwich, Ct., after spending a few days with Howard Buffington on Green street.

The children of the North Monson school have presented the school with a carbon reproduction of Baby Stuart, by Van Dyke.

A collection of about 100 colored photographic views of Japan are on exhibition in the reading room of the Monson Free Library.

On account of the illness of Miss Julia Smith, the meeting of the Fortnightly Club for Monday night has been postponed indefinitely.

"Stability of character through the power of truth" will be the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning by Rev. N. M. Pratt.

The canvass for the salary of Rev. H. J. Bennett, who is supported as a missionary in Japan by the Congregational church of this town, is being carried on this week.

Thursday evening at 7 30 o'clock in the Congregational church a mission lecture on India, illustrated by about 75 stereopticon views, will be given by James F. Butterworth.

The annual prize drill of the Boys' Brigade for a medal for the member best in the manual of arms will be held in the chapel of the Congregational church, Saturday, May 20th.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a strawberry festival in the church vestry this evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, followed by an entertainment. There will also be an apron sale.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mary Esther Keep, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Keep of this town, and Edmund T. Hood of Gloversville, N. Y. The ceremony will take place in the Congregational church Thursday afternoon, June 1, at 3 30 o'clock.

The blockers at the Heimann & Lichten straw shop presented F. E Fairbanks, stenographer for that firm, with a handsome silver-headed umbrella Wednesday afternoon, the presentation speech being made by Henry F. Miller, Mr. Fairbanks responding. Mr. Fairbanks has been with this firm eight years and will leave June 1 for a position with the Warehouse Point Silk Co.

Rev. Alfred Noon of Everett has been secured by Marcus Keep, Grand Army post, to deliver the Memorial address this year. Rev. A. B. Gifford, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach a memorial sermon the Sunday previous, May 28, which will be attended by the Grand Army post, Sons of Veterans and Relief Corps. The Memorial program this year will be simpler than usual.

Thursday exercises in commemoration of the founding of the Hague Tribunal will be held in the public schools. They will be held in the No. 8, No. 1 and State street schools at 2 o'clock and in Green street and Main street schools at 3 o'clock. Rev. A. B. Gifford will speak at the No. 8 school, Fr. O'Keefe in the State and Green street schools, and Rev. N. M. Pratt at the No. 1 and Main street schools.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church held a very interesting meeting in the church parlors Monday night. The speaker was Edward McK Whiting of New York, and his subject, "Abraham Lincoln." Mr. Whiting is a very interesting speaker and the subject was well handled. The usual lunch and social hour followed the speaking. There were nearly 50 present at the meeting. The meeting in June will be the last this season.

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Plant Potatoes.

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Early Rose
Beauty of Hebron
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Plenty seed beans, peas and corn—these are Ferry's seeds. Better come here for seeds.

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BRIMFIELD.

Dr. Walter Chase of Newtonville spent Sunday in town.

There will be a social at the church this evening. Strawberries and ice cream will be served, and there will be a short entertainment.

Marshall S. Allen has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Ursula Allen. Mr. Allen, who is a civil engineer, has gone this week to Atlanta, Ga., for the Morgan Construction Company of Worcester.

A pleasing entertainment was held in the town hall Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Brimfield Improvement Society. There were recitations by Miss Crumb and Mrs. Martha Streeter. Miss Fannie E. Warren and Miss Lydia B. Hitchcock played a piano duet and Miss Crowell gave a soprano solo. Others who took part were Benjamin D. May and Charles E. Hitchcock.

HAMPDEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Chapin have moved into the tenement in the Kenworthy block.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold the annual strawberry and ice cream festival in the church vestry next Friday evening. At the annual meeting Tuesday afternoon, the treasurer reported total receipts for the past year amounting to $127, with a small balance in the treasury.

M. E. Woodward, a dairyman, was found guilty of selling adulterated milk, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 in the superior court in Springfield Wednesday. Mr. Woodward promptly produced the money as soon as the verdict was rendered and sentence pronounced. The prosecution *was brought through an investigation of* Edward B. Hodskins, city milk inspector, who made an examination of the milk furnished the coöperative milk association on March 1.

WARREN.

Albert W. Lincoln, 60, a native of this town, died at his home in Springfield Monday, after a long illness with diabetes. Mr. Lincoln was born on Coy's Hill, February 9, 1845, and was the son of Albert W. and Mary Blair Warren, descendants of early settlers. He lived in Warren for many years, being interested in various business interests and more especially in real estate. He spent winters in Springfield for a number of years, and several years ago moved to that place with his family. He leaves a mother, a widow, and a daughter, Florence B. Lincoln. The funeral was held at his late home in Springfield yesterday morning at 10 30 and was private. Rev. Dr. F. L. Goodspeed of the first Congregational church in Springfield officiated. The body was taken to Warren in the afternoon, where services were conducted at the grave by Rev. Mr. Olson, pastor of the Congregational church in Warren.

HOLLAND.

Edward Wright of Worcestea spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Bertha Howlett has been attending to her duties as census enumerator.

Ella Horton of Wales has been visiting friends and schoolmates in this place.

C. B. Blodgett of Springfield was a guest at the home of E. P. Damon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Switzer have been entertaining Mrs. Jennie Switzer of Cambridge.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Willis are spending a few weeks with friends in Springfield and vicinity.

Mrs. O. W. Williams has returned from a three-weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Bourne of Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jonson of Oxford are at Riverside Farm spending a few days with Mrs. Jonson's parents.

Edgar Brown, son of the late Henry Brown of this place, will have the care of his father's farm during the summer.

James Kimball and his grandson drove from Springfield and stopped at Prospect Cottage a few days recently, devoting their time to fishing.

Harriet Blodgett, stenographer for Norcross & Shiland of Worcester, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ella Webber, the first of the week.

A large forest fire, which started in Union, Ct., near the state line Sunday and was threatening the wooded portion of the southwestern part of Holland, was finally controlled by the efforts of a large force of men late Monday night, before serious damage was done.

WEST WARREN.

The annual meeting of the West Congregational society was held Saturday afternoon, when these officers were chosen: Moderator, George Bliss; clerk, Milton Dickson; treasurer, Frederick N. Lawrence; prudential committee, George Bliss, John Caldwell and Clarence L. Thompson.

Mrs. George W. Leonard, who has been recuperating the past three months at her home on Main street after treatment in the Worcester city hospital, while walking with crutches from one room to another Sunday, her crutches slipped and she fell to the floor, badly spraining her right leg above the ankle.

Steamer company 2 of the fire department has elected the following officers: Foreman, Patrick J. Cantwell; assistant foreman, William Benson; clerk and treasurer, James T. Campbell. The hook and ladder company No. 2 have elected: Foreman, H. R. Trickey; first assistant, John W. Fountain; second assistant, George Lamonda; clerk and treasurer, Jerry Casey.

Emery Furkey, 36, died suddenly at the home of his sister, Mrs. Pierre Brenvenu, on North street Saturday morning of heart disease. Mr. Furkey was employed at intervals for many years as second-hand of the spinning-room in West Warren in the No. 3 mill. During the last winter he had not worked in West Warren, and only returned there last week. Mr. Fortier was married about three years ago, but he and his wife separated about a year ago, and her present whereabouts is not known. He is survived also by a father and two brothers in Canada, and a sister, Mrs. Pierre Brenvenu of West Warren. The funeral was held in St. Thomas's church Monday morning and burial was in Warren.

WILBRAHAM.

Death of Nathaniel Knowlton.

Nathaniel Knowlton, 79, who died at his home on North Main street last week, was a life-long and respected citizen of Wilbraham. Mr. Knowlton, who was the son of Nathaniel and Temperance (Day) Knowlton, and a descendant of Thomas Knowlton of Revolutionary fame, whose monument is in the capitol grounds in Hartford, Ct., was born in the section now known as Glendale. Mr. Knowlton learned the brick mason's trade, and for many years was foreman for the late John L. Hunt of Springfield, working on many of the finer buildings of that time. He also personally laid brick in the tower of the United States arsenal on the armory grounds, always being rated as a skilled workman at his trade. Besides his widow, he is survived by a son, A. P Knowlton of Bondsville, and a daughter, Mrs. F. S. King of Chicopee; also a brother, Phineas Knowlton of Springfield, and a sister, Elizabeth Quimby of Newburyport. The funeral services were held at his late home Saturday, Rev. M. S. Howard officiating, and burial was in Woodland Dell cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren of Chicago are in town for an extended visit.

James S. Morgan has the contracts for building two new schoolhouses, one at the North village and one at Center village.

Phineas Knowlton of Springfield, honorary deacon of the First Congregational church of Wilbraham, where he formerly lived, has presented the church with a handsome individual communion service, which was used for the first time Sunday. A rising vote of thanks was taken in appreciation of the gift. Two new members were received into the church.

BELCHERTOWN.

J. W. Forrest, superintendent of the belt factory sailed for England Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Moody of the Methodist church has moved his family into his residence on Federal street.

Mr. Shaw, the newly-appointed station agent, has leased the Fairchild house, and with his family moved in Friday.

James Miller, who has owned the "Root" place in Mill Valley for some time, has sold the farm to Ole Fuller, who has been residing in the West for some time. It is understood that Mr. Fuller will occupy the place with his family.

Invitations have been received in town for the marriage of Miss Eva E. Morse and Edward P. Oleson, both of Worcester. Miss Morse is a native and former resident of Belchertown and a niece of ex-Senator M. A. Morse. The wedding will take place in Worcester the 24th.

L. W. Dillon is planning to run an automobile line between Belchertown and Holyoke, making the trip several times a day. Auto transit was given a test last evening, when a touring car, carrying 16 men, went to the grade-crossing bridge. The machine was then turned around and returned to to the post office.

The committee of the Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps held a meeting last *Friday afternoon* and decided to have a dinner Memorial Day, to which the Grand Army post, Sons of Veterans, town officials and the press will be invited. Mrs. Maria W. Going of Boston, past department president of the Woman's Relief Corps will be the speaker, and the exercises will be held in the Congregational church. Dinner will be served in the vestry of the Baptist church.

WARE.

School Superintendent Elected.

At a meeting of the joint committee of the Warren, Wales and Holland school superintendency district Wednesday, Parker T. Pearson of Eastport, Me., was elected superintendent to begin work August 1. Fourteen members of the committee were present, and it is understood that the vote stood 8 to 6 in favor of Mr. Pearson, and considerable discussion was aroused by those in opposition to him. Mr. Pearson is a graduate of Colby, and comes highly recommended. Although a young man he has been very successful, having been principal of a large high school four years, and for the past three years has been superintendent of schools in the Eastport and Lubec, Me., district.

Tiffany—Dufault.

Cora Lena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Tiffany of Pleasant street, and Emile James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dufault of Vernon street, were married by Rev. J. A. Riordan in All Saints' church Monday morning at 8. Rev. J. H. Murphy celebrating the nuptial mass. Miss Mary Tiffany acted as bridesmaid and Arthur Dufault was best man. The bride wore a dress of white China silk, trimmed with white lace and chiffon, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, after which Mr. and Mrs. Dufault left for New York, and from that city will go to Enfield, N. H., where they will live.

Farrar Wins by 115 Votes.

The special election for tax collector was held in the town hall Monday from 6.30 a. m. to 4.30 p. m. with a surprisingly large vote of 1222 out of a possible 1406. Of this total, Frederick W. Farrar received 664 and Felix Bombard 549, with some nine blanks. At the annual town election the recount showed each candidate to have 560, so that the vote Monday showed Mr. Bombard to have lost ground with a larger number of votes out, while Mr. Farrar gained.

Steamer company No. 1 has organized with Joseph Faron foreman, Henry L. Gendron assistant foreman and George H. Burbank clerk.

The Brookfield conference of Congregational churches was held in the chapel on Church street Tuesday and Wednesday with a good attendance.

James Mahoney, 20, died Sunday morning at his home on Cherry street after a long illness with consumption. He leaves two sisters in Ware, Hannah and Ellen, and a married sister in Ireland. The funeral was held in All Saints' church Tuesday morning.

The pupils of the public schools will hold a May festival of song in the town hall next Friday evening. The program will be made up of selections by the different grades and of the high school, and a short demonstration of the work as conducted in the schoolroom by the supervisor of music, C. E. Keyes. The concert is free and all are invited.

A forest fire broke out on the west side of the Ware river last evening and burned over about 50 acres of young woodland, and through the larger part of Easton's grove, a pleasure resort about half a mile from the village. Deputy Fire Warden Charles Berube and a large number of men finally succeeded in extinguishing the blaze after about two hours' hard work. Considerable damage was done.

OUR LEGISLATIVE LETTER.

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that even the Democrats who want office would prefer to have the party win and they be left out of office than have the Republicans win and they be left out of office just the same. There would be a better chance of office later with a Democrat than with a Republican. The question is how far can the governor go without arousing so much resentment that the Democrats would prefer to be outside the breast-works and their party, too, rather than have the party inside and the Republicans outside.

The nomination of Archie H. Kirkland to be superintendent of the work for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths is in the line of first-class public service. Mr. Kirkland was in charge of much of the work under the former regime and is competent and honest, as well as largely experienced. He is an expert entomologist, and no better man could be found for the situation? The salary reaches the fat figure of $5000. It will be at least a three years' job.

It was by 75 to 24 that the House went on record to-day for the bill for a direct tax on inheritances. Though the members applauded Representative Walker of Brookline at the end of his 40-minute speech, it was more for his fair play and candor than because they agreed with him. He made the best possible that could be made out of a case when the House was so strongly against him. Without any doubt the House will pass the bill and it will go to the Senate. Considering that it is much less radical than previous bills, for it exempts $10,000 at the outset, then puts a 1 per cent tax on all estates between $10,000 and $50,000, then 2 per cent on all between $50,000 and $100,000, and 3 per cent on all above $100,000, and that it makes no distinction between personal and real property, it is more probable than ever that the Senate will favor it, but still the chances are against it there, for the Senate has always defeated a bill of this sort and the tendency is in that direction.

Since the Senate ways and means committee has reported unanimously against the House bill for a consumptives' hospital at a cost of $150,000, it is quite doubtful whether it can be passed, though Representative Googins of Cambridge, who put it through the House, feels confident that the Senate can be persuaded to pass the bill.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

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The Senate has passed and sent to the House a bill to give street railway companies the right to take land by eminent domain. This brings nearer the time when *electric roads will come into direct compe*tition, after the Boston and Worcester railway precedent. There is also pending a bill to give a special charter with large privileges for an electric line between Boston and Providence.

Prorogation is possible and expected in May, but not certain. LANDON.

The Dynamite Bomb

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The passenger who would hold converse with the captain of a great steamer must go about it as formally as if he wished for an interview with a great man ashore. He makes his approach through the purser, and unless his business is of the greatest importance he is not encouraged to string it out.

When J. B. Stillman, Chicago, first class passenger on the Undine, asked to see the captain when the ship was 400 miles on her westward course his excuse that he had a letter to deliver to him was not deemed sufficient to arouse the commander from his forenoon nap. The purser took the letter to deliver two hours later.

Mr. Stillman had an interview with the captain, however, and it was one he was not likely to forget for years. He was playing cards in the smoking saloon when he got word that the great man wanted to see him instanter. The word was brought by the purser and the chief officer, who were ready to escort him to the captain's stateroom by force if necessary.

"Sir, explain yourself about this letter!" said the captain as he held out the missive given to the purser two hours before.

"You mean how did it come into my possession?"

"That's it."

"It was handed to me at my hotel just before I left to come aboard. I promised to hand it to you at once, but in the bustle and confusion and being naturally absentminded I forgot all about it until a few hours ago. If I have caused you worry or damage I sincerely regret it."

"Who gave you the letter?"

"A stranger, and yet he was a man I had seen several times. Indeed I heard him say that he intended to take this steamer, and when he handed me the letter I supposed it concerned that business. Is there anything wrong, captain?"

"There may be a good deal wrong, sir," was the grim reply. "Is there any one aboard who can identify you?"

"Yes, there's Brown of Philadelphia, Warner of Boston and Phillips of Pittsburg. I've done business with all of them. Do you take me for a card sharp or a conspirator?"

"Give the gentlemen named my compliments and ask them to favor me for a moment," said the captain to the purser and mate.

During the five minutes which elapsed before the men returned he made no remark to Stillman, and the man from Chicago felt foolish and uncomfortable. He was not a fugitive from justice, and he had committed no breach of discipline aboard the steamer, but all signs indicated that he was in for trouble.

"Gentlemen, you know Mr. Stillman, do you?" was asked of the three parties named.

They answered in the affirmative and soon satisfied the captain that he was a man of character.

"Then I am in something of a fix," he replied. "I did not suspect Mr. Stillman of being a villain, but I was rather in hopes to hear that he was a practical joker. If it had turned out that way my mind would have been relieved, and yet I should have had him in irons for the rest of the voyage. This letter states that a dynamite bomb has found its way into one of our coal bunkers and that when it is fed into the furnace we will become food for the fishes."

"And do you believe the letter a hoax or is it a warning?"

"It is a warning."

"I agree with you, and I must take all of you into my confidence. Not a lisp of the matter must get beyond this room. We are helpless. Let the crowd know why we are so and a hundred of them would jump overboard. That bomb may be fed into one of the furnaces while we talk or it may escape the coal passers until we reach our dock in New York. We have simply got to take our chances."

"But the coal bunkers—why not overhaul the coal bunkers?" asked Warner and Phillips together.

"Why not search for the cork of a champagne bottle on this broad ocean?" queried the captain, with a smile in which there was no humor. "Perhaps none of you gentlemen ever saw a dynamite bomb of the sort that we have been loaded with? Well, I have. It is artfully concealed in a lump of coal. Unless we inspected each lump in the bunkers by itself we could not find the bomb."

"Why not shovel every pound of coal into the sea and lie by until picked up and towed in?" was asked.

"The bomb would then go over with the coal, and we should have only this *letter left. It would be called a hoax. We would be called fools and old wo*men. It would be known as the hoax of the century, and smart Alecks by the dozen would perpetrate it again. We shall keep right on. Not a hint must reach another soul aboard. I will have the boats made as nearly ready as I dare, and then we must wear smiling faces and trust to God."

The Undine made a speedy and safe voyage and entered her slip in New York with all well and no excitement. Two days later Stillman went down from his hotel to see the captain and to ask if he had heard anything new.

"Come to my cabin," was the reply. And when they were there he showed the Chicago man a lump of coal weighing fifty pounds and deftly concealed in its center a dynamite bomb big enough to blow up the tallest skyscraper.

"And it was found among the coal?"

"It was in the last bunker and would have been used had we been three hours later making port."

M. QUAD.

A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drank. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

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The Reporter Succeeded.

In New York on one occasion a reporter made several vain attempts to see J. Pierpont Morgan, both at his office and his residence. Finally his opportunity came. He was interviewing another financier and incidentally came into possession of the latter's card. He kept it; then, going to Morgan's residence, he sent in his own card in company with that of the financier. The ruse was successful, and he was shown into Morgan's presence. When the reporter had stated his reason for the call the financier said: "Do you know, young man, that at least ten reporters have tried to see me today with reference to this question? I have declined to see any of them." The reporter smiled and replied, "Yes, sir, I know that, for I was the whole ten." He got his interview.

They Were Harmless.

In her book on the poet Whittier, Mrs. Claflin relates the following anecdote: An old Quaker friend visited Mr. Whittier. He was a bachelor, and when the hour for retiring came he was shown to his room. Soon after he was heard calling from the top of the stairs in an excited tone: "I think thee hast made a mistake, Friend Whittier. I find female garments in my room!" At which Friend Whittier replied: "Thee'd better go to bed. The female garments won't hurt thee."

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On the petition of the Worcester County Gas Company for approval of an issue of capital stock of the par value of eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000) for the purpose of paying the cost of construction of the plant and mains of the company, the Board will give a hearing to the parties interested at its office, Room 145, State House, Boston, on Monday, the twenty-second day of May current, at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof in the "Spencer Leader," the "Palmer Journal," the "Monson Register," the "North Brookfield Journal," and the "Worcester Daily Telegram," newspapers published in the towns of Spencer, Palmer, Monson, North Brookfield and the city of Worcester, respectively, in each of said papers prior to said time of hearing once each week for two successive weeks. 6-2

For the Board,
(Signed) R. G. TOBEY, Clerk.

A true copy.
Attest:
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Blue Flame 2-burner Oil Stoves, guaranteed,	4.50 up
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Draperies,	2.85 up
Couch Covers,	1.85 up
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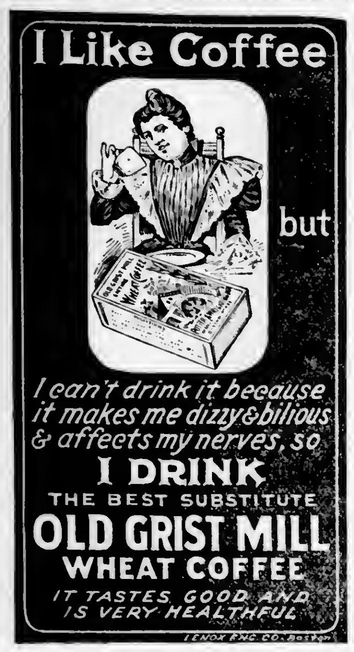

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Teacher—"Why didn't you come to school yesterday?" Scholar—"I strained my foot." Teacher—"That's a lame excuse."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Dry goods clerk (after wearily tumbling over his whole stock)—"Can I show you anything else, madam?" Mrs. Sample—"No, thank you; I can find the door myself."—Punt.

"Bobbie," said his uncle, "I'd be ashamed to be seen with my face as dirty as yours." "Huh!" rejoined Bobby, in a tone that savored of disgust. "You've got whiskers."—Pittsburg Journal.

"Robert," said his mother threateningly, "I am going to have your father whip you when he comes home to-night." "Please don't, mamma, pa is so tired when he comes home," replied Robert.—Puck.

Miss Beacon Hill.—"Dear me! Strange, but I cannot remember. Where is Dresden?" Miss Newly Rich Lakeside—"Oh, that's easy. In China. Saw the address in a show window to-day."—Town Topics.

"The world is a stage," she said, dramatically, "and we women are really star performers. Men are mere clowns." "Perhaps," he retorted, glancing at her cheeks, "but it keeps the star performers busy making up."—Pilgrim.

Mrs. Shoppen—"I want five pounds of sugar please." Grocer—"Yes'm; anything else?" Mrs. Shoppen—"No, that's all. I'll take it with me if it isn't too heavy a package." Grocer—"Oh! It'll only weigh three or four pounds, ma'am."—New York Sun.

The following dialogue was overheard in the office of one of Boston's leading physicians the other day:—Doc. (to patient)—"What ails you?" Patient—"I don't know. I only know that I suffer. I work like an ox, I eat like a wolf, I am as tired as a dog, and I sleep like a horse." Doc.—"In that se I should advise you to consult a veter- urgeon."—Life.

e Clarence, aged 6, one day found le kittens in the cellar. His aunt ay him a visit, and being told of essed a desire to see them. ened to bring them to her, and caterwauling was "Don't hurt the kitties, mma," said Clarence; y carefully by their le."

In the Field of Sports.

BASEBALL.

Palmer Crescents 8, Thorndike Crescents 2.

The Palmer Crescents defeated the Thorndike Crescents on the driving park in Palmer Saturday by a score of 8 to 2 The features of the game were the playing of Brierly, the pitching of Ives and the good work of Breslehan. The score:

Palmer Cres.	r	po	a	e	Th'ndike Cres.	r	po	a	e
Brierly, l,	1	5	1	1	Clark, r f,	1	0	1	1
Fenner, l f,	1	0	0	1	E. Bassett, 1,	0	5	0	0
P. Br'nilette, s,	1	1	1	0	F. Bassett, c,	0	7	1	0
Connor, m,	1	0	0	0	W. Keefe, m,	0	1	0	0
McGregory, r,	1	2	1	1	Matt, 3d,	1	4	1	0
Smith 2,	0	1	0	0	Walker, 2d,	0	0	0	4
Harrington, 3,	1	0	0	2	Daley, l,	0	1	0	0
Ives, p,	1	5	2	0	Breslehan, p,	0	2	2	0
St. John, c,	1	7	3	0	J. Bro'llette, s,	0	1	1	1
Total,	8	21	8	5	Total,	2	21	6	6

Runs, Brierly, Fenner, Brouillette, Connor, McGregory, Harrington, Ives, St. John, Clark. and Matt. Two-base hits, Brierly, St. John. Sacrifice hits, Brouillete, Connor, Fenner, Matt, Breslehan. Struck out, by Ives 7, by Breslehan 7. Passed ball, St. John, F. Bassett. Umpire, Walter McGilp. Time, 1 h. 15m.

Springfield Athletics 3, Three Rivers 1.

The Three Rivers team were defeated on the home grounds by the Springfield Athletics Saturday in a close and well-played game. The Athletics played errorless ball and ran bases well. A. Rogers for the home team, also twirled a fine game, besides knocking out a three-base hit. The score:

Sp'gfd. Ath.	b	po	a	e	Three Rivers.	b	po	a	e
Leary, s,	0	1	0	0	Connor, m,	1	0	0	0
Crowther, l,	0	0	0	0	Lane, l,	0	12	0	0
Townsend, c,	1	14	3	0	Bruce, 2,	2	3	1	1
Martens, 2,	1	3	2	0	Donahue, r,	1	0	0	0
Porter, 3,	1	1	2	0	F. Rogers, c,	1	10	2	0
Davis, r,	0	1	1	0	Rycroft, 3,	1	2	1	0
Wright, r,	0	0	0	0	Provo. s,	1	0	2	0
Lynch, m,	0	1	0	0	Paulin, l,	0	0	0	1
Smith, m,	0	0	1	0	A. Rogers, p,	1	0	8	0
Emerson, l,	1	6	1	0					
Charest, p,	1	0	1	0					
Total,	5	27	11	0	Total,	8	27	14	2

Athletics, 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—3
Three Rivers, 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

Runs, Crowther, Porter, Smith, A. Rogers. Stolen bases, Crowther, Townsend, Porter. Two-base hit, Emerson. Three-base hit, A. Rogers. First base on balls, off Charest 2, off Rogers 1. Struck out, by Charest 12, by A. Rogers 9. Hit by pitched ball, Emerson. Time, 2h. Attendance, 250. Umpire, Fogarty.

Bondsville 12, Belchertown 2.

The Bondsville baseball team defeated the Belchertown team last Saturday afternoon with a score of 12 to 2. The game was played on the Bondsville grounds with a fair number of spectators being present. The score:

Bondsville.	r	po	a	e	Belchertown.	r	po	a	e
Gloster, lf,	0	0	0	0	Chamberlin lf	1	0	0	0
Lyons, ss,	1	0	2	1	Hoag, 2b,	0	0	1	1
Fenton, c,	1	11	2	1	Riley, c,	0	4	0	2
P. Sullivan, 1b,	2	7	1	0	Craw, 3b,	0	0	2	0
Whitney, p,	3	0	11	0	Atwood, cf,	0	0	0	1
Cummings, cf,	0	1	0	0	Williams, 1b,	0	5	0	2
Fitzgerald, rf,	0	0	0	0	Shaw, 3b,	0	0	3	0
Kennedy, 2b,	2	0	0	1	Keefe, ss,	1	0	2	0
D. Sullivan, 3b	3	1	0	0	Bridgman, rf,	0	0	0	0
Totals,	12	20	16	3	Totals,	2	9	8	6

Whitney pitcher for the Bondsvilles, struck out 11 men against 5 by the Belchertown man.

Notes.

The Indian Orchards defeated the Bay States by the score of 6 to 0 in a game at Indian Orchard Saturday.

Ludlow met its fourth defeat Saturday afternoon on the new athletic park at Ludlow when a game was played with the Easthampton team. The score was 5 to 2.

BOWLING.

Palmer 1253, Ware 1188.

Palmer beat Ware by 65 pins on Tufts's alleys Tuesday evening. Dr. Roche rolled a single of 121 and a total of 292, both alley records without deadwood. The summary:

Palmer.				
Lawton,	80	90	77	247
Ahearn,	97	81	66	241
Learned,	72	76	74	222
Tufts,	84	73	91	248
Roche,	121	81	90	292
Total,	454	401	398	1253
Ware.				
Riley,	102	81	78	261
Tucker,	67	82	82	231
Flagg,	80	77	82	234
Haley,	70	75	72	217
Nelson,	91	75	79	245
Total,	410	385	393	1188

Wonders 1314, Would-Bes 1254.

An interesting contest took place last evening in Ware between the Wonders and Would-Bes, resulting in a victory for the former by three points to one. The summary:

Wonders.				
E. Tucker,	91	80	92	263
Nelson,	67	73	85	225
Brown,	91	116	79	286
Reilly,	91	93	82	266
Flagg,	93	81	100	274
Totals,	433	443	438	1314
Would-Bes.				
Dusault,	90	68	85	243
St. Onge,	103	82	80	265
H. Tucker,	77	77	75	229
Hinckley,	86	74	70	239
Packard,	104	89	85	278
Totals,	460	390	404	1254

GOLF.

Quaboag 21, Ware 4.

The Quaboag Country Club team defeated the Ware team on the North Monson links Saturday afternoon, 21 to 4 The score:

Quaboag.		Ware.	
F. S. Chapman	1	C. W. Booth	0
A. M. Walker	1	C. B. Wetherby	0
E. F. Cushman	0	J. G. Lincoln	4
J. C. Parsons	2	M. C. Wood	0
R. H. Cushman	9	E. J. Brannigan	0
G. H. Seymour	8	C. D. Marsh	0
	21		4

The Father and Mother .....Of the Flowers

[Original.]

Papinta was the daughter of a Spanish grandee, Don Miguel Rebera, and lived with her father midway between Valladolid and Salamanca. Papinta was absorbed in flower culture. In the early spring the flowers that had been kept in the conservatory during the winter were carried out for her, and *she planted them herself. Then while they were budding she cared for them,* pruning and watering them with her own hand. At times she would talk to them as if they were children.

"Aha, my fine fellow," she would say to a tiger lily, "you are magnificent, and I admire you very much, but you are too independent of me. You could get on as well without me. My little violets here, nestling down close to the earth, need all my care, and they are the rivals most to be dreaded by you. What, Jack, are you going to open so soon? May the Virgin keep the frosts away that you may bloom in all your crimson splendor."

One day while she was thus talking to her flowers she looked up, and there, leaning on the low garden wall, was a young man. Papinta had been so absorbed in her pets that for a moment she saw the face of the stranger through them. The features seemed contained within the encircling petals of a rose, which in a twinkling faded into a lily, then into other flowers in the same rapid succession. In her father's house were marbles of ancient gods and goddesses, and the stranger's head and shoulders to Papinta resembled a bust of Apollo. The face was certainly very beautiful, and the eyes looked at the girl with an expression of marked approval.

"You love your flowers," said the young man.

"Indeed I do."

"I call them my children."

"So do I. How strange!"

"Will you give me one?"

Papinta plucked a budding rose, went to the wall and gave it to him. He took it, enjoyed its beauty and its fragrance, then, turning his eyes again on Papinta, said:

"It is very lovely, but there is a flower in your garden far lovelier."

"Which?" asked Papinta, looking aside.

"It has a blush in its cheek that no other flower has, for it comes and goes within a few moments."

Such natural love making in Spain has never been permitted, but it was some weeks before Don Miguel discovered that his daughter, every day attending her flowers, met a young stranger, and when he learned the secret it was too late. Papinta's heart had gone into the possession of the father of the flowers. Of course her meetings were stopped, for she was not allowed to go to her plants again. Whether it was that she mourned the separation from them or from her lover, or both, she fell ill and passed rapidly into a burning fever.

While delirious Papinta saw a vision. She was in heaven and in that part of heaven to which she was assigned to dwell, the heavenly gardens. The flowers there seemed endowed with life, some lifting their heads erect as if conscious of possessing a supernatural strength for good, others modestly bowing as if in a sanctuary, while some crept on the surface as if conscious of unworthiness. On all there shone a light of heavenly splendor. Presently they raised their heads and turned them in the same direction. Papinta looked, and there coming she saw the father of the flowers. He was smiling upon her, and when he drew near he said:

"Welcome, Papinta. Here we shall care for the flowers untrammeled by the ills of earth. They will not be blighted by drought or storm. These have endured and died to be born again in this heavenly kingdom. Changes there will be, but not the changes through which they have passed. The transitions will rather be from one delight to another. Come, mother of the flowers, let me show you our heavenly children."

He led her along paths that sparkled with crystals and shells and pebbles. The flowers as they approached turned toward them, breathing upon them as they passed such fragrance as Papinta had never known before. There were the rich flowers of the tropics, wild flowers both of mountain and of lowland and tiny bits such as violets and lilies of the valley.

"These," said the father of the flowers, pointing to the larger ones, "are our grown sons and daughters; these, the smaller ones, our younger children, and these, the tiny ones, our babes."

From her vision Papinta passed into a consciousness of her real surroundings. Her father and mother were standing looking down upon her, and there between them was the mortal father of the flowers.

When Don Miguel had seen that he must lose his daughter or bring the stranger to her he went out for the purpose and found his guest waiting without the gates. Don Miguel brought him in, and he stood with Papinta's parents over her bed, waiting till she should regain her faculties.

The young man had come from Madrid. His life work was the study of plants, and he had determined to pursue his studies in connection with practical cultivation. For this purpose he had purchased a tract of land near the grounds of Don Miguel Rebera, and when he first came upon Papinta he was engaged in superintending the erection of his buildings and laying out his gardens.

The father and mother of the flowers had myriads of botanical children and some human ones. The latter were invariably given the name of some plant.

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Her Smuggled Necklace.

Women who are the soul of rectitude in all other things will not hesitate to evade the law when it comes to smuggling. For some reason or other they do not consider smuggling dishonest, but rather as an exciting sort of game to play. Every woman who goes to Europe spends hours of her preparation to return in devising means of bringing things in without paying duty.

Men are much more honest about the things they bring in, and not long ago I heard of a case in which a man humored this smuggling tendency in his daughter, but took good care that she should not be discovered evading the law.

His daughter had purchased a valuable diamond necklace in London and announced her determination to bring it in without paying one penny of duty. There was no reason in the world why she should have chosen to do this, as her father was a very rich man and could have paid the duty without noting its absence from his bank account. But she wanted the excitement, and her father agreed to let her have her own way. She brought the necklace in in a small bag, which her father asked her to let him hold for a moment or two, and it was not for nearly a year that she found out her father had declared the ornament and paid the duty on it. At any rate, she had had her amusement.—New York Post.

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Before and After.

Denby—Dunn says he was first attracted by his wife's voice.

Dyer—And now he's distracted by it.—Tarrytown (N. Y.) News.

Rexall Medical News

Catarrh

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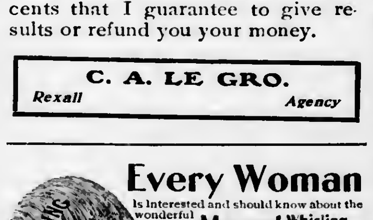

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A Youthful Lover

[Original.]

There are but two years between a girl of twelve and one of fourteen, but a great change takes place within these two years. At thirteen I threw aside my doll; at fourteen I was in love.

My father lived on a small income he had inherited, devoting much time to study, especially of the Greek and Latin classics. One morning I was in the garden when he came out of the house chatting with a young man, both approaching the spot where I sat idly in a swing. The young fellow was about eighteen, tall, straight and with a head and throat that reminded me of the poet Byron. My father was showing him the grounds. They passed very near me, but I was too young to be noticed or introduced, and my father paid no more attention to me than if I had not been there. The young man glanced at me, then turned away.

I was angry with my father that he did not introduce me, but as to the young man he was not responsible for the slight, not having been introduced. Had he noticed me without such formality I should have resented it as evidence that he considered me only a child. They walked about the garden, I listening to catch what they said, for I was curious to know who the young man was and what my father had to do with him, but I caught only two words, Cicero and Xenophon.

When they approached me on their return I arose and walked with as much dignity as I could muster into the house. But I was painfully conscious that my skirts were shorter than they should have been for one of my years, and if I looked dignified I felt quite the reverse. The young man was Evan Montague, the son of a wealthy man who lived near by on the hill, and my father was to coach him for his college entrance examination. He came to my father's study three times a week until the 1st of September. I noted the hour that he left the place and usually took position in a hammock swing between two trees where he would pass me. This I did because it enabled me to conceal my feet and ankles or rather my short dress. He soon came to nod to me, but did not lift his hat. I returned his salutation as stiffly as possible till one morning he gave me a woman's salutation, whereupon I smiled as sweetly as I knew how.

He entered college, and I did not see him for two years. His first vacation was taken up with a trip to the west, but his second he spent at home.

As soon as I heard of his arrival I was in a tremor of excitement. Morning, afternoon and evening I put on my most becoming costume suitable to the time. I did not propose that he should catch me in an untidy condition. At last I was rewarded for my trouble.

He came down to call on father and talk about his college course. It was the 25th of June when he came at 11 o'clock in the morning. The date and hour were more to me than when I once fell off the piazza roof and came very near being killed. When he called I was lying in the hammock in the same position as when he used to pass me two years before. On seeing him my heart thumped in my throat. I arose and awaited his coming as I would that of any stranger. As he *drew near I was beside myself to see a* look of admiration in his eyes.

"Surely," he said gallantly, "this cannot be the little girl of two years ago."

So long as the two years were passed and I was not the little girl he had considered me I forgave him in my heart, but not with my tongue.

"I'm not a young lady," I replied, "any more than I was then. You'll find father in his study."

I regretted my words as soon as spoken, for he did not come to the house again during his vacation, and I fancied I might have turned the scale of his doing so by my words. The matter gave me food for thought for two years more, during which I did not see him.

The summer after his graduation he spent at home and called on my father. Mother told me that he had also asked for "the ladies," and I must go down to see him. I had the satisfaction to notice another look of pleased satisfaction as he saw me sweep into the room with all the dignity of my eighteen years.

"Surely you are a young lady now," he said. "You can't deny it this time."

Delighted as I was that he should have remembered my words, I did not deign to appear to remember them myself. Assuming a puzzled look, I bore myself not as if I had lately become a young lady, but as if I had always been one.

He called a number of times that summer, but as he had known me as a little girl he still felt that there was a difference between us, though this was my fault, for I never ceased to bother him by acting as if I considered him a Methuselah. He always asked for us all when he called, and as I now had plenty of beaus I usually feigned to prefer them, especially the youngest ones, which I knew fretted him more than anything I could do.

One day I overheard the last of a conversation between my mother and father.

"Oh, Montague has foreign ideas about such things," was the closing remark by my father, "and he has brought Evan up in the same way!"

That evening father called me into his study and after a number of embarrassed hems asked me if I preferred any of the young men who came to the house. The remark I had heard flashed through my mind, and instinctively I saw what was coming.

"Yes, father," I replied. "I love Evan Montague."

"That's lucky, my daughter, for he has asked for you."

HELEN V. TURNER.

Filth In Tibet.

Tibet is not a country where cleanliness and godliness go hand in hand. Neither the men nor the women take any care of their persons. They wear their clothes very long without changing, brushing or shaking them, keep them on even at night, use them as dusters and towels and take them off only when they drop off of themselves. They never wash their bodies and only in quite exceptional cases wash their faces and hands.

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The Stupid Recruit

[Original.]

Just before the opening of the spring of 1862 a tall, lank, green looking man entered one of the camps of the Confederate General Johnston at Nashville, Tenn., and said he would like to join the "rigiment." He was turned over to a drill sergeant, with instructions to try to make a soldier of him.

The Confederates were never conspicuous for soldierly appearance; indeed they were best noted as fighters. Yet notwithstanding the want of attention to the army regulations the recruit at once became noted for being the most unsoldierly man among them. The bump of discipline seemed to be a hollow in his head. He was constantly wandering from his command and spending long terms in the guardhouse for doing so. Though the sergeant spent hours drilling him, the recruit could never learn the difference between "carry" and "shoulder" arms. At least if he did he was sure to forget it the next day. On post he was continually making blunders. He was the butt of his regiment and the subject for innumerable tricks.

One morning he appeared at his colonel's tent and told him that he had been appointed spokesman for the enlisted men of his regiment to say that they desired to be led at once against the enemy. The colonel looked at the man, astonished, then quietly wrote a note, gave it to him and told him to take it to the regimental surgeon. The surgeon after reading it examined the bearer for his sanity, but sent him back with a paper stating that he was perfectly sane, though stupid.

The recruit next appeared at general headquarters and reported for "orderly." It was never known whether this was by mistake or for a joke, but the adjutant who made the detail was sent back to his company for doing so. The recruit attracted the attention of the staff for his awkwardness and when the general's tent was vacant blundered into it and was caught reading the general's papers. He was sent back to his colonel under guard, with a report of his conduct, whereupon the colonel, after considering the propriety of ordering him before a court martial, decided to recommend his discharge on the ground that it would be for the good of the service. But, the Confederacy at that time not being overburdened with powder food, the general commanding declined to grant the discharge on the ground that if the man was a fool he should be placed in the front rank, where the army might get rid of him to a purpose.

One night when the recruit was on outpost duty a shot was heard coming from where he was stationed, and he came running in, crying: "The Yanks air comin'! The Yanks air comin'!" The long roll was beaten, and the command turned out, forming in line of battle. But no enemy came. After waiting the attack for some time skirmishers were thrown out and found the body of the major, who had been officer of the day visiting the pickets. He had been shot through the head. The men were sent back to their tents, and the recruit was sent up under guard to the general. After considerable questioning the general sent him back to his regiment under care of an aid. The colonel was directed either to have the stupid ass shot "by mistake" or connive at his desertion.

The colonel chose the latter course. He culled the recruit into his tent and told him he had decided to have him shot at sunrise the next morning. Then he sent him to his regiment with orders to his colonel to place him where he could escape during the night.

That was the last seen of the stupid recruit in that army. When the sun rose in the morning he was far away. The officer of the day reported the escape to the colonel, who received it with great satisfaction and at once reported it to the general, who was delighted at the wise course he had pursued. He sent back a congratulation on getting rid of a man so stupid that he didn't know a friend from an enemy. But the officer most relieved was the captain of the company to which the recruit belonged.

Early in April of that year the battle of Shiloh was fought, and among the prisoners taken by the Union forces was this very captain. One of the men who marched him in stepped up alongside of him and said:

"Cap, yo' don't remember me."

"Great heavens, the stupid recruit!"

"Not so stupid as yo' all supposed. Yo' was very patient with me, cap, while I was under your command, an' I hope to do somep'n for yo'."

Later the stupid recruit visited the captain and made him open his eyes still wider by the following explanation:

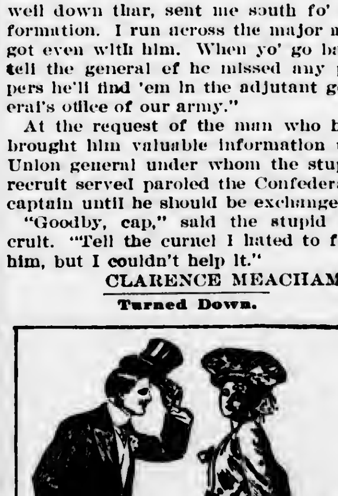
"Yo' see, yo'r major and I was both east Tennesseeans, whar the Unionists and Confederates hated each other like pizen. Once when I came home from Knoxville I found my home burned to the ground. My wife and only child was turned out in a winter's night, and both died from exposure. The man that did the job was your major. I knew all about him, but he'd never seen me. He afterward joined the Confederate, I the Union army. I bein' a south'n man, the general, thinkin' I'd pass well down thar, sent me south fo' information. I run across the major and got even with him. When yo' go back tell the general ef he missed any papers he'll find 'em in the adjutant general's office of our army."

At the request of the man who had brought him valuable information the Union general under whom the stupid recruit served paroled the Confederate captain until he should be exchanged.

"Goodby, cap," said the stupid recruit. "Tell the curnel I hated to fool him, but I couldn't help it."

CLARENCE MEACHAM.

Turned Down.

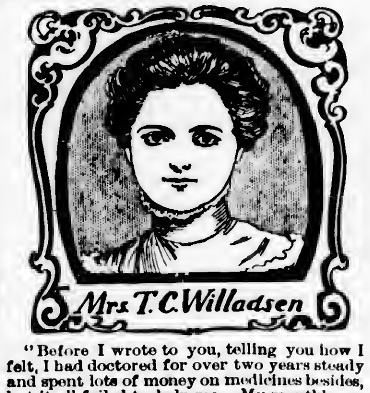


"Pardon me," said the masher, "but you look like a young lady I know."

"Pardon me," interrupted Miss Bright, "but you look like a man I don't know."

On and Off.

Knobbs—They say poverty egged him on to the stage. Snobbs—Yes, and the gallery egged him off.—Princeton Tiger.



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THE PARENTS KICKED.

On Proposition to Close the District Schools.

OBJECT TO TRANSPORTING CHILDREN.

Some Amusing Reasons Given. No Decision Reached by School Committee.

The school committee held a meeting in the high school building last Saturday afternoon to consider the question of closing the Mason, Shorley and Forest Lake district schools and transporting the pupils to the village schools, and to give any who might wish an opportunity to object.

Whether or not the circus which was in town that day, with the usual parade in the morning, had any effect on the gathering or not cannot be stated, but there was a goodly number in attendance at the hearing—though it came just at the time of the circus performance—and it came near being a circus of its own. For every person present was there to object, and to object in no uncertain manner.

The committee had rather intended to open the session with an explanation of the proposed changes, and a statement of the reasons therefor, but it didn't have a chance. As soon as the meeting was opened the objections began, and were along numerous lines. Among them were the depreciation of property values if the schools in these sections are to be closed; the eating of cold dinners by the pupils if they are carried to the villages; the social ostracism of the "farmer's" child by these dwelling in the village, and others of a similar magnitude. Back of them all, however, was an underlying current which showed where the real trouble was—that for most of the objectors who had children the transporting of them to the village schools would mean a little inconvenience in getting them started slightly earlier in the morning than under the present system, and in winter perhaps a little more care in wrapping the younger children up That was the real reason back of most of the objections When one was asked whether property values or the welfare of the children should come first, he had no hesitation in declaring for the children.

The committee have the matter under consideration, not having decided what to do. Whatever action is taken will not go into effect until the opening of school in September.

ELECTRIC CARS STARTED.

Running Again From Ware to Gilbertville And West Brookfield.

The Hampshire and Worcester electric railway commenced operations again last night between Ware and Gilbertville and Ware and West Brookfield, after being closed since January, when the road went into the hands of Receiver George T. Taft of Worcester. It is through the efforts of Mr. Taft that the road has been reopened at this time, and he will have charge of the road in the interest of the bondholders. All the former motormen and conductors were notified of the reopening of the road, and most of them were on hand yesterday.

The fare has been increased by five cents on each line, making it 10 cents from Ware to Gilbertville and 15 cents from West Brookfield to either Ware or Gilbertville. Two cars were put on the West Brookfield line and 45-minute service will be given from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m., the last car leaving West Brookfield at 9 45. For the present one car will do the work on the Gilbertville line, leaving Ware hourly until 11 in the morning, and after that on the half hour from 12 30 through the remainder of the day and evening. The car leaving Ware at 11 o'clock lays over in Gilbertville 30 minutes, or until 12, to bring the leaving time from Gilbertville on the hour for the remainder of the day.

It was expected that the cars would commence running yesterday morning, but various delays occurred to prevent this. The long shut-down in cold weather affected the indicator of the steam gauge to the boiler at the power-house, and it failed to work properly. An insurance inspector in Hartford was notified, and he visited the plant, and this hindrance was overcome. Next there was a scarcity of water, which is generally obtained from the Ware river by a pipe. There being no power to pump up a supply, the boilers were filled from a brook, but until evening no progress was made toward a start. The first car left the power-house after 8 o'clock from Gilbertville and arrived in Ware just before nine. One car was dispatched to West Brookfield during the evening and a second car arrived in Ware just before 11 o'clock.

STILL SAVING PENNIES.

Saving Stamp Scheme for the Schools Growing in Favor.

The penny savings stamp scheme for the pupils of the grade schools of the town, which was inaugurated so auspiciously last week, continues to grow in popularity with those who started a week ago, as well as with new depositors who have been encouraged to try the plan from seeing the others' books and the various colored stamps, which they contained. The Palmer schools had their second purchasing day yesterday, and $14 20 was received, some adding to the deposits they made last week, but there being a generous number of beginners. A large number of the children were seen carrying the cards on their way home from school yesterday afternoon, and all seemed enthusiastic over the scheme.

The Thorndike schools had their first day Monday, and made an excellent showing. There were 74 depositors, with an aggregate of $18 19; the sums ranging from one cent to $2 75, showing that the saving has been going on for some time. Three Rivers schools also had a first opportunity at the stamps Monday, but the showing there was not so large, owing to a misunderstanding. There were 30 depositors and the sum received was $3 89, the largest individual deposit being $2.50. Another opportunity will be given this afternoon, when the number and amount of deposits will doubtless be materially increased.

Wolf Near Palmer Center.

For some time it has been thought that a wolf or other wild animal was making its home near Palmer Center, and yesterday the animal was seen on King Mountain, between Palmer Center and Thorndike, and proved to be a large wolf. Traces of it have also been found in the woods further east. It remains out of sight in the day time, but at night it approaches nearer the houses and has been plainly heard a number of times near the Stimson house.

A list of the subscribers in the western section of the New England telephone company's territory has been issued to patrons of the local exchange this week.

WILLIAM H. HITCHCOCK.

Resident of Palmer for 30 Years, Dies Suddenly Last Saturday.

William H. Hitchcock, a well-known resident of Palmer, died suddenly about 2 o'clock last Saturday afternoon of cerebro-hemorrhage at his home on Squier street. Mr. Hitchcock left home about 9 o'clock feeling as well as usual. He visited the plumbing establishment of S. W. Lyon & Co. on Main street and there complained of feeling ill and went to the office of Dr. Cheney nearby. He soon felt better and went to the W. C. T. U. drinking fountain on Main street to superintend the connecting of the water. There he was taken ill again and was taken into LeGro's drug store and given restoratives which enabled him to ride to his home. Medical aid was summoned and he was made as comfortable as possible. He had several attacks of vomiting and expired immediately after one about 2 o'clock, the hemorrhage probably being induced by it.

Mr. Hitchcock was born in Palmer, Dec. 3, 1840, and was 64 years and four months old at the time of his death. He attended school for a time in the "Burleigh" schoolhouse, and later at the Quahoag Academy in Warren. At the age of 16 he went to Amherst to learn the plumber's trade with William Hunt, but after three weeks was attacked with rheumatic fever, which confined him for a year. He then started again with Mr. Harrington of West Brookfield, and finished with his brother in Belchertown. Later he moved to Ware and there enlisted at the beginning of the civil war, but was rejected because one leg was slightly shorter than the other, the result of his earlier illness, and one which never left him. He went to work in the armory in Springfield for three years, when his health failed and he went into business with his brother in Ware. Later he engaged in business for himself in Ware, which he was obliged to give up after nine years on account of poor health, and for three years he conducted a fish and oyster business, being out of doors a great deal. He came to Palmer in 1874 and engaged in the plumbing business again, which he continued for 20 years, selling out to J. H. Haynes and agreeing not to engage in the same occupation until after five years. Later he engaged in the business again, and sold out and bought back several times, as his health would permit.

Mr. Hitchcock was the second chief engineer of the Palmer fire department, and held the position for several years. He was a member of Thomas lodge of Masons of Palmer, Washington council and Hampden Royal Arch chapter, serving as chaplain in the council; he was also a member of the A. O U. W., and of the Second Congregational church. He was married May 13, 1862, to Lucy A., daughter of Henry A. Wright of Belchertown, who survives him. There is one daughter, Mrs. Harry Giffin of Springfield, and one granddaughter. There is also one sister, Mrs. S. H. Brown of Palmer. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the house, Rev. M. Oakman Patton of the Congregational church officiating. A quartet consisting of H. W. McGregory, Rev. W. A. Moore, Rev. C. W. Williams and Byram Woodhead, sang. The bearers were his two brothers-in-law, S. H. Brown and A. E. Park, and two cousins, Charles Blair of Warren and C. M. Gage of Monson. The honorary bearers were from the Masonic bodies, H. E. W. Clark, Byram Woodhead and and Dea. C. W. Bennett of the Congregational church. Burial was in the Thorndike cemetery. There was a large number of floral offerings, from the various organizations with which he was connected, and from the family and friends.

BONDSVILLE RESIDENT DEAD.

Michael Moynahan, a Resident for 40 Years, Passes Away.

Michael Moynahan, 65, died at his home in Bondsville, on the Enfield road, at 1 35 yesterday afternoon as the result of a shock which he sustained about a week ago.

Mr. Moynahan was born in County Kerry, Ireland, and came to this country when about 20 years of age, going first to Holyoke. He was afterwards employed in the armory in Springfield for about four years. From Springfield he went to Bondsville, where he had since lived. For the first fifteen years of his residence in Bondsville he was employed in the mill of the Boston Duck Co., but resigned to attend to his work on the farm. He was married in 1862 to Miss Catherine McEgean of Bondsville.

Mr. Moynahan was an old and much respected resident of Bondsville, and had hosts of friends who will deeply mourn his loss and will sympathize with his family in their bereavement. He had been in poor health all winter, but had begun to gain until a week ago when he was stricken with a shock. Besides his widow, he leaves two sons, Bartholomew of Boston and John of Bondsville, and three daughters, Mrs. J. C. Austin and Mrs. Thomas Landers of Bondsville and Miss Abbie Moynahan of Springfield.

The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock in St. Bartholomew's church in Bondsville, Rev. B. McKeany officiating. Burial will be in the Thorndike cemetery.

WARREN.

Miss Anna L. Metcalf, assistant in the high school, was called to her home in Worcester Monday by the serious illness of her father. Her place has been filled this week by Miss Cora Stoddard of East Brookfield.

Arthur L. Moore, 34, oldest son of Isaac E. Moore, died Monday morning after a two-weeks' illness with tubercular meningitis. He had been associated with his father in the ink and bluing business for several years. He was a member of the Universalist church. Besides his father, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Harry E. Damon of Newton, and a brother, I. Walter Moore, who lives at home. The funeral was held from the home on Moore avenue Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, and burial was in the Pine Grove cemetery.

TEAM OWNERS WANT MORE.

Think Present Pay for Scraper Work Not Enough.

MONSON HIGHWAY WORK SUSPENDED

Until Question is Settled to Satisfaction of All and Price Made Level.

The highway repairs in Monson, which have been progressing finely until a few days ago, are now at a standstill awaiting the action of the owners of some of the teams which have been used on the road scraper, who pulled them off a few days ago on account of a change in the price for some of the teams working on the road scraper.

At the May meeting of the board of selectmen three bills were presented which called for $4.50 per day for man and team on road scraper. As this was more than the regular price paid, Messrs. Smith and Anderson asked for information, and were informed by Selectman McCray, who has had charge of the road work for several years, that this price had been paid for that class of work for several years. After considerable discussion it was voted to pay these bills, Messrs. Smith and Anderson taking it for granted that this was the price paid for all teams which worked on the scraper, although they considered the price too high.

Later Mr. Smith and Mr. Anderson made a further investigation, consulting the town records, and found that the price was started about three years ago, and that since that time three men have received $4 50 per day while their teams were on the scraper, and a half dozen or more others who did the same work received $4 per day. As there seemed no good reason why there should be a distinction in the price of team work, it has been decided to make the price uniform, $4 per day for work on the roads, without any advance for scraping. Mr. McCray's claim was that the work on the scraper was much harder than the regular road work, and he thought these teams should be paid more, but as the majority of the owners of teams had worked for several years at $4 per day it did not seem wise to the majority of the board to raise the price.

The price paid throughout the town for regular team work is $4 per day for 10 hours, and the price paid on the town work is the same for nine hours' work, and the general feeling seems to be that $4 is a good price for nine hours' work, and that the price should be the same for all kinds of work, without distinction. Several of the team owners have not refused to work their teams on the scrapers, and it is thought that the work will be resumed next week, when things are adjusted.

An effort is being made to raise the price of all kinds of teaming to $4.50 per day, but it is doubtful if this meets with success. If this should go into effect it would probably necessitate the paying of 50 cents extra per day for work on the scraper if some of the teams are employed as the owners consider it worth more than other kinds of work.

BONDSVILLE GOLFERS DINE.

And Have Pleasant Entertainment and Social Time After.

The third annual supper of the Bondsville Country Club was held at the clubhouse in Bondsville Wednesday evening. Supper was served at 6.45 to members and invited guests. After the supper the following entertainment was given:

Piano Solo.
Miss Elsie Woolard.
Recitation. "Babies and Kittens"
Vertene Marsan.
Song. "O Rosebud Red"
Misses Edith Childs, Viola Marsan and Elsie Woolard.
Recitation. "Mischievous Girl"
Irene Marsan.
Reading. "A nice little French girl"
Emerson Loy.
Dialogue. "Wishes"
Gladys Morse and Leslie Bannister.
Song.
Genevra Billings.
Reading. "Seeing things at night"
Emerson Loy.
Mother Goose Reception, by seven children.
Misses Alice Bannister, Emily Hayes, Gladys Morse, Irene Marsan, Vertine Marsan, Masters Leslie Bannister and Freddie Hall.
Piano Solo.
Miss Edith Childs.

Following the entertainment a social time was enjoyed by all. The following were present: Miss Fairbanks of Ludlow, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Loy. Mr. and Mrs. Convery, Mr. and Mrs. Woolard, Mr. and Mrs. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bannister, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr., Mrs. Olin F. Parent, Miss Lucille Dunton, Miss Jennie Twiss, Miss Maud Connor, Miss Helen Farnsworth, Miss Viola Marsan, Miss Alice Bond, Misses Edith and Grace Childs, Miss Genevra Billings, Misses Gladys Morse, Irene Marsan, Vertene Marsan, Emily Hayes, Evelyn Stewart, Alice Bannister, Elsie Woolard and Charles Fuller, Frank Convery, Charles Billings, Louis Sird, Freddie Hall, Leslie Bannister and John Convery Jr.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Ware Young Man Meets Sudden Death in Philadelphia.

James Ogilvie, 20, formerly of Ware, was killed in Philadelphia last Friday by the collapse of an immense gas holder at the Point Breeze works of the United Gas Improvement Company in the southern part of the city. The young man, who had been in Philadelphia but a short time, was working as helper with a tinsmith, who was also killed. Both men were on a roof the width of a street from the gas tank which exploded. This tank, containing over 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas, was doubtless defective and leaking, for the wind blowing in the direction of the men carried gas near the fire in the small firepot used by them in their work and then, the blaze following back to the tank caused a terrific explosion. Both men were blown high in the air and badly burned.

Ogilvie leaves one sister, May, in Ware. His father went to Ireland some eight months ago, and his stepmother left Ware to join her husband about two months ago. The body was brought to Ware Monday morning at 8, and was taken to Aspen Grove cemetery for burial. Rev. A. B. Bassett officiated at the funeral service at the grave, and David and George Emerson, Thomas Walker and Freeman Whiting acted as bearers. The body was accompanied to this state by Alexander Bell, a cousin, who is employed in Philadelphia, and Councilman Mulligan of that city.

Manager C. E. Fish is busy preparing Forest Lake for the opening on Memorial Day, and is cleaning up the grounds, preparing the boats, and doing the usual necessary work.

Our Legislative Letter

BOSTON, MAY 17, 1905.

Gov. Douglas has not decided yet whether or not he will be a candidate for governor in the fall. He has been very busy with his duties as governor, in addition to the demands of his business, and he has not looked over the ground as carefully as he desires. But he realizes that it is important that this question be settled early, for other people who might be candidates themselves, if he is not, will want sufficient notice to enable them to get their friends into the field. Consequently Gov. Douglas authorizes to-day the statement that he will consider the matter and come to a public decision before June 17. He says that he realizes that possible candidates may wish to put up their fences if he does not run, and he wishes to do everything which courtesy requires for other candidates who are to enter the field.

The governor looks finely. He never seemed fresher or rosier in his life than he did to-day when he was seen. He appreciates the newspaper support which he gets and is evidently trying to be the governor of the whole people and not of the Democracy alone, to say nothing about any faction of the Democratic party. At the same time, it must be admitted that criticism of his appointments is rising in various quarters, simply because he has not appointed as many Democrats as the candidates for office think he should. There is no complaint in any quarter regarding the quality of the men he has nominated. The sole ground of criticism is that he has not put in as many Democrats as the Democratic candidates think is their rightful due. This forenoon I overheard some Republican legislators talking over Douglas's chances for reëlection. They were divided in opinion. There was the belief that he was sure of another term, as well as the opinion that he could not win.

Prorogation is expected next week, and there is no reason in sight why it will not be reached easily. If it is, it will be the earliest prorogation of any Legislature since 1881, provided the end is reached by next week Friday, as is expected, May 26, for in 1881 it was May 13, in 1882 it was May 27, in 1888 it was May 29, and in every other year since 1881 it has been in June or July. This year there has been a smaller amount of business than in most recent years, and, in addition, the House and Senate dispatch business faster than they used to do. They have introduced methods which shorten the business materially. They get through matters in a way which would have been impossible 20 years ago. Yet the business is just as well done.

This week there has been a great accumulation of large matters and it remains the same as ever that the House is the body in closest touch with the people, while the Senate is almost sure to defeat legislation which will injure the wealthy part of the state or will put upon them a larger part of the expenses of running the government. Take the direct inheritan tax, for instance. This was recom by Gov. Bates and then by Gov. Do But before that, it had passed the H several times, but only to be rejected the Senate. [illegible] year the bill which w through the House was materially mil than that which went through in previ years, in that it made fewer classes put on only 3 per cent as the highest ta That was levied on all estates over $100,000 and there was an exemption of all property up to $10,000. Yet this bill stood no more chance in the Senate than the bills with larger taxes in former years. When it came up, it was rejected on the first call of the calendar, without a word of debate and without a count. Then Senator Harding of the Cape district tried the next day to get a reconsideration, but he was the only one to say a word on the subject and there were only six yeas to 20 nays. So the matter is killed again, and once more becomes evident the truth of the remark which was made this year by a man who has been active in the lobby, that "we keep watch of the House and if we see a man who is on the side of the people, we take care that he never gets to the Senate."

It has been a struggle of moneyed interests against each other, in part this week, regardless of the interests of the public. The issue over the eminent domain bill for street railways, for instance, has been between the combination which got the special bill, or the Shaw-Gaston side, and the combination which could not get a special charter, or the Stone-Webster side. In the interest of the public the general eminent domain bill was reported, by eight to seven, but, by a very peculiar parliamentary decision, which seemed to run directly counter to the principle that a general bill must be reported, if possible, upon a petition for special legislation, a special bill was given a footing in the Senate. Then the eminent domain bill which had passed the Senate was referred by the House to the next Legislature, and then the Senate, by 16 to 20, refused to order the special bill to a third reading. Thus both sides have been defeated this year, and certainly this is a wise conclusion, for the people have had no opportunity to consider the matter. It has been sprung on them without sufficient consideration and by next year the situation will be much clearer, it is to be presumed, than it is now. In the meantime, if the order passes the Senate *which passed* the House to-day for a recess committee to revise all the steam and street road laws, there will be progress of some sort and something for the benefit of the state as a whole.

It has not been sufficient to stop the progress of the soldiers' gratuity bill that Attorney General Parker has declared it to be unconstitutional, but by 11 yeas to 22 nays the Senate this afternoon has voted that the bill shall not be rejected, as the committee on ways and means of the Senate recommended. Of course this means that the Senate does not believe that the attorney-general is right, in spite of the fact that the supreme court last year decided that the bounty bill was unconstitutional. If the Senate adheres to its opinion, then the bill will go to Gov. Douglas and he will either have to take the position of the Senate that he does not believe that the attorney-general is right,—which gives him an opportunity to sign or veto as he pleases—or, if he signs, then it will be for Treasurer Chapin, as it was for Treasurer Bradford last year, to refuse to pay out any money under the law until he is satisfied that it is unconstitutional. It still looks as if the old soldiers would not get any money under the bill, for th changes, of course, are that Attor General Parker is right and th supreme court will stick to its de last year and not suffer the real in the case to be overturned by in words, leaving the real same in essence.

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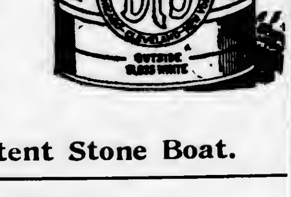

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 19, 1905.

DOES IT?

The honorable Senate is of the opinion that it knows more than the attorney general, and so has passed the veterans' bounty bill. Attorney-General Parker says it's the same proposition as last year—which was declared unconstitutional—in spite of its new name.

GOIN' AGAIN.

The Hampshire and Worcester electric road—"the missing link" in the Boston-New York travel—is in operation once more, for a time at least, and Ware people are happy again. What will eventually become of the road is a conundrum which no one attempts to answer at present; it is enough that the cars are running.

HAIL, OPEN CARS.

There will be rejoicing on the part of many electric car patrons at the introduction of open cars and the relegation of the smoker to the three rear seats. For while all the roads prohibit smoking on the closed cars there is no law which prevents a man from saturating his clothes with the cheapest of tobacco and his breath with poor gin and then planting himself in a closed car to the decided stomachic inconvenience of all who are compelied to sit near him.

SHORTSIGHTED?

There can be little doubt of the benefits to be derived from the closing of the sparsely attended district schools and the transportation of the scholars to the larger and better schools in the villages. No matter how conscientious a teacher may be or how good at instilling ideas into the minds of her pupils, put her in a district school with half a dozen or a dozen pupils, and it is unreasonable to suppose that she will work with the same enthusiasm which a school of forty would arouse. And for the pupil—with only ten or a dozen in competition he does not have the same incentive to forge ahead which the association with four times that number would give. It is the best results for the pupils which the committee are aiming at, and the parents make a mistake when they lose sight of this point and let a slight personal inconvenience swing them into violent opposition to the plan. And with the proposed change comes a saving in expense which can be utilized for the further improvement of the village schools.

WILL DO THEM GOOD.

The interest which the pupils of the lower grades of the public schools have manifested in the penny savings stamps cannot fail to be of lasting benefit to them. In addition to diverting the money from the purchase of confectionery and kindred substances and incidentally assisting thereby to improve their digestion and the condition of their stomachs, the system should be of great value in teaching them to save, and the value of money, especially the advantage of small savings and the large amounts which may result from accumulated small savings. The rule that the money is to be withdrawn only when the depositor leaves school or graduates, and only on request of the parent, will prevent waste of money once saved and ay result in some snug nest eggs for the [illegible]sters in future years. It is extreme[illegible]ratifying to the promotors of the [illegible]me—the Palmer Woman's Club—that children have taken hold of it with so ch enthusiasm; th[illegible]ave been more positors and more money than was exected or even hoped for, and the plan has n operation less than two weeks.

ANOTHER TERM.

The end of the Legislative session approaches, and with it ends the second term of Representative Norcross's service for the First Hampden district. There has been some suggestion that Mr. Norcross would be a candidate for the Senate next fall, but such is not the case. Mr. Parker of Springfield has served but one term of the customary two, and there is the best of feeling between Messrs. Parker and Norcross; the latter will not be a candidate against the former. The friends of Mr. Norcross in the district are of the opinion that he should be returned to the House for another term, and he will undoubtedly be nominated and elected again. This is the last year before the redistricting, and by the agreement made in the second year of the present combination the nomination for this year was not assigned. Under the circumstances there is no reason why Mr. Norcross should not be returned, and every reason why he should. But right here and now Eastern Hampden notifies Springfield that in 1906 she will have a candidate for the Senate and insist on recognition. Last year Springfield's assurances of two years previous—that Eastern Hampden's claims would be recognized last year—were calmly ignored, and Eastern Hampden graciously accepted the situation. But next fall it will be our turn for sure, and it will be well for Springfield to bear in mind that we shall insist on our rights.

If Col. A. H. Goetting of Springfield really wants to run for the lieutenant-governorship on the Republican ticket he can count pretty safely on the support of the party in Western Massachusetts. His service of many years as member of the state central committee brought him into contact with about every man of influence in the party in this section, and it is yet to be reported that he has made one enemy in the lot. Another thing which will commend him to many is his position that he does not intend to use that office—if it is given him—as a stepping-stone to the governor's chair.

President Roosevelt decides that the materials for the construction of the Panama canal shall be bought where they can be secured the cheapest, no matter from what part of the world, and it has given some of the American manufacturers a shiver. Well, isn't that a good business proposition?

It may have escaped notice, but Nan Patterson has been released from custody for a full week now, and there has been no announcement of her going on the stage again or writing a history of her life.

The new junk collecting by-law is in full force, and ought to assist in relieving the citizens of some of the petty thieving by members of this class, from which they have suffered much at times.

Cassie Chadwick says that she has had $3,210,000 since January 1, 1901. As she is ankrupt and more now, she evidently t things "goin' some" while she had

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Fancy shirtwaists and skirts made, also ladies' repair work done at the Stebbins house at the head of Pearl street.

PALMER NEWS.

Memorial Day Exercises.

Daniel J. Mahoney, commander of L. L. Merrick post, No. 107, G. A. R., has issued general order No. 1 for the observance of Memorial exercises as follows: On Sunday afternoon, May 28th, at 2.30 o'clock, the comrades will assemble at post headquarters for the purpose of attending the decorating of the sailors' graves by strewing flowers in the Quahoag river. At 5 o'clock they will form in line and march to the Congregational church, where an appropriate address will be delivered by Rev. M. O. Patton.

On Tuesday, May 30th, the veterans will observe the day in the usual solemn manner and various details. Assisted by the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, they will decorate the soldiers' graves in the different cemeteries in the morning. In the afternoon dinner will be served, after which there will be an address by Rev. E. A. Thomas of Central Falls, R. I. There will also be readings and other exercises. Invitations to attend church and take part in the parade and other exercises are extended to the Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, and to all the veterans of the Civil and Spanish wars. Places in line will be assigned by Herbert Davis, who is officer of the day.

The schedule of visitations to the schools is as follows; High school, Capt. H. E. W. Clark; Palmer grammar school, H. H. Paine; Bondsville, E. E. Ryther; Three Rivers, Henry Hobson; Thorndike, Jeremiah Horan; Mason, Charles Underwood; Palmer Center, Horace Stimson; Shorley, Henry Bliss; Forest Lake, D. J. Mahoney.

Comrades are requested to assemble at the hall May 30th, so as to be ready to start promptly at 8 a. m., as the electrics will be in waiting.

The Eagles' Bazar.

Palmer aerie of Eagles began a bazar in the opera house on Tuesday evening, which has continued every evening since and will close to-morrow evening. Generous patronage has been given the affair, and the visitors have enjoyed themselves to the utmost. An entertainment is given each evening with change of program nightly; this evening the artists will be Miss Sadie Keefe of Thorndike, vocal solo; Miss Kathryn Logan of North Wilbraham, vocal solo; John O'Brien of Springfield, vocal solo and recitation; Edward Bosel of Springfield, vocal solo. Dancing follows the entertainment, with music by Orcutt's orchestra and Prof. Comfort as prompter. It was planned to start Tuesday evening with a grand parade, and there were assurances that at least 300 men would be in line, but the rain prevented and the visiting aeries were notified that the parade was off. One of the features planned was a $50 diamond ring to be contested for between some member of the fire department and a street railway employe, but it did not seem to arouse much enthusiasm and so was declared off. Special electrics will run to the villages and Monson after the dance, both to-night and to-morrow night.

Case Needs Attention.

The Journal received recently a letter from a youngster who does not sign his name, but nevertheless the communication is given in full verbatim:

> Dear Sur
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> I tought I would ask yon to put this in you paper so that State Anthority can see it her is what it is does a boy going to school have to get a hors whiping if he do not get home from school at the time is set for them and go to bed with out supper that night I thank the state had ought to hear a boat it at once it is on the Brimfield and Monson line where the boys are so that is all for now.

E. E. Brooks is visiting his sister in Worcester.

M. J. Dillon Jr. is clerking in the Quimby Pharmacy.

W. D. Clark of Boston was in town Tuesday for a short stay.

Mrs. A. Walker has gone to New London, Ct., for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. G. H. Muller and son of Pearl street are visiting friends in Boston.

D. F. Dillon and E. E. Hobson have received commissions as notary publics.

A. J. Purinton has a new auto, an Elmore, which he procured this week.

J. Frank Rogers of School street is one of the new conductors on the electric road.

Services at St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday will be at the usual hours.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young of Springfield visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Webster over Sunday.

Harry O. Day of Palmer and Miss Alice Bard of Westfield were married in that city Tuesday.

Miss Mary Duffy has taken a position in Leonard's dry goods store in the Feeney block on Main street.

C. A. & L. A. Royce offer to fill vases and urns at the cemetery with growing plants for Memorial Day.

C. C. Learned has a position with the J. T. Gallivan Building Company, and is at present employed in Ware.

W. W. Converse has returned from a business trip to New York, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Washington.

There will be a children's meeting, with blackboard talk, next Wednesday afternoon at 3 30 in the Advent chapel.

A postponed meeting of the Once-a-Week club will be held at the Converse House to-morrow evening, with a banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Rokenbaugh of New York city have been visiting for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eager.

William Merriam has returned from a visit with friends in New Hampshire. Mrs. Merriam will remain there for a time.

The contract for the ice cream and bread for Forest Lake the coming season has been awarded to C. A. & L. A. Royce of Palmer.

Dr. F. W. Bancroft, formerly of Palmer, but recently of Westfield, is to remove his dental business from that place to Malden.

Only one case in the district court since last week, that of Edward Mitchell, who this morning paid a fine of $5 for drunkenness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Faulkner and son start to-morrow for Swanzey, N. H., where they will visit relatives. They will be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Berry of Rensaeller, N. Y., have been spending a part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Converse on Park street.

The Central Street Whist Club was entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. Harry Blandamar of Park street. Mrs. Samuel Backus was the winner of the prize.

Mrs. Martha C. Burdick, who has been living in G. H. Justin's house on School street, is to break up housekeeping June 1st and will go to live with her son in Upton.

The appearance of the grounds about the Baptist church is being improved by the removal of the fence on the side next the Weeks House; it will be replaced by a neat one of wire.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Lena Warriner and Rev. C. W. Williams, the ceremony to take place in the Baptist church at noon on Wednesday of next week.

The last meeting of the season of the Knights of King Arthur was held in the parlors of the Universalist church Wednesday evening. A banquet was served, and there was an initiation.

The subject of Mrs. Makepeace's sermon Sunday afternoon at 3 in the Advent chapel will be "The Secret of a Christian's Strength." The Wednesday evening prayer meeting is at 7.30.

Exercises in observance of Peace Day were held in the grammar school assembly hall yesterday afternoon, there being two divisions, the lower and the upper grades. A number of spectators were present.

The bell of the Baptist church was rung Wednesday afternoon, occasioning no little comment as to the cause. Repairs were being made upon it, and it was necessary to try it after they had been completed.

A company of local players are rehearsing the four-act drama, "Valley Farm," which will be given in the opera house on Wednesday evening, the 31st, under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps.

J. P. O'Connor of Court Palmer, Foresters of America, was elected representative to the meeting of the supreme court to be held in Buffalo in August, at the meeting of the grand court in Springfield Wednesday.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be, "The Contrasts of Life." Sunday school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening song service at 7, followed by a sermon on "The Pharisee and the Publican."

The usual services will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday. On the following Sunday, the 28th, the Grand Army post, Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps, will attend a special Memorial Day service at 5 o'clock.

The restaurant and bakery in the Lynde block will be opened for business again to-morrow by Mrs. Royce, who recently purchased it from the Fletchers. The place has been thoroughly renovated during the time it was closed, and the usual Royce standard of meals and bakery goods will be in order there hereafter.

Remember the "Pictorial Travel Talks," to be given next week in the Universalist church by Dr. J. J. Lewis. Tuesday evening—"The Passion Play;" Wednesday evening—"Old New England." The latter is not as celebrated as the "Passion Play," but it is just as attractive in its way. The price has been put low so that all may attend—25 cents for each night.

Hargreave's Shows exhibited in Palmer last Saturday afternoon and evening to small audiences. The menagerie was not so extensive as the advertisements would lead one to suppose, and outside of domestic animals in confinement a half dozen cages would cover the list. There was a big elephant however, and the ring performance contained a number of good features. On the whole, the show was perhaps worth the price, 25 cents.

The Palmer Woman's Club has received an invitation to a conference of Western Massachusetts women's clubs to be held in the First church parish house in Westfield on Saturday, May 27. There will be a business session at 11, lunch at 12, and the afternoon exercises at 2. These will include an address by Prof. Will S. Monroe of the Westfield Normal School on "The Higher Education of Women in Europe," and an original poem by Mrs. Sara DeWolfe Gamwell. Luncheon tickets are 50 cents, and may be obtained of Miss Helen Robinson of the Palmer club not later than the 20th. Members of the Tuesday Club wishing to attend should notify Mrs. H. W. McGregory at once.

PALMER CENTER.

Miss Hattie Stimson is visiting her parents.

Rufus Bacon has taken a position with Mr. Lent on his farm in Monson.

Miss Emma Bacon was called to South Hadley this week by the serious illness of her niece, Miss Emma Miller.

The Misses Ruby and May Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with their aunt, Miss Florence Underwood, in Palmer.

The chimney on the house of Robert Johnstone burned out Tuesday, causing considerable excitement for a short time. No damage was done.

The state agent of the long-named society visited the owners of some of our valuable horses Tuesday, and as a result two are on probation.

THORNDIKE.

John Moran of Springfield visited his sisters on Main street Tuesday.

Miss Kathryn Holden of Pine avenue will spend Sunday in Springfield.

Jesse Rogers of Monson was the guest of James F. Foley on High street Sunday.

Miss Kittie Daley of Church street passed Sunday with her cousin in Holyoke.

Charles Woods will move his family Monday to Westfield, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark returned this week from a visit with their sons in New York.

Miss Julia Coleman of Ware spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Melina Gingraw on Main street.

A number of young folks attended the dancing school reception at Enfield last Friday evening.

Miss Nellie Coffey of Pine avenue left Monday for a visit with relatives in Springfield and Easthampton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop entertained friends from Springfield at their home on Commercial street Sunday.

Misses Mamie Sullivan and Lizzie Hanson of Monson were guests of Miss Annie Dunn on Pine avenue Sunday.

Miss Susan Page of Dana Center, formerly of Thorndike, passed Monday with Mrs. George W. Keith on Main street.

Mrs. Merton Thomas of Springfield was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue Saturday.

Miss Maude Hill and George McMannus of Springfield visited Miss Louise Longtine at her home on Church street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Coffey of Easthampton, formerly of Thorndike, visited her mother, Mrs. Timothy Keefe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drapo and sons, John and Harvey, of Holyoke visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Graveline on Church street Sunday.

Arrangements are being made for a picnic to be held at the Pine Grove at Thorndike in the near future.

T. J. Keefe Jr. of North Wilbraham, formerly of Thorndike, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Keefe Sr., on Summer street this week.

Miss Nora Healey and nephew, John Crean, returned to their home on Church street Monday, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Crowley in Hartford, Ct.

There was a large attendance at the strawberry festival given in the parlors of the First Congregational church Wednesday evening, after which there was an entertainment given by the children. Fancy articles were also on sale.

BONDSVILLE.

Dr. D. B. Sullivan has a new porch in front of his office door.

Mrs. Robert Cochran has returned from a visit to Norwich, Ct.

Charles Darling of this place has disposed of his real estate in Monson.

Miss Fairbanks of Ludlow has been spending the week with Miss Genevra Billings.

Misses Viola Marsan and Grace Childs spent Saturday and Sunday in Southbridge.

Miss M. Adams of Stafford Springs, Ct., was the guest of Miss Florence Bond the first of the week.

A. C. Rodman of Stafford Springs, Ct., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a meeting next Wednesday afternoon in the vestry of the M. E. church.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve a strawberry supper in the vestry of the M. E. church next Tuesday evening at 6 30.

Many private parties are taking advantage of the concrete men working in this village this week and are having walks put in.

Mrs. Alonzo Carpenter and friend of Binghamton, N. Y., have been spending a part of the week as guests of Mrs. William Morse.

Miss Averill of Boston, a deaconess in the M. E. church, will speak in the M. E. church in this village next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

A new set of steps have been put in at the front of St. Anne's chapel, and the painters are making preparations to give the church a coat of paint.

John Farris, an employee in the Boston Duck Company's mill for years, has resigned his position and left for West Springfield, where he will make his home with his daughter.

Miss Annie Sullivan of Springfield, who has been the guest of Miss Bridget McCarthy for the past week, has gone to Boston, where she will spend a few days before returning to her home.

The pupils in the schools of this village seem to take very readily to the new penny savings scheme, as a deposit of $18.51 with Mrs. D. B. Sullivan on last Friday shows. Individual savings were put in between one cent and two dollars inclusive.

The Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company have removed the rails, ties and poles beyond the Duck Company's office. The cars have not been running to the full end of the line since the fall schedule was put into operation, hence the removal of the surplus track.

The King's Daughters' Circle held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Morgan. At this meeting it was voted to give the $50 made at the fair held recently towards repairing the vestry at the M. E. church. The next regular meeting of the circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Warren Fisherdick.

THREE RIVERS.

Nursery stock in variety, Pansies, Verbenas, Begonias, Geraniums, etc., at J. T. Geer's Nursery.

George Barber has taken a position in Springfield.

J. B. Sibley of Ware spent Sunday with H. E. Willis.

Mrs. Thomas Hughs has recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Lillian Ahare is critically ill at her home on East Main street.

Albert Barber is building an addition to his house on Bourne street.

Miss Blanche Upham attended the organ recital at Mt. Holyoke Tuesday.

Dr. B. A. Green returned Saturday after a visit with friends in Springfield.

A. Wemett has taken a position in the spinning room of the Palmer Mill.

Prof. Henry C. Newell has returned from a business trip to Atlanta, Ga.

The census of Three Rivers was taken this week by O. P. Allen of Palmer.

S. B. Barnes of Westfield spent the first part of the week with F. A. Upham.

Rev. C. J. Harding, former pastor of the Baptist church, was in town Wednesday.

C F. Dent has resigned his position in the Palmer mill and has taken one in Springfield.

Miss Grace Warner, after a short illness, has resumed her duties at James Wilson's store.

Gavin Bruce of New York spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce.

Alec Herran has moved from Bourne street to the house formerly occupied by A. Winer.

Miss Maude Hamilton of Ware spent the first part of the week at the home of Thomas Bruce.

The condition of William Brothers, who was kicked by a horse, is reported to be very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Buskey and daughter Lila were guests of her brother, Mr. Coto, in Palmer Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Breen, who has been visiting Mrs. Charles Hubbard, returned to Manchester, N. H., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Ruggles were called to Springfield Sunday by the serious illness of Mrs. J. K. Knox.

Joseph Desoniers has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. A. L. Landry on Springfield street.

The sixth anniversary of the Hague Conference was observed in the public schools by appropriate exercises yesterday.

George Shaw, David Strong and Philip Burlingame spent Saturday and Sunday at the Mountain View house on Baptist Hill.

Miss Edith B. Olmstead of Walton, N.Y., left Tuesday for Mt. Holyoke College after a several days' visit at the home of Rev. Charles Olmstead.

At the Union Evangelical church next Sunday morning Rev. Charles Olmstead will preach on "Some Grounds for Astonishment." The evening topic will be, "Moral Cowardice."

H. A. Shaw is tearing down part of the building formerly occupied by the post office and grocery store and will build an addition extending to Keith's drug store. Mr. Shaw will move his furniture store into the new building and O. J. Senton will also have a store in the same block. The work will probably be finished by July 1st.

The decision of the government officials concerning the removal of the post office is expected next week. There has been a petition circulated asking that the office be removed to a location opposite the Central Vermont railroad station, but a number of the business men desire that it remain in its present location. Owing to the alterations which are being made on H. A. Shaw's block the post office has been temporarily removed to the vacant rooms next to Shaw's furniture store.

A special church meeting and reception was held at the Union church parsonage Tuesday evening. The meeting was called to hear the report of a special committee, and plans were adopted for enlarging the church building in such a manner as to add about one-half to the present floor capacity. The plans have special reference to the needs of the primary departments of the Sunday school. It is expected that the work will be undertaken as soon as sufficient pledges are received to cover the estimated cost.

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Keith's Theatre.

Another big "legitimate" star is to head the Keith bill the coming week. Edwin Stevens, who was lately seen in Boston as leading man with Henrietta Crossman in "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," is to be the big feature for the week of May 22 Mr. Stevens is one of the most versatile comedians on the stage to-day, and his contribution to the Keith program will be an interesting monologue entitled, "A Night Off." The surrounding show is of exceptional strength and includes Bert Leslie, Bob Dailey and company in one of the most mirth-provoking sketches seen in the varieties, entitled, "Going Abroad"; Reno and Richards, comedy acrobats, than whom there is none more clever; Will F. Denny, a pleasing descriptive vocalist; Otto Brothers, German dialect comedians; the La Vine Cimaron trio, comedy acrobats and dancers, and Delphino and Delmora, grotesque musicians. Spessardy's Bears have been engaged for the amusement of the children. The Biograph will show a new and interesting list of motion pictures.

DIED.

In Bondsville, 18th, Michael Moynahan.
In Warren, 15th, Arthur L. Moore, 34.
In Brimfield, 11th, Mrs. Elizabeth Warren Anderson, 80.
In Boston, 12th, Amy E. Eaton, 46, of Monson.

MARRIED.

In Wales, 10th, by Rev. E. B. Dolan, Adelbert Adams of Brimfield and Julia Flint of Wales.

LOST—A square gold locket with monogram C. R. L. Picture of lady and baby inside. Reward for return to LEGRO'S DRUG STORE.

WANTED—To buy or hire pair of farm horses. C. D. PERKINS, Town Farm, Palmer. 7-2

PIGS—25 six to eight weeks old, and good ones. Inquire at G. E. BUCK'S house or at E. A. BUCK & CO'S. Wholesale house. 4-tf

CHESTER WHITE PIGS AND HOGS for sale. Also native seed corn, "Longfellow" and "Canadian 90 Days." J. N. GREER, Palmer.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS 50 cents per sitting; best of winter layers. 2-tf C. N. ELLITHORPE.

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FOUND—Near Palmer, a sum of money. The owner can have it by describing property and paying charges, M. W. BARDWELL, 6-3 Belchertown, Mass.

STOCK HAY and second-hand brick for sale. Inquire at house of G. E. BUCK, North Main street, or warehouse of E. A. BUCK & CO., Palmer. 52-tf

EGGS FOR HATCHING—1 pen Bradley strain Barred Plymouth Rocks, 1 pen William Ellery Bright strain Barred Plymouth Rocks, also single comb Brown Leghorn: Eggs $1.00 setting (13) Leghorn, eggs $1.50 setting Plymouth Rocks. 53-tf EDWIN A. BUCK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Enos Calkins, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to CHAS. B. FISKE, Adm.
Palmer, May 1, 1905. 5-3

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Walter Winter, late of Palmer in the county of Hampden, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to SARAH J. WINTER, Adm.
Palmer, Mass., May 5, 1905. 6-3

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TOWN OF PALMER.
NOTICE OF BY-LAWS.

By-law relative to licenses for the sale of coal and coke.

Section 1.—Licenses granted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to dealers in coal and coke under and pursuant to Chapter 484 of the Acts of 1903 shall be for the period of one year and the license fee therefor shall be one dollar.

By-law relative to the collection of rags and junk.

Section 1.—No person shall go from place to place collecting, purchasing or endeavoring to purchase, junk, metals, paper, rags, or second-hand articles without first having obtained therefor a license from the Selectmen.

Sec. 2.—The Selectmen may grant such licenses to such persons and upon such conditions as they may deem expedient and may revoke the same at their pleasure, and a record of the licenses so granted and revoked shall be kept by the town clerk.

Sec. 3.—Every person so licensed shall display conspicuously upon his person and upon his vehicle, if he uses one, a badge giving the number of his license in plain legible figures of a size provided in said license. All licenses so granted shall continue in force until the first day of May following the day thereof, unless sooner revoked. For any license so granted there shall be paid to the town treasurer for the use of the town the sum of two dollars.

Sec. 4.—Any person violating any provision of this by-law or of his license shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

Boston, Mass., May 9, 1905.

The by-laws of the town of Palmer of which the foregoing are copies are hereby approved.

HERBERT PARKER,
6-3 Attorney General.

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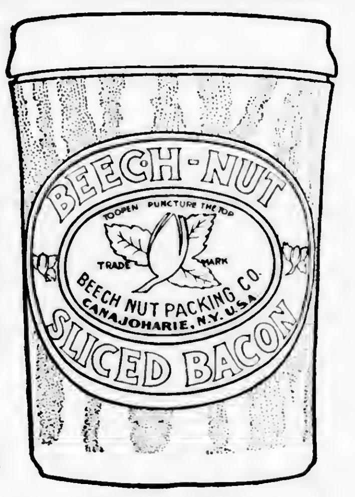

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Hammocks	98c	Umbrellas	39c
Window Screens	20c	50c Neck Ties	25c
Garden Hoes	17c	Lamps	25c
Garden Rakes	20c	Lamp Chimneys	7c
Garden Shovels	39c	Tumblers	3c
Children's Sets	10c	Lantern Globes	5c
Galvanized Pails	20c	Carter's Ink	5c
Painted Slop Pails	25c	Tube Paste	10c
Earthen Cuspidors	12c	Gold Paint	10c
Earthen Pitchers	12c	Indellible Ink	10c
Hand Saws	25c	Window Shades	25c
Firmer Chisels	25c	Muslin Curtains	39c
Monkey Wrenches	25c	Curtain Rods	5c
Oil Stoves	10c	Buggy Whips	15c
Steel Hammers	25c	White Wash Brushes	10c
Copper Tea Kettle	87c	Scrub Brushes	5c
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Straw Hats	25c	Vinegar Bottles	10c

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Monson News.

Academy Notes.

Miss Clark, '06, has returned to school.

Briggs, '06, has purchased one of those new white hats.

Holloway, '06, has been kept from school because of a hard cold.

Miss Newton, '05, has returned from a short visit in Stafford Springs, Ct.

The entertainment for the benefit of the senior class will be given this evening at 8 o'clock

The athletic association will present a "Mock Trial" to the public on Monday evening, May 29th.

The following took part in the rhetoricals Wednesday morning: Faulkner, Maguire, Griffin, Young, Beardslee, Miss Morse, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Connell, Miss Hannigan.

The baseball team will leave on the 10:30 car to-morrow for Suffield, and will cross bats with the Academy team of that place at 3 o'clock. Although defeated Wednesday afternoon the team is by no means down-hearted, and will strive hard to regain the lost laurels.

Being unable to practice on account of the inclement weather, the baseball team was obliged to enter into their game with Springfield high school Wednesday afternoon greatly handicapped, and as a result were badly beaten. It was not because the Monson team was weaker than their opponents, but simply on account of a lack of practice, while their opponents had this advantage over them, and when Monson plays a return game with Springfield there may be a different tale to be told.

Memorial Day Program.

The following program has been arranged for the observance of Memorial Day: Sunday, the 28th, Marcus Keep Grand Army post and Sons of Veterans will meet in Grand Army hall at 10 a. m. and will march to the Methodist church, where they will be joined by the Relief Corps. A memorial sermon will be delivered by Rev. A. B. Gifford, pastor of the church. Tuesday morning, Memorial Day, a delegation will visit the Catholic cemetery and the Moulton Hill cemetery and decorate the graves there. Rev. N. M. Pratt will accompany the delegation to Moulton Hill. At 2 o'clock in Memorial Hall the exercises of the day will be held. The speaker will be Rev. Alfred Norn of Boston and there will be singing by the Miller quartet of Boston. At the close of the speaking the post and Sons of Veterans will take the electric cars in front of the hall to the cemetery arch and will decorate the graves there, returning to the arch and taking cars back to the hall. The program this year has been made more simple as many of the post are unable to march to the cemetery and the parade and band have been dispensed with.

Baseball Association's Minstrel.

The Monson Baseball Association will give the public a treat next Thursday night, when they will present a minstrel show in Memorial Hall, with a chorus of thirty-five voices and a brand new orchestra. The interlocutor will be Mr. E. P. Gould, and the six end men are: Tambos, N. J. Cantwell, T. J. Sault, William Gough; bones, A. J. Gould, F. T. Sullivan, P. J. Crowley. The soloists include C. F. Orcutt, H. F. Miller and F. E. Sweet. The olio will be unusually good and will consist of local and sentimental songs by Albert J. Gould; the Catchells, a professional musical team recently at Keith's Theatre, Boston; F. L. Parent, gyrations of the baton; a six-round bout between George and Louis Sault, the eight-years-old Monson midgets; McGinnis Brothers, popular song and dance artists, late of Gus Son's minstrels. Reserved seat tickets will go on sale at Bradway's news room Monday noon. After the show there will be a social dance.

J. M. Wright visited relatives in Amherst Monday.

Mrs. George C. Flynt is spending several days in Montreal.

Miss Nora McGuire is visiting relatives at New Britain, Ct.

W. H. Gifford of Palmer called on friends here yesterday.

S. H. Newton is visiting his brother at Woods Hole this week.

T. J. Sault is painting C. F. Orcutt's house on Fountain street.

Miss Ethel Shaw of Springfield spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Hayes visited relatives in Springfield this week.

Miss Gertrude Hanley has been visiting relatives at South Manchester, Ct.

Henry Palmer of Lynn visited his sister, Mrs. George W. Seymour, this week.

Mrs. William L. Ricketts has gone to Eldorado, O., for a several weeks' visit.

Noble's block on Main street has been connected with the town water system.

Misses Joanna and Ellen Leary spent the first of the week with relatives in Boston.

Miss Mary McPherson has resumed her studies at the Springfield Business College.

Rufus Peck left to-day for Plymouth, Mich., to visit his brother, Dr. Luther Peck.

Mr and Mrs. E. G. Perkins and daughter spent Sunday with relatives on Pleasant street.

L. W. Rathbun and two sons spent Sunday with Mrs. Rathbun on Harrison avenue.

Rev. John J. Lewis of Boston will preach in the Universalist church Sunday morning.

Miss Julia Austin of Springfield is the guest of Miss Mamie Sullivan on North Main street.

Miss Mabel Anderson and Miss Esther R. Holmes are at Clifton Springs, N. Y., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen are spending a few days at their former home in Yonkers, N. Y.

Day Spring lodge of Masons met Tuesday night and conferred the third degree on one candidate.

Mrs. Henry A. King and daughter, Caroline King of Springfield, visited relatives here this week.

Miss Dora Miller of Wilbraham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bradway on Hampden avenue.

Mrs. H. F. Miller has been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Babbitt in South Coventry, Ct.

The Dorcas Society of the Congregational church will hold a food sale at the home of C. M. Gage on Main street the 26th.

Mrs. R. A. Hammond of Hartford, Ct., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cushman on Pearl street.

Franklin and Wellman Warner left today for Canada, where they will spend several weeks with their grandparents.

"The Present Practical Need of Christ," will be the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

John Curley has sold his livery business at the Century House stables to William N. Flynt. Mr. Flynt will take possession Monday.

C. J. Weeks has resigned his position as overseer of the card room at S. F. Cushman & Sons' mill and has returned to Meriden, Ct.

Rev. N. M. Pratt has been in Lowell this week attending the meeting of the General Association of the Congregational churches of Massachusetts.

The parish of the Universalist church will hold a business meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. There is important business, and a full attendance is desired.

James Mitchell has leased the Pochoug House at Westbrook, Ct., and his family will go there next Thursday. Mr. Mitchell will remain here a few weeks longer.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. W. H. Holdridge on East Hill Wednesday evening. There were about twenty present, and a pleasant time was enjoyed, with games and musical selections.

The annual prize drill of the Boys' Brigade will be held to-morrow night at 7.30. A prize will be given the best drilled member of the brigade. The judges will be from Springfield. The public is invited.

An eight-inch whistle has been installed for the fire alarm, which is considered an improvement over the old one which has always been considered too small for the place. The new whistle has a much deeper tone and is thought will prove much more satisfactory.

A. A. Gage Camp, Sons of Veterans, will give an entertainment in Grand Army Hall Monday evening to the members of the camp, Grand Army Post, Relief Corps and their families. Refreshments will be served. The committee of arrangements are A. C. Page, R. F. Green and Walter Naughton.

The engineers of the fire department will resume the test of the alarm whistle, and an alarm will be sent in every Saturday at 12.05. The regular practice meetings will be resumed and will be held the last Thursday of each month from May to October inclusive. On practice nights two blasts of the whistle will be blown at 6.05. New cards are to be printed at once, which will be given out to the members.

Miss Amy E. Eaton, 46, daughter of Mrs. Philema Eaton of Washington street, died last Saturday night in the homeopathic hospital in Boston, where she went for treatment, undergoing an operation the Tuesday previous. Miss Eaton was an active member of the Methodist church and was highly respected. The funeral was held from the residence Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. A. B. Gifford officiating and the body was taken to Tolland Tuesday morning for burial.

A cup has been presented to the Quaboag Country Club to be played for by the men under the following conditions: There will be each month a handicap match and at the end of the season the player having the lowest aggregate net score will be awarded the cup. Members must take part in at least four of the contests to be eligible as winners and the score given them for the matches when they are absent will be an average of the others. The first match will be played to-morrow afternoon.

The following exercises were held at the No. 8 school yesterday afternoon in commemoration of the founding of the Hague Conference:

Motto,	School
Peace Conference,	Judith Thorin
Czar's Letter,	Pearl Lyons Ruby Squier
Hail Columbia,	Grade 1
Many Flags,	Louis Sault
Angel of Peace,	School
Boys We Need,	Grade 2
My Country,	Mildred Bradley
As God Will,	Grade 5-6
Exercise,	Grade 1
Recitation, Grade 4	Esther Fagan Vivian Rogers Margaret Dinneen
Quotations,	Grade 6
Land of Liberty,	School
Mending the Old Flag,	Oswald Fagan
Rev. Mr. Gifford.	
America,	School

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WILBRAHAM.

Walter Gebo and family have moved into D. E. Peck's house on North Main street.

Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins is spending the week in Washington, D. C., attending the semi-annual meeting of the board of foreign missions.

The body of Mrs. Mary Daggett, 85, who died at the home of her son in Maine last week, was brought to Wilbraham Monday and buried in the family lot in Woodland Dell cemetery. Mrs. Daggett was the widow of Orin Daggett, and was for 16 years stewardess of Wesleyan Academy, when her husband was steward. Mrs. Daggett was a devoted member of the Memorial Methodist church during the years she made her home in Wilbraham, and was a woman of very lovable character, who endeared herself to all.

WEST WARREN.

A deaconess of the deaconess home in Boston will speak of her works in the Methodist church at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.

Miss Emma A. Joyner has sold her home near the Willows in Brookfield and will reside at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lyons on the Gilbert road.

Miss Agnes Chapman was pleasantly surprised at her home on North street Monday evening by about 20 of her friends, the occasion being her 13th birthday. She was presented with a gold bracelet. Refreshments were served and games enjoyed.

Armas M. Fleury, who is a sailor on the United States cruiser Columbia, which is now stationed at Newport, R. I., has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleury at No. 4 village. Mr. Fleury, who has enlisted in the navy for four years, has served two years.

A women's auxiliary to division 27 of Hibernians was organized in Fanent's hall last Friday evening by Miss Annie McGee of Milford with about 40 members. The following officers were installed by Miss McGee: President, Miss Katherine E. Foley; vice president, Miss Annie Hennebry; recording secretary, Miss Flora McIntyre; financial secretary, Miss Minnie Tagan; treasurer, Miss Katherine Cronin.

The 16th anniversary of the Epworth League was observed in the Methodist church Sunday evening. After an interesting program carried out by members of the league, the following officers were installed by the pastor, Rev. Eaton B. Marshall: President, Miss Mabel E. Crouch; first vice president, William Kean; second vice president, Miss Bernice Westman; third vice president, Mrs. Eaton B. Marshall; secretary, James T. Campbell; treasurer, Miss Alice L. Walker.

BELCHERTOWN.

Memorial Day Program.

The Memorial Day program has been arranged as follows: Members of E. J. Griggs post will meet Tuesday May 30, at 10 o'clock in Grand Army hall, and at 11 the procession will form in this order: Drum corps, E. J. Griggs post and associates, Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, town officials and invited guests, the public schools in charge of teachers. They will march to Mt. Hope cemetery for decoration services, thence to the soldiers' monument, where appropriate exercises will be held. The line will then reform and march to Relief Corps headquarters, where dinner will be served to post and associates, Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and invited guests. At 1.30 o'clock the line will again form and march to the Congregational church, where the memorial service will be held, as follows: Reading of general orders by Adjutant H. C West; address of welcome by Commander Shumway; prayer by Chaplain J. R. Gould; reading of general orders of the Relief Corps by the secretary, Mrs. Eliza C Hoag; music by male quartet; recitation by Miss Frances Fletcher; music by the quartet; recitation by Miss Eva Ward; address by Mrs. Maria Going of Boston; music by quartet; closing exercises; singing of "America," audience joining with quartet; benediction by Rev. James B. Adkins.

Rev. Walter R. Blackmer, formerly of Belchertown, has accepted a call to Twinsboro, O.

The Arts and Crafts meeting will be held at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon with Miss Baxter, and arrangements will be perfected for the annual exhibit at that time.

Some rare volumes have recently been placed in the collection of the Historical Association. Rev. J. B. Adkins has presented a volume printed in Arabic and also turned over to the association a large concordance of the Bible, of which the late Rev. Mr. Coleman, a former pastor of the Congregational church, was compiler.

WALES.

Serious Brush Fires.

About 800 acres of wood and sprout land were burned over last week. It is thought by many that the fire was set by some miscreant, as the fires were scattered all along the roadside, several rods apart, for a mile or more, spreading and doing great damage. Many fences were burned and large lots of woodland were ruined.

The assessors are making their annual rounds.

Mrs. Persis Parker has moved to Stafford, Ct.

Rev. H. P. Smith and family are at their cottage by the lakeside.

The little daughter of W. Battye, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

John Fisher has rented the farm of George W. Dimmock on Lake Florence.

Mrs. George H. Parker, formerly Miss Martha Moore of Wales, who now resides in the West, is visiting friends in town.

Adelbert Adams of Brimfield and Miss Julia Flint of Wales were married Wednesday afternoon of last week at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. E. B. Dolan. Only a few members of the bride's family were present.

An illustrated lecture on "The Courtship of Miles Standish," was given in the Baptist church Monday evening by Rev. A. T. Kempton of Fitchburg. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Davis class.

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Dr. E. F. Ross, who has been in Wales about nine years, will leave the first of next month for Montana, where he will reside. Dr. Ross has a good practice in town, and his departure will be greatly regretted. He is at present a member of the board of selectmen, chairmen of the school committee and a trustee of the library. He has sold his practice to Dr. Otis Sedgwick.

Arrangements have been completed for the observance of Memorial Day. There will be services at the Baptist church at 10 in the morning, at which there will be music by the Wales cadet band, a male quartet and the school children. After the services a procession, headed by the band, will be formed, and will march to the cemeteries, where graves will be decorated. The procession will return to the church, where dinner will be served.

BRIMFIELD.

Quaboag Pomona Grange Meeting.

The Quaboag Pomona Grange meeting was held in the town hall Wednesday, with about fifty present from out of town, the granges of Brookfield, West Brookfield, North Brookfield and Warren being represented. About seventy-five in all were present. In the morning there was a discussion of the subject, "Will agriculture increase or diminish in New England in the next one hundred years?" by C. D. Richardson of West Brookfield and A. B. Patrick of Warren. It was held that agriculture must increase, conducted on the extensive plan. There was a recitation by Cheney Newton. Dinner was served by the local grange. The subject of the discussion in the afternoon was: "Can a boy or girl afford to stay on the farm?" The discussion was opened by Fred Lawrence of Warren. He was followed by O. E Parker of Brimfield, Mrs. Lakin of Brimfield, George Sherman of Brimfield, Mrs. Warriner of Warren, Mr. Perkins of Palmer, Mrs. Tarbell and Mrs. A. B. Brown of Brimfield. There was music by Mrs. C. S. Tarbell, who played a piano solo, a song by Miss Ranger of North Brookfield, a song by Mrs. Lane of Brookfield. The Pomona Journal was read by Mrs. Annie M. Ranger of North Brookfield.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Warren Anderson, 80, widow of William J. Anderson of New York, died suddenly last week Thursday at her Brimfield home, the residence of Mrs. Samuel Brown. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Anderson spent only a part of the year in Brimfield, going to Brooklyn for the winters. This year she had remained in Brimfield throughout the winter. Mrs. Anderson was born in Brimfield June 15, 1824 She was married to William J. Anderson of New York January 3, 1848, and their home was in Brooklyn. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Charles Stoughton of New York, Mrs. Samuel W. Brown and Miss Julia Warren of Brimfield. A prayer service was held at the residence of Mrs. Samuel Brown Saturday afternoon, Rev. Samuel Eaton officiating. The remains were taken to Greenwood cemetery for burial.

Miss Crowell will hold a recital in the Academy Hall this evening.

Miss Julia T. Brown of Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday in Brimfield.

Mrs. Erastus Coy of Amherst has been visiting at the home of her brother, James Noyes.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Gifford of Leicester have been guests this week at the home of C. S. Tarbell.

Miss Julia Newton, who is attending a business college in Boston, is the guest of relatives in town.

Miss Grace W. Stoughton and C. W. Stoughton of New York have recently spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Samuel Brown, having been called there by the death of their aunt, Mrs. Anderson.

A joint meeting of the committee of the trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy and the executive committee of the alumni association to arrange for the celebration of the semi-centennial of the school, was held Monday evening The celebration will be held Thursday, August 24, and it is desired to have as many former teachers and pupils present as possible, and the invitation to attend is not to be confined to members of the alumni association.

OUR LEGISLATIVE LETTER.

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League and other public-spirited citizens. But, since the opposing elements, itself excepted, had come to an agreement, it could not make a fight with any chances of winning, and so it permitted the bill to become law without further opposition, though it was asserted in behalf of the state board of trade objectors, that the bill permitted $2,000,000 of water to be capitalized and to put the burden of dividends on so much water upon Boston consumers.

Though the House ways and means committee stands six to five in favor of the new state prison on the Island of Nashawena, with a leper settlement at one end of it, yet the dissenting five,—Messrs. Ward of Buckland, Walker of Brookline, Andrews of Holyoke, Vinal of Somerville and White of Edgartown are the strongest end of the committee. The minority believe that the whole proposition should be put over to another year, in order to give more time for thinking it over. The matter has been rushed through in a remarkably short time for such a large proposition, involving $800,000. Though the counter proposition to take West Island comes from a man who confesses that he has an Island for sale, yet the facts alleged against Nashawena, as a place for a prison, though it is very pretty for a summer resort, are sufficient to make most cautious men stop and think

The gypsy moth bill is law and the brown-tail moth's caterpillars have already begun to crawl and soon it will be evident whether the strenuous efforts all through this region, by private owners and municipalities to suppress the nuisance, have accomplished anything. Regarding the high figure of $5000 which the state has to pay A. H. Kirkland for his services, it is said that he is the most competent man who could be secured, that he was getting large pay in New York, whither he had just gone, and that the state was obliged to pay this sum if it wished to get him at all. It is about time, also, for the gypsy moth caterpillars to appear.

It is still expected that something will come out of the Brockton disaster in the shape of better boiler regulation, but the bill has not come in sight yet. LANDON.

Fraternity Notes.

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, will meet next Tuesday evening.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, will meet on Thursday evening of next week.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will hold a regular meeting on Thursday evening of next week.

A regular communication of Hampden R. A. chapter of Masons will be held next Monday evening.

Quaboag council of the Royal Arcanum is planning for a ladies' night some time next month, the date to be decided upon later.

"The Earl and the Girl."

The high tide of popularity has been reached with "The Earl and the Girl" at the Boston Theatre, where that bright, breezy, jolly and jingling musical comedy is playing to extraordinarily large patronage nightly, with a prospect of "standing room only" for an indefinite period. It is so brand new, so rich in pretty girls blest with talent, so pretty with modest, immaculate scenic investiture and costumes, and so cheery with typically clever English songs that it has proven a veritable treat for all, even for the jaded theatregoer. "The Earl and the Girl" was a stupendous success in London, where it has run for over a year and is still the rage. It was equally as great a success in Chicago, and Boston evidently finds it the most palatable dish of the season's menu. The music by Ivan Caryll is of the sort which keeps one's spirits dancing with such likeable little songs as "Spooning," "One Night Only," "Little Lady in Distress," "Daisy," "Shopping," and "The Grenadiers." They are songs of the catchiest, most tuneful character, with by-play that is whimsical and fine and foolish. The two sensational numbers are "Little Lady in Distress," which causes a ripple in the audience, as a sextette of fair damsels, finding pebbles in their shoes, extract them after removing the daintiest of hosiery, and "Spooning," sung by Victor Morey and Georgia Caine, with a big beauty chorus. In this number the "spooners" are seated in a dozen electric-lighted swings lowered from the flies, and each fair lady swings far out over the orchestra. "The Earl and the Girl" is a high-class, typically English musical comedy of the lighter and brighter sort, furnishing three solid hours of lively entertainment without a moment's monotony. Missing it you miss the very best of the season's offerings at the Boston Theatre. There are Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

Conditions That Unfit For Marriage.

The low paid employee today can succeed as well alone as with a wife, which his ancestors could not do. At the same time his selfish enjoyments are greater without her, for he may live irresponsibly, without a motive to save and with all his surplus available for wayside pleasures of an antisocial sort. The disintegrating forces of a great city upon homeless youth are too obvious to need emphasis. The wage earning girl, on her part, is [illegible] to acquire the taste of fragmentary, politics [illegible] unproductive spending. Both form habits harmful to the altruistic motives of group living—of the home idea. A man who goes from the saloon, street corner or cheap pleasure club, a girl who leaves the dance hall and pavement glitter to make a home for him, the bare necessities of which are hardly met by his wages, are not qualified by their experiences to bring to a successful issue the supreme test of character that makes stable a high standard.—Professor Simon N. Patten in Independent.

A Soft Answer.

It was in 1872 that George Chesmore Bromley, author of "Long Ago and Later On," became a member of the Bohemia club of San Francisco and soon found himself "Sire of the Low Jinks," which occasion he vividly recalls, and especially his arrival at home afterward. He writes: "My dear little wife awoke at my entrance and inquired the time. I looked at my watch and replied, 'Ten minutes past 10,' and then laid the watch on the mantelpiece. Having some doubts as to the correctness of my reply, the little woman arose and looked for herself. 'What time did you say it was?' she asked again. 'Ten minutes past 10,' said I. 'Ten minutes past 10! Why, it only lacks ten minutes of 2,' said she. 'Is that so?' said I. 'Why, bless my soul, how time flies! I had no idea that I had been home so long.' This was another occasion when I realized that 'a soft answer turneth away wrath.'"

Thoughts and Faces.

Subtle and sure beyond all other forces is the power of thought to make or mar the beauty of the face. The thoughts which dominate you, the motives which are the strongest in your life, will reappear in your face and will speak aloud in your manner. Your very gait will tell the story of your life.

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Thorndike, May 18, 1905.

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Charles Gilman residing on the Ware road, says: "While I do not want it to be understood that I have been completely cured by Doan's Kidney Pills, you can say for me that they have done me a world of good and I can recommend them to anyone as a good reliable remedy. I have been troubled off and on for some time with dull, heavy, aching pains through my kidneys and loins, and I have had also spells of dizziness in my head. If I bent over to lift anything it hurt me and caused my back to ache severely. Mr. LeGro recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to me and I commenced to use them some weeks ago. The pain has already left me and I am not troubled with dizziness as formerly. I can stoop without feeling twinges, in fact to tell the truth I feel better than I have in many a long day."

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A Lot of Single Portieres at $1.39

From a Bridesburg, Philadelphia, manufacturer we have secured a lot of Single Portieres worth up to $5, which we offer, at, each........ **$1.39**

Bargains in Couch Covers

From the same manufacturer we purchased his salesmen's samples of Couch Covers, including values from $3.50 to $6. These we have divided into five lots, at

$2, 2.98, 3.50, 3.98 and $4.50

Tapestry Piece Goods

The bargains in Tapestry Piece Goods are particularly strong. They include a fine assortment of rich fabrics, in beautiful new patterns and colorings.

GREEN FIGURED TAPESTRY, value $1.50 a yard, at........ **$1.00**

SILK FACE BROCHE, value $4.50 a yard, at........ **$2.50**

TAPESTRY, value $2 a yard, at........ **$1.39**

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Drapery Piece Goods

We have made some large purchases of Drapery Piece Goods, suitable for all sorts of draperies and curtains.

Among these lots we also secured a large lot of Made-up Sash Curtains, which we offer with rod complete ready for hanging, at, a pair........ **25c**

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Number	Quantity	Value	Sale Price	Price for the Lot
3829	6 pairs	$10.00	$ 7.50	$12.00
5181	6 pairs	10.00	6.50	36.00
5066	6 pairs	8.50	6.00	45.00
312	3 pairs	10.00	6.50	18.00
549	7 pairs	7.50	5.00	33.00
531	3 pairs	50.00	25.00	72.50
528	3 pairs	20.00	15.00	37.50
524	3 pairs	15.00	11.00	30.00
526	3 pairs	15.00	11.00	30.00
*3103	4 pairs	17.50	10.00	35.00
5301	5 pairs	25.00	15.00	72.50

*This lot slightly soiled.

Marie Antoinette Curtains

Number	Quantity	Value	Sale Price	Price for the Lot
3661	3 pairs	$10.00	$ 7.50	$21.00
3662	6 pairs	12.50	7.50	42.00
3663	6 pairs	15.00	7.50	42.00

Cluny Curtains

Number	Quantity	Value	Sale Price	Price for the Lot
724	12 pairs	$ 6.50	$ 5.00	....
730	6 pairs	7.75	6.50	....
728W	12 pairs	8.50	6.50	....
726	12 pairs	10.00	7.50	....

Irish Point Curtains

Number	Quantity	Value	Sale Price	Price for the Lot
102B	13 pairs	$ 2.50	$ 1.50	....
102	8 pairs	5.00	3.50	....
304	10 pairs	5.00	3.50	....
319	2 pairs	10.00	7.50	$14.00
307	2 pairs	7.50	4.50	8.00
319C	2 pairs	10.00	7.50	14.00
317W	3 pairs	10.00	7.50	21.00
302G	9 pairs	5.00	3.50	....

Swiss and Brussels Curtains

Number	Quantity	Value	Sale Price	Price for the Lot
2016	7 pairs	$ 6.50	$ 4.50	$25.00
2083	4 pairs	5.00	3.50	13.00
912	3 pairs	10.00	7.50	21.00
205	4 pairs	5.00	3.50	13.00

Cluny Curtains—Arabian Shade.

Number	Quantity	Value	Sale Price	Price for the Lot
7621	3 pairs	$ 10.00	$ 7.50	$21.00
1010	2 pairs	7.50	5.00	9.50
731	2 pairs	12.50	10.00	17.50
6106	3 pairs	7.50	5.75	15.00
8021	3 pairs	10.00	....	21.00
7506	2 pairs	12.50	....	17.00

French Novelty Curtains

Number	Quantity	Value	Sale Price	Price for the Lot
3158	3 pairs	$ 7.50	....	$15.00
3118	5 pairs	7.50	$ 6.00	25.00
1026	3 pairs	15.00	10.00	27.50
1024	3 pairs	15.00	10.00	27.50

Arabian Laces

Number	Quantity	Value	Sale Price	Price for the Lot
2727	4 pairs	$ 12.50	$7.50	$25.00
112K	2 pairs	5.00	....	7.50
801	2 pairs	5.00	....	7.50
102K	2 pairs	3.50	....	5.00
701	3 pairs	3.50	....	5.00

Miscellaneous Lots

One hundred pairs of Cross Stripe Curtains that sell regularly for $2.50 a pair, at........ **$1.50**

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How the children love to play in the soil with spades, hoes, rakes, pails, sieves, molds and other tools. We are showing a big line of Garden Tools, 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c set. Sand Sets 25c. Seashore Pails 10c and 15c. Basement.

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BOSTON, May 10th, 1905.

On the petition of the Worcester County Gas Company for approval of an issue of capital stock of the par value of eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000) for the purpose of paying the cost of construction of the plant and mains of the company, the Board will give a hearing to the parties interested at its office, Room 145, State House, Boston, on Monday, the twenty-second day of May current, at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof in the "Spencer Leader," the "Palmer Journal," the "Monson Register," the "North Brookfield Journal," and the "Worcester Daily Telegram," newspapers published in the towns of Spencer, Palmer, Monson, North Brookfield and the city of Worcester, respectively, in each of said papers prior to said time of hearing once each week for two successive weeks. 6-2

For the Board,
(Signed) R. G. TOBEY, Clerk.

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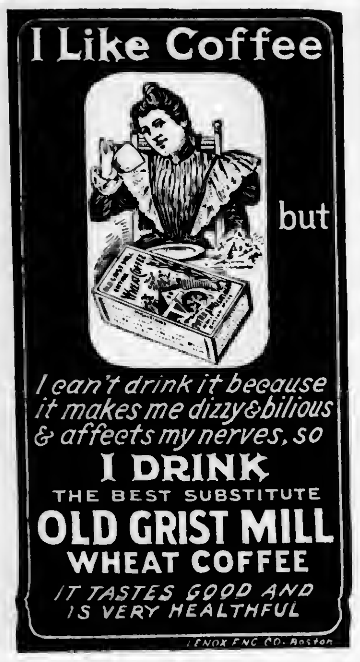
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An exclusive town.—Pedestrian (just landed from a train at an Irish station)—"Pat, is it far to Ballyhooligan?" Porter (confidentially)—"'Tis not far it is if ye roide in a car; but if ye walk, shure, th' nearer ye get to it th' furder away you'll foind it, sor."—Judge.

Why he resisted.—Rummy Robinson—"Yes, mum; I was standin' in dat saloon when a man come in an' axed me to take somethin', an' I wouldn't do it." The lady "Here's a doughnut my poor man. Now, what did the vile stranger try to get you to take?", Rummy Robinson—"De pledge, mum."—Philadelphia Record.

As usual.—The Beau Brummel of Seventh avenue had accompanied the colored young woman to the shoe shop, where she desired to make a purchase. "What number of shoes do you wear?" the salesman inquired. She glanced at the young man apprehensively. He was so near that he could not fail to hear the answer. Then she said to the clerk. "Dat sounds like er foolish question ter me." "But it isn't, I assure you." "Well, den, ef you gotter hab an answer, de number of shoes I wah is two, same as anybody else. Did you fink I hab er wooden laig?"

One of the clearest cases of absentmindedness on record was that of a leading grocer of this city recently. Over the telephone came an order from a wealthy customer for some oranges to be delivered during the afternoon. "What are the prices?" asked the customer. "Oh, we have them at all prices from 20 cents a dozen up." "Well, I'm not particular about the price. What I want is the quality and size." "Wait a moment, please." He went to the box containing his choicest fruit, selected a large, yellow sample and hastened back to the 'phone. Holding the orange aloft in one hand while he grasped the telephone receiver with the other, he said. "Will this kind do?"—Dulith News-Tribune.

In the Field of Sports.

BASEBALL.

Three Rivers 13, Gilbertville 7.

The strong Three Rivers team opened its season in Gilbertville Saturday by easily defeating the home team by the score of 13 to 7. The feature of the game was the battery work of the Rogers Bros. The visitors started a bagging rally in the ninth inning, with two men out. Connors started with a double and Lane followed with a single. Bruce came up with a hit, bringing in both runs. Donoghue reached first on an error, and with Bruce on third and Donoghue on first, F. Rogers drove the ball to the center field fence for three bases, scoring both runs. Rogers scored later on a hit by A. Rogers. The score:

Three Rivers.	r	po	a	e	Gilbertville.	r	po	a	e
Connor, m,	2	1	0	1	McCarthy, c,	2	10	0	0
Lane, s,	2	0	2	1	Moore, lf,	0	2	1	0
Bruce, 3,	4	1	0	1	Leviere, cf,	0	0	0	0
Donoghue, r,	1	1	0	1	Jones, 2b,	1	2	3	2
F. Rogers, c,	2	11	1	0	Leahy, ss,	0	1	4	2
Provo, 2,	1	2	3	0	Hurley, 1b,	0	9	1	0
A. Rogers, p,	1	0	3	1	Morgan, p,	1	0	1	1
Paulin, l,	0	1	0	0	Jarvis, 3b,	1	3	0	1
Dinel, 1,	0	10	0	0	Mitchell, rf,	2	0	1	0
Total,	8	27	9	5	Total,	7	27	11	6

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Three Rivers,	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	5—13
Gilbertville,	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	2—7

Sacrifice hits, Donoghue, Paulin, Leahy. Stolen bases, Three Rivers 7, Gilbertville 3. Double-steal, Donoghue and F. Rogers. Two-base hits, F. Rogers, Connor, Lane, McCarthy. Three-base hits, F. Rogers. First base on balls, off A. Rogers 2, Morgan 5. Left on bases, Three Rivers 8, Gilbertville 5. Struck out, by A. Rogers 10, by Morgan 10. Passed balls, McCarthy. Time, 1h. 45m. Attendance, 225. Umpire, D. V. Fogarty.

Blue Suits 8, Palmer Crescents 6.

The Blue Suits of Three Rivers defeated the Palmer Crescents of Palmer on the Athol station grounds in Three Rivers Saturday afternoon by a score of 8 to 6. The features of the game were the playing of Brierly, the pitching of Ives and the playing of C. Barber. The score:

Blue Suits.	r	po	a	e	Palmer Cres.	r	po	a	e
S. Cole, lf,	2	1	0	1	Brierly, 1,	1	12	1	1
C. Barber, ss,	0	3	5	0	Fenner, l f,	0	0	0	1
Garvis, cf,	1	0	0	1	Connor, m,	1	1	1	0
Raymond, 2b,	1	2	3	1	Tracy, 2,	1	1	2	1
Poitras, 1b,	1	11	0	1	Bovat, rf,	1	1	0	1
Matt, 3b,	0	2	0	2	F. Br'ullette, 3,	0	2	2	3
A. Barber, rf,	0	0	0	0	P. Br'uilette, s,	1	0	3	1
Boyce, c,	0	5	0	0	O. Ives, p,	0	2	3	0
Picotte, p,	3	0	3	1	St. John, c,	1	8	1	1
Total,	8	24	11	7	Total,	6	27	13	9

Runs, Picotte 3, Poitras, Raymond, Garvis, S. Cole 2, Brierly, Connor, Tracy, Bovat, St. John, P. Brouillette. Two-base hits, Connor, Brierly. Sacrifice bit, F. Brouillette. Hit by pitch ball, Boyce, Raymond, Brierly. Stolen base, Tracy. Struck out by Ives 7, by Picotte 5. Double-play, C. Barber unassisted. Base on balls, off Ives 2, off Picotte 3. Umpire, Mr. Beauchamp. Time, 1 h. 20 m.

Thorndike Crescents 10, Ware 4.

The Thorndike Crescents defeated the Ware team in a game in Thorndike on Saturday, May 13, by the score of 10 to 4. Features of the game were the home-run of E. Bassette for Thorndike and the playing of A. Stone for Ware. The score:

Thorndike.	r	a	po	e	Ware.	r	a	po	e
Clark, rf,	1	0	0	1	O. Godt, cf,	0	0	0	0
Holden, 1b,	2	1	8	1	Rogers, cf,	0	0	0	0
F. Bassette, c,	2	4	5	1	A. Stone, 2b,	0	4	3	1
E. Bassette, 2b	3	2	5	0	Picard, 1b,	0	0	12	3
Comes, lf,	1	0	2	1	Malboef, ss,	0	2	1	0
Haley, 3b,	0	0	5	2	Plante, rf,	0	0	0	0
Daley, cf,	0	0	0	1	A. Stone, p,	1	2	2	1
Walker, ss,	0	2	2	2	V. Stone, c,	2	3	4	1
Brosnan, p,	1	2	0	0	J. Godt, 3b,	1	1	2	3
Total,	10	11	27	9	Total,	4	12	24	9

Innings,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	5	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thorndike,	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	3	—10
Ware,	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0—4

Home-run [illegible] Bassette. Struck out by Brosnan 7. Struck [illegible] by Stone 5. Bases on balls off Brosnan [illegible], off Stone 9. Passed ball, Stone. Wild pi[illegible]h, Brosnan. Time, 1h. 30m. Umpire, Furke[illegible]

[illegible]esleyan Academy 7, Palmer Jrs. 5.

The Palmer Juniors met with defeat at the hands of Wesleyan Academy by the score of 7 to 5 in a game at Wilbraham Monday afternoon. The Palmer team held out well, holding the Wesleyan team to one score until the eighth inning, when Wesleyan batted out six runs and won the game. Features were the batting and catching of Kenefick and Whalen, both captains of the opposing teams. Wesleyan made eight hits with a total of nine bases, and Palmer four with a total of six. The score:

Wesleyan A.	b	po	a	e	Palmer Jrs.	b	po	a	e
Kolbe, 1,	1	4	0	0	LeBroad, 2,	0	3	3	1
Whalen, c,	2	12	2	0	McGregory, s,	0	0	1	2
Sibley, m,	1	1	0	1	Thom'son, m,	1	0	0	1
Perry, 1,	1	0	0	0	Kenefick, c,	2	7	2	1
Westerman, r,	1	1	0	0	Provo, 1,	0	8	0	2
Wade, 3,	1	2	2	0	Fitzgerald, r,	1	1	0	0
Lowe, 2,	1	3	1	1	Haley, 3,	0	1	0	1
Murray, s,	1	2	1	2	Tracy, 1,	0	4	0	0
Fowle, p,	0	1	2	0	Todd, p,	1	0	4	0
Tousant, m,	0	1	0	0					
Total,	8	27	8	5	Total,	4	24	10	8

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Wesleyan Academy,	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	—7
Palmer Juniors,	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0—5

Runs, Kolbe, Whalen, Sibley, Westerman, Wade, Lowe 2, LeBroad 2, McGregory, Thompson, Kenefick. Two-base hits, Whalen, Kenefick, Thompson. Struck out, by Fowler 10, by Todd 3. Triple play, Fowle to Wade to Lowe. Time, 1h, 35m. Umpire, Davis.

Springfield High 12, Monson 1.

The Monson Academy team was defeated by the Springfield high school in Springfield Wednesday by the score of 12 to 1. The Springfield boys out-classed the Academy boys in every particular of the game. The score:

S. H. S.,	1b	po	a	e	Monson A.	1b	po	a	e
Doubleday, 2b,	1	3	6	0	Norcross, 1b,	1	5	0	0
Mather, ss,	2	1	3	1	Briggs, 2b,	1	0	3	1
Giles, 1b,	0	18	1	0	Hynes, 3b,	1	4	0	1
Graves, 3b,	1	2	2	0	Rourke, p,	0	1	2	0
Richards, cf,	3	0	0	0	Faulkner, ss,	0	4	0	0
Crowther, p,	0	0	6	0	Cahill, c,	0	11	1	1
Beach, rf,	0	1	0	1	Maguire, cf,	0	2	1	1
Samble, lf,	3	0	0	1	Paige, lf,	0	0	0	0
Cunliffe, c,	0	2	1	1	Chico, rf,	0	1	0	1
Total,	10	27	19	4	Total,	3	28	7	5

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Springfield,	2	0	1	1	1	2	3	0	2—12
Monson,	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1

Runs, Doubleday, Mather 2, Giles, Graves 2, *Richards 3, Crowther 2, Samble, Briggs. Sacrifice* hit, Cunliffe. Two-base hit, Samble. Struck out, Crowther 3, Rourke 9. Hit by pitcher, Doubleday 2. Double play, Giles, unassisted. Wild pitches, Rourke 2. Time, 2h. 10m. Attendance, 100. Umpire, Clark.

K. O. K. A. 9, P. G. S. 2.

The Knights of King Arthur defeated the Palmer grammar school ninth grade on the driving park Friday by a score of 9 to 2. The score by innings:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
K. of K. A.,	0	1	0	2	1	2	0	2	1—9
P. G. S.,	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0—2

Batteries, Anderson and Brouillette for Knights of King Arthur and Heenehan and Rice for the P. G. S. ninth grade.

Atlantics 27, Bondsville Jrs. 9.

The Henry Flynt Atlantics defeated the Bondsville Juniors at Monson Saturday by the score of 27 to 9. The score by innings:

										R.	H.	E.
Henry Flynt A.,	1	8	4	4	2	4	4	0	—27	12	9	
Bondsville J.,	0	1	5	1	0	2	0	0	0—9	4	10	

Batteries: Gath and Manning; Doyle and Charrone. Three-base hits, Cahill, Manning. First base on balls, Manning 2, Charrone 4. Struck out, Manning 8, Charrone 3. Double-play, Gath and Cahill.

Notes.

Palmer Juniors play Ware at Ware to-morrow at 3 30 p. m.

Thompson of the Palmer Juniors is looking for a few more home-runs.

Huggard will play second base for the Palmer Crescents in the future.

Todd is pitching good ball for the Palmer Juniors, striking out 23 men in two games.

The Palmer Crescents will play the Monson Atlantics on the park to-morrow afternoon.

The Monson baseball team defeated the Monson Academy team 15 to 0 in a practice game on Flynt Park in Monson Saturday afternoon.

The machine shop baseball nine of Ludlow defeated the dry-loft nine on the new athletic park at Ludlow Saturday afternoon, 6 to 1.

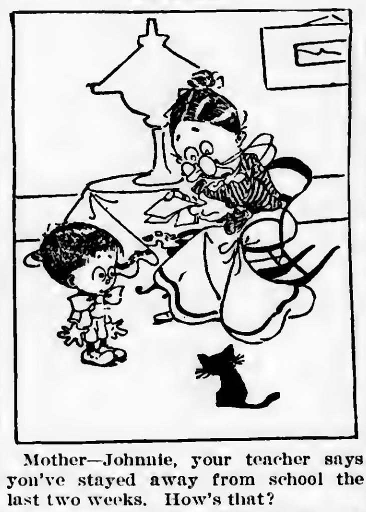
Ludlow won its first victory of the season Saturday afternoon on the new athletic park at Ludlow by defeating the Elmwoods of Holyoke by a score [illegible] to 1. The [illegible]vers baseball team will play the Chicopee Falls team at Three Rivers to-morrow. The Rogers brothers will act as battery for Three Rivers and Sullivan and Wallace will act as battery for Chicopee Falls.

The Monson baseball team will play the Springfield Training School team on Flynt Park to-morrow afternoon at 3 30 o'clock. Cartmill and Dowd will be the battery for the home team and Metzdorf and Jones for the Training School.

The Indian Orchard baseball team won its fourth consecutive victory Saturday on the Berkshire-street grounds at the Orchard, defeating the Easthampton team by the score of 11 to 1. The visitors gave a poor exhibition and were clearly outclassed.

The Wales baseball team is doing good work this year, having won the three games already played. The first game was won from the Fiskdales in the latter town, by a score of 14 to 11. The next game was between the Thorndikes and Wales at Wales, the home team winning by a score of 10 to 8. Last Saturday the Sturbridge team was defeated on its home grounds by a score of 10 to 7, in 11 innings. There will be a game in Wales to-morrow between the home team and the Gibraltars of Southbridge.

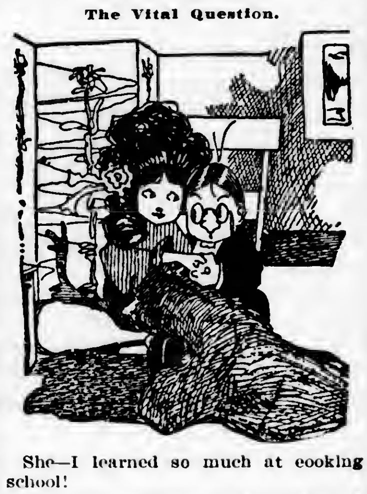
His Excuse.



Mother—Johnnie, your teacher says you've stayed away from school the last two weeks. How's that?

Johnnie—Well, to tell the truth, ma, I wus afeered she wus gettin' too fond of me.—New York World.

The Vital Question.



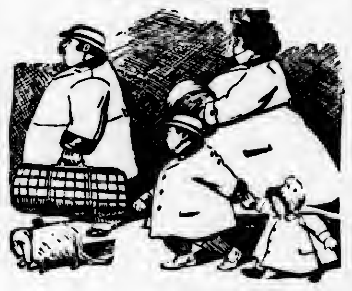
She—I learned so much at cooking school!

He—Did you learn how to keep a cook?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Serious Mistake.

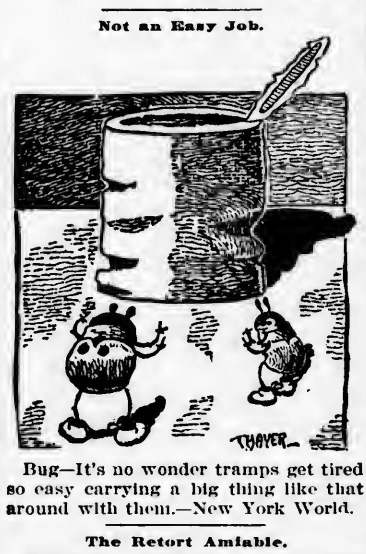
Dr. Cutts—I made an awful mistake when I diagnosed that man's case as appendicitis. Dr. Slash—What did the operation disclose? Dr. Cutts—That he didn't have a cent.—Cleveland Leader.

Swell People.



—Leslie's Weekly.

Not an Easy Job.



Bug—It's no wonder tramps get tired so easy carrying a big thing like that around with them.—New York World.

The Retort Amiable.

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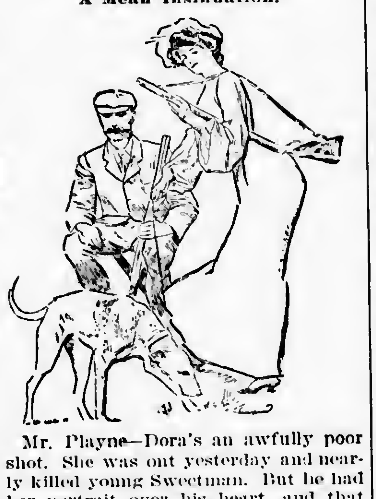
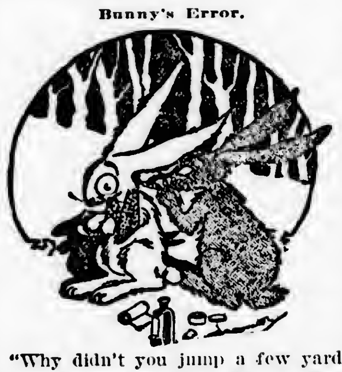


Mr. Playne—Dora's an awfully poor shot. She was out yesterday and nearly killed young Sweetman. But he had her portrait over his heart, and that stopped the bullets.

Mrs. Playne—Don't wonder, my dear. It would stop a clock.

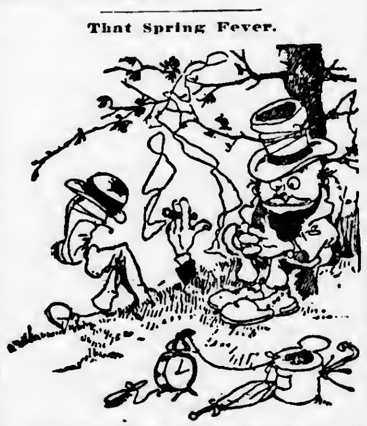
Bunny's Error.



"Why didn't you jump a few yards out of the way when the hunter aimed at you?"

"I did; that's why I got hit."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

That Spring Fever.



"I b'lieve I'm gettin' dis here spring fever."

"Huh, it's chronic wit' me. I suffers from it all through de year!"—New York World.

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Three Roses and Another

By JOANNA SINGLE

Dr. John Dunham knew what he did not want. He could also instantly recognize what he did want when he saw it. These traits had been of use to him in working his way through college, through medical school after that and into a flourishing practice now two years old.

In love as in business it was the same, only the girls he had thus far met were undoubtedly the ones he did not want. Dr. John's black gray eyes were always on the silent quest of an unknown girl the thought of whom he linked with the thought of roses. She did not appear. He was thirty-two and beginning to think he had missed her *and was deciding to devote his spare* time entirely to rose culture when the no longer expected happened.

In September he went, with a colleague, Frederick Mayne, M. D., to a medical convention in St. Louis. Seated at the formal banquet, he looked up, just across the table, at her! And then he seemed to have always known that she was small and blond, with the sweet delicacy of a pink tea rose, that her head was poised like a flower and that breeding and courage showed in every feature and gesture.

Instantly the thought of her as his mounted to his head like wine, and his look met hers with an intensity that made her eyes droop. He turned coolly to Mayne beside him and said in a low tone:

"Look carefully at this ring on my finger, and don't glare up. I want to ask a question. Who is she?"

Strangely enough, Mayne knew who "she" was.

"Dean Carroll's daughter, Rose," he replied. Then as they both looked up carelessly he continued, "I may as well tell you that I shall try to get her." Choking back a senseless anger, trying to realize that Mayne had as good a right to want her as he, Dunham answered quietly:

"And I may as well tell you that you have me to work against. I shall do my best."

At the reception following John Dunham accosted his old professor, Dean Carroll, shook hands and asked:

"Doctor, please introduce me to your daughter."

"Certainly, my boy—with pleasure. But"—and the old man laughed—"I warn you!"

"It's everlastingly [illegible] me, doctor. All I ask of you is not to tell her I wanted to meet her and—not to praise me to her." The serious eyes of the young man checked the old man's smile.

"Upon my soul! I believe you're in earnest!"

"I warn you that I am." Dean Carroll looked Dr. John Dunham over carefully from head to foot. Then he held out his hands.

"I wish you luck," he said slowly. "You're as open now as you were during the four years I knew you at college and in your success since. Your tactics are worthy of a general and victory. Come along. But perhaps you'd like me first to suggest to her that you're a dangerous character?" John laughed contentedly.

"Better that than encomiums."

Rose Carroll met her father's old pupil none the less graciously because he was tall and strong and because the heavy, dark hair framing his handsome face was touched with gray. In fact, he was so interesting that she met him with an armor of protective resistance beneath her graciousness. She was used to easy victories over her admirers, but not anxious, though she was on the alert, for her own Waterloo. There was time enough for that.

John began well. While deferential, he was not adoring; while entirely appreciative, he was not insistent in his enjoyment of her society, which he accepted with a sort of seemingly transient spirit of camaraderie that piqued her a little. Several times during the evening he drifted carelessly back near her and watched with amusement Mayne's breakneck endeavor to make use of his time to impress his rather ponderous personality upon the girl. Dunham asked permission to call next day.

He did call and was carelessly entertaining. He let himself go, showing his real self, speaking of his youthful adventures in the west, of his roses at home and leaving a sort of an impression that he was a man into whose life women had entered little and that they were to him a sort of pleasant relaxation from workaday cares.

Rose found herself putting forth unusual efforts to please this man, who was not, as others, apparently in the least subjugated by her charms. He did not stay long, but as he arose to go he unwrapped a long, slender parcel he had been holding, crushed the tissue paper in his fingers and put one perfect white rose into her hand. He laughed down into her eyes.

"I wanted to give you a red one, only"— The significance of his tone and his hesitation made her rise to his throw.

"Only you didn't dare!" she finished for him.

"Oh, I dared," he replied coolly, "but I thought I wouldn't—yet! The best for the last, you know!" And he left her trying to decide whether he meant anything or nothing. As he went out he met Mayne entering with a large florist's box, and during his call he had learned that she was leaving the next day for home. When he reached his office he looked up the northbound trains.

Next morning at 7:55 he walked up to the station. Just around the corner on the platform he saw Rose Carroll smiling at Mayne, who carried her suit case and a great bunch of pink carnations. Before they saw him he stepped back into the waiting room, bought a ticket to the next town north and kept out of sight until the train came in. He swung on the rear platform, while Mayne, triumphant in his moment of favor, put the lady into a seat and bestowed her luggage about her. As the train pulled out Dunham looked from his window in the smoker and beheld the idiotically adoring face of Mayne, who was waving his farewell.

When he had smoked a long black cigar John Dunham sauntered into the next car. About the middle of the aisle he stopped suddenly at a quick exclamation:

"Why, Mr. Dunham!"

He looked down and saw, with apparent surprise, Rose Carroll, blushing and smiling. He removed his hat, but made no effort to take the seat which she had cleared for him beside her.

"Miss Carroll! So this is your train—how pleasant! Lovely day, isn't it?"

"Won't you sit down?" she asked, a little timidly. And he did and went on talking so carelessly and yet so meaningly, so brightly and still so seriously, that it seemed to her but a moment or two before he looked from the window and stood up. Drawing a slender parcel from his pocket, he unwrapped a single, long stemmed pink rose.

"I must get off here in order to get back to an important case with your father. I only got on to tell you goodby. Didn't want to interfere with Mayne at the station. I can't *compete with this floral generosity,"* and he laid the rose in her lap, "but this is to remind you that some day I shall bring you that red rose." He was gone, without touching her hand in farewell. She sat gasping pleased, astonished, half angry, but completely interested. She looked at the pink rose. Then she tossed the carnations from the window and wondered how in the world John Dunham had managed to obtain her promise to answer his letters.

Thereafter Dunham wrote her—not regularly, but when the fancy seemed to seize him—whimsical, vigorous, joyful, masculine letters, wholesomely free from all lovemaking. She answered, and sometimes when he was very busy he called her up on the long distance phone in lieu of a letter. Meantime Mayne had sent bushels of flowers, had written ponderously sentimental epistles and heaved many ponderous sighs. Twice he had gone to see his divinity, and on his last call her lack of interest in his elaborate mention of Dunham raised suspicion in his slow but relentlessly logical mind. On his return he sauntered into Dunham's office.

"Morning, old man."

"Morning, Mayne. Enjoy your visit?" How the deuce did Dunham know he'd been away? Mayne hazarded a guess.

"Yes, called on Miss Carroll. Write to her, don't you?" Taken off guard, Dunham admitted the soft impeachment and was instantly sorry. Mayne laughed with unctuous amusement.

"Thought you were too astute for that. Bet she's got you going—has me! Stringing you for all she's worth! Practiced hand! Great girl—no end popular. Knows how to do it, Miss Carroll." Dunham's anger rose, but he answered carelessly:

"Look to yourself, Mayne. Guess I can take care of Johnny." But after Mayne went the tide of his anger surged toward Rose Carroll. When he could stand it no longer he went to the phone, closing the door of the inner office, and called up St. Louis and Miss Carroll. After an hour's delay he got her and went straight to the point.

"That you, Miss Carroll? Know who this is? Yes! Lovely spring day! I want to ask you something. Forgive my bluntness, but I must know. Miss Carroll, in your letters and all have you meant everything or have you been playing with me?" A long pause, while he listened intently.

"No, I did not think so—I simply asked. I have not the time nor the temper to play. You will forgive me for asking you? No, I can't tell you what made me think of such a thing. Yes, some day I will. Certainly I believe you! What? May I? May I come this week? Of course I want to! But I can't reach you till Saturday evening and will have to start back Sunday morning. It's a long way, and connections are bad. All right—goodby—till Saturday!"

At 4 in the afternoon of June 1 John Dunham stepped from his train at St. Louis and went to a hotel to get rid of his travel stains and appease his hunger.

About 7 he emerged faultlessly attired, visited a florist and took a cab to Dean Carroll's stately old home.

Rose came to him in the dim candlelight of the library, a vision in shimmering gray. He had intended meeting her in his usual easy way, but the clamor of his heart and the wine of a certain proud yielding in the glance of her blue eyes swept him into speechlessness. He stood long looking at her, her hand still in his. Then he dropped the small hand back at her side and strode out into the hall.

In a moment he came back and clasped her warm little fingers about the stem of a glowing red rose.

"The red rose," he said simply—"the time for it is now, isn't it?" he questioned quietly, stepping back with his arms straight at his side to look at her. "Isn't it time, dear?" he insisted.

"Yes," she murmured. "I"— And as she did not finish, with a sudden longing he held out both his hands to her. "Will you come, Rose?" With the pride of a small queen, Rose Carroll laid her two hands in his.

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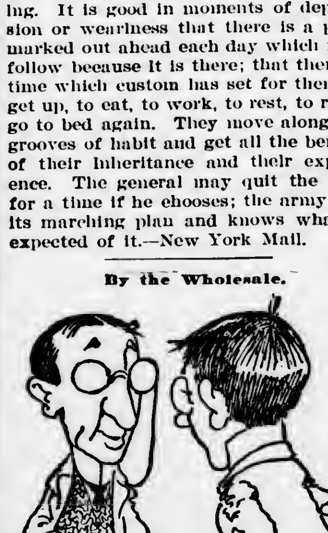

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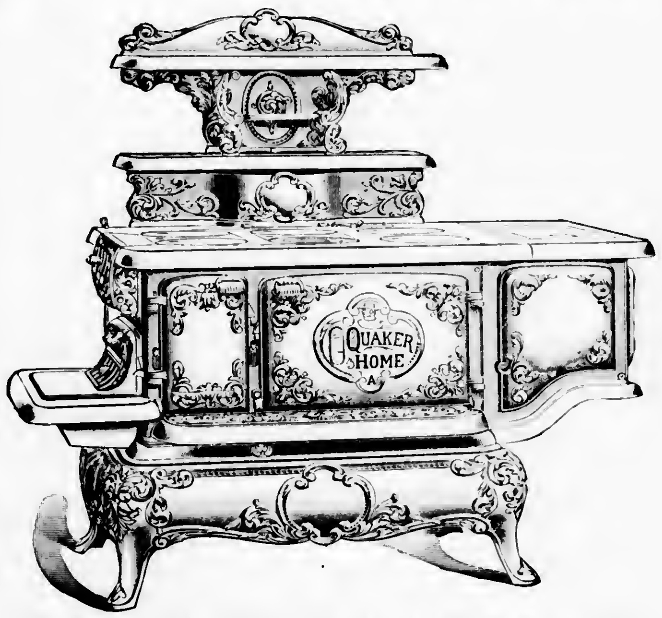

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SEC 2—The Selectmen may grant such licenses to such persons and upon such conditions as they may deem expedient and may revoke the same at their pleasure, and a record of the licenses so granted and revoked shall be kept by the town clerk.

SEC. 3.—Every person so licensed shall display conspicuously upon his person and upon his vehicle, if he uses one, a badge giving the number of his license in plain legible figures of a size provided in said license. All licenses so granted shall continue in force until the first day of May following the day thereof, unless sooner revoked. For any license so granted there shall be paid to the town treasurer for the use of the town the sum of two dollars.

SEC. 4.—Any person violating any provision of this by-law or of his license shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

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WERE THREE ACCIDENTS.

But Only One of Them Likely To Prove Fatal.

MAN KICKED IN HEAD BY A HORSE.

Tramp Hurt by Jumping From Train, and Boy Injures Eye by Fall From Bicycle.

Yesterday proved to be a day of accidents in this vicinity. The worst was that of Aime Chabot, living on the Ferrell farm south of the river and east of Blanchardville, who was possibly fatally hurt by a kick from a horse early in the evening. He was feeding the animal in the stall and scared the horse by shaking the receptacle which contained the feed. The horse kicked and struck Chabot on the top of the head, fracturing the skull. Medical aid was summoned and the man made as comfortable as possible, though the result of his injuries cannot be determined at present. In addition to the fractured skull he had a severe cut on one arm, a portion of the right ear was torn off, and there are numerous bruises all over the body.

Harry Litch, engaged in stealing a ride on freights from Worcester to Greenfield, was hurt in the B. & A. freight yard in the afternoon. He jumped the train at Charlton and was told that at Palmer he would be arrested. In order to escape he jumped from the train as it was passing through the yard. He was cut about the face and hands and arms, but his injuries were not serious.

Roger, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Holden, fell from his bicycle yesterday afternoon and received a cut over one eye. There was also a bad cut on the eyelid which took two stitches to close, and the whole eye and nose were badly bruised. He rested comfortably last night, and there is no danger of losing the sight of the eye, as at first reported.

OPENING OF FOREST LAKE

Will be Next Tuesday, With Mr. C. E. Fish as Manager.

Forest Lake will open for the season next Tuesday, Memorial Day, under the management of Mr. Charles E. Fish, who so satisfactorily to both the electric road and the public conducted affairs there three and four years ago. The *return of Mr.* Fish to the lake management assures to patrons the best of everything, and courteous treatment on the part of all connected with the place. During his former regime the lake was a favorite resort for women and children during the hot afternoons, and the announcement that he is to be again in charge is an assurance that they will find the place fully as enjoyable this year as before.

The usual attractions of the first day of the season will be in order next Tuesday. There will be dancing afternoon and evening, with music by the Monson orchestra. The restaurant will be ready to care for all patrons who may wish a lunch, and for those who desire something more substantial there will be order cooking. A new departure this year will be the making of all pastry, cake, etc., at the pavilion, assuring a superior quality and overcoming the objections which many have to "baker's goods." Six new steel boats have been added to the fleet, and the launch will be in commission for trips around the lake. Although the regular theatre performances will not begin until the middle of next month, there will be three performances Tuesday by a first-class company, at 2 and 4 in the afternoon and 8 in the evening; the stage attractions are to be furnished this year by J. J. Flynn of Boston, who managed the lake for the past two seasons. The grounds have been cleared up and everything put in tip-top shape for the opening day and the season.

Eagles' Fair Prizes.

The managers of the bazar under the auspices of Palmer aerie of Eagles last week held a meeting in the opera house Monday evening and awarded the prizes which were contested for; the results were: Cake, Kitty Duffy; lace collar, Fanny Fitzpatrick; parlor lamp, E M. Walker; ham, P. Murphy; picture, Mrs. James Wilder; shoes, E Herig; hat, John Hunt; woman's shoes, L. Tourtelotte; shaving set, J. D. O'Keefe; toilet set, Philip Ross; carving set, P. F. Mansfield; pipe, G. A. Callahan; shoes, Grace Cushing; picture, Bernard Crowley; shoes, Elizabeth Smith; box cigars, J. P. O'Connor; box cigars, M. Moriarty; mirror, Mary Fitzgerald; ring, Mary Brown; hat, D E O'Connor; umbrella, Thomas Monahan; cord of wood, John Dineen; hat, Patrick Cady; barrel of flour, Maria A. Burns; box of cigars, Charles Matthews; shoes, P. E Bard; boy's suit, John Sullivan; silk umbrella, J. F Hayden; 15 yards silk, Mary Gorman; silk shirtwaist suit, Annie Mansfield.

The managers wish to thank all who assisted them in the enterprise. There will be a profit, though just how much cannot yet be stated, as the bills are not all paid.

Didn't Steal the Cabbage.

The Jamora brothers, John 1st, John 2d, John 3d and Joseph, were defendants in the district court Tuesday against a charge of stealing a barrel of chopped cabbage from Michael Mastalesch. It appeared that Mastalesch owed one of the Jamoras $1 75, and when they met him one day he was asked to pay. He declined to part with the money just at that time, and then the brothers proposed to take the barrel of cabbage from the wagon of Mastalesch. They took hold of it and about that time the horse started and the cabbage was thrown to the ground and ruined by mixing with the sand. As there was no evidence that the Jamoras took the cabbage they were discharged.

Will Close District Schools.

At a meeting of the school committee Tuesday evening it was voted unanimously to close the Mason, Shorley and Forest Lake district schools and transport the pupils to the village schools. It was agreed by the committee that the pupils would be better cared for in this way than by continuing the district schools, and they decided to make the change, in spite of the protest of the meeting the week previous. The Forest Lake pupils will be carried on the electric cars, and it is expected that teams will be provided for the others.

MONSON BOY'S POEMS.

"Echoes From the Forest," a Volume of 70 Pages, by Harry W. Bugbee.

Harry W. Bugbee, well known as a Monson boy, a student of Monson Academy and a writer of verse, has published a volume of his poems, and under the head "Harry W. Bugbee's poems," the Springfield Sunday Republican had this to say of the book:

Among the multitude of books of verse which are now published one seldom finds the note of a serious inspiration,—they show as a rule too plainly the ambition without the justification of poetry. Fresh as the air of the mountains, sweet as the flowers of the fields, and welcome as Nature herself in the midst of other attempts, is the achievement shown in a very modest book by Harry W. Bugbee, published by Richard D. Badger of Boston. Mr. Bugbee is one of those who gain nourishment from the wholesome source of life in his country surroundings, and in the 70 pages of "Echoes from the Forest" he has with the strength of simplicity and a habitude of religious thought drawn a portrayal of precious hours in communion with that life. Seldom, indeed, do we meet so rich and sweet an absorption of the infinite content of life, removed from alien elements. In his verse one traces the strong influence of Bryant, and there is none more worthy in all our literature, either as a model of versification or as an inspirer of thought. While this influence is so plain, it is no servile imitation that Mr. Bugbee gives us,—he is a child of Bryant's Nature, and continues his recognition of high ethical significance in the analogies and sympathies of earth and man. Nothing is to him trivial or external; the soul of things thrills him with that sober ecstasy which wrought so strongly in his master, and has caused Bryant to be called "cold," from the young Lowell's skit even to the present day, by those who do not feel that heart of fire beneath the superb calm of a great imagination. This is not too strong a preface for Mr. Bugbee's verse. Here is a winter picture:

Far looms the long, majestic forest aisle
And awes the intruder; softly must be tread
As one that looks on hidden mysteries.
Here silence reigns, and from the towering trees
A spell of grandeur falls upon the soul.
Beneath a lofty canopy of boughs
Ne'er yielded unto winter, deep their lies
Upon the woodland floor, outstretching wide
A white expanse of virgin snow, untrod,
And through the undying green that mounts away
Snow-sprinkled here and there, toward yonder sky,
An azure heaven smiles inscrutably,
Upon the unstained purity beneath.
A breath of fragrant coolness calmness stirs
Among the tree trunks, and a whisper soft,
Of mystic import, trembles on the air.

These lines tell us that the young poet has already arrived at the rare accomplishment of dignity and harmony, in the use of one of the most trying of verse forms, blank verse, and has caught much of the movement of Bryant, the master of its secret. For a further example take this, out of a poem named "Immortal Days":—

With awe surcharged by joy have I beheld
On some calm, radiant day of happy June,
The marvelous approach, the stately throng,
Of argosies that through the azure heavens
Sailed on majestically to bournes unknown,—
Unhastening, nor prey of wanton winds.
The deep day slept beneath their noiseless march—
The strange, fair day smiled in its waking sleep;
And all the glorious verdure of the fields
And proud tall groves a rarer green assumed;
And earth kept more than earthly holiday.
Then to my heart I cried: "It is enough;
Mine eyes have seen the temple of the Lord;
My feet have trod its aisles; my hands have touched
Its sacred, angel-woven tapestries!"
What glories burst from yonder darksome wood!
What fairy gloom broods in these grasses, kissed
By all the sky, and by heaven's breezes tossed!
Clear lined against the perfect blue above,
As in a miniature by genius wrought,
Loom the tall trees; and every little blade
Of tremulous grass builds round itself a world
Out of the perfect purity of air.

Yet, such the miracle heaven loves to work,
No lowering mists that on some dreary day
Seem striving in one featureless, poor mass
Of palpable thick chaos to dissolve
The landscape utterly,—such spell might weave
As here is woven ere the observing eye
Is 'ware. For through heaven's night arch, through cloud
Through lofty grove and radiant blooming flower
A thread divine, invisible, hath pressed,
And all the infinite variedness of scene
Melts as it were into a melody
Of oneness, sacred, indivisible.
And as in holy awe the soul bows down
And worships,—instant born, as with a blare
Of pure celestial trumpets, breaks again
Into a myraid marvels of sweet form
The world.

And I have felt a Presence steal
Into my being that lies brooding o'er
The beautiful fields, yet is not born of them;
That dwells upon the mountains, but needs not
Their lofty outlook; that from star to star,
Swifter than thought or twinkling of an eye,
Passes. Nor on his awful immanence
Break the dread deeps of interstellar space
But as a little wave, harmless, serene,
Plashes unheeded o'er a pleasant strand.
Oh, there are lost forever on our ken
A myriad beauties of the common earth,
A myraid glories strewn athwart the sky,—
One somber day hath never yet been sung.

Thou, too, Oh, wondering child!
Not overmuch is thine own foolish thought
And whim of individual being sunk,
Thou, too,—nay, only thou—for this fair day
Is but the celebration of thy soul
In its innate, though latent, calm and power—
Art dear unto the heart of Deity.

Fear not to lose the things thou deemest thine,
But sink within His will who is the light
Thine own; then streaming through thy life shall flow,
Unchecked, the tides of universal love,
Laving thy heart with waves from unguessed shores.

Mr. Bugbee is not, as we might seem to show, confined to this remarkable strain, or to blank verse. "Echoes from the Forest," is a fit title, but also he has hymned the Connecticut river, has written of "The Boer Women's Despair," of "The President at Court Square," (meaning Mr. Roosevelt), of Greece and New England, of the music of Orpheus in Hades; a class ode for Monson Academy is given, an ode on its centennial last year; and a strong tribute to the long-time master of that school, Rev. James W. Tufts. There are some lyrics besides, and in all there is little that the author would not care to use when he collects his poems, a quarter century hence.

Everybody's Magazine.

The June number of Everybody's brings to us the crucial instalment of "Frenzied Finance," Mr. Lawson's intimate recital of the First Great Crime of Amalgamated. The happenings of that now famous midnight session at the National City Bank on May 4, 1899, when Henry H. Rogers and James Stillman introduced an infamous bogus subscription and defrauded and robbed thousands, are clearly and dramatically told.

Equally vital is Mr. Russell's article answering the Garfield report on the Beef Trust. Everybody has stood aghast at Mr. Garfield's conclusions. Have we all been wrong? Can it be possible that our meat bills are not alarmingly increasing? Is the Beef Trust a shadow? Mr. Russell answers these questions. The publishers of Everybody's claim this number, the second anniversary number, is the best they have ever issued. They have given us in addition a remarkable story by Robert Grant, the author of "The Undercurrent," in which his keen insight is turned on one phase of our civilization. There is a novel and entertaining article on "Opper, Outcault & Co.," the story of the Comic Supplements, by Roy L. McCardell, with interesting personal items about the creator of "Foxy Grandpa," the father of the "Yellow Kid," and the rest of the comic-artists. The pencil drawings of the Hudson River by Vernon Howe Bailey are full of beauty and distinction. Mr. Elliott Flower contributes a significant story of a messenger boy, Miss Katherine Holland Brown a strong love story, William Bulfin a humorous story of the Pampas; and Caroline Duer, Anne O'Hagan, E. L. Sabin, and others help to make up a fine fiction list. The publishers can truthfully claim "the best number yet."

WAS INSTANTLY KILLED.

North Brookfield Man Hit by Cars at West Warren.

CAUGHT WHILE WALKING ON BRIDGE.

Grandson Was Killed by Train Near Same Place Only Four Weeks Before.

Joseph Benoit, about 60, of North Brookfield, was struck and instantly killed by the Chicago daily limited express train No. 15, going west, at West Warren at 12.45 Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Benoit, who was employed as teamster to draw lumber on land of Bartholomew Sullivan, southwest of the Boston and Albany depot in West Warren, had been to the village for his dinner and was returning to his work. He was passing over bridge No. 88, just west of the depot, when he was overtaken by the express train at the end of the bridge. He evidently made an effort to cross the bridge when he saw the train approaching, but was unable to do so and was thrown backward to about the middle of the bridge. The train goes through West Warren at the rate of 40 miles an hour, but stopped at the old Crossman bridge and the train crew found the man on the bridge and carried the body to the baggage-room at the depot in charge of Station Agent Patrick J. Shea, and after a 20-minutes' delay the train resumed its way west.

The body was viewed by Medical Examiner E. W. Norwood of Spencer, who found the top of the man's head crushed in, exposing the brain, the chest was crushed, the left leg was broken in two places, the foot bruised and there were other minor injuries.

Mr. Benoit is survived by a widow, who was at the home of her parents in Rutland, one son and four daughters. The body was taken to North Brookfield in the evening by relatives and the funeral was held Tuesday morning. Mr. Benoit owned a farm in the west part of North Brookfield and was a respected citizen of that place. Henry Longevin of West Brookfield, who was killed by a freight in Warren and found beside the track Sunday morning, April 24, was a grandson of Mr. Benoit.

Vacation Resorts in New England.

The vacation season has commenced, and he who makes his arrangements in time is in no danger of getting left. Seashore and inland resorts have made great preparations for this year, and the Boston & Maine Passenger Department is always ready to act as adviser and conductor. Just look at our bargain counter! Thirteen beautiful descriptive books describing in detail every portion of Northern New England and entitled:—

"All Along Shore."
"Lakes & Streams."
"Among the Mountains."
"Central Massachusetts."
"Valley of the Connecticut and Northern Vermont."
"Monadnock Region."
"Southeast New Hampshire."
"Southwest New Hampshire."
"Lake Sunapee."
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"Lake Memphremagog."
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Any one of the above descriptive books will be mailed upon receipt of two cents in stamps for each book, but that is not all, we have two beautiful colored maps, one a bird's eye view of the White Mountains from the summit of Mt. Washington, showing each ravine, mountain peak and valley as seen from the summit and a key at the bottom telling the number and name of each place, the other is a bird's eye view in colors of the beautiful Lake Winnipesaukee. Six cents in stamps will procure either map. Besides the maps we have six beautiful portfolios, beautiful reproductions of choice scenes in New England; each picture 4x6 and 210 pictures in the set. The set contains

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"Lakes of New England."
"Seashore of New England."
"Picturesque New England."
"Charles River to the Hudson."

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Look over the above list and tell us what you want. We'll send you everything upon receipt of seventy-four cents. In about three weeks we will have our Hotel & Resort Book for 1905 all ready. Don't forget General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston, Mass., is the address.

The June McClure's.

Wide human interest is the striking thing about the June McClure's. The college man is the first concerned in the sensational disclosures of "The College Athlete" which tells, for the first time, some astonishing facts about the financial arrangements by which some of the "stars" are secured and kept at college.

Typhoid fever, Samuel Hopkins Adams proves in one of his powerful and illuminating articles, is an unnecessary evil.

Helen Keller, who has been so marvelously educated in spite of her lack of sight, speech, and hearing has written the story of her college days.

Another of the reminiscent stories of the old-time country boy with which Eugene Wood has from time to time delighted the readers of McClure's, carries the reader around the cycle of the seasons as they used to be in the good old times of not so long ago. "The Revolving Year" will stir tender memories in every old country boy, and give him plenty to laugh over, too.

Sir Walter Scott, the prince of prose romancers, is the subject of Prof. George Edward Woodberry's second paper in the series he is writing for McClure's on the great masters of literature.

Five good short stories, all profusely illustrated, complete the list. A comedy of snobbery is told by George Randolph Chester in "Bargain Day at Tutt House." Mrs. Wilson Woodrow has another humorous tale of life in a Colorado mining camp, wherein the "New York Missioner" again appears. One of New York's assistant district attorneys, Arthur Train, has written out of the experience of his office, "The Jailbird." "In Lovers' Meeting," by Harvey J. O'Higgins, is a washerwoman's love story, a tale of rare literary quality, with a tender and sympathetic touch. Inez Haynes Gillmore, in "The Story That Took" has made an amusing story on novel lines.

In the district court Tuesday morning Jeremiah Brennan was fined $5 for drunkenness and given until next Monday in which to secure the money. One drunk appeared yesterday morning and was released on probation.

Our Legislative Letter

BOSTON, MAY 21, 1905.

History has been made fast during these last few days, and to-day has been a very lively day. Most sensational has been the development over the New Bedford veto. The bill appropriated $325,000 for city improvements which the people regard as necessary. Gov. Douglas vetoed the bill on the ground that it was special legislation and that it would tend to weaken the confidence of the people in the laws if such exceptions were permitted. The first vote of the Senate was 18 for the passage of the bill over the veto, and nine against. President Dana said that 28 persons were present and 18 was not two-thirds of 28. So the bill has not passed. But Senator Bullock got a reconsideration afterward and by getting in three new votes, winning one of the minority and having two of the minority absent, the bill was passed over the veto by 22 to 6.

Then it went to the House in the middle of the afternoon. The New Bedford members,—Messrs. Ross, Sowle and Lowney,—did their best to persuade the House to pass the bill, and not a member spoke on the other side. But the Boston Democrats, in particular, stood by the governor, and the vote on the passage of the bill over the veto was 67 yeas to 87 nays and 10 pairs. This was a majority against the bill, to say nothing of the two-thirds' vote which is required to pass it. Mr. Sowle gave notice of a motion to reconsider, but it seemed like a forlorn hope.

The governor was subjected to severe criticism in Senate and House for his conduct on this matter, for Senator Bullock said that the governor had talked the bill over with him before it passed and said that if it were amended in certain ways, he would sign it, that it was amended exactly as the governor suggested, and then that he had said afterward that he should have to retract his promise. This made them very sore. Though nothing was said for the governor on the floor of the House, yet, from private remarks, such, for instance, as were made by Mr. Taft of Worcester, House leader, it was evident that they judged that the veto was well based on public policy and that cities and towns should be required to live within their income. The point was made that the governor had, this session, signed similar bills for the benefit of Chicopee, Everett, Fall River and his own city of Brockton. These bills came early in the session and the Brockton bill was one for a loan of $30,000 outside of the debt limit for a system of surface drainage. Very likely the governor had not then become sufficiently accustomed to his office to see the *full* meaning of all these measures, but, at any rate, Brockton was left out of the debt limit law when it was passed, with Lynn, and has been outside of the limit ever since. Its financial situation has been such that it could not get along if it were compelled to limit its tax rate to the legal limit.

Another of the big matters of to-day was the veto of the bill for a gratuity to soldiers of the Civil War who did not get a bounty at the time of their enlistment. The bill was called the bounty bill last year, and was drawn this year so as to avoid the point of unconstitutionality which the supreme court delivered against it last year. But all to no avail. Attorney General Parker decided, in answer [illegible] Senate, that it was unconstitutional [illegible] the Senate and House passed the bill, after such authority had decided against it. Now comes the governor, saying that the bill would put upon the state a much heavier burden than was expected, but that his principal objection is that the bill is unconstitutional, and he refers to the opinion of the supreme court last year and to the opinion of Attorney General Parker this year. It is a very dignified veto and has a really solemn appeal to the oath which the governor has taken to support the constitution. There is not the slightest hint that the Legislature has taken the same oath to support the constitution which he regards as so sacredly binding upon him, but the fact is that they have taken such an oath and all that he says about his constitutional obligations is just as applicable to them. The House now has to go on record in the face of such a protest as that.

As the end of the session draws near, it is time to take account of stock regarding some of the leading members. There is no doubt that President Dana and Speaker Frothingham will be given terms next year, if they want them, and there is no doubt that they will. Dana has had one year and Frothingham has had two, but Speaker Myers had four and most speakers lately have had as many as three. Mr. Taft of Worcester, the leader of the House by virtue of his chairmanship of the judiciary committee, may have the place again, if he wishes, but he is named as candidate for the Senate to succeed Senator Heath of Worcester. He has been a good chairman, but the office has not been as prominent as it has some years.

Next in the nominal rank of members of the House stands the chairman of the ways and means committee, Mr. Ward of Buckland. He has done excellently and it is to be hoped that his district will continue to honor itself and him by sending him for a further term. There is no doubt that he would be given the chairmanship of the committee again, and it is one of the very highest honors of the Legislature to have that position. The House is really a harder working body than the Senate and he has more to do with state finance than any other member. He is the same unpretentious member as ever, but he is highly esteemed by all of the members and his district could not advertise itself more creditably to the state than by sending for another term on this important committee this representative who has won every honor he has by sheer force of his personal ability and character. He will not push himself for the nomination, for he appreciates what his district has done and leaves the matter in their hands.

Mr. Schofield of Ipswich has been the leader on the Democratic side. He has been full of push and force and has the good will of all the members because of his attractive personality. He is a good fighter, but a man who makes friends and leaves no bitterness behind him. Next to him, in solid worth on the Democratic side, and in influence, stands Mr. Davis of Plymouth, not over-conspicuous, but safe and sound, with the good sense which distinguishes a reliable legislator from one who merely talks wind. He has the judicial mind which is a benefit to t[illegible] entire state. The three Worcester D[illegible]crats, Skerrett, O'Rourke and O'[illegible] have stood well above the average [illegible] party. Lohasney of Boston ha[illegible] to business faithfully and bee[illegible] most of the time. He is [illegible] cratic boss of Boston, b[illegible] suspect it from his co[illegible] ture.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 26, 1905.

LOCAL NOTICES.

The meat markets of Palmer will be closed all day next Tuesday, Memorial Day.

Believing in the day and what it commemorates, this store will be closed all day Tuesday, May 30. E. B. Taylor, grocer.

Fancy shirtwaists and skirts made, also ladies' repair work done at the Stebbins house at the head of Pearl street.

PALMER NEWS.

The marriage of Lena Josephine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Warriner of North Main street, and Rev. Charles Wesley Williams took place Wednesday noon in the Baptist church, Rev. Wilford E. Mann of Indian Orchard performing the ceremony. The church was elaborately decorated for the occasion under the direction of Miss May Fiske. The platform and organ loft behind it were banked in small white birches, laurel and wild cherry, the front of the platform being covered with cherry blossoms, and the banks of green in the rear were filled with apple blossoms. Nearly every seat in the church was filled with friends and relatives of the bride and groom, both young people being popular in town, Mr. Williams being pastor of the Baptist church and Miss Warriner a prominent worker and singer there for many years. Preceding the ceremony Miss May Fiske gave a half-hour's organ recital, and just at 12 played the wedding march from "Lohengrin." The officiating clergyman entered at the right aisle and marched to the altar, followed by the groom and his brother Howard of Philadelphia, who acted as best man. At the altar they awaited the bridal party, which marched down the other aisle. The procession was led by the ushers, Robert Williams, Dr. J. W. Fairing, George Warriner and Rev. W. L. Atherton. They were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Ruth E. Fiske, who preceded the bride with her father. The bride was attired in white India mull over white silk, trimmed with duchess lace. She wore a tulle veil caught up with lilies of the valley, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a dress of white batiste mull, trimmed with valenciennes lace, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. During the ceremony Miss Fiske played Lemare's "Andantino," and for retiring the wedding march from "Midsummer Night's Dream," by Mendelssohn. The Episcopal ring service was used. The bride's gift to the maid of honor was a clover brooch, and to the organist a clover stickpin. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride after the ceremony, but the bride and groom failed to appear. They were driven from the church to Shearer's Corners, where they were met by an automobile, which carried them out of town. They have gone Philadelphia on their wedding trip.

The couple did not escape from their friends entirely, for when they went to take the train at Hartford a party of friends alighted from it and showered them with confetti. They supposed this was the end, but as the train pulled out the pursuers swung on the last car and again showered them at Berlin and Meriden.

Two Men Hurt.

Two men were injured by a falling derrick at the wire mill Tuesday morning, one of them losing an arm by the accident. A gang of men were at work putting up a smokestack when the derrick which they were using broke and fell. In some way Joseph Pasternack had his right arm caught under the falling timber and crushed; the flesh being stripped from the elbow to the wrist and both bones being broken. He was taken to the Springfield hospital and the arm amputated. He also ...eived other severe bruises. The other ... was Thomas Cullen, but he was more ...nate and escaped with some bruises ...d a hurt to one hand.

First Game To-morrow.

The Palmer baseball team will play its first game of the season to-morrow on the Agricultural Park grounds, with the Indian Orchard team. The game will be called at 3.30, and the admission will be 25 cents, ladies 10 cents. The makeup of the Palmer team is not announced, but Capt. Shaw has been at work for some time and has made a good selection of strong players; the game is sure to be a good one, as the Indian Orchards have been playing great ball so far this season. A lot of work has been put on the grounds and the diamond entirely rebuilt, making a playing surface second to none in this section.

C. E. Fuller started to-day for a fishing trip to Maine.

Miss Nettie Quimby of Malden is the guest of her brother, F. H. Quimby.

William Lawton has sold his soda water business in Springfield to C. W. White.

Mrs. C. A. Morrill of Waterbury, Ct., has been spending the week with friends in town.

T. J. Chalk has sold his meadow near Fay bridge on the Monson road to J. M. Allen.

Mrs. John Corcoran of New York is the guest of Miss E. E. Corcoran at the Converse House.

James Lassiter of Holyoke was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Biandamar on Park street Sunday.

James Fenton, clerk at the Converse House, has been spending a part of the week in Boston.

F. L. Dillon, who is traveling for a Boston firm, was in town Wednesday, visiting his parents.

Dr. F. L. Eager of Waterbury, Ct., visited over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eager.

Miss Nellie M. Haley and Miss Sara Stanton of Turners Falls spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. S. W. Coleman and granddaughter of Park street have been spending a part of the week in Ludlow.

Rolf Paine and William Hamer have secured positions in Albany, N. Y., and have gone to that place.

Rev. Oliver Jay Fairfield of Ware will preach in the Universalist church Sunday in exchange with the pastor.

Rev. Mr. Beeman of Bondsville will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Burch of Ware, who sang in the Universalist church last Sunday, has been engaged again for next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilder and sons, Robert and Raymond, spent the first of the week with Springfield relatives.

Mrs. Herbert Hillman of Holyoke has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. C. Deming on King street.

Mrs. D. F. Mack and daughter of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of Judge and Mrs. T. W. Kenefick on Knox street.

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next w... Supt. A. Grimston is confined to her attending home, Brookdale farm, on the Association ...mer Center to West Warren.

William Fly... Williams of Crozier Theo... of carriage horses will occupy the pulpit of ...r use in his livery next Sunday morning.

Sunday school w... Schools Fuller is Silver Street chapel o... house on Park street to the Woolrich house on Thorndike street.

The operetta, "A Day in the Woods," will be presented in the Universalist church this evening by the young people of the society.

Edward Boyle and Melissa Kelley, both of Palmer, were married by Rev. C. W. Williams at his home on Park street Saturday evening.

The executive committee of the Palmer Woman's Club held a meeting in the reference room of the public library Tuesday afternoon.

The Porter Plympton farm on the road to Fosket's Mills has been sold to Robert Faulkner of Winchester, who will take possession next week.

John Smith has taken a position in Bard's lunch room, in place of Fred Reimers, who will have the management of Mr. Bard's new lunch cart.

G. M. Atkins has gone to Newark, N. J., where he will remain for few weeks in the interests of the Newark Lunch Company, in which he is interested.

P. E. Bard has ordered a new lunch cart, which is expected to arrive to-night or to-morrow morning, with which he will replace the one burned some time ago.

The Baptist church used for the first time last Sunday the new singing books, "The Voice of Praise," recently procured for the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor services.

The sidewalks on Main street are being patched with concrete under the direction of Superintendent of Streets Brainerd. The walks in other streets will be given attention also.

There was a frost Sunday night which nipped many plants which had been set out. Tuesday night there was another and heavier one which killed potatoes in many sections and some corn.

F. W. Cross, principal of the high school, will speak at the memorial exercises to be held in East Wilbraham Sunday afternoon. Monday afternoon Mr. Cross will deliver an address at Feeding Hills.

An alarm of fire was rung in from box 57 at 9 45 this morning, but all the blaze which could be found was in a chimney on the west end of the Thompson tenement house on Pine street, and no damage was done.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps will meet in Memorial Hall to-morrow afternoon to make wreaths for Memorial Day. They will be glad to receive donations of flowers on Monday, for use the next day.

The funeral of William G. Pasco, 72, a former overseer in the Thorndike mill, was held from Benson's undertaking rooms Monday afternoon, Rev. M. O. Patton officiating. Mr. Pasco died in Springfield last Saturday.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Lucretia Garfield Siske, daughter of James M. Siske of State avenue, and Ernest D. Tufts. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride June 6, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The majority of the stores in this village will close at noon next Tuesday, Memorial Day. The meat markets have decided to close all day. The barber shops of the place will close all day, but will keep open until 11 o'clock the night before.

Several members of the Palmer Woman's Club and the Woman's Tuesday Club are planning to attend the conference of Western Massachusetts Women's Clubs to be held in Westfield to-morrow. They will leave here on the 9 o'clock electric car.

The subject of Mrs. Makepeace's sermon in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock will be "Separation." There will be a children's meeting at 3.30 Wednesday afternoon, and the regular week-day meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30

The last meeting of the Monday Evening Whist Club was held last Friday evening with Mrs. C. F. Grosvenor on North Main street. The prizes were taken by Mrs. F. W. Harrison, Mrs. James Gray and Mrs. H. A. Northrop. It was voted to reorganize the club next winter.

Robert Burns of Bondsville was arrested last February for drunkenness and placed on probation, but failed to show up when the appointed time came. He was brought in Saturday morning by Officer McKelligott of Thorndike and was fined $6, being given until July 3 in which to secure the funds.

There will be a special Memorial Day service in the Congregational church next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, which will be attended by the G. A. R. post, the Sons of Veterans and the Woman's Relief Corps. The address will be by the pastor, Rev. M. O. Patton. The public is invited to attend.

There will be an open air gospel meeting on the lawn near Mrs. Snow's former home at Shearer's Corner Sunday afternoon at 3.15. The services will open with a 15-minutes' song service, followed by a short preaching service. These services will be conducted by members of the Three Rivers Baptist church.

The charming drama, "Valley Farm," will be given in the opera house next Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps, by local talent. The admission will be 25 and 35 cents, and tickets will go on sale to-morrow at Quimby's. This is the first play in many months by local talent, and will no doubt be well worth seeing.

Memorial services will be observed in the church at East Wilbraham Sunday afternoon at 2 30. Principal F. W. Cross of Palmer will deliver the address, and there will be music by a male quartet. Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, of Palmer will have charge of the service, and invite all veterans, Sons of Veterans, and those eligible, to join them. They will leave Palmer on the 2 o'clock electric.

Esther Shiari of Monson was adjudged an insane person yesterday and committed to an insane asylum at Northampton. This morning George A. Loveday was adjudged an insane epileptic and committed to the hospital in Monson. Michael Hanifan of Monson was also adjudged insane and committed to Northampton. He was found in Wilbraham yesterday wandering about clad in only a coat and vest.

The civil case of Mary L. Trumble of Monson against Fred C. Sherman of Palmer was tried in the district court Wednesday. The suit was to recover the balance alleged to be due on a cow trade or sale. The defendant claimed that the cow was warranted to give six quarts of milk at a milking, whereas that was all that could be secured in a day. Decision was reserved. Clough was for the plaintiff and Hobson for the defendant.

Harry O. Day takes exceptions to the announcement in last week's Journal that he was married in Westfield on Tuesday, and says that such was not the fact. Investigation shows that a marriage license was applied for in that town, but as both young people claimed a residence in Palmer it was refused. The announcement of the marriage was left at the Journal office by a young woman who evidently knew of the plans of the couple and supposed that the ceremony had been performed.

Lectures do not seem to take well with Palmer people, and so many of them missed one of the most enjoyable treats of the season when they failed to hear Rev. John Jay Lewis's talks on the Passion Play and on Old New England Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Mr. Lewis was especially good in the latter, and gave many new and interesting facts regarding the early history of this part of our country. Both lectures were finely illustrated by views, and it is a pity that more of the school children were not present.

Passengers on the train reaching Palmer at 1 58 in the afternoon from Boston had a demonstration of rapid transit last Friday. The train was several minutes late leaving Worcester, and some of the passengers who wished to make connections with the electric cars leaving Palmer on the hour were fearful that they would be left. They had their trouble for their pains however, for the train reached Palmer several minutes ahead of time and there was no necessity for even hurrying to get the electrics. Through the Brookfields and Warrens to Palmer some fast time was made.

Special memorial exercises will be held in the high school Monday morning at 10 o'clock, consisting of music and selections by the school and speaking. All members of L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., and other veterans in this vicinity are cordially invited to these exercises. The program will be as follows:

Singing.	"To Thee, O Country"	School.
Recitation.	"Our Heroes"	Mr. Irving Shaw.
Poem.	"Just a Soldier"	Miss Florence Heenehan.
Singing.	"Precious Lives"	School.
Recitation.	"The Deathbed of General Grant"	Mr. Winfield Greene.
Poem.	"The Grand Army"	Miss Josephine Mahoney.
Singing.	"In a Thousand Shaded Valleys"	School.
Remarks by visiting veterans.		
Singing.	"Angel of Peace"	School.

PALMER CENTER.

William Rose has moved his family from Bondsville to the Lawrence Brothers house.

Miss Emma Bacon has returned from a two-weeks' visit with her sister in South Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Breaknegh of Worcester visited Mr. and Mrs. George Smith Monday.

There was no school Monday, the teacher, Miss Mahoney, taking a visiting day, which she spent in Springfield.

A party of young people from Palmer spent a pleasant evening Wednesday, with Miss Helen and Newton Stimson.

THREE RIVERS.

Nursery stock in variety, Pansies, Verbenas, Begonias, Geraniums, etc., at J. T. Geer's Nursery.

Thomas Bruce is visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. S. C. Grout is visiting relatives in Brattleboro, Vt.

Elias Kershaw returned Tuesday from a visit in New Bedford.

Hazel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Coburn, is seriously ill.

Mrs. John K. Barker of Springfield is visiting Mrs. H. A. Shaw.

Miss Kinney Chamberlin of Monson is visiting Mrs. A. F. Calkins.

Mrs. Frank King of Springfield is visiting at the home of John Lane.

F. A. Upham has built a tennis court near his residence on Kelley street.

Earl Paine of the U. S. battleship Colorado visited friends in town yesterday.

Miss Lena Lavene has gone to Nashua, N. H., where she will live in the future.

Miss A. Ritter of Springfield spent Sunday with Miss Emma Kuss on the Palmer road.

E. F. Dent has taken a position in Springfield and will move his family there at once.

A number from this place attended the wedding of Miss Lena Warriner in Palmer Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Colvin was called to Huntington Wednesday by the serious illness of her mother.

There was a heavy frost Wednesday morning and the corn and plants in many of the gardens were killed.

Friends of Clarence J. Olmstead will be glad to learn that he has been elected to the Mt. Hermon baseball team.

The grounds around St. Peter and St. Paul's church have been graded. The was done by C. T. Brainerd of Palmer.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be "The Succession of Faith;" in the evening, "Our Dangers."

The subject of Rev. Charles Olmstead's sermon next Sunday morning will be "Our Memorial;" the evening topic will be "Modern Haste." The Y. P. S. C. E. will have a missionary meeting and special music.

The committee on the improvement of the Union church building organized Monday night and drew up plans for the addition to the church. The proposed addition provides for several classrooms for the primary department of the Sunday school, and includes plumbing and a plant for heating the entire building by steam at an estimated expenditure of $1200. The plans may be seen at H. A. Shaw's furniture store. The committee has sent letters to the members of the church asking for their coöperation.

THORNDIKE.

Wilfred Chabot of Church street is visiting in Boston.

Daniel Leary of High street is having his house newly painted.

Miss Kathryn Holden passed Sunday with friends in Thompsonville, Ct.

Miss Bowler of Springfield is visiting Miss Nellie Sullivan on Main street.

Miss Melina Gingraw is entertaining a friend from West Warren at her home on Main street.

Mrs. Fred Edwards and daughter of Boston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Mooers on Main street.

Henry H. Hobbs of Andover is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hobbs on Church street.

Mrs. Maurice Lawlor and son Maurice spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tagan in West Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Thomas of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Claing of Main street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Saturday.

Daniel Shiels returned to Bridgeport, Ct., Wednesday after being the guest of his wife for the past three weeks.

Mrs. King and daughter Mildred of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Thorndike, visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan Jr. of High street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter yesterday.

Miss Lucy Talmadge of Springfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Talmadge on Main street Sunday.

Semer Chabot of Church street will leave Monday for Springfield, where he has taken a position as a blacksmith.

Miss Nellie Coffey returned to her home on Pine avenue Sunday after being the guest of relatives in Springfield and Easthampton.

Joseph Bengle has resigned his position as driver for Jason Miller, coal dealer, and has gone to Unionville, Ct., where he has taken a position.

Misses May and Madeline Lyons of New Haven, Ct., are the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crowley on Commercial street.

Mrs. George Lewis and daughter Eva returned to their home in Monson this week, after passing a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Trumble on Main street.

The body of William Pasco, who died at the home of his daughter in Worcester Saturday, was brought here for burial in Four Corners cemetery Monday. He was an old and well known resident of Thorndike, was for many years employed as overseer in the spooling room of the Thorndike Co's. No. 1 mill. He was a musician of much repute in his days, having been the leader of a band at one time. His favorite instruments were the cornet and fife.

BONDSVILLE.

Dr. D. B. Sullivan is improving his house with a fresh coat of paint.

Miss May Hamblin is able to be out after a severe attack of tonsilitis.

O. A. Parent has enlarged his back porch by about eight feet in length.

F. S. Gordon spent Tuesday in Boston.

Mrs. Montrose of South Belchertown is visiting friends in Waltham and Lynn.

Mrs. E. G. Childs spent the latter part of last week visiting relatives in Lowell.

Miss Helen Farnsworth entertained her aunt from California the first of the week.

John Moynahan of Springfield visited his father and sisters Saturday and Sunday.

Warren Fisherdick attended a meeting of the railroad agents held in Boston last Saturday.

Fred Morrisette of Easthampton spent the latter part of last week as the guest of Leo Sharron.

Adolph Girouard attended the funeral of his cousin, Edward Enfield, in Northampton last Friday.

Rev. L. L. Beeman will exchange pulpits Sunday morning with Rev. M. Oakman Patton of Palmer.

The King's Daughters' Circle will meet next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Warren Fisherdick.

William Bowman of Ludlow visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fenton of Springfield visited Mrs. Fenton's mother, Mrs. Patrick Clifford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden have been in Bennington, Vt., this week as guests of Mr. Holden's brother, J. S. Holden.

Miss Edna Taylor has returned from Amherst, where she has been employed in the hat shop during the past winter.

The scholars still take a great deal of interest in the penny savings scheme as the receipts of last week, $13 59, show.

Michael Shea has returned to his home after a long illness of pneumonia in the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield.

Eugene White, who has been spending the winter in Arizona, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Collis.

Miss Marion Knowlton has returned from Amherst, where she has been employed in the hat shop during the past year.

The Sunday school of the M. E. church are planning for a "Children's Day" concert to be given the second Sunday in June.

Miss Averill of Boston, a deaconess, gave a very interesting talk on the deaconess work in the M. E. church last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr. will leave to-morrow for New London, Ct., where they will visit Mrs. Waterhouse's mother, Mrs. Foxhall.

W. C. McCurdy, treasurer of the Colorado Smelting Co. of Denver, Colo., has returned home after spending a few days with his niece, Mrs. C. E. Elliott.

Word has been received from Mrs. George Moulton, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield, and she is getting along well.

Appropriate exercises will be held in the schools of the village Monday in observance of Memorial Day. E. E. Ryther will deliver an address to the children in addition to the exercises.

Lawrence, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Donovan, had an operation performed upon his throat Wednesday by Dr. D. B. Sullivan of this village and Dr. G. A. Moore of Palmer. He is getting along nicely.

James Ash, for many years a resident of this village, has sold his house and farm to Peter Swirk and moved his family to Northampton where they will make their home with Mr. Ash's daughter, Mrs. James Carlon.

The funeral of Michael Moynahan, who died last Thursday as the result of a shock, was held from St. Bartholomew's church last Saturday morning, Rev. B. McKeany officiating. Burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

The Ladies' Aid Society served a strawberry supper in the vestry of the M. E. church Tuesday evening, which was well attended. Supper was served at 6.30 after which there was a musical and literary entertainment which was much enjoyed by all. A feature which was especially enjoyed was a male quartette from Ludlow which rendered several selections. The ladies cleared $13 after paying expenses.

BRIMFIELD.

Rev. Mr. Moulton of Stow has been the guest this week of Principal May.

Mrs. Sarah Dyer and Charles Dyer of Worcester have been guests this week of Mrs. Chamberlain.

The engagement of Miss Florence Baker Snow, assistant teacher in the Academy, to Dr. Dr. Walter Chase of Newtonville is announced.

The quarterly meeting of the Southbridge Christian Endeavor Union was held in the Congregational church Tuesday evening. The praise service was conducted by John Hebard of Fiskdale and an address was given by Rev. Samuel B. Cooper of North Brookfield on the subject, "The Influence of the Christian." A collation was served after the exercises.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy was held Monday, and the following trustees from out of town were present: H. H. Bowman and W. W. McClench of Springfield, S. D. Charles of Boston, S. W. French of Newtonville, C. H. Walker of Warren, C. V. Corey of Sturbridge, J. R. Brown of Palmer. S. W. French, W. W. McClench and S. D. Charles were reëlected for the term of five years. The officers of the corporation are: President, Dr. E. W. Norwood; vice president, C. S. Tarbell of Brimfield; clerk, George M. Hitchcock of Brimfield; treasurer, Henry H. Bowman of Springfield; prudential committee, Orus E. Parker, George M. Hitchcock, Charles S. Tarbell of Brimfield, Salem D. Charles of Boston and Charles H. Walker of Warren. The present corps of teachers were reëlected, and all will return except Miss Snow. The sum of $300 was appropriated for the celebration of the semi-centennial of the institution to be held August 24.

An unusually pleasant and successful social event was the reception and dance given by the local Grange in the town hall Tuesday evening. It was arranged by Dr. R. V. Sawin, master of the Grange, in observance of "Master's Night," appointed on the yearly program. Printed invitations were issued, and Granges from surrounding towns as well as the Brimfield organization were represented. The visitors were from Sturbridge, Southbridge, West Brookfield, Stafford, Ct., Monson, P...er and Warren. Those who assisted Dr. and Mrs. Sawin in receiving were: Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sherman and Cheney Newton. The floor director was George W. Sherman, and the aids were Orrin Hicks, S. H. Adams, C. F. Newton and Charles S. Tarbell. The hall was handsomely decorated with evergreen and potted plants under the direction of Mrs. Walter George, chairman of the floral committee of the local Grange, and the recess of the stage where the musicians played was effectively hung with bunting and flags. Refreshments were served by the feast committee of the Brimfield Grange.

EDITORS PROTEST.

After complete arrangements had been made at Indianapolis early in the year by the executive committee of the National Editorial Association for the annual convention at Guthrie, Oklahoma, in June, the members of the Massachusetts press associations were surprised a few days ago to receive word that the program had been materially changed without consultation with the associations. One important change was the shifting of a big entertainment on one of the ranches from Saturday, as originally arranged, to Sunday. This was more than the New England editors cared to stand for and at a meeting of the Suburban Press Association of New England at Boston last week an emphatic protest was made. At a meeting of the Massachusetts Press Association on Monday of this week a strong protest was made, the association voted to withdraw its delegation from the convention, and the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, some one supposedly representing the National Editorial Association, without the knowledge or consent of the member of the Executive Committee representing the Massachusetts Press Association, has officially sanctioned an entertainment to be given in honor of the Association at 101 Ranch, Oklahoma, on Sunday, June 11th, said entertainment to consist of a "buffalo hunt, barbecue and a day of Indian sports such as we will likely never be permitted again to witness," and

Whereas, the Massachusetts Press Association stands for something other than buffalo baiting and Sabbath desecration, and

Whereas, the Massachusetts Press Association, through its representative upon the Executive Committee, has ineffectually protested against said program of entertainment, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Massachusetts Press Association formally adopts and enters upon its records this protest, withdrawing its delegation from the annual meeting of the National Press Association to be held at Guthrie, Oklahoma, during June of the current year.

Resolved, that the per capita tax for the ensuing year be forwarded to the National Treasurer and a copy of this protest be forwarded to the National Secretary, with a request that it be read at the annual meeting of the National Editorial Association and made a part of the records of said meeting.

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Monson News.

Minstrel Show a Success.

[illegible]morial Hall was filled to over-flowing [illegible] night, when a minstrel show was put [illegible] for the benefit of the Monson Baseball Association, and as a result the association will net about $100. There were about 35 voices in the circle. The songs and chorus showed hard work, and Manager Dempsey deserves much credit for the drill work on these.

The entertainment opened with a curtain raiser, "We are the Minstrel Band," followed by the opening chorus by the company. Mr. F. J. Sullivan sang, "Farewell Abner Hemingway;" H. F. Miller, "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree;" T J. Sault, "Every Little Bit Helps;" M. J. Walsh, "Dear Old Girl;" N J. Cantwell, "Dark Man Coming with a Bundle;" F. J. Sweet, "Way Down East Among the Shady Maple Trees;" A. J. Gould, "Dinner Bells." The jokes were numerous and included a number of local hits. E P. Gould as interlocutor did extremely well. The first half closed with a chorus by the company and selections by a quartet composed of Messrs. H. F. Miller, C. F. Orcutt, Jesse Maguire and F. J. Sweet.

The olio included sentimental and local songs by Albert Gould; the Gatchells, in a musical act; gyrations of the baton by F. J. Parent, and song and dance by the McGinnis Brothers. The best and most novel feature of the second part was a six-round bout by George and Louis Sault, the seven and eight-years-old midgets, who gave a fine sparring exhibition. The audience could almost imagine they were witnessing a genuine bout by older persons so well was it carried out, and yet it had none of the unpleasant features which are usually connected with such. A ring was laid out on the stage. The two young pugilists were very evenly matched, and were unusually small for their ages, weighing 30 and 37 pounds. At the close of the show there was a social dance, music being furnished by Orcutt's orchestra, and a large number remained.

Academy Notes.

Philo meets this [illegible]

Miss Connell has returned to school after a few days' illness.

Francis McQuaid, ex-'05, of Hartford, Ct., is spending a few days in town.

Arthur Paige, '07, of Hardwick, Ct., spent Sunday with his parents.

Lino will hold their last regular meeting of the year Friday evening, June 9. The program will include a lecture given by Prof. Butterworth.

Cyrus Young, the third, has organized a baseball team, and is out with a challenge to teams with an average of 16 years.

The Athletic Association will present a mock trial to the public next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Academy. An enjoyable evening is promised all who attend. The charge is brought against Albert Proctor, a student at Cushman Hall. He will be defended by Howard E. Page, while the prosecution will be represented by William E. Hynes. The admission will be 25 cents. Tickets may be obtained at the door, or from members of the association.

Last Saturday the baseball team went to Suffield, Ct, where they played the Academy team of that town. At the end of the skirmish, which lasted nine innings, Monson was victorious by the score of 9 to 8. Wednesday afternoon Ware high school came to Monson to try their luck, but returned home a sad loser. The Academy team had an easy time and their opponents were unable to obtain but two scratch hits off of Capt. Rourke, while he had 16 strikeouts to his credit. The final score was 8 to 1. To-morrow afternoon the team will play the Palmer Juniors on the Palmer Driving Park. The game will be called at 3.30.

A. M. Severy spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

E. J. Hughes is furnishing his hotel on Cushman street.

Dennis Leary of Thorndike visited friends here Tuesday.

Fred Tisdale of Easthampton visited friends here Saturday.

A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. S. Fred Cushman.

Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps held its regular meeting Wednesday night.

The Teachers' Study Club will go to Mt. Tom to-morrow morning for a picnic.

Raymond McPherson has resigned his position in Springfield and returned home.

The Ellis mills have been working overtime this week running 70 hours per week.

Mrs. Ira Wilson and Miss Nellie Mixter of Springfield spent Tuesday with friends here.

R. Plumley of Shelburne Falls, Vt., has moved to the Charles Jewett farm on Moulton Hill.

The selectmen have granted a license for a merry-go-round to locate on Park avenue next week.

Supt. F. A. Wheeler is in Boston to-day, attending a meeting of the New England Association.

William Flynt has purchased a new pair of carriage horses from Adelbert Needham for use in his livery.

Sunday school will be held as usual at Silver Street chapel on Sunday afternoon. The preaching service will be postponed one week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Barlow of Ware spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Henry M. Barlow on Pease avenue.

The post office hours for Tuesday, Memorial Day, are 7 to 10 a. m.; 1.45 to 2 15 p. m.; 6 30 to 7 45 p. m.

Robert Flynt of Amherst College has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Flynt.

The subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be "An hour of retrospection."

Henry Flynt's Atlantics will play the Bondsvilles on Flynt Park in Monson to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church held a food sale in the vestry of the Methodist church this afternoon.

Mrs. Nelson A. Bugbee has been the guest of her daughter, Miss Florence Bugbee, at North Adams this week.

Mrs. R. H. Cushman gave a bridge whist party to about 20 of her friends Saturday afternoon at her home on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fairbanks will move Monday to Warehouse Point, Ct., where Mr. Fairbanks has accepted a position.

Frank Maguire Jr. was operated on Sunday for the removal of an abcess by Dr. Jackson and Dr. Brown of Springfield, and is rapidly recovering.

A bridge on the Central Vermont railroad above the Maloney farm caught fire yesterday afternoon, but the blaze was put out before there was serious damage done.

A forest fire was burning in the Carpenter woods on East Hill yesterday afternoon and evening and also this morning. A gang of men are at work attempting to extinguish it.

The marriage of Miss Mary Esther Keep of this town and Edward T. Hood of Gloversville, N. Y., will take place in the Congregational church next Thursday afternoon at 3.30.

The Century Club held a thimble party at the home of Mrs. F. S. Chapman on Green street yesterday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. F. E. Fairbanks, a member of the club, who is to leave town June 1st. Refreshments were served.

A party of about 25 of the schoolmates of Miss Gladys Fairbanks gave her a pleasant surprise at her home on Pleasant street Wednesday night, and presented her with a handsome music roll. The evening was spent in games, etc., and refreshments were served.

The three remaining speakers of the graduating class, who have been selected by the faculty, are Miss Marian Butterworth, Arthur Graves and Miss Bessie Newton. It has been announced that the best essay of the year was written by Miss Butterworth.

Ebenezer Thresher, a former resident of this town but who has been spending six years in the West, a part of the time in California, is spending a few weeks in town with his wife. Mrs. Thresher was a resident of Brighton, and they were married last Saturday.

Victor Setchanoff, who attended school at Monson Academy in 1903, and now a student at Boston University, is ill in a hospital in that place, having undergone two operations, the first one being for an abscess and the second for the removal of a rib. He is getting along well.

Miss Bertha Reed of Mansfield and William Thompson of this town were married at Mansfield Saturday, and returned to Monson and will make their home for the present at the Monson House Mr. Thompson is employed in the whittling room at Heimann & Lichten's straw shop.

The annual prize drill of the Boys' Brigade was held in the chapel of the Congregational church Saturday evening. It was well attended and was very interesting. The medal for the member most efficient in the manual of arms was given to Wilson Brainerd. B. L. Bragg, Benjamin Bragg and Fred Russell of Springfield were the judges.

A break in the water pipe on the Academy hill Monday night caused a good-sized washout before the water could be shut off. The break was in the branch pipe which supplies the residence of C. L Peck, the pipe having rusted through in one spot The leak made its appearance on the east side of the car tracks, but the break in the pipe was found on the west side. A gang of men worked most of the night digging it up and the trouble was repaired Tuesday morning.

Exercises appropriate to Memorial Day will be held in Memorial Hall Monday afternoon at 1 30 o'clock by the school children. There will be singing and speaking and Dr. George E. Fuller will speak. The public is invited. At the Colton Hollow school there will be exercises and a flag-raising, the money for the flag being raised among the scholars. Citizens are invited to furnish flowers for Memorial Day and are requested to leave them at Memorial Hall Monday afternoon.

WARREN.

R. G. McIntyre has been engaged by the selectmen to make the needed repairs on the concrete walks.

Mrs Sarah L. Cowee, 70, wife of William P. Cowee, died at her home on Maple street Sunday noon, after a several weeks' illness. Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Mary Leonard, wife of Jesse T. Leonard of Somerville, and one son, William H. Cowee, who lived at home, and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Andrew J. Canfield of Worcester and Mrs. Olney J. Darling of Adams. The funeral was held at the house Wednesday afternoon at 2 30, and burial was in Pine Grove cemetery.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Wilma Thomson is taking a month's vacation before returning to Rye Beach, N. H.

Mrs. Bertha Butler and Miss May Boss of East Wilbraham have gone to Boston, where Mrs. Butler will finish a course in dressmaking and Miss Boss will take a course in millinery.

Jason Butler of East Wilbraham has sold his property on the north side of the Boston road to his nephew, Wilbur H. Butler, and has moved to the home of his son, Dr. Lester E. Butler, in Dighton, where he will stay for the summer. Mr. Butler has been in poor health for nearly two years, but previous to that time was active in all town affairs, having served as chairman of the selectmen for many years and for 21 years as a member of the school committee. In his younger days he was a teacher in the public schools of Wilbraham, and was elected to the House for a term about 10 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Butler were both members of the Union church in East Wilbraham, and their departure is deeply regretted.

BELCHERTOWN.

Death of John V. Thompson.

John V. Thompson, 79, died yesterday morning at his home in Rockrimmon after a long illness. He had been an invalid since four years ago, when he sustained a paralytic shock, and for the past ten weeks had been confined to his bed from an attack of the grip. Mr. Thompson was born in Albany, N. Y., but at the age of 20 came to Springfield, where he learned the carriage-maker's trade and where most of his early life was spent. He had been a resident of Belchertown for the past 33 years, and was highly respected by all who knew him. He is survived by a widow, a sister in Avon, Ill., and a niece, Miss Louise S. Van Alstyne. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 in the Methodist church, and burial will be in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mrs. J. B. Adkins is the guest of her parents in Middlebury, Vt.

Everett Leitch is visiting relatives in town after an absence of 25 years.

The creamery directors have voted to pay 32 cents for butter fat for the month of April.

Mr and Mrs. George N. Barrett of Williamsburg, Pa., are guests of Judson Barrett.

G. H. B. Greene and James Moriarty have been drawn as jurors for the county term of the superior court.

Cards have been received in town for the marriage of Miss Bertha Sanford and Paul Warner, to take place June 7, at the home of the bride's parents in Springfield. Miss Sanford is a native and former resident of Belchertown.

Commencement exercises will be held as follows: June 11, baccalaureate sermon in the Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Woodbury preaching the sermon; Tuesday evening, June 13, prize-speaking in the Congregational church; Friday evening, June 16, graduating exercises in the Congregational church.

A meeting of the Arts and Crafts society was held at the home of Miss Baxter Saturday afternoon with good attendance. After the report of the secretary was read, Mrs. Edmund S. Thompson gave an interesting account of the Boston Arts and Crafts exhibition in Boston. The following committees were appointed for the annual exhibition, which is set for August 17, 18 and 19: Mrs. R. L. Bridgman, entertainment; Mrs. S. W. Perry, decorating; Miss Barton, advertising. Miss M. E. King was invited to arrange an entertainment in the near future for the treasury of the Arts and Crafts society.

WARE.

Memorial Day Program.

Memorial exercises will be held this year as follows: Sunday morning the post with the members of S. B. Bond camp, Sons of Veterans, and the Woman's Relief Corps will attend services at the Methodist church upon the invitation of Rev. John Wriston, pastor. In the evening of the same day the memorial address will be given in the town hall at 7.45 by Rev. Dr. Philip S. Moxom of Springfield. On the morning of Memorial Day all comrades are directed to assemble at Grand Army hall at 9, and a half-hour later the line will be formed for marching to St. William's and Aspen Grove cemeteries, where the graves of dead comrades will be decorated. The West Warren brass band, the Lafayette drum corps and the Sons of Veterans will escort the veterans in the march. The graves in other cemeteries will be decorated by details early in the morning Patriotic exercises will be held in the graded schools Monday afternoon at 2 and in the high school at 10 30 in the morning The assignments of veterans and Sons of Veterans to the various schools are as follows: High school, H. M. Coney, C. H. Rood; South-street, H. M. Hitchcock, J. H. Schoonmaker, John Osgood, J. W. Cummings; East-street, E. E. Richardson, George W. Dunham; West-street, S. A. Spooner, C. C. Cook; North-street, C. H. Rood, H. H. Turner; High-street, Rev. A. B. Bassett, George S. Marsh, F. P. Clark, J. W. Robinson.

Thomas F. Clark has resigned his position with the clothing firm of G. J. Prew & Co., and will be succeeded by John Neville who has been in Worcester.

Herbert F. Barnes, Ernest Barbeau and Wilfred Beauchemin have been drawn as jurors for the June civil term of the superior court at Northampton.

The body of Mrs. Charles Wetherell, 87, who died at the asylum in Wesboro Monday, was taken to Ware by R. C. Snow and Undertaker R. W. Cornish Tuesday afternoon and buried in Aspen Grove cemetery, after a simple service at the grave. Mrs. Wetherell lived on Pleasant street until two months ago. She leaves one niece in Hyde Park, the only near relative.

The case against Azealre Riendeau was ordered dismissed in the district court Saturday morning. He was arrested about a month ago, when a boy named Taylor, 12-years-old, was badly cut by a sharp knife on Aspen street during the slaughter of a calf. The boy has fully recovered. As there never has been any question but the cutting of the boy was wholly accidental, the case was not prosecuted.

The high school graduation exercises will be held on Wednesday evening, June 21, in the town hall with Prof. Herbert D Foster of the history department in Dartmouth College as the speaker. The class to graduate numbers 26, of whom 19 are girls. The reception will be held on Friday evening of the same week. The graded schools will close on June 16. There will be an exhibition of school work June 8 and 9 in the town hall.

OUR LEGISLATIVE LETTER.

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tion of its members and no senator has added to his laurels which he has won in the House. For the most part, the Senate is a silent body. It arranges the fate of bills in the quiet and smoke of the reading-room and what is done on the floors of the Senate is of minor account. Occasionally debate is suffered to be indulged in, but there is never such discussion of fundamental principles as is seen in the House. The Senate is badly over-run by the lobby. In the reading room and on the floor of the Senate the third House members can be found almost any time when the senators are present, mixing with them on terms of perfect equality and evidently keeping in close touch with them on every matter on which they are employed.

In the House the situation is totally different. Lobbyists are kept out of the reading room and the corridor of the House, and during the session, under a new rule of this year, they are compelled to keep at a respectful distance even from the doors of the House. This makes the atmosphere of the House much clearer than the atmosphere of the Senate. The House is the body which represents the people, while the Senate is the body which represents the power of the wealth and conservatism of the state. The Senate can always be controlled against any hostile legislation to these interests by 21 senators. Of course, if positive legislation is wanted, the House and Senate both must be manipulated, but in the case of preventing hostile legislation just this little company of senators is sufficient to block the will of the people.

Prorogation will be reached this year earlier than in any year since 1881, if the plan of finishing Friday is carried out, and there is no reason in sight why it will not be. The business has been less than last year by about 200 matters, and the course of a legislation has been dignified and moderate at all times. This has been an honest House and the Senate, while under corporation influences, is distinctly above the Senate of 1903, and some better than last year. But the people always need to keep their eyes upon it LANDON.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

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Long and Short Letters.

Sherwin Cody in his "Training Course In Correct English, Business Correspondence and Advertisement Writing" lays down some rules as to the length of business letters. He says:

"Write a long letter to—

"A farmer.

"A woman.

"A customer who has asked you a question.

"A customer who is angry and needs quieting down and will be made only more angry if you seem to slight him.

"A man who is interested, but must be convinced before he will buy your goods.

"Write a short letter to—

"A busy business man.

"An indifferent man on whom you want to make a sharp impression.

"A person who has written you about a trivial matter for which he cares little.

"A man who wants only a record or a piece of information.

"A person who needs only the slightest reminder of something he has forgotten or overlooked."

Flattery and Flatterers.

"We sometimes fancy we hate flattery, when in truth it is the manner of it we dislike," said La Rochefoucauld. Stripped of its cynicism, the saying comes to this—that while praise is eternally pleasant there are fashions in flattery, and those fashions change very completely. Flattery is innocent or despicable, not according to whether or not it oversteps the limits of the accurate, but whether or not it proceeds from an interested or a disinterested motive.

There are moments when a true statement of honorific fact made for the selfish purpose of the speaker may be gross flattery, while an exaggerated speech may be justified by its good intention. The real question is not what was said, but why it was said. That is the only test by which we can divide the contemptible from the harmless kind. Surely there is less of the worse sort than there was, or do we but flatter ourselves?—London Spectator.

Our Congress.

When comparisons are made between America and continental Europe we can find much of which to be proud. Our growth, our wealth, our industries, our resources, our energy, all make flattering comparison with average European conditions. But I believe in making such comparisons there is no one thing of which we have the right to be more proud than of the congress of the United States. Better than any continental parliament, it represents the people. The one legislative body of the world that is in any way comparable to ours is the parliament of Great Britain. In character, intellect, methods, dignity and in the truthfulness with which each represents the people the British parliament and the United States congress stand in a class quite apart and above any of the parliaments of continental Europe.—Frank A. Vanderlip in Scribner's.

Half a Face Missing.

"It is not an uncommon thing," says a man who has hunted in central Africa, "to meet a native with half of his face missing, and when you ask him how it happened he will tell you that a hyena snapped at him while he was asleep. It is marvelous how they recover from such wounds, as the teeth of the animal must be poisonous, and the natives have no antiseptics and a very crude way of treating wounds. When a 'fisi,' as the natives call it, comes round the camp howling, the 'boys' shout all sorts of vile names at it. But very often the animal makes no noise whatever, and not till next morning is the loss of something discovered."

Superstitious Parnell.

Miss Charlotte McCarthy, daughter of Justin McCarthy, told a curious story of Charles Stewart Parnell. "One evening," says she, "Parnell was talking to me at the coffee stage of dinner, and I, gazing at him with rapture, was vaguely stirring mine and going to drink it when he said: 'You must not drink that. You have stirred it the wrong way, and it would be unlucky. Get another cup.' What struck me as strange in this was not his being superstitious—every one who knew him at all knew that—but his extraordinary power of observation."

Short Lived Bachelors.

"Do bachelors die young? Do they die earlier than married men?" asked a single man. "It would seem so. I was just reading a report which seems to argue strongly in favor of the matrimonial idea. The report shows that the mortality among bachelors from the age of thirty to forty-five years is said to be 27 per cent, while among married men of the same age it is 18 per cent. For forty-one bachelors who attain the age of forty years there are seventy-eight married men who attain the same age. The difference is still more striking in persons of advanced age. At sixty years of age there remain but twenty-two bachelors for forty-eight married men, at seventy years eleven bachelors for twenty-seven married men and at eighty years three bachelors for nine married men. These figures seem to indicate that the best thing for a man to do is to get him a wife and shake wearing cares of bachelorhood. We all want to live as long as possible and live happily if we can. Some bachelors are reasonably happy. But all of them are not. Get married. That's the proper caper."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Michael Angelo's Work.

Michael Angelo relied almost entirely upon form—the form of the figure and of the draperies. He told Pope Julian II., when the latter requested him to paint the ceiling of the Sistine chapel at Rome, that he was not a painter, but a sculptor; yet, after he had shut himself up for four years—from 1508 to 1512—and the scaffold was removed, a result had been achieved which is without parallel in the world. Very wonderful is the work which Michael Angelo spread over this vast area of 10,000 square feet. The fact that there are 343 principal figures, many of colossal size, besides a great number of others introduced for decorative effect, and that the creator of this vast scheme was only thirty-three when he began his work—all this is marvelous, prodigious, and yet not so marvelous as the variety of expression in the figures of which Jeremiah is only one figure in a small side arch.—Charles H. Caffin in St. Nicholas.

The Cruelty of Pate de Foie Gras.

To eat pate de fois gras is luxury, but to prepare the delicacy for the table is prolonged torture for the goose. The Humanitarian league of England has issued a pamphlet on the subject. "We behold," says an eyewitness, "innumerable geese in this torture chamber, bound fast to the table. They lie on their backs as if crucified. We watched how the women pressed some new victims against the tables so that the hinder parts should hang over the edge." Two months of torture for the goose are considered necessary before its liver is sufficiently diseased to be marketable. The fowls are fed to repletion with salted maize, and by this means the liver is increased to the abnormal weight of two or even three pounds. Strassburg and Toulouse are the chief places of manufacture and the trade amounts to several hundred thousand dollars annually.

A Formula For Marriage.

The Frankfurter Zeitung has discovered a formula for marriage. Nothing is more certain, it says, than that this formula is right. The question asked is what age should a man's bride be? The formula is: Let x be the man's age. Then $x \div 2 + 7 =$ bride's age. For example, a man is 34; the half of his age is 17; then 17 plus 7 is 24. The bride's age should be 24. For a man of 34, therefore, the proper age for his wife is 24. Take the man of 60. $x = 60 \div 2 = 30 + 7$. The man of 60 must marry a woman of 37. For the juvenile marriages of southern latitudes the formula is equally valid. The hot blooded Castilian, for example, of 18 wishes to marry. The formula says $x = 18 \div 2 = 9 + 7 = 16$. His wife should be 16 years old.

The Simple Life.

In my wanderings on foot when I walk through the provinces of Europe and talk to the people and fish and learn I find that what people lack most in life is simplicity, the poor man as well as the rich. It consists not in plain dress, but in plain living, in simplicity of heart, of personal beliefs and respect for the beliefs of others.—Rev. Charles Wagner.

Preparedness.

Begin the morning by saying to thyself, I shall meet the busybody, the ungrateful, arrogant, deceitful, envious and unsocial, but I, who have seen the nature of the good, that it is beautiful, and that of the bad, that it is ugly, can be injured by none of them.—Marcus Aurelius.

Cause For Sorrow.

Brown—Smith is down with brain fever. Green—You don't say so! Brown—Yes. The doctor says if he recovers his mind will be a blank. Green—Well, I'm sorry to hear that. He owes me $10.

Spiteful.

Kate—Do you think it's true that people catch anything through kissing? Madge—Oh, I don't think so. See how often you've been kissed and you've never caught anybody yet.

A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drank That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

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Suits that were	22.50 to	27.50, all now	16.95
Suits that were	32.50 to	39.00, all now	24.75
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Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, Mass.

One of the strangest railroad accidents on record is reported from Hammond, Ind. A hotel-keeper, Charles Stahlbohm, was driving home one night last week and, coming to a railroad track, tried to drive his horse across ahead of the fast freight. The engineer did not even know that he had hit anything, but kept up the speed of his engine until he pulled into a station 15 miles beyond the scene. Then he got down to oil his engine and was slightly startled to see Stalbohm sitting on the cow-catcher, a whip in one hand and the ends of some reins in the other. He shook him a few times and when the hotel-keeper came to he asked where his hat and horses were. He did not know that the train had made them into soap stock.

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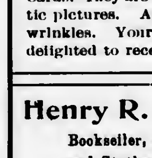

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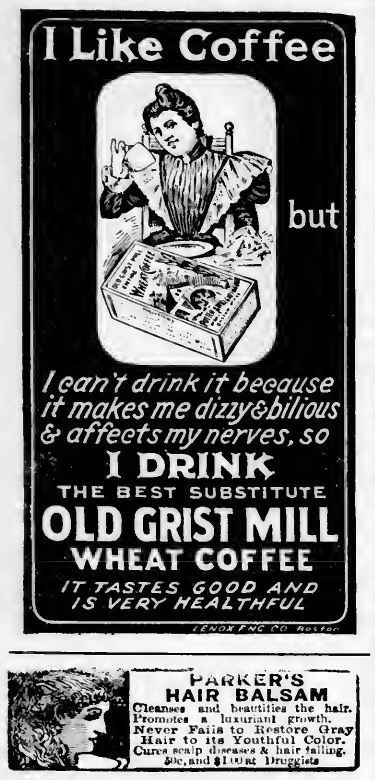

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Kind Lady—"How many are there in the family besides yourself?" Little Amy—"Four—mamma, papa, sister and a distant relative." "That is only three. The distant relative is not a member of the family." "Oh, yes he is. He is my brother." "Your brother? Then he isn't a distant relative." "Yes, ma'am—he's in the Philippines."—Chicago Journal.

The turkey crop of the United States finds its first important market at Thanksgiving, when, according to a reliable estimate, about 6,000,000 of the birds are sold. They are raised in small lots all over the country, each farmer contributing a few. This crop of 6,000,000 Thanksgiving turkeys, if all of them were marching in single file, would stretch from Boston to San Francisco and as far as Denver on the return journey.

The gender of Arkansas.—"Harken-ensaw is a noun, objective case, indicative mood, comparative degree, third person, passive and nominative case to scissors," said the colored boy. "Andrew, you haven't said what gender," remarked the teacher. "Oh! feminine gender," replied the colored boy, rather quickly. "Why is it feminine gender?" "Becos, it's got Miss Souri on the norf, Lousa Anna on the souf, Mrs. Sippi on the east and ever so many more shemales on the west."—Philadelphia Press.

The hopefulness of some young men is unbounded. At a dinner table the other night some one said to a medical student: "Don't you despair of ever building up a practice in medicine?" "Indeed, no," he answered. "But you will admit that the profession is already overcrowded." "Oh, perhaps it is," said the young man, and then with a laugh he added, "But I propose to graduate in medicine just the same, and those who are already in the profession will have to take their chance."—Baltimore Sun.

In the Field of Sports.

BASEBALL.

Palmer Juniors 13, Ware High 0.

The Palmer Juniors whitewashed the Ware high school team on the pumping station grounds in Ware Saturday by a score of 13 to 0. The features of the game were the batting of Kenefick and the playing of the Palmer team, especially that of Todd in the box, who struck out 14 men and held the home team to only one hit, while the Palmer team hit Mowry for 24. The score:

Palmer Jrs.	h	po	a	e	Ware High.	r	po	a	e
McGregory, 2,	2	3	1	1	Harrington, s,	0	3	3	2
Bresette, ss,	2	1	1	0	Brannigan, lf,	0	3	0	2
Thompson, rf,	4	0	0	0	Bassett, 3,	0	3	3	4
Kenefick, c,	3	14	2	0	Mowry, p,	0	0	2	1
Provo, 1,	0	8	1	0	Davis, c,	0	0	0	2
Taylor, lf,	1	0	0	0	Clark, 1,	0	7	1	1
Slattery, m,	1	1	1	0	Beiding, m,	0	8	0	0
Haley, 3,	0	0	0	3	Skiffington, 2,	0	2	2	2
Todd, p,	0	0	4	0	Storrs, rf,	0	1	0	1
					Mont'omery rf	0	0	0	0
Total,	13	27	10	4	Total,	0	27	11	15

Runs, McGregory 2, Taylor, Bresette 2, Thompson 4, Kenefick 3, Slattery. Sacrifice hit, Brannigan. Stolen bases, McGregory 3, Davis, Harrington, Provost. Three-base hit, Kenefick. First base on balls, Beiding, Montgomery, Haley. Struck out, Kenefick, Bassett 2, Mowry 2, Davis 2, Storrs 2, Harrington, Clark, Skiffington 2, Beiding, Brannigan. Batter hit, by pitch ball, Bassett. Double play, McGregory and Provo. Passed ball, Davis 2. Wild pitch, Todd, Mowry, 2. Time, 1h. 55m. Umpire, J. H. Connor. Attendance, 150.

Palmer Crescents 10, Monson Atlantics 4.

The Palmer Crescents defeated the Monson Atlantics on the driving park Saturday by a score of 10 to 4. The feature of the game was the playing of the Palmer team, especially that of Brierly and Fenner and the pitching of Smith. Neville did some fine work in the box for the visitors but had poor support. Faulkner also played a good game for the visitors at first base. The score:

Palmer Cres.	r	po	a	e	Monson A.	r	po	a	e
Brierly, 1,	1	10	1	1	Gath, c,	0	9	1	0
Fenner, if,	1	2	1	0	Neville, p,	0	2	1	0
P. Br'uilette, s,	1	0	4	0	Purcell, ss,	1	2	1	1
Connor, m,	1	2	2	1	Faulkner, 1,	1	4	1	1
Bovat, rf,	2	1	0	0	Hughes, 2,	0	2	1	0
Smith, p,	1	3	2	0	Mitchel, rf,	1	1	0	1
H. Br'uilette, 3,	1	0	2	2	Hale, 3,	1	4	0	1
O. Ives, 2,	1	1	0	0	Young, lf,	0	0	0	1
St. John, c,	1	8	3	0	Monahan, cf,	0	0	0	0
Total,	10	27	16	4	Total,	4	24	5	5

Three-base hits, Bovat, P. Brouillette. Two-base hits, Neville, Brierly. Sacrifice hits, Gath, Purcell, St. John, Smith, Ives, Fenner, Bovat. Struck out, by Smith 7, by Neville 9. Passed ball, Gath 4, St. John 2. Stolen bases, St. John, Smith, Fenner, Gath. Base on balls, off Neville 4. Umpire, Walter McGilp. Time, 1h. 20m. Attendance, 150.

Monson 5, Training School 1.

The Monson baseball team played their first regular game of the season on Flynt Park Saturday afternoon, defeating the Springfield training school team 5 to 1. The home team made an excellent showing and Cartmill pitched a splendid game. The work of Smith at third base was also excellent and he won much applause. A double play unassisted by Hawkes of the training school team was a feature of the game. The score:

Monson.	b	po	a	e	Spring. T. S.	b	po	a	e
Bailey, 1,	2	0	0	0	Cobb, i,	0	1	0	1
Dowd, c,	1	8	0	0	Furinton, 2,	0	2	5	0
Leary, 2,	0	1	2	0	Metzdorf,	2	1	3	0
Cartmill, p,	0	1	4	0	Shean, m,	0	*	0	1
Smith, 3,	0	0	4	0	Lo'man, 3,	0	2	1	2
Emerson, 1,	0	14	0	0	Hill, r,	0	0	0	1
King, s,	1	0	3	1	Jones, c,	1	3	2	0
Crowley, m,	1	2	0	0	P'tetty'n, 1,	0	8	0	0
Peloquin, r,	1	0	0	0	Hawkes, 2,	0	5	1	0
					Wood, r,	0	0	0	0
Total,	6	*26	13	1	Total,	3	‡23	12	5

Monson, 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 2 —5
Springfield T. S., 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Runs, Bailey, King, Crowley, Cobb, Dowd 2. Sacrifice hits, Dowd, Emerson. Stolen bases, Dowd 2, Crowley. Two-base hits, King, Peloquin. First base on balls, off Cartmill 1, off Metzdorf 7. Left on bases, Monson 4, Springfield 4. Struck out, by Cartmill 7, by Metzdorf 2. Batter hit, Cartmill 1. Double play, Hawkes (unassisted). Time, 1h. 30m. Umpire, Martens. Attendance 400. ‡Peloquin hit by batted ball. *Shean out for interference.

North Wilbraham Stars 19, Wilbraham Eagles 10.

The North Wilbraham Stars defeated the Wilbraham Eagles in a game on the Wesleyan campus Saturday morning by a score of 19 to 10. As the weather was cold and a high wind blowing both teams made many errors and these were responsible for most of the runs. The batting of both teams was very light. The feature of the game was Whalen's two-base hit with three men on bases and also his playing at short. Wade caught a good game for Wilbraham. The score:

N. W. Stars.	h	po	a	e	Wilbraham E.	h	po	a	e
J. Whalen, sp,	2	6	7	1	Wade, c,	0	12	2	1
F. Ashe, p, 1, 3,	0	12	0	6	Green, p, cf,	0	2	1	4
D. Connors, 1, 2,	1	2	2	2	Newhall, 1,	0	8	1	4
P. Connors, c,	1	4	2	2	Webber, 2,	0	0	1	3
M. Murphy, if,	0	0	0	0	Logan, ss,	1	3	4	2
M. Loftus, rf,	0	0	0	0	Bryant, 3,	0	2	1	10
W. Connors, sp,	0	1	4	2	Miller, rf,	2	0	2	1
M. Dean, 3,	0	2	0	2	Libby, cf, p,	1	0	4	1
J. Boyle, cf,	1	0	0	0	Gebo, if,	0	0	0	0
Total,	5	27	15	15	Total,	4	27	16	26

Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
North Wilbraham, 0 3 7 0 4 0 0 1 4—19
Wilbraham Eagles, 4 0 1 2 0 0 2 0 1—10

Runs, D. Connors 4, J. Whalen 3, Murphy 3, Boyle 2, Dean 2, P. Connors 2, Ashe, W. Connors, Loftus, Logan 3, Wade 2, Newhall 2, Green, Bryant, Miller. Two-base hit, Whalen. Stolen bases, Whalen 3, D. Connors 2, Murphy, Loftus, Ashe, W. Connors, P. Connors, Miller 2, Libby, Wade, Newhall, Webber. Struck out, by Whalen 4, by Green 8, by Libby 4. Wild pitches, Ashe 2, Green 1. Passed balls, Connors 3, Wade 6.

Wesleyan 12, Trinity 3.

Wesleyan Academy defeated the Trinity freshmen 12 to 3 Saturday afternoon at Wilbraham. Toussaint was in the box for the home team, and although he gave bases on balls at times, in all critical places he pulled himself out. Trinity found him for only four hits, while Wesleyan made 12 with a total of 16 off Hyde. The pitching of Hyde was the feature of the visitors' game. The score:

Wesleyan A.	h	po	a	e	Trinity, '08.	h	po	a	e
Kolbe, 1,	1	9	0	0	Hubbard, 2,	0	1	2	2
Baldwin, 2,	2	3	2	0	Morris, 1,	1	2	0	0
Sibley, m,	1	1	0	0	MacG'r, ss,	0	2	2	0
Whalen, c,	3	12	0	0	Randall, 3,	2	1	1	1
Perry, 1,	2	0	0	0	Hyde, p,	0	0	0	1
Westerman, r,	0	0	0	0	Bailey, 1,	0	7	0	2
Wade, 3,	1	1	4	0	Woodh'e, r,	1	1	0	0
Murray, s,	1	1	2	4	Brew'er, m,	0	2	0	1
Toussaint, m,	1	0	1	2	Corbett, c,	0	8	1	0
Total,	12	27	9	6	Total,	4	25	6	7

Wesleyan, 0 0 0 0 5 4 2 1 —12
Trinity, 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1— 3

Runs, Kolbe, Baldwin 2, Whalen 2, Perry 2, Westerman, Wade, Murray, Sibley 2, Corbett 2, Hubbard. Two-base hits, Baldwin, Whalen, Sibley, Perry. Struck out, by Toussaint 10, by Hyde 9. Time, 1h. 50m. Umpire, Davis.

Monson Academy 8, Ware High 1.

Monson Academy defeated Ware high school on Flynt's Park in Monson Wednesday afternoon. The Ware boys were weak in batting, securing only two hits off Rourke. Rourke, Hanley, Cahill, Norcross and Faulkner played good ball for Monson. The score:

Monson A.	h	po	a	e	Ware High.	h	po	a	e
Norcross,	0	8	0	0	Rarrin'n, s,	0	1	4	3
Cahill, c,	2	12	6	0	Brannigan, m,	0	1	0	0
Hynes, 3,	0	1	0	1	Bassett, 3,	0	1	1	1
Rourke, p,	1	1	1	0	Moore, 1,	0	13	0	3
Maguire, m,	2	0	0	1	Gastrom, r,	0	4	0	0
Briggs, 1,	2	0	0	1	Mowry, 2,	1	1	5	0
Faulkner, s,	0	2	2	0	Beiding, m,	1	0	0	1
Chico, r,	0	0	0	0	Sharp, c,	0	2	4	1
Hanley, 2,	1	4	0	0	Storrs, p,	0	0	3	0
Total,	8	27	9	3	Total,	2	23	17	9

Runs, Norcross, Hynes, Cahill, Rourke, Maguire, Briggs, Faulkner, Chico, Hanley. Sacrifice hits, Faulkner, Hanley 2. Stolen bases, Briggs 2, Rourke, Maguire 2, Faulkner 2. Three-base hit, Cahill. First base on balls, off Rourke 1. Left on bases, Monson 10, Ware 3. Double plays, Faulkner to Norcross; Mowry to Moore. Time, 1h 50m. Umpire, Crowley.

Monson Academy 9, Suffield Academy 6.

The Monson Academy baseball team took a trip to Suffield, Ct., Saturday to play Suffield Academy. The game was close till the ninth inning, when the Monson boys batted Suffield's star left-handed pitcher Hall out of the box. The score:

Monson A.	r	po	a	e	Sheffield A.	r	po	a	e
Norcross, 1b,	1	12	0	3	Abbey, 3b,	1	1	4	0
Briggs, lf,	1	0	0	1	Hall, p,	3	0	11	1
Hynes, 3b,	1	3	2	0	Shultz, ss,	1	1	1	3
Rourke, p,	1	1	11	0	McCabe, c,	0	9	2	0
Maguire, m,	1	2	2	0	Gewksbury, lf	0	1	0	0
Cahill, c,	1	6	1	0	Cowles, 1b,	0	11	0	2
Faulkner, ss,	1	0	0	0	Way, m,	0	0	0	1
Chico, rf,	1	2	2	1	Collins, 2b,	0	3	2	1
Hanley, 2b,	1	0	0	0	Shurman, r,	1	0	0	1
Total,	9	26	18	5	Total,	6	26	20	9

Struck out, by Rourke 6, by Hall 12. Time, 1h. 59m.

Three Rivers 7, Chicopee Falls 5.

The Three Rivers team defeated the Chicopee Falls team, 7 to 5, in Three Rivers Saturday afternoon. The score:

Three Rivers.	h	po	a	e	Chicopee Falls.	h	po	a	e
Rycroft, m,	2	1	0	1	Sears, 3,	0	1	2	0
Lane, m,	2	0	2	1	Hanilin, i,	1	2	0	1
Bruce, 3,	3	0	2	0	Brutin, s,	2	3	2	0
Donahue, r,	0	1	0	1	Dillon, 2,	1	1	3	0
F. Rogers, c,	1	9	1	0	Driscoll, m,	1	0	0	0
Provo, 2,	1	1	2	0	Fallace, c,	2	1	1	0
A. Rogers, p,	1	4	4	0	Hash, 1,	0	15	0	3
Paulin, 1,	1	0	0	0	McDonald, r,	0	0	0	0
Dinneli, 1,	1	11	0	1	Sullivan, p,	0	2	3	0
Total,	10	27	11	4	Total,	7	27	11	4

Three Rivers, 1 0 0 3 1 0 0 2 0—7
Chicopee Falls, 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—5

Runs, Lane, F. Rogers, Paulin, Dinneli 2, Provo 2, Hanilin 2, Brutin 2, Dillon. Sacrifice hits, Donahue, F. Rogers, Hash. Two-base hits, A. Rogers, Brutin. Struck out, Rogers 10, Sullivan 8.

Notes.

The Three Rivers baseball team will play in Indian Orchard to-morrow afternoon.

The Ludlow team defeated the Williston Reserves from Williston Seminary at Easthampton in a game at Ludlow Saturday by the score of 22 to 1.

The Bondsville Juniors will play the Belchertown team in Belchertown to-morrow afternoon. This will be the third in a series of ball games.

The Monson baseball team will play the Springfield Athletics on Flynt Park in Monson to-morrow afternoon at 3 30. Cartmill and Dowd will be the battery for the Monson team and Donovan and Townsend for the Athletics.

The Palmer Juniors will play the Monson Academy team on the driving park to-morrow afternoon, and there will also be a game between the Palmer Crescents and the Blue Suits of Three Rivers.

An interesting and amusing game took place on the new athletic park in Ludlow Saturday afternoon, when the machine shop and gunny-bagging weavers played their annual game. The game was won by the machine shop employes by the score of 12 to 4.

GOLF.

Golf Events for Quaboag Country Club, Monson.

MEN.

May 20.	Handicap for cup, medal play.
May 27.	Mt. Tom at Holyoke.
June 3.	Tekoa Club at Monson.
June 10.	Springfield 2d at Monson.
June 17.	Mt. Tom at Monson.
June 24	Ware at Ware.
July 1.	Handicap for cup (for June).
July 4.	Bogie handicap, match play.
July 8.	One club match, medal play.
July 15.	Handicap for cup, medal play.
July 22.	Rockrimmon at Monson.
July 29.	Scotch four-somes, match play.
Aug. 5.	Springfield 2d at Springfield.
Aug. 12.	Qualifying round for championship; 8 to qualify. Handicap for cup.
Aug. 19.	First round, championship, match play.
Aug. 26.	Tekoa at Westfield.
Sept. 2.	Second round, championship, match play.
Sept. 4.	Finals, championship, match play, 36 holes. Select score match.
Sept. 9.	Rockrimmon at Chicopee.
Sept. 23.	Handicap for cup, medal play.
Oct. 7.	Handicap for cup, medal play. Golf balls for prizes, except in matches for cup.

WOMEN.

May 27.	Preliminary match for cup, 9 holes, medal play.
June 24.	Handicap for silver cup, 9 holes, medal play.
July 4.	Select score match.
July 19	Handicap for cup, 9 holes, medal play.
July 29.	Putting match.
Aug. 26.	One club match, medal play.
Aug. 30.	Handicap for cup, 9 holes, medal play.
Sept. 9.	Qualifying round, championship; 18 holes, medal play.
Sept. 16.	First round, championship, match play.
Sept. 23.	Second round, championship match play.
Sept. 30.	Finals, championship, 36 holes, match play.

HOUSE EVENTS.

May 29.	Informal dance, evening.
June 27.	Whist, evening.
July 12.	Whist, afternoon.
July 26.	Whist, afternoon.
July 29.	Afternoon tea.
Aug. 9.	Whist, afternoon.
Aug. 15.	Informal dance, evening.
Aug. 23	Whist, afternoon.
Sept. 12.	Informal dance, evening.
Sept. 13	Whist, afternoon.
Sept. 26	Whist, evening.

Fee for dances, 25c. Whist fees same as usual.

Quaboag Country Club Handicap.

The first monthly handicap cup contest of the Quaboag Country Club was played on the North Monson links Saturday afternoon. The handicaps were made on a par basis. The score:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net
J. C. Parsons,	91	22	70
G. H. Seymour	97	24	74
E. R. Cook,	104	29	95
F. S. Chapman,	97	20	77
L. C. Flynt,	98	20	78
R. H. Cushman,	98	20	78
A. M. Walker,	99	20	79

Tekoa 32, Ware 0.

Tekoa golf club team defeated the Ware team at Westfield Saturday afternoon, 32 to 0. Cole had the best score, a 77 for the 18 holes. The summary:

Tekoa.		Ware.	
Cole,	9	Booth,	0
Hazelton,	9	Lincoln,	0
Van Deusen,	2	Bridgman,	0
Austin,	10	Wetherby	0
Kingbury,	2	Brannigan,	0
Total,	32	Total,	0

A picked team from the Bondsville Country Golf Club will play the second team of the Springfield Country Club on the grounds of the Springfield Country Club in Springfield to-morrow afternoon.

Bishop Talbot of the Episcopal church has a ready wit. While in Wyoming not long ago a cowboy who was slightly intoxicated rode up and said:—"Hullo! I'm glad to see you. Where in —— did I see you before?" The Bishop quietly answered:—"I am not sure, my friend. From what part of hades do you come?" The Bishop called recently on Archdeacon Radcliffe, of Stroudsburg, Pa., and said: "Are you well, Archdeacon?" Dr. Radcliffe said he never felt better. "I am glad to hear you say so," said the Bishop, "for I want you to work like the devil." The archdeacon looked shocked, but Bishop Talbot added:—"You know the devil is always working."

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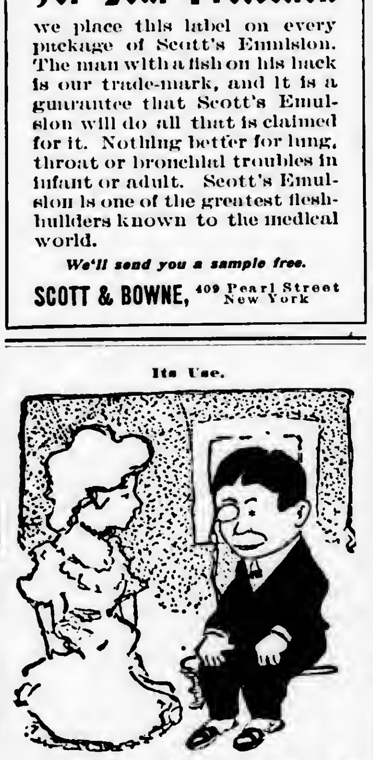
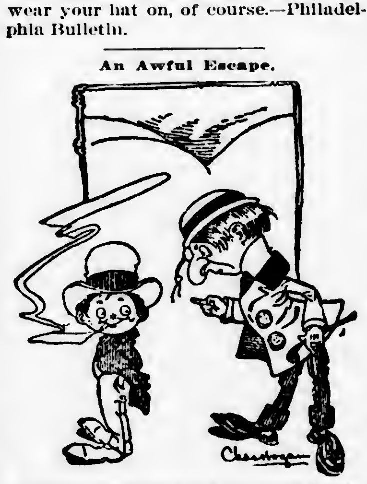


Cholly—I nearly lost my head, I assuah you.

Miss Repartee—Well, suppose you had. Oh, yes! You need something to wear your hat on, of course.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

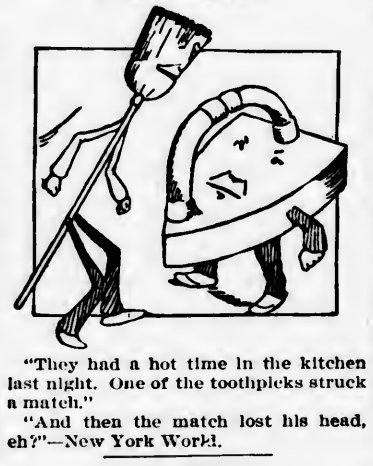
An Awful Escape.



"If you want to grow up to be a man like me you'll have to stop smoking."

"Guess I'll stick to dis butt."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Domestic Row.



"They had a hot time in the kitchen last night. One of the toothpicks struck a match!"

"And then the match lost his head, eh?"—New York World.

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In the Matter Of Elizabeth

By S. T. STERN

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There were two Elizabeth Langhams. For fifteen years they had lived almost side by side, and neither of them had learned of the other's existence. Three hundred feet of metropolitan space and several hundred thousand dollars separated them socially and completely. The elder Miss Langham resided near the middle of the block in a plutocratic white stone mansion. At the corner of the same street in a modest flat house lived the other Elizabeth.

Though neither of them was aware of the circumstances, these two possessed one link in common. His parents knew him as James Carruthers. His clients and professional friends called him Jack, the counselor. Miss Langham knew him as her oldest and, he hoped, her best friend. Elizabeth Langham knew him as her employer.

Elizabeth Langham often wondered that Jim had selected her from two dozen applicants for the position of stenographer in his legal establishment. A callow graduate from a business college, she had hardly hoped to gain acceptance over a score of experienced typists. The true reason—her name—she never guessed. Still Jim had no reason to regret his choice. Miss Elizabeth was neat, pretty and bright. Jim dictated to her daily, and she transcribed without an error.

Not so Miss Langham, the focus of fifty bachelor aspirations. Jim tried dictation there only once.

"Mr. Carruthers," said Miss Langham coldly, "you are taking a mean advantage of our friendship. You have no right to criticise my other friends. I am proud to number Judge Newton among my friends."

"But he's fifty if he's a day," Jim persisted.

"So shall you be, Mr. Carruthers—some day. Good night."

There were tears after Jim had taken his departure, but that Jim did not know. He did know, however, that Miss Langham had dismissed him, and he sorrowed accordingly.

"It's that fellow, Colonel Newton," he mused. "Since they've elected him a judge Elizabeth has been indifferent to me. Mrs. Judge Newton evidently sounds better to her young ears than plain Mrs. Jimmy Carruthers." So he floundered homeward in the slush of a winter evening and nursed his first great sorrow.

Sorrow maketh a sympathizer. Jimmy, blue and hopeless, became humanitarian in a week. One morning when his stenographer, Miss Elizabeth, showed him a court summons which had been served upon her, demanding that she pay the sum of $250 forthwith or suffer the entry of judgment for that amount, Jimmy simply radiated consolation. "Who is this Mme. Nellie who is suing you?"

"I never heard of her," was the response.

Jim scanned the papers closely. "Mme. Nellie," he said after he had finished, "seems to be the trade name of a being whose Christian appellation is Michael O'Malley. He says you ordered one blue dress of the value of $250. He swears that you have refused to accept it, and he sues accordingly."

"There must be some mistake. I never ordered a dress one-fourth as expensive as that. Nor have I ever laid eyes on Mme. Nellie."

"Where do you live?" he inquired. Her reply astonished him. "No. — Sixth avenue."

"Is that near Forty-seventh street?"

"It is on the corner. The side street is very fashionable. This summons must be intended for some wealthy woman near by who doesn't pay her bills."

When Jim saw that the papers were signed in the name of the Hon. William Newton, justice, his mind was made up. He told his secretary to have no fear. He was happy to show his appreciation of her faithful and long continued service.

He tried the case himself. His rival sat on his bench and glared savagely at him—at least that is Jimmy's report of the judicial attitude.

As it happened, Mme. Nellie was not present in the courtroom, having been detained elsewhere on jury duty. In his place he sent two of his assistants. One of them took the stand at once—a florid faced lady she was, who confessed amiably that she had been a dressmaker for twenty-one years and was approaching her thirtieth birthday. "It's this way, judge, yer honor," she testified glibly. "Mme. Nellie sent the dress, and she sent it back, saying it didn't fit. I didn't have nothing to do with it, but the lady in our house as did has assured me that it fitted to perfection. Mme. Nellie says Miss Langham should be compelled to pay."

At this point Jim felt called upon to explain matters. "You see," he started to say, "they've got the wrong"—

Judge Newton waved him aside. "The issue in this case is simple. Does the gown fit? That is all. I would like to ask Miss Langham a question or two. Take the stand, miss."

Miss Langham did so.

"What is your name?"

"Elizabeth Langham."

"Where do you live?"

"No. — Sixth avenue."

"You may retire to my private chamber and don the dress. The plaintiff's experts will accompany you."

Miss Langham commenced to weep. "If you please, Judge Newton," she stammered.

"Do as I say," he responded testily. "The court will judge for itself."

Five minutes later Miss Langham re-entered the courtroom clad in the gown under dispute. Mme. Nellie's expert beamed with satisfaction as she addressed the court. "You can see for yourself, judge, yer honor. It fits without a wrinkle."

"I should call that an amazingly good fit," said Judge Newton, frowning, adding by the way of judicial concession, "and mightily becoming. It fits, doesn't it?"

"Y-e-s," said Miss Langham, "but"—

"That's all. Judgment for Mme. Nellie for the full amount."

Once more Jim rose from his chair. "Won't you permit me to say a few words? There has been a mistake."

"There has not, Mr. Carruthers, unless it be your own in endeavoring to defend a case in which the evidence is so palpably in favor of the other side."

On the way back to the office Jim consoled his client. He promised to appeal the case to the highest court in the country.

In his heart he knew that the case of Mme. Nellie versus Miss Elizabeth Langham would never be heard in court again.

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When Miss Elizabeth Langham emerged from her coupe at 6 o'clock that evening she found her household in an uproar. Mathilde, her maid, was almost breathless. "If you please, ma'am," she gasped, "there's a man in the parlor—a sheriff or something, and he's been holding the best peachblow vase these two hours. I sent for the police. The police says he can't do nothing. He told the man to wait. There he is now, ma'am, sitting on the best gilt chair, with the vase in his hand, ma'am."

The intruder advanced as Miss Langham entered the parlor. Yes, he was a deputy. There was a judgment against Elizabeth Langham in favor of Mme. Nellie. Didn't she remember the dress she ordered from Mme. Nellie?

"But I sent it back. It did not fit."

"Of course," said he suavely, "that may have been the defense. A judgment is a judgment, however. Will you pay up or shall I make a levy?" he added, casting longing glances at the vase.

"This shall not go unpunished. It is an outrage," said Miss Langham indignantly. "Wait until I ring up my friend, Judge Newton."

"Your friend?" The deputy laughed.

"You will receive instructions from him."

"I have received 'em already. It was Judge Newton that entered the judgment against you. Here are the papers. This is his own writing."

One glance satisfied Miss Langham. She bade Mathilde bring her check book. "I'll pay," she said. "In the meantime you may release that vase. It is hardly a tea store souvenir."

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That same evening James Carruthers sat in his den, reading Dante's "Inferno." He had finished "The Sorrows of Werther" the day before. At his elbow, still to be perused, lay "The Joy of Living."

The telephone bell jangled twice, but he did not hear. At the third call he rose from his chair. A moment later the volume went speeding on its way across the room.

This is Jim's end of the conversation that followed:

"Represent you in the matter? Gladly. Paid it, you say? Tried to take—oh, my! Newton? Beastly impudence! Called tonight after all that happened? You treated him right. Yes, d-e-a-r-l-e. In ten minutes."

The next morning Jim informed his stenographer gleefully that the Mme. Nellie matter was settled out of court and that she might retain the dress as a gift. Later he called upon the deputy sheriff.

"I am sorry, counselor," said the official, "that duty compelled me to go against your client. Funny thing how we collected it. I found the defendant resided at — Sixth avenue. I saw it in the court record. She said so. Those are flats and, says I, that judgment ain't no good. Afterward some one rings this office up and tells me the defendant didn't live there at all. Says she was a swell and lived around the corner in Fifty-seventh street. He was right too. She paid up like a lamb. I wonder who it was that tipped us off? We got the money all right. But, say, a guy that'll give away a lady like that is as mean as dirt. Eh, Jim?"

"Well, that depends," replied Jim, "upon the motive."

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At fourteen Henry became clerk in a store in Richmond, whither the family had removed. Stories are told of his willingness to do his duty, although the work was distasteful to him.

Once he was reproved by the storekeeper for wasting too much twine. Thereafter he saved every scrap he could get and tied the pieces together. Again it was explained that using this sort of twine might be offensive to the customers, as it made the packages look untidy by reason of too many knots. So he consulted with a sailor at Richmond, who showed him how to splice strings with a smooth joint.

From that time he spent his leisure hours making short pieces of twine of the same size into a continuous cord. When his employer discovered this he was so much pleased that he had all twine saved and turned the task of splicing it over to young Henry, with the result that the young man's enthusiasm rapidly abated.

Wrestling With the Spaniard.

When Walter Williams, from Columbus, Miss., was in Spain in the summer of 1903 he called upon a provincial editor in the interest of the St. Louis exposition. The next day the paper had the following: "Walter Williams of the United States purchased the state of Louisiana and next year will give a celebration, to which he invites his fellow journalists of Europe." Mr. Williams again called upon the editor and thoroughly explained matters. The editor apologized and printed this correction: "Governor Francis of Missouri has purchased a large tract of land in the Great American desert, and Walter Williams is here to invite the journalists of Spain to a show which the governor will give next year." Mr. Williams fled the place, fearful the editor might explain some more.

Rossetti's Awful Breakfast.

It was at one time arranged that Dante Gabriel Rossetti, his brother William and Swinburne and George Meredith should live together in a certain house. Meredith happened to see Dante Gabriel Rossetti at breakfast and changed his plans. Meredith himself tells the story. "It was past noon," says he. "Rossetti had not yet risen, though it was an exquisite day. On the breakfast table on a huge dish rested five thick slabs of bacon, upon which five rigid eggs had slowly bled to death. Presently Rossetti appeared in his dressing gown, with slippers down at heel, and devoured the dainty repast like an ogre." That meal was too much for Meredith, and he sacrificed three months' rent rather than see it repeated.

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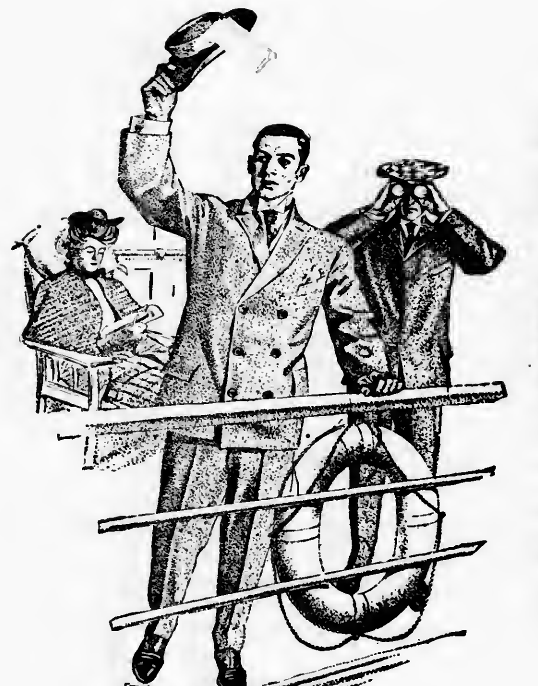

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HAMPDEN, SS.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Amy E. Eaton, late of Monson, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Lena Eaton and Lydia Eaton, both of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executrices therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Holyoke, in said County of Hampden, on the twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in Palmer, in said County, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES L. LONG, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

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RETURNING—Leave Boston 7.59 a. m.; 1.40, 3.55, 5.41 p. m. Sundays, 1.15 p. m.
FOR Worcester—6.53, 8.31 a. m.; 1.30, 3.54 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.
RETURNING—Leave Worcester 9.07 a. m.; 2.29, 4.54, 6.24 p. m.
FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—6.53, 8.31* a. m.; 1.30*, 3.54 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.
FOR Gilbertville and Barre—6.53, 8.31 a. m.; 1.30, 3.54 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.
TRAINS leave Bondsville for Ware and points east at 6.36, 8.18 a. m.; 1.18, 3.41 p. m., (6.40 p. m. Ware only). Sundays 6.38 a. m.
RETURNING trains same as for Ware.

WEST BOUND.

FOR Bondsville, Belchertown, Pansy Park, Amherst, Hadley and Northampton, 7.19, 10.57 a. m.; 4.24, 7.03, 8.16§ p. m. Sundays, 4.31 p. m.
RETURNING—Leave Northampton 5.50, 7.40, 12.35 a. m.; 3.03, 5.55 p. m. Sundays, 5.55 a. m.
TRAINS leave Bondsville for Northampton and way stations 7.32, 11.10, a. m.; 4.37, 7.18 8.29 p. m. Sundays, 4.46 p. m.
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Come in and see the new Spring styles in
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HIGH SCHOOL MUST WAIT.

Addition Will Not be Built This Year as Planned.

TO COST MORE THAN WAS EXPECTED.

Town's Debt So Near Legal Limit That Enough for School Cannot be Borrowed.

The town of Palmer will not build an addition to its high school building this year. This decision was reached at a meeting of the school and building committees Tuesday evening. The reason is that the proposed addition will cost more money than the town appropriated at the annual town meeting, and that with its present debt the town cannot borrow the difference between the estimated cost—$20,000—and what it will actually cost to construct the building.

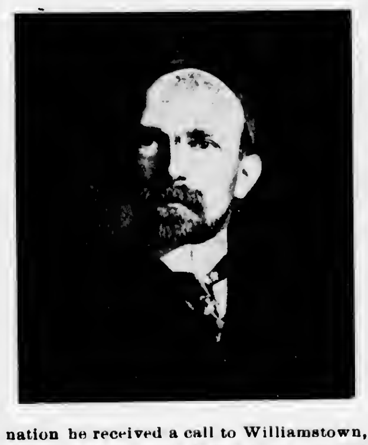
When the town was asked to appropriate $20,000 for an addition to the high school building it was supposed that the proposed addition could be made for that sum. The general plan had been adopted by the town, but the specifications, etc., were not completed. These were gotten out and bids asked for. The lowest bid was over $20,000, and this did not include the heating, furnishing and grading. These will, it is certain, bring the total cost up to between $26,000 and $27,000. Palmer's valuation is $3 257,919, and the debt limit is 3 per cent, or $97,737. The present debt is $79,449, or within $18,288 of the limit. Under these conditions it would be impossible for the town to borrow the $20,000 which it was supposed the building could be built for, but $3,600 of indebtedness will be paid this year, which would give the required margin but not sufficient to make a loan of $26,000 or more possible.

A special town meeting might be called and the money voted, to be paid from the taxes of this year, but it was found that the addition could not be made ready for use before December, and in case the present rooms are not large enough for the classes other quarters would have to be found and fitted up, and it was decided that if this had to be done for a part of the year they might as well continue in use through the school year. With the debt reduced $3 600 this year and as much more next year, there will be no trouble about making a $26,000 loan without exceeding the debt limit, and it was decided better to wait than to call a special town meeting and increase the tax rate of this year.

Ware Minister Resigns.

Rev. A. B. Bassett, who for the past 14 years has been pastor of the East Congregational church in Ware, announced to the trustees and the church committee after the regular weekly prayer meeting in the chapel last evening that he was to resign his pastorate and accept a position offered him by the trustees of the Hartford theological seminary. This news was a complete surprise to all and was generally regretted, as Mr. Bassett has been so long identified with the church and with every public interest in the town that he will be greatly missed.

Rev. Mr. Bassett is a native of New York city. He graduated from Williams College and pursued his studies for the ministry in the Hartford seminary and also in a theological school in Chicago. After his ordination he received a call to Williamstown, and he stayed there 3½ years immediately preceding his call to Ware, in January, 1891, and has made Western Massachusetts his home for the greater part of his life since his school days. He has given lectures on experimental religion at the seminary in Hartford for some time, and he will now continue in this line of teaching, with the rank of professor. He will also act as secretary of the seminary, which will entail considerable work in the way of business management. Mr. Bassett's letter of resignation will be read at the morning service Sunday. He stated last evening that his resignation would take effect, he thought, July 1.



Mr. Bassett has been active in S. B. Bond camp, Sons of Veterans, and in the Men's Study Club. He has been a prominent figure in the Brookfield conference of Congregational churches, in which body every pastorate has changed since he became a member, and also of the Connecticut Valley Congregational Club. Mrs. Bassett has been an active worker in many ways, and both Mr. and Mrs. Bassett have been popular with the young people. They will carry with them the best wishes of the townspeople when they leave for their new home.

"The Earl and the Girl."

At the Boston Theatre, where "The Earl and the Girl" is being presented. The verdict is altogether favorable, and with the spread of the story that "The Earl and the Girl" is the biggest, brightest, breeziest and best of the season's attractions, the attendance at the Boston Theatre has swelled mightily. It is a play brimful of novelty in costume, stage "business," songs, dances and every other departments. The songs are very tuneful, and prettily and cleverly sung. Doubless the most dainty and catchy of all is that sung by Georgia Caine and Victor Morley, with chorus, entitled "Spooning," in which the novel episode of the electrically illuminated swings is introduced. Some twenty girls, half of them dressed as boys, in pajamas, are seated on rustic swings, lowered from the flies, and swayed back and forth across the footlights, far out over the heads of the audience. Other particularly popular songs in "The Earl and the Girl" are Alexander Clarke's topical number, "If It's Good Enough For Rector," and "The Grenadiers."

Over 100 large trout, weighing a pound each and upward, were put in Forest Lake a few days ago. The fishing season will open there to-morrow, and fishing with hand line only will be permissible on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays until October 1st.

NEW ENGLAND PROSPERING

And Yet Unchanged From Colonial Days.

New England history, thrift and progress, commenced when the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth in 1620. They worked untiringly and unceasingly for the establishment of commercial centres and industrial markets; and the present flourishing manufacturing and commercial activity of the Hub shows how well they succeeded. But Nature appeared on the scene long before our early progenitors and shaped the bays and shore line; piled up the mountains and artistically laid out the lake and valley lands. The "Crystal Hills" long, long years ago were the sacred haunt of the red men's Manitou, the lakes and rivers, the aborigines' fishing grounds, and the magnificent sea coast was their haven of rest. Then the "pale face" came, and afterwards was the advent of the railroad.

Busy marts, high mountains, lake and inland sections and the entire sea coast were all linked by the great steam railroad. Climatic conditions have not changed, nothing new, except the opportunity to get there, and what additional charms hotel men and landscape artists have added.

Summer is the vacation season, New England the vacation land, and the Boston & Maine Railroad the vacation road. You don't know New England unless you know her resorts; and the Boston & Maine General Passenger Department, Boston, has just published a beautiful book of 90 pages telling all about New England resorts, how to get there, where to stop and what it costs. Send your address, the book is free for the asking.

Ware Boy Drowned While Bathing.

Arthur, the 16-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Tessier of Ware, was drowned in the Otis Company's canal in Ware about 7 o'clock Tuesday evening.

In company with another boy, Tessier had gone in swimming from the west bank of the Ware river, and in the canal above the gate of the upper dam he was stricken, it is supposed, with cramps, and sank in about 12 feet of water, within a rod of the gate. He was seen struggling to save himself by boys on the bank, who gave the alarm. Several men rushed to the place and with the aid of long poles and hooks, recovered the body in a short time. Dr. W. W. Miner, medical examiner, was called, and made a strong effort to bring the boy back to life, but the body had been too long in the water for the effort to resuscitate the boy to have any result. Dr. Miner pronounced death due to accidental drowning.

Ludlow Couple Celebrate Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett were pleasantly surprised at their home in Ludlow Center Tuesday evening, by a party of their friends, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Among those present were friends from South Hadley, Southampton, Belchertown, Wilbraham, North Prescott, Wendell and Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were the recipients of a number of gifts. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mr. Bennett has been on the registration board in the town for a number of years, and last year was reëlected for his third term as assessor. He has been prominent in Grange affairs, having been master of both the local and the Pomona Granges. He has been superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school for a number of years. Mrs. Ida Groves Bennett is the daughter of Rev. William Groves of North Prescott.

House Burned in Three Rivers.

The house owned by Mrs. Joseph Garverek on the Palmer road in Three Rivers was burned Tuesday morning. Mrs. Garverek arose about 3 o'clock to do her washing and about an hour later the blaze was discovered, but it had gained too much headway to save the building. The fire department of the Palmer mill was called out, but they could do nothing but protect the surrounding buildings. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have been caused by a defective chimney. The loss is estimated at $1000 on the building and $500 on the contents. The latter were insured in the Warriner agency for $300, and the building for $1000 through the Dillon agency in Palmer. By a strange coincidence the fire occurred on the anniversary of the fire which destroyed several dwellings in Three Rivers in 1903.

HAMPDEN.

Miss Addie Davis of Northampton was in town Monday, calling on friends.

The Congregational Society is making extensive repairs on their parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas and daughter of Chicopee are guests of Mrs. Annie Leonard.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church are having their parsonage shingled, F. E. Kenworthy, mail carrier, is to occupy the place.

Harry Stoddard, president of the Trenton Wire Co. of Trenton, N. J., delivered an address Sunday evening on "True Patriotism" at the Baptist church, of which his father, Rev. Darius Stoddard, is pastor. It was a fine address and much appreciated.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tupper of Warren spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tupper on the mountain.

Miss Gertrude Chase and Misses Minnie and Effie Morgan spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tupper in Warren.

Miss Stella N. Greene of Westfield Normal School spent the first of the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Greene on the mountain.

Miss Ethel Mowry entertained a party of 23 of the class of 1905 at Wesleyan Academy, of which she is a member, Monday evening at her home in North Wilbraham. They were accompanied by Miss Wythe, preceptress at Wesleyan Academy. Both vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed during the evening, and refreshments were served. Walter J. Madison of Springfield took flashlight pictures of the class.

WILBRAHAM.

A. H. Kirkland of Boston was the guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rice.

Raymond Gurney, who is attending school in Worcester, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Pease have returned from a two-weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Hibbard in Somersville, Ct.

The Memorial services were largely attended Sunday morning at the First Congregational church, when Rev. M. S. Howard delivered the address. At the Methodist church Tuesday Rev. Vernon H. Deming of North Wilbraham gave an address. The veterans, escorted by the Wilbraham drum corps and the Boys' Brigade, decorated the soldiers' graves at Woodlawn Dell and Adams cemeteries after the exercises.

Rev. Jacob B. Davis, 74, died Monday evening at the home of his son, Prof. Herbert B. Davis in Wilbraham, after a long illness. Mr. Davis was born in Nottingham, N. H., and had a long career of usefulness among the Free Baptist churches. He is survived by a widow and one son. The funeral was held yesterday morning at the home of his son, Rev. D. W. C. Durgin of Springfield officiating, and burial was in Bristol, N. H.

FOR OUR SOLDIER DEAD.

Graves Strewn With Flowers After Usual Custom.

FINE ADDRESS IN MEMORIAL HALL.

Citizens Assist G. A. R. Post in the Services. Special Exercises Sunday.

Another Memorial Day with its memories and flowers, its music and parades, its gatherings and addresses in commemoration of the departed soldiers and of the deeds performed by them and by those who are still with us, has come and gone. In Palmer the day was observed in much the usual manner. The majority of the business places were closed all day, and the rest closed at noon. Throughout the village large numbers of flags were displayed, there being few houses or business places where one or more were not visible.

The exercises of Memorial Day really began Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when a delegation from the G. A. R. post and the Woman's Relief Corps, accompanied by the Sunday school children, marched to the Commercial street bridge over the Quaboag river, where, after singing, flowers were strewn on the water in memory of the members of the navy who had died at sea. At 5 o'clock a special service was held in the Congregational church, which was attended by the three orders, the pastor, Rev. M. O. Patton, preaching a special sermon. A delegation of the Sons of Veterans took the 2 o'clock car to East Wilbraham, where memorial services were held. There was singing by a quartet composed of Messrs. Alden, Shaw and Alden of Belchertown and Graves of Wilbraham, and an address by F. W. Cross of Palmer, after which the graves in the cemetery were decorated.

Commander D. J. Mahoney

Tuesday morning dawned cloudy and threatening after a rain during the night. The threatening rain was not forthcoming however, and along toward noon the sun came out warm and the day was all that could be desired, the rain of the night before laying the dust and making marching not the disagreeable item which it sometimes is. At 8.30 the procession left Memorial Hall, with the Thorndike band in the lead and the G. A. R. post being escorted by the Sons of Veterans, and accompanied by invited guests. The post numbers were notably less than in former years, but there was a gratifying number of citizens who responded to the invitation to accompany and take part in the services. The line of march was through Main street to Thorndike, where special electrics were taken for Three Rivers. Here the company formed in line and marched to and around the common; returning, the cars were taken again to the small old cemetery in Three Rivers, where a delegation decorated the several graves of comrades and Rev. Charles Olmstead offered prayer. The cemetery at Four Corners was next visited, and prayer was offered here by Rev. Mr. Beeman of Bondsville. The company marched through Thorndike and then took the cars to the St. Thomas cemetery, where a delegation placed flowers on the graves of comrades buried there. The last place was the Thorndike street cemetery in Palmer, and there a large number of the townspeople had gathered to witness the solemn and impressive ceremony. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. A. Moore of Palmer, and after the graves had been decorated there were recitations by Irving Shaw and Miss Florence Heenehan of the high school, and singing by the high school chorus, after which came the ceremony of decoration "To the unknown dead."

The line of march was formed once more and the procession proceeded to Memorial Hall, where the Woman's Relief Corps served a bountiful and appetizing dinner to all. At 2 o'clock came the exercises in the hall, which consisted of a selection by the band, the G. A. R. ritual, duet by Messrs. Moore and Adams, recitation by Winfield Greene, quartet, Messrs. Moore, Adams, Taylor and Summers, followed by the address of the day by Rev. E. A. Thomas, formerly of Three Rivers. Mr. Thomas's address was thoughtful and inspiring, and was listened to with marked attention by the audience. Following this came a poem recited by Miss Josephine Mahoney and the singing of "America" by the audience.

New Church in Ludlow Opened.

The new St. John the Baptist church in Ludlow was opened Sunday morning, masses being said for the first time at 8 30 and 10 30. Vesper services were held at 6 30. It is thought that fully 2000 people attended the services during the day.

About two years ago the French-speaking people of Ludlow decided that they wanted a church nearer to their homes, it being necessary at that time for them to go to Indian Orchard to worship, nearly two miles away for most of them and a mile for some. A committee was appointed to confer with the bishop regarding the matter and the statistics presented showed the plan to be desirable and in January, 1904, Rev. M. A. Desrochers was assigned to the new parish. As there was no hall in town large enough to hold the congregation, the No. 5 mill was secured and the old grocery store vacated by F. A. Towne was remodeled and both places used for worship, the mill on Sundays and the chapel during the week.

The new church is of brick with brownstone trimmings, and the interior finish is of ash. It is 131 feet long and 50 feet wide and will seat 674 in the auditorium and 50 in the gallery. The interior is in the form of a cross with a deep chancel and a vestry in the rear and a small room, 22x28 feet, which will be used for some services. Rows of colonnades are on each side with a low-arched ceiling, there being a lofty arched ceiling in the central nave and the transepts. The interior decorating is decidedly artistic, the side walls being of a tan shade and the ceiling pale green.

Our Legislative Letter

BOSTON, MAY 29, 1905.

Among the matters worth mention in the wind-up of the Legislature is the bill for the prevention of wagering contracts, or stock-gambling, as the common expression has it. Mr. Skerrett of Worcester was a specialist in this line, but it is not of prime importance who put in the basis of the bill which was finally reported. Suffice it to say that the bill came into the House from the judiciary committee, well adapted to close up the business of the immoral bucket shops. But when it became evident that this was going to pass the House, Mr. Taft of Worcester thought he saw no reason why the same operations as were to be prevented in bucket shops should not be prevented in the orthodox Boston stock exchange also. So he put in a bill to cover that point. The friends of the stock exchange did their best to beat it in the House, but it was carried by a large majority. The Senate, however, refused to admit it. Then a conference committee was appointed, with Mr. Taft of Worcester the chairman of the House end of the committee. For days nothing was done and it became a question whether the bill had not been lost in the shuffle. But finally Mr. Taft emerged from the session of the committee radiant. For the first time in the session, he said, the Senate had voted, by its committee, to recede, and the House had won. But he was too previous, for when the report of the committee, which was unanimous that the Senate ought to recede, came up, the Senate refused to accept the report and refused to ask for the appointment of another conference committee. Therefore this meant that the friends of the stock exchange had lobbied the Senate successfully, and the entire bill failed. Bucket shops and orthodox gamblers alike have full liberty to continue as hitherto, and it is not the fault of the House either.

One of the last bills to be enacted was the state tax bill for $4,000,000 It is the largest since 1865, but it has the approval of the ways and means committees of the Senate and House, unanimously, of Treasurer Chapin and of the governor. But it does not have the approval of Auditor Turner. The radical difference between Turner and Chairman Ward of the House ways and means committee was that the auditor wished to use the Cotton money for the relief of present taxation as far as it would go. But the Legislature, treasurer and governor took the ground that it was the better business policy to have this windfall relieve the situation every year during the entire period for which the loans are running which are to be paid by the sinking funds into which the money has been put. One of the men in Turner's office, in reply to the statement that it would be playing politics to do what Turner wanted done, said that there had not been a state tax bill for 20 years which was not a political bill, which means that it has been kept down as much as skillful figuring would make it in order not to hurt the administration which was running for reelection,—and the statement would cover both Republican and Democratic administrations. However, the business men beat the political argument. Chairman Ward says that certain things which have hitherto gone into loan bills, but should have been met from current taxes, such as furnishings for state institutions, have been put into the tax bill this year, and that is one reason why the total is so high. But it will save paying the money afterward. The money from the Cotton fund was used promptly in buying bonds and setting them at work earning interest for the sinking funds. The lightening of expenses in that direction will now be felt for more than 20 years to come. It will tend to raise the question why we should have any more political state tax bills. Treasurer Chapin made a good impression when he said he should not reply to Turner's complaint, but stick to his recommendation for a $4,000,000 tax.

The Legislature was prorogued leaving more important business in sight for the following session than usually happens. The previous year but little was in sight. This year, first of all stands out the coming contest over the control of our transportation system, and it will be a battle royal, unless the contesting parties get together during the recess and combine to make common prey of the public. Shall the steam railroads absorb the electric roads so that all transportation shall be controlled by a few heads. Or shall the electric roads continue to rival the steam roads, giving the public the benefit of competition? The fate of the competition between gas and electric light may foreshadow the outcome of this contest, and as the lighting business has fallen into the hands of one set of managers, so the transportation business may, and the people will lose the benefit of all competition. Shall the electric roads be given the right of eminent domain? That was one of the great questions involved in the fight which has been postponed. Following the example of the road between Boston and Worcester comes the construction of the line from Boston to Lowell, which the Boston and Maine has been fighting for two years, and now comes the project for a through line by trolley between Boston and Providence. Great issues are involved. The revision of the railroad and railway laws has been referred to a recess committee, and the noticeable fact about the 11 House members of that committee is that not one of them voted against the famous merger bill, so-called, which permitted the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company to absorb the electric lines of the state. It would seem as if the side of the general public should have had some representation on that committee, even if the speaker did not feel like putting on Mr. Luce of Somerville, who led the fight for the people against the corporations. Thus the committee stands somewhat discredited from the state because it is one-sided, though the members personally are honest and able.

In view of the decision of Gov. Douglas not to run again, it is timely to note that the session has not developed any reason why he should not continue in office. Republicans have had a majority in both branches so overwhelming as to make it useless for the Democrats to have any aggressive legislative policy of their own. Yet the Republicans have no censorious words for the governor. They have been in constant touch with him all through the session. He has let them know what he wanted. They have recognized the reasonableness of his position. They have worked in harmony, and there has been no more partisanship than there would have been if Gov. Bates had served his third term. It has not been because of his Democratic quality that the governor has found public life not wholly to his taste. The Democratic points which he made in his message were turned down by the Republican Legislature and not a ruffle was created. He

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 2, 1905.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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PALMER NEWS.

CARPENTERS QUIT WORK.

Foreman Ordered Off Burns Hotel and Takes Men With Him.

The carpenter work on the new Burns hotel block on Main street is temporarily embarrassed through the action of the owners this morning, when they dispensed with the services of the foreman on the job, C. G. Thomas. The work has been done by the day, with Mr. Thomas in charge. According to the statement of the Messrs. Burns they had occasion yesterday to criticize the manner in which some of the work was being done, and finally told Mr. Thomas that they would not require his services any longer, ordering him off. He refused to go and this morning continued at work until legal papers were served on him compelling him to leave the premises. He had twelve carpenters at work, and when he left eight of them went with him, leaving four at work. The masons, who are just now plastering the building, are still at work. Mr. Thomas's statement of the matter is that the work which was criticised was necessary because of a change made in the plans after the building was up and enclosed, and thinks that the men now at work will "take a rest" after this week.

Former Palmer Man's Disappearance.

There are many Palmer people who will be interested in the final solution of the mystery which surrounds the disappearance of Lawson H. Southwick of New York city. Mr. Southwick was last seen in Geneva, N. Y., May 4, and since then no trace of him has been found. He is a brother of Mrs. G. F. Sedgwick of Palmer, which is his native place. He moved to New York many years ago, but has frequently visited here. Mr. Southwick owned a hotel in Long Point, on Seneca Lake, which has been closed for 13 years, and he recently sold the furniture. He went to Long Point on a business trip and also to superintend the shipping of the furniture. On May 4, after finishing his work, he secured a rowboat for the purpose of rowing *to Dresden to visit a friend. A caretaker in his hotel states that* Mr. Southwick started in a boat for Dresden. Since that time he has never been seen. The first theory was that Mr. Southwick had been drowned, but it was learned later that he had with him in the boat an overcoat, a grip and a crate of apples, and as neither the boat nor any of its contents have since been seen, the police doubt that it is a case of accidental drowning. Mr. Southwick's son, who has been working with the police upon the case, believes that his father has been murdered, probably by an enemy, as robbery is improbable. Mr. Southwick was known to have in his possession the check received in payment for the furniture, but very little money.

House and Barn Burned.

A story-and-a-half house at Palmer Center, owned and occupied by Peter Nevue, was burned about 8.30 this morning, together with the greater portion of the contents of both. The fire was first discovered by smoke coming out around the chimney in the kitchen, and is supposed to have caught from the chimney. The house was connected with the barn by an ell, and the doors in this were open, through which the draft took the fire at once to the barn. Some of the furniture in the house was saved, but not a large amount. A horse which was in the barn was taken out, but a number of hens were burned, and possibly some pigs, i[illegible] impossible at present to make a complete inventory of what was saved. The loss is $2500, with insurance of $1900 through the Dillon agency. The fire department was called out, but could do nothing in the way of saving property, as there is no water supply there.

Newton C. Wing is home from Amherst College.

Mrs. G. B. Kenerson has returned from a visit to Mansfield, Ct.

Harry C. Schneider is home from Tufts College for the summer.

Mrs. Emma Gunn has returned from a visit with Worcester relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Williams have returned from their wedding trip.

Mrs. J. H. Woolrich of Pittsburg, Pa., is stopping at the Converse House.

The Childs house on South Main street is receiving a coat of paint externally.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holbrook have gone to camp at Forest Lake for the summer.

E. E. Brooks has returned from Worcester, where he has been visiting his sister.

Thomas Conrad and Theron Beals caught a handsome string of trout Memorial Day.

The Main street bridge over the Boston and Albany tracks is receiving a replanking.

Mrs. Lou French of New Haven spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Albert Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moore of Newtonville, formerly of Palmer, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. George Miller has returned from Boston, where she has beeen visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Holden of Mt. Holyoke college was the guest of her mother the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conrad of Brockton were guests of Mrs. Adeline Stacy over Memorial Day.

Miss Harriet Paine of Pittsfield spent the first of the week with her parents on North Main street.

H. A. Crofton has resigned his position in the B. & A. baggage room to take one in the train service.

Mrs. H. J. Lawrence of North Brookfield is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hellyar.

Mrs. Langewald announces a special sale of flowers at her millinery store to-day and to-morrow only.

There will be dancing at Forest Lake every Tuesday and Friday evening hereafter during the season.

The new lunch cart of P. E. Bard arrived Saturday and was placed on the site of the cart which was recently burned.

W. D. Tuthill is to leave the Boston and Albany freight house to take a position in a Hartford hardware establishment.

Mrs. Georgia Kimball and Mrs. Maud Michel of New York have been guests of their mother, Mrs. G. B. Kenerson of Park street.

A portion of the wooden platform at the passenger station, between the main line and the Ware River road tracks, is being relaid.

A meeting of the school committee is called for 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, when teachers for the coming year will be elected.

The members of the Second Baptist church will give a reception to Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Williams next Wednesday evening.

The Robbins circus will exhibit in Palmer on the 19th, on land belonging to Wilson Lawrence near the King Knox farm on the road to Thorndike.

The civil case of Laramie against Guy was heard in the district court Saturday. It was an action of contract and was decided for the defendant.

Mrs. Harriet A. Tenney of Three Rivers was adjudged insane in the district court yesterday morning and was committed to the asylum at Westboro.

The electric cars are now running hourly to Ware up to 10 o'clock in the evening, that being the last car; there is also an 11 o'clock car to Monson.

Mrs. C. I. Whitcomb and daughter, Mrs. R. A. Faulkner and son and Mrs. William Merriam have returned from a visit with relatives in Swanzey, N. H.

A dog was killed by the electric cars near Shearer's Corner Tuesday. The animal was running beside the track and suddenly darted beneath the car.

Traffic on the Springfield and Eastern street railway Tuesday was the heaviest of any Memorial Day since the road has been in existence. Over 22,000 passengers were carried.

Work on the new sewers—on South Main street from the car barn to Dublin street and on Park street from Thorndike street to Walnut,—will begin next Monday. Oliver LaSalle has the contract.

In the district court this morning Adolph Finsinger and Michael Pisarczyk, both of Bondsville, were found guilty of disturbing the peace there on Saturday night and fined $10 each, which they paid.

Mrs. Makepeace will preach in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be a children's service Wednesday afternoon at 3.30, and the regular weekday meeting at 7.30 Wednesday evening.

George Lee received painful injuries Saturday by falling from a staging while painting a house for G. E. Buck in the wire mill district. He was carried to his home on Foundry street where his wounds were dressed.

Decision for the defendant has been rendered in civil case of Trumble against Sherman, to recover the balance alleged to be due on a cow. It was held that the cow was warranted and did not fulfill the warrantee.

One drunk appeared in the district court Monday and was probated until next Monday. John Muller of Monson paid a fine of $2 Tuesday morning for drunkenness. One drunk yesterday had his case continued for sentence.

Luciers' minstrels gave a meritorious performance in the opera house last evening to a discouragingly small house. The company was small, but were all workers and all artists. The troupe is traveling this season in its own wagons.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be "God's Workers Tested;" Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; evening song service at 7, followed by a sermon on "The Power of the Cross." The new song books will be used Sunday evening.

There was an interesting service in the high school Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock, when the program given in last week's Journal was rendered. In addition to the songs and recitations there were remarks by Commander D. J. Mahoney of the G. A. R. post, Capt. H. E. W. Clark, H. H. Paine and Horace Stimson.

Quaboag Council of Royal Arcanum will give a "ladies' night" in the lodge rooms next Tuesday evening. There will be a musical entertainment and a lecture by Rev. John Jay Lewis. Mr. Lewis recently gave two lectures in the Universalist church and is a very pleasing speaker. Refreshments will be served.

A gasoline stove exploded in the kitchen of the house occupied by R. E. Manley on Pleasant street Wednesday morning and about $100 damage was done. An attempt was made to pull in an alarm from the box at the corner of Walnut and Main streets, but the spring in the box broke and the alarm rang but once. The fire was put out with an extinguisher.

The largest Memorial Day attendance in the history of Forest Lake was recorded on Tuesday, and every visitor seemed to be perfectly satisfied with the arrangements made for their entertainment. There was dancing afternoon and evening, and three performances in the theatre by a good company. Large numbers from Ludlow, Indian Orchard and Springfield were in attendance during the day, especially the afternoon and evening.

On Thursday and Friday of next week there will be an informal exhibition of the written work of the several rooms in the grammar school building, and parents and friends of the school are invited to attend and inspect the work between the hours of 3 30 and 5 each day. The work displayed will not be specially prepared, but will be taken from the regular daily work of the pupils.

The Ladies of Columbus held a social evening in the Knights of Columbus rooms last evening. The following program was carried out:

Recitation,	Raymond McCarty
Cradle Song,	Girls' Quartette
Recitation,	Edith Twiss
Kindergarten Song,	Little Mothers
Recitation,	Willie Collins
Violin Solo,	Robert Wilder
Recitation,	Harold Burdick
Song,	Girls' Chorus
Recitation,	Gertrude Hartnett
Piano Solo,	John Foley
Recitation,	Daniel Horgan
Phonograph selections.	

A big sacrifice sale is on this week at the store of D. L. Bodfish, where the entire stock is being offered at greatly reduced prices. The sale is in charge of the Manhattan Company, and will continue 13 days from yesterday. Features of the sale are hour bargain sales, and penny sales, which are held daily. Crowds have been in attendance since the opening at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, but the large stock of goods which Mr. Bodfish carries affords ample opportunity for many bargains during every day of the sale.

An item in one of the Worcester papers of Wednesday announced the death in Old Orchard, Me., of a woman whom it was claimed was the wife of Rev. A. W. Weeks of Worcester. As Mrs. Weeks resided in Palmer before and after her marriage there was naturally much speculation as to the truth of the statement and the circumstances surrounding the matter. Yesterday announcement was made that the woman was not the wife of Rev. Mr. Weeks, but the wife of a traveling man of the same name, the initials being W. E.

One of the best entertainments of the season was the presentation in the opera house Wednesday evening by local talent of the four-act drama, "Valley Farm," under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps. There are usually one or two "sticks" in any company, amateur or professional, but there was an exception Wednesday evening, every player seemingly being made for the part, and all interpreting them unusually well. Those taking part were Albert Remington, David Brown, William Barrett, Charles Doherty, Rufus S. Parkhurst, J. Clifford Shaw, Miss Mabel Lyman, Miss Alice Oakes, Miss Belle Colgrove, Mrs. Minnie Andrews and Mrs. Lillian Parkhurst.

PALMER CENTER.

Frank Childs and wife of Clinton visited his sister, Mrs. Reuben Lamb, Sunday and Monday.

Memorial Day exercises was held at the school Monday and an excellent program was carried out.

Mr. Harrington has moved his family back to Palmer, into a tenement in the Ridge's Food Factory.

An automobile containing three women and one man, coming from Ware, one day this week, met with an accident here, the axle of the machine breaking and throwing one of the ladies out over the front of the machine. She escaped injury with the exception of a cut inside her mouth. The rest of the party escaped unharmed. They continued their journey with the help of a team from a neighbor, and the owner returned to Ware by trolley. The machine was taken to Springfield for repairs late in the afternoon.

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. John Donovan is quite ill with erysipelas at her home.

Miss Bridget Gloster has gone to a hospital in Boston for treatment.

William Rose has moved his family from this village to Palmer Center.

Miss Leila Beeman spent Tuesday in West Brookfield as the guest of Miss Reed

Miss Ethel Perry is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. N. O. Perry on Main street.

The King's Daughters' Circle held a meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Warren Fisherdick.

Patrick Carmody of Amherst visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carmody, the first of the week.

Miss Nellie Collins of Holyoke spent a part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn and two sons spent the first part of the week visiting friends in Suffield, Ct.

Mrs. John F. Minnick and two daughters, Dorothy and Lizzie, of West Warren visited friends in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sharratt visited over Sunday and Memorial Day in Enfield, visiting Mrs. Sharratt's sister.

Samuel Stewart, E. G. Childs and Louis Sird spent the latter part of last week and the first of this on a trip to New Hampshire.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Shea was taken to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield yesterday for treatment.

Misses Dina and Almina Ethey and brothers, Horace and Henry Ethey, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Langelier over Tuesday.

Miss Abbie Moynahan returned to Springfield Wednesday, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Michael Moynahan on the Enfield road.

Mrs. Harry Thompson and daughter Helen of Putnam, Ct., spent the latter part of last week as guests of Mr. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Charles Banister.

Patrick L. Sullivan of Springfield and Miss Lillian Sullivan of Westfield Normal School visited over Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan.

Miss Ora Parent of Framingham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent over Sunday. She was accompanied here by Miss Marion Bowler of Saxonville, formerly of this village.

Confirmation services were held in St. Bartholomew's church Wednesday morning, when Bishop Thomas D. Beaven of Springfield, assisted by four other priests, confirmed a class of 50 boys and girls.

THORNDIKE.

Michael F. Loftus spent Wednesday in Boston.

Miss Agnes Dullahan is ill at her home on Commercial street.

Miss Bowler of Monson is the guest of Nellie Sullivan on Main street.

Miss Julia Stokes of Hartford, Ct., spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. James Dullahan.

Misses Margaret Hartnett and Nellie O'Connor are spending the week in New York.

Joseph Shiels of Bridgeport, Ct., is the guest of Mrs. Daniel Shiels on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of West Warren visited Mrs. Sarah LaPlante on Main street Sunday.

Miss Mary Pasco of Worcester was the guest of Mrs. Fred Carter on High street this week.

Miss Melina Gingeraw is entertaining her cousin from Springfield at her home on Main street.

William Gingraw of Eastbampton spent a few days this week with his mother on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin and daughter of Indian Orchard visited friends here Memorial Day.

Misses Annie Brosnan and Minnie Otis spent Tuesday with Miss Minnie O'Donnell in Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. George LaDuke entertained her sister from Holyoke at her home on Main street Saturday.

Mrs. Kathryn Lyons and daughter Mary spent Sunday with Mrs. Matthew Coffey in Easthampton.

Mrs. Dennis Healey of Springfield is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Healey on Commercial street.

Mrs. Bishop and son George of Westerly, R. I., are the guests of Mrs. Ada Bond and family on Church street.

Mrs. John Scott and children of Springfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Whiting on Summer street this week.

Mrs Henry King and daughter, Mildred, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited Miss Kathryn Lawlor on Summer street Wednesday.

Misses Bridget Murphy of Holyoke and Flora Morey of Westfield Normal School spent Memorial Day with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and daughter Eva of Monson visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Trumble on Main street Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Coffey of Easthampton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Keefe on Summer street Tuesday.

Mrs. Bertha Houghton and son Harold and Florence Cummings of Baldwinsville visited Mrs. Fannie Andrews on Main street Tuesday.

Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. Grose and Mrs. Elizabeth Whiting of Springfield have been guests of Mrs. Kathryn Bondville on Main this week.

Miss Anna Brosnan, who has been employed in the hat shop at Amherst for the past year, has returned to her home on Main street for the summer.

Mrs. Merton Thomas of Springfield and Miss Mary O'Keefe of New Haven, Ct., spent Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Keefe on Pine avenue.

The Polish Society of St. Joseph's church held a picnic in the town hall at Four Corners Memorial Day, at which there was a large attendance. The society marched to the Lake Junction, escorted by their band, where they were joined by the Polish society of Ware. Both societies paraded through the streets as far as the town hall, carrying flags of their own nation and the United States. Dancing and games were indulged in during the day.

THREE RIVERS.

Cabbage plants at J. T. Geer's Nursery.

James Wilson spent Tuesday in Enfield.

H. F. Ryley spent Sunday in Springfield.

Rev. E. A. Thomas was in town Wednesday.

Thomas Weir spent Tuesday in West Warren.

James Castle is contemplating a trip to Ireland.

Mrs. Magill spent Sunday at the Wenimisset.

Miss Mary Rollett is visiting friends in Hartford, Ct.

Charles F. Tannebring spent Sunday in West Warren.

Henry Barber returned to Spencer Tuesday after a visit with relatives in this village.

James H. Cole of Gilbertville is the guest of John Ritchie.

Robert Davis spent Memorial Day at his home in Enfield.

J. O. Donald spent Sunday with his parents in Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mason are visiting friends in Enfield.

Archie Rogers has signed with the Palmer baseball team.

Mrs. H. D. Geer is the guest of friends in Holyoke this week.

Mrs. Arthur Lewis is visiting at the home of John Lapien

A new canal wall has been built near the Palmer Mill office.

Dennis Horgan of Worcester is visiting at the Riverside Hotel.

Samuel Lester of Springfield spent Sunday with Thomas Ritchie.

Miss Helen Fritag visited her parents in Ludlow on Memorial Day.

Mrs. Nevian Jarvis and Mrs. L. D. Keith have gone to Montreal, Ca.

Richard Bruce returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in Boston.

Ernestine Gamarsh of Thompsonville is visiting Mrs. W. B. Provost.

Frank Rogers visited friends in West Warren the first of the week.

Enoch Tweedie is spending the week with friends in Winchendon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ruggles of Wollaston are visiting C. S. Ruggles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mullen of Gilbertville are visiting John Ritchie Jr.

Henry Gibelean has taken a position in Michael Frederick's meat market.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barber spent Tuesday with relatives in Woonsocket.

Two traveling evangelists are holding services every day in a tent on the Palmer road.

Frank Twiss of Orange, N. J., spent the first of the week with his father, J. F. Twiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson, who have been visiting Thomas Cole, returned home Tuesday.

Antonius Sharkie lectured in Florence last Sunday on "The Life and the Ways of the Syrians."

H. D. Geer is improving the appearance of his house on the Belchertown road by a coat of paint.

Messrs. John and Harold Ruggles have returned to Wollaston after a visit with C. S. Ruggles.

Henry Wistuba went to New York yesterday to meet his family, who are returning from a visit to Germany.

Mrs. Hannah Bishop of New Haven, Ct., spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell on Maple street.

Owing to the discovery of several leaks *in the Otis company's water pipes near the brick block, the old pipes are being dug up* and new ones are being laid.

The A. O. U. W. of this village has paid Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock $2,000, which is the amount of a policy which her husband, the late W. H. Hitchcock, held with the organization.

Memorial Day passed quietly in this village. In the morning members of the Grand Army decorated the graves in the cemetery. The schools, stores and post office were closed all day.

Rev. N. M. Pratt of Monson and Rev. Charles Olmstead will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning. At the Union Evangelical church next Sunday evening the topic will be "Shall we know each other over there?"

Friends of W. F. Johnson, a former principal of the grammar school, will be pleased to learn of his having been appointed principal of the training school at Hyannis, which is connected with the Hyannis Normal School.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be "God's Appointments." In the evening the subject to be "Liberalism, or the Speculations of the Uninspired." There will also be a fifteen-minute song service.

There will be an open-air gospel meeting Sunday afternoon at 3.15 at Shearer's Corner, in the Wire Mill district. A fifteen-minute song service will open the meeting. This meeting will be in charge of members of the Baptist church in Three Rivers, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Memorial Day was observed at the Three Rivers school by patriotic exercises in the various grades. The upper grades were visited by Mr. Shaw of Springfield, a former resident of the village. Mr. Shaw gave a very interesting account of his experiences as a soldier in the Civil War. His visit was especially interesting from the fact that it was in the same town where he was speaking that he enlisted at the outbreak of the war.

WALES.

Dr. Ross leaves to-day for New York, where he will spend a short time, after which he goes to Montana, where he expects to locate.

A son of Thomas Ryder had a hand severely cut by a knife while playing with his younger brother Monday Dr. Ross took 12 stitches to close the wound.

A ball game between Sandsdale and Wales teams was played Tuesday which resulted in a victory for Wales. Also a game between the small nine of Wales and Southbridge, Wales coming out victorious.

Mrs. George Scott of Chicago is visiting in town. She has been away from Wales 23 years. This was her native town and most of her life was spent here before going to Chicago. She was formerly Miss Martha Moore.

Memorial exercises were held in the Baptist church Tuesday, Capt. Stewart presiding. Music was furnished by school children, a male quartet and the Wales Brass Band. Capt. Stewart spoke to the comrades and then introduced General Emery Clarke of Springfield as orator of the day. General Clarke gave a very interesting address, which was very much appreciated by all. After the service the cemeteries were visited and soldiers' graves strewn with flowers, then all returned to the church vestry, where dinner was served to about 300.

BELCHERTOWN.

Frank Washburn has been appointed station agent at Guilford, Ct.

Mrs. Isabella Sutphen left yesterday for a visit to Detroit, Mich., after which she will spend the summer at Nantucket with Misses S. Baxter and Bridgman.

Miss Bessie Alden was seriously injured while driving home from school last Friday. The horse became frightened at a pile of new lumber near the road, and a few minutes after by an automobile. Miss Alden was thrown under the carriage and received several cuts and bruises.

Cards have been received in town for the marriage of Ella Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Robinson of Pelham, to Walter Albert Ross of Belchertown, on Wednesday afternoon, the 14th, at 4 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal church in Pelham. Mr. Ross is now in the employ of R. H. White & Co. of Boston, and Miss Robinson was formerly employed in the store of D. L. Hazen.

The Holland Club held its annual meeting in the library Monday and the following officers were elected for the year ensuing: President, Mrs. Harriet Holland; vice president, Mrs. Ida Shaw; treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Dyer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Thomson; recording secretary, Mrs. Alice L. Kendall; hospitality committee, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. F. D. Walker, Mrs. Charles A. Snow.

The Memorial Day exercises were largely attended both in the morning and afternoon. The Grand Army and Sons of Veterans held the usual exercises around the monument after decorating the graves.

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In Monson, 1st, by Rev. N. M. Pratt, Edmund Tune Hood of Gloversville, N. Y., and Mary Esther Keep of Monson.

In West Warren, 29th ult., by Rev. Phillias Trottier, Napoleon Gingras and Mary Ellen Downey.

DIED.

In Wilbraham, 29th ult., Rev. Jacob B. Davis, 74.

In Ware, 30th ult., Arthur Tessier, 17.

In Springfield, 1st, Edward G. Smith of Monson.

In Springfield, 31st ult., Mary E., wife of Peter J. Ward, formerly of Monson.

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Hammocks	98c	Umbrellas	39c
Window Screens	20c	50c Neck Ties	2ce
Garden Hoes	17c	Lamps	25c
Garden Rakes	20c	Lamp Chimneys	7c
Garden Shovels	39c	Tumblers	3c
Children's Sets	10c	Lantern Globes	5c
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Earthen Cuspidors	12c	Gold Paint	10c
Earthen Pitchers	12c	Indellible Ink	10c
Hand Saws	25c	Window Shades	25c
Firmer Chisels	25c	Muslin Curtains	39c
Monkey Wrenches	25c	Curtain Rods	5c
Oil Stoves	10c	Buggy Whips	15c
Steel Hammers	25c	White Wash Brushes	10c
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Monson News.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Apprentice girls wanted. Paid while learning. N. Y. Millinery Store, Palmer.

Academy Notes.

School remained closed Tuesday, Memorial Day.

Prof. Butterworth spent Sunday with friends in Boston.

Chapin, '08, has returned from a short stay in Springfield.

Miss Nye, '06, spent Memorial Day with friends at Stafford Springs, Ct.

The senior class had their group picture taken Monday afternoon by Bosworth of Springfield.

Miss Alicia Gough, '05, was pleasantly surprised by a number of her classmates at her home on Granite street last evening.

The "Mock Trial," given by the members of the athletic association, was successfully carried out Monday evening, and enjoyed by the small audience present.

Arthur Paige, '08, formerly left fielder on the Academy team, played with the Hardwick town team Tuesday afternoon. Paige is a Hardwick boy, and his playing was one of the features of the game. In the field he handled six chances without an error, while at bat he contributed three hits.

The class of 1906 held a business meeting yesterday afternoon at 4. The following officers were elected: President, Anna Hannigan; vice president, Miss Clark; secretary, Miss Carew: treasurer, Purinton. The class elected a committee of four to make preparations for the selection of a class motto. The committee is comprised of the following: Miss Connell, Miss Horton, Hynes, Hanley.

The baseball team will play Stafford high at Stafford Springs, Ct , to-morrow afternoon. The two teams met on Flynt Park Memorial Day, the result being a tie at the end of eleven innings, but the Academy team feel confident that they will turn the tide in their favor to-morrow. Stafford found Rourke, the Academy's star pitcher, for only four safe drives, while the Academy team got eight safe whacks off Converse.

Keep—Hood.

A pretty wedding took place in the Congregational church yesterday afternoon at 3 30, when Mary Esther, daughter of Mrs. Mary Keep of Coburn Hill, and Edmond Tune Hood of Gloversville, N. Y., were united in marriage by Rev. N. M. Pratt. Miss Lucy B. Woodward of Hartford, Ct., who presided at the organ, gave a half hour's recital previous to the ceremony, and Mrs. A. D. Norcross sang "Annie Laurie." At the entrance of the bridal party the wedding march from "Lohengrin" was rendered and for retiring the Mendelssohn wedding march.

The maid of honor was Miss Lillian G. Duncan of Norwood, and the bridesmaids were Miss Maud L. Underwood of Worcester and Miss Ethel E. Newton. The best man was Harvey K. Bradlee of New York. The ushers were Thaddeus L. Cushman, Harry T. Bradway, Alva M. Walker and Eugene R. Cooke. The bride's dress was white silk trimmed with lace and she wore a veil caught up with lillies of the valley, and carried a bouquet. The maid of honor wore a dress of white silk crepe and carried pink roses tied with pink ribbon. The bridemaids wore dresses of white silk crepe and carried pink carnations. The Episcopal single ring service was used. The bride's gift to the maid of honor and the bridesmaids were gold signet hat pins and the groom's gift to the best man a pair of cuff buttons and to the ushers stick pins.

The decorations at the church were under the direction of Miss Alice A. Morris and W. H. Pease and were very pretty, the altar being banked with birch, hawthorn and apple blossoms. A reception was held at the bride's home after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hood left during the afternoon on their wedding trip after which they will reside in Gloversville, N. Y.

Memorial Day Observances.

Memorial Day in Monson was a quiet day. The Memorial exercises were carried out practically as planned. In the morning delegations decorated the graves on Moulton Hill and in the Catholic cemeteries. At 2 o'clock services were held in Memorial Hall, and although very interesting were poorly attended. The speaker was Rev. Alfred Noon of Everett. Music was furnished by the Miller quartet of Ludlow. Prayer was offered by Rev. N. M. Pratt and the benediction pronounced by Rev. A. B. Gifford. After the speaking the post, Sons of Veterans and Boys' Brigade went to the No. 1 cemetery, riding as far as the arch in a special car, and decorated the 68 graves there. The return was made to the hall in the special car, where lunch was served in Grand Army hall by the Relief Corps.

In the morning about 200 went to Stafford to attend the ball game and in the afternoon a large number attended the ball game on Flynt Park and witnessed an exciting 12-inning game between the Stafford and Monson teams. In the evening a large number went to Forest Lake. The miills, straw shops, bank and schools were closed all day, and the stores with a few exceptions closed at 10 o'clock in the morning.

John McQuaid has moved his family to Palmer.

Mrs. George King of Springfield spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Needham spent Monday in Brimfield.

Myron Blanchard of Westminster, Vt., was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushman spent Wednesday in Amherst.

Mrs. Charles E. Stebbins of Holyoke is visiting friends in Monson.

Miss Nellie Shoughrue spent Tuesday with relatives at Westfield.

George C. Dosch and family visited friends in Boston this week.

Mrs. George C. Flynt has returned from a several days' trip to Montreal.

Mrs. A. D. Coleman of Boston has been visiting relatives here this week.

W. J. Marsh of Ware has accepted a position with Heimann & Lichten.

Samuel H. Trask of Springfield is stopping with Cady Blanchard for a time.

R. D. Tucker has been drawn as juryman for the June term of superior court.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barton of Palmer spent old 'lection with Rodney Bradway.

Rev. Dr. Hodge of Boston will preach in the Universalist church Sunday morning.

Mr. Plumley of Sherburn, Vt., has moved to the Jewett place on Moulton Hill.

J. C. Aldrich of Newark, N. J., a former resident, has been spending several days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Blanchard of Orange are visiting at the home of Ed. Sissons.

Rev. N. M. Pratt will preach in the Silver Street chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

F. E. Fairbank moved his family to Warehouse Point, Ct., Monday, where he has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Nelson of New York were guests of Mrs. Harriet Nelson the first of this week.

E. J. Hughes has been granted an innholder's license and opened up for business the first of the week.

Edward Manning has moved his family from Tobey street into Dr. Soule's tenement on Main street.

Mrs. Sarah Bradway of Springfield spent a few days the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Will Peck.

The Atlantics will play the epileptic hospital ball team on Flynt Park to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Elmer Pease's milk cart was overturned on Cushman street Wednesday morning, but escaped serious damage.

Miss Flora Parsons of Hartford, Ct , spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parsons on Harrison avenue.

E. E. Thompson has taken the contract to paint and paper all the rooms in the Century hotel and has commenced work.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Chapman of New York were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Flynt on High street this week.

Rev. Charles Olmstead of Three Rivers will preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. N. M. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sherburne of Rockport have been spending a few days with Mrs. Sherburne's sister, Mrs. J. C. Hale on Harrison ave.

The local coal dealers have advanced the price of coal from $7.00 to $7 25 per ton. This increase is on account of the increase of the wholesale prices to the dealers.

The Atlantic baseball team defeated the Thompsonville team on Flynt Park Tuesday morning 8 to 7. The score by innings:

Atlantics,	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	4—8
Thompsonville,	1	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	0—7

A very pleasant informal dance was held at the Quaboag Country Club house Monday night. There were about ten couples present. Music was furnished by Mrs. Orcutt and Miss Fish.

Marcus Keep, Woman's Relief Corps, will observe Sunday as Memorial Day and will meet at the cemetery arch Sunday afternoon at 4 30 o'clock to decorate the graves of their members buried in the No. 1 cemetery.

Miss Mabel Tucker arrived in town Tuesday afternoon after spending two months in Chicago and Freida, Mich. Her niece, Marion Wilkins, came with her and will spend the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson M. Tucker, on Granite street.

Miss Helen Moulton, recently graduated from the Emerson College of Oratory, will give a recital in Memorial Hall Friday evening, June 9. She will be assisted by Miss Olga White of Pensacola, Florida, who is also a graduate. The admission will be 25 and 35 cents; children 15 cents.

A preaching service will be held in the Gage district schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, followed by a Sunday school session. The Sunday school organized last Sunday with the following officers: Superintendent, George H. Davis; assistant superintendent, Mr. Waterman; secretary, Mrs. W. F. Jewett; treasurer, Mr. Stacy.

An alarm of fire was rung in from Box 24 at the corner of Pleasant street and Flynt avenue about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, the fire being in an outbuilding at one of F. F. Maguire's tenement houses on Mill street, occupied by Charles Johnson. The building was nearly burned before it was discovered and by the time the department arrived the nearby buildings were out of danger. The hose was turned on the embers so that there would be no further danger. The damage is very slight.

Mrs. Mary E., 44, wife of Peter J. Ward, died Wednesday morning at their home at 101 Quincy street, Springfield. Mrs. Ward moved several years ago to Springfield, where her husband was employed. She leaves besides her husband, one son, John Ward, a mother, Mrs. Ellen Parker, and four sisters, Hannah, Elizabeth, Nellie and Sadie of this town and one brother, Robert Parker of Tilton, N. H. The funeral was held at St. Michael's cathedral in Springfield this morning at 10 o'clock and burial was in the Catholic cemetery in Monson. Mrs. Ward lived in this town on South Main street for many years and had a wide circle of friends.

Edward G. Smith, 75, an old and respected citizen of this town, died yesterday morning in the Springfield hospital, where he had been for treatment. Mr. Smith had lived in this town for about 35 years and had followed the occupation of farming in Colton Hollow. He leaves a widow and three children, Mrs. A. D. Stedman of Vernon, Ct., Mrs. K. B. Munsell and Miss Jennie L. Smith of this town; also one brother, Samuel Smith, near Worcester and one sister, Mrs. E. Lyons of Ludlow; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock at the residence in Colton Hollow, Rev. A. B. Gifford officiating, and burial will be in Ludlow in the afternoon.

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Crowds Going to the Circus.

Intense interest has been aroused by the announcement that Ringling Brothers' immense circus is to exhibit in Springfield next Monday. Those who go from here should make every effort to arrive in time to see the magnificent new free street parade, which is given in the morning preceding the opening performance. Three miles of parade glories are divided into thirty sections and each section is a show in itself—a parade such as the world has never seen before. In this wonderful display are shown 100 beautiful dens, lairs and cages of rare animals, a herd of forty big and little elephants, 650 horses, and 1280 people. One section of the procession is devoted to magnificent and costly floats, representing Germany, Russia, England, France, India, Persia, Scotland, the United States, and other countries. The performance that follows, and which includes the superb spectacular production of The Field of the Cloth of Gold, is the most magnificent display arenic wonders ever presented by any amusement enterprise in America. The menagerie is filled to overflowing with rare beasts and birds, including the only baby elephant bred and successfully raised in the United States, the only rhinoceros in captivity and the last living pair of giraffes.

Any small boy in his first pair of trousers feels sorry for his mother.—Chicago News.

CARD—The members of L. L. Merrick, Woman's Relief Corps, desire in this manner to thank all who in any way assisted them in their part of the observance of Memorial Day, either with flowers or with the dinner to the Post and guests.

Just What Everyone Should Do.

Mr. J. T. Barber of Irwinville, Ga., always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy at hand ready for instant use. Attacks of colic, cholera morbus and diarrhœa come on so suddenly that there is no time to hunt a doctor or go to the store for medicine. Mr. Barber says: "I have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy which is one of the best medicines I ever saw. I keep a bottle of it in my room as I have had several attacks of colic and it has proved to be the best medicine I ever used." Sold by the Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

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This Clearance includes all Spring Merchandise that now remains, as well as odd lots, broken assortments and surplus stocks in every department. We begin to mark down the prices now in order to reduce stocks to the lowest possible point before inventory, June 30---and we have made prices that will do the work.

In addition to clearances from our own stocks, we include some important special purchases. Many manufacturers who have heavy stocks left on their hands on account of the cold weather of the last few weeks, have turned to us as a clearing house for this surplus stock. They have made large sacrifices and we are thus enabled to offer some astonishing values.

Corsets

A LOT OF BATISTE GIRDLES, for hot weather wear, in white, all sizes. *Clearance price* 19c

SIX HUNDRED GIRDLES AND CORSETS, in batiste and summer net, all sizes, six different styles to select from; all fresh goods, just from the maker, good value at 50c. Clearance price 25c

Petticoats

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of women's Summer Petticoats in woven pattern Madras. Clearance prices 89c. 69c and 39c

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SUMMER PETTICOATS OF fine materials, made up in a variety of pretty styles, at $1.48 and $1.25

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THE SYNDICATE TRADING Company's Sample Line of Imported Fabric Gloves, including Suede Lisle, Silk, and Silk Net, in a good assortment of gray, tan and mode shades; also black and white, values 25c to $1.25; all grouped in lots at 15c. 19c, 25c, 35c and 50c

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WE HAVE A FEW HAVILAND China Dinner Sets in new shapes and decorations from which one to six small pieces are missing. To close them out quickly we have made liberal reductions:

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127-piece Dinner Set,	$42.00	$35.00
125-piece Dinner Set,	31.00	26.00
125-piece Dinner Set,	30.00	26.00
130-piece Dinner Set,	36.87	31.00
130-piece Dinner Set,	36.00	31.00
130-piece Dinner Set,	41.00	35.00
129-piece Dinner Set,	37.00	31.00

The June Clearance Values in Floor Coverings.

We give special prominence to the clearance in this department because it is positively *the most important* offering of the kind we have ever made. We have marked every discontinued pattern, every short length and all broken lines of every description at decisive reductions.

TAPESTRY CARPETS, Sandford's and Smith's best quality, 10-wire, sold everywhere at 90c a yard, all discontinued patterns, now . . . 65c

BEST WILTON VELVETS, Sandford's Standard 3-shoot quality, regularly $1.75 a yard, now $1

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EXTRA AXMINSTER CARPETS in handsome parlor effects, regularly $1.35 to $1.50 a yard, now $1

INGRAIN CARPETS, the very best all-wool 75c quality made by John Gay's Sons of Philadelphia, now, a yard 59c

BEST BODY BRUSSELS CARPETS — remnants, ranging from 5 to 19 yards, value $1.35 a yard, to close 75c

Also a number of very desirable dropped patterns in greater lengths, the same $1.35 quality, now, a yard $1.05

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Any pattern in our great stock of Wild's Standard Inlaid Linoleum, always sold for $1.25 to $1.50 a square yard, in this clearance at **$1.10**

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Straw Mattings

Every pattern that we have not included in our import order for next year will be closed out now at a sacrifice. These are in the better grades and have been reduced as follows:

Lot No.	Quantity	Former Price	Clearance Price
3512	400 yds.	30c	19c
3503	290 yds.	30c	19c
842	144 yds.	35c	25c
7529	125 yds.	35c	25c
7000	165 yds.	40c	25c
7808	192 yds.	40c	25c
206	168 yds.	35c	25c
7053	190 yds.	40c	25c
5053	259 yds.	35c	25c

Also a number of lots which we cannot enumerate here because of lack of space.

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6 by 9 feet, at	19.95
8.3 by 10.6 feet, at	29.95
9 by 12 feet, at	32.45

ROYAL WILTONS in dropped patterns,

8.3 by 10.6 feet, at	$24.95
9 by 12 feet, at	27.45

BODY BRUSSELS, all discontinued patterns,—

6 by 9 feet, at	$15.45
8.3 by 10.6 feet, at	19.75
9 by 12 feet, at	22.45

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36 by 72 inches, at	1.19
6 by 9 feet, at	3.69
8 by 10 feet, at	5.75
9 by 12 feet, at	7.45

Wash Goods in the June Clearance.

A SPECIAL PURCHASE OF Gaze Rayc Organdie, all in this *season's most desirable styles, floral and dotted effects*, in pink, blue, green, lavender and yellow, 32 inches wide. We have sold goods of the same grade this season for 25 cents a yard, this lot 12½c

A LOT OF SOISETTE, ONE OF the best fabrics of the season, in a beautiful line of colors, sold everywhere for 25c a yard, now 19c

A LOT OF OUR REGULAR 12½c Ginghams, in a large line of patterns for shirtwaist suits and children's dresses, checks, plaids, stripes, and plain colors, all fast color, at, a yard, 9c

A LOT OF FINE SATEENS, IN fifty new patterns, all the best *colors, good value at 19c a yard*, now 12½c

A FINE LOT OF BATISTE AND Dimity, in about one hundred new patterns, no two alike, large and small effects, 28 inches wide, usual price 10c a yard, now, 6¼c

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ALL OUR 12½c AND 15c VOILES, in a large variety of patterns. Clearance price, 8c

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WE ALSO OFFER A LOT OF Plain Swisses at special prices, a yard, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 20c

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WOMEN'S DRAWERS, at 19c, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, 95c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $1.89, $2.50 and $2.98.

WOMEN'S CHEMISES, at 95c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $2.98 and $3.50.

WOMEN'S SHORT SKIRTS, at 25c, 50c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.50.

WOMEN'S LONG SKIRTS, at 79c, 95c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $2.98, $3.50, $3.98, $4.50, $5, $5.98, $6.98, $7.98 and $8.99.

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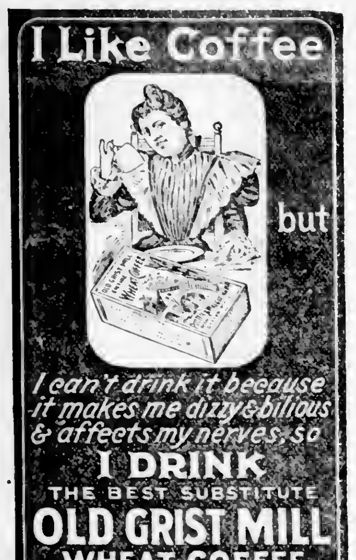
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"What do you hear from Hiram?" said Mrs. Sunnp to her neighbor over the back fence, at South Paris, Me. "How's he doin' at college?" "I ain't heard nothin' direct," was the reply, "but it come to me in a round-about sort o' way thet he is sowin' a good deal of wild oats." "What air ye goin' ter do?" "Hev him come home. I wrote 'im to-day that if he was so dead sot on agriculture he might ez well stick to the farm."

Some years ago one man bet another that he could not move an ordinary brick tied to the end of a cord two or three miles long. A straight and level road just outside Chichester, N. Y., was selected for the trial; the brick was not moved, and the man lost his bet for a large amount. It was stated by someone present that the brick, although weighing only seven pounds, would from a distance of two or three miles represent a dead weight of nearly a ton.

In a down-town church, as the Philadelphia Press tells the story, there was introduced a new hymn last Sunday, and, after the dismissal of the services, the organ blower found his way to the player's bench and asked in a meek voice:—"How did the music for that new hymn go this morning?" "Oh, very well, very well, indeed," replied the organist, "but why do you ask?" "Well," said the blower, "I'll tell you the truth. I was a bit nervous and a bit worried about it, for you see," he went on explaining, "I never blowed for that hymn before."

In the Field of Sports.

PALMER WINS FIRST GAME.

Does Up Indian Orchards—First Time This Season For Latter Team.

The Palmer baseball team opened the season Tuesday by administering a substantial drubbing to the strong Indian Orchard team, which has been playing several weeks and had not been defeated until Palmer did the trick. The score was six to one. The Palmers, although they had not played together or even practiced together before the game, played a snappy game and came well up to the expectations of the managers of the association which is responsible for the sport in Palmer. The Palmer team showed up unusually well, and with one or two slight changes should prove one of the strongest amateur teams in this section. The feature of the game on Tuesday was the entire absence of any wrangling or any disturbing element whatever. It was good, clean baseball, and the 500 or 600 people on the grounds seemed to enjoy every minute of it. The score:

Palmer.	ab	b	po	a	e	Indian O.	ab	h	po	a	e
Shaw, 3,	4	0	3	6	0	M.Lynch,s,	4	2	1	4	0
Crowt'r, s,	4	0	2	3	0	Cavin, l,	4	0	1	0	0
Dillon, m,	4	2	3	1	0	J. Lynch,1,	3	0	15	2	0
Martin, 1,	4	0	14	0	1	Barnum,c,	4	0	4	2	0
Rogers, l,	3	1	0	0	0	McBride,2,	3	0	0	1	0
Martens, 2,	3	1	1	2	0	P.Lynch,3,	4	0	1	2	2
Sullivan,r,	1	0	0	0	0	Meeker,m,	2	0	0	0	0
Longti'e,r,	3	1	0	0	1	Gagne, r,	4	0	1	1	0
Towns'd,c,	3	0	4	5	0	Grand'd,p,	3	0	1	2	1
Furkey, p,	4	2	0	3	0						
Total,	33	7	27	20	2	Total,	31	2	24	16	3

Palmer, 0 2 4 0 0 0 0 0 —6
Indian Orchard, 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Runs, Dillon, Rogers, Martens 2, Longtine 2, Meeker. Stolen bases, Dillon, Longtine, M. Lynch, J. Lynch, McBride, Meeker 2. Two-base hits, Dillon, M. Lynch. First base on balls, by Furkey 2, by Grandfield 2. Left on bases, Palmer 3, Indian Orchard 4. Struck out, by Furkey 5, by Grandfield 5. Batters' hit, Meeker, McBride, Townsend. Wild pitch, Grandfield. Time, 1 h. 40 m. Umpire, Donovan. Attendance, 800.

Palmer Juniors 3, Monson Academy 1.

The Palmer Juniors defeated the Monson Academy team on the Agricultural Park Saturday afternoon, by the score of 3 to 1. The score:

Palmer Jrs.	r	po	a	e	Monson A.	r	po	a	e
McGregory, 2,	2	1	2	0	Norcross, 1,	1	4	0	1
Bresette, ss,	0	0	3	1	Briggs, p,	1	1	0	0
Thompson, rf,	0	1	0	1	Hynes, 3,	0	0	0	3
Kenefick, c,	1	7	4	0	Rourke, p,	1	0	0	1
Barber, 3,	1	5	1	1	Maguire, m,	0	0	0	0
Provo, 1,	1	10	1	1	Cahill, c,	2	10	1	0
Slattery, m,	1	0	0	0	Faulkner, ss,	1	4	1	0
Taylor, lf,	1	2	0	0	Chico, r,	0	2	0	1
Todd, p,	0	1	2	0	Hanley, 2,	0	2	0	0
Total,	7	27	13	4	Total,	6	*23	2	6

Palmer Juniors, 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—3
Monson Academy, 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Runs, Barber, Provo, Taylor, Cahill. Total bases, Palmer 8, Monson Academy 6. Sacrifice hit, Chico Stolen bases, McGregory, Slattery. Two-base hit, Taylor. Left on bases, Palmer 4, Monson Academy 3 Struck out, Faulkner 2, Thompson, Provo, Todd 2, Bresette 2, Provo, Hynes, Slattery, Taylor 2, Rourke, Maguire. Batter's hit, Kenefick. Double play, Barber and McGregory. Wild pitch, Rourke. Time, 1h. 35m. Umpire, Tuthill. Attendance, 250.
*McGregory out for running over second.

Palmer Crescents 10, Blue Suits 7.

The Palmer Crescents defeated the Blue Suits of Three Rivers on the driving park last Saturday afternoon by a score of 10 to 7. The features of the game were the home-run of Brierly and the playing and batting of the Palmer team and the playing of C. Barber at third base for the visitors. The score:

Palmer Cres.	r	po	a	e	Blue Suits.	r	po	a	e
Brierly, 1,	3	9	0	0	Garvis, lf,	0	3	0	0
Fenner, l f,	0	1	0	1	Lafave, ss,	1	0	0	3
P. Br'nilette,s,	0	1	3	1	Raymond, 2b,	1	4	6	1
Connor, m,	1	1	0	0	Poitras, 1b,	0	12	0	0
Smith, p, 2,	2	3	0	1	C. Barber, 3b,	3	3	2	2
Ives, 2,p,	2	3	3	0	Boyce, c,	1	2	2	1
Bovat, rf,	0	2	0	0	Dufault, cf,	1	0	1	0
F. Br'nilette,3,	1	2	3	1	A. Barber, rf,	0	0	0	1
Harrington,c,	1	5	3	0	Picotte, p,	0	0	3	1
Total,	10	27	12	4	Total,	7	24	14	9

Runs, Brierly 3, Connor, Smith 2, Ives 2, F. Bronillette, Harrington, Lafave, Raymond, C. Barber 3, Boyce, Dufault. Home run, Brierly. Two-base hit, Brierly. Stolen bases, Connor, Ives 2, Bovat, Brierly, Harrington, Raymond, Smith. Batter's hit, Smith 2, Brierly. Double plays, Raymond to Barber; Ives to Brierly. Base on balls, off Smith 1, off Picotte 3. Struck out by Smith 2, by Ives 3, by Picotte 1. Sacrifice hits, Fenner and Harrington. Passed balls, Boyce 4, Harrington 2. Time, 1h. 40m. Umpire, Walter McGilp. Attendance, 150.

Indian Orchard 4, Three Rivers 1.

The Three Rivers team was defeated by the strong Indian Orchard team last Saturday, by the score of 4 to 1. A. Rogers pitched a good game for Three Rivers. The score:

Indian O.	r	po	a	e	Three Rivers.	r	po	a	e
M. Lynch, ss,	1	3	1	0	Connor,m,	0	0	0	0
Cavin, lf,	1	2	0	0	Rycroft, ss,	1	3	1	0
J. Lynch, 1b,	0	6	1	0	Bruce, 3,	2	1	2	0
Barnum, c,	1	8	0	0	Donahue, r,	1	0	1	1
McBride, 2b,	0	3	7	0	F. Rogers, c,	0	7	1	0
P. Lynch, 3b,	0	2	0	1	Provo. 2,	0	4	2	0
Meeker, m,	2	2	0	0	A. Rogers, p,	0	0	2	1
Gagne, r,	1	0	0	0	Paulin, lf,	0	2	0	1
Grantfield, p,	0	1	4	0	Dinnell, 1,	0	9	0	0
Total,	6	27	13	1	Total,	4	*26	9	3

Indian Orchard, 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 —4
Three Rivers, 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Runs, Cavin, Granfield, McBride, P. Lynch, Rycroft. Stolen bases, M. Lynch, McBride, Cavin, Gagne, Granfield. First base on balls, M. Lynch, Connor, A. Rogers 2. Left on bases, Indian Orchard 6. Struck out, Barnum 2, P. Lynch 2, Cavin, Granfield 2. Batter's hit, Granfield, Meeker. Double play, McBride, J. Lynch, P. Lynch. Passed ball, Rogers. Wild pitch, Granfield. Time, 1h. 15m. Umpire, George F. Pero of Indian Orchard. Attendance, 150.
*Cavin out, hit by batted ball.

Monson 5, Springfield Athletics 1.

The Monson baseball team defeated the Springfield Athletics on Flynt Park in Monson Saturday afternoon, 5 to 1. The visitors were outplayed at every point, but the game was very good notwithstanding that fact. Townsend caught for the Athletics in the last inning but had no chance to distinguish himself. There was a fair attendance. The score:

Monson.	r	po	a	e	Springfield A.	r	po	a	e
Bailey, p,	0	2	3	0	Gerrard, 2,	0	3	0	0
Dowd, c,	2	11	0	0	Porter, 3,	1	3	0	0
Leary, 2,	1	1	2	2	Session, m,	0	1	0	0
Smith, 3,	2	1	1	0	Martin, 1,	0	8	0	0
Cartmill, l,	1	0	0	0	Townsend, lf,	0	0	0	0
Rourke, 1,	0	2	0	0	Davis, c,	1	8	3	2
Emerson, 1,	1	7	3	0	Lynch, r,	0	0	0	0
King, s,	0	1	1	0	Donovan,	1	1	1	1
Crowley, m,	1	0	0	0	Wright, l,	1	0	0	0
Peloquin, r,	0	2	0	0	Murphy, p,	0	0	4	0
Total,	8	27	10	2	Total,	4	24	8	3

Monson, 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 —5
Springfield A., 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Runs, Bailey, Dowd, Leary, Smith, Cartmill, Gerrard. Stolen bases, Gerrard, Cartmill, Porter. Two-base hits, Smith, Porter. First base on balls, Athletics 2, Monson 4. Struck out by Bailey 7, by Murphy 8. Double play, Bailey, Emerson, Smith. Passed balls, Davis 3. Wild pitch, Murphy. Time, 1h. 45m. Umpire, Martens. Attendance, 450.

Palmer Crescents 9, Ware Wonders 4.

The Palmer Crescents defeated the Ware Wonders on the driving park Memorial Day by a score of 9 to 4. The features of the game were the batting and fielding of Fenner, the pitching of Smith and the throwing to second base by Bigoness. The score:

Palmer Cres.	r	po	a	e	Ware W.,	r	po	a	e
Brierly, 1st,	1	6	0	0	Rogers, rf,	0	2	0	0
Fenner, lf,	1	3	0	0	Plante, cf,	1	2	0	0
P.Br'uile'te,s,	2	2	1	0	V. Stone, 3d,	0	3	0	2
D. Connor, cf,	1	1	0	0	Bosquette,1st,	1	2	1	1
Bovat, rf,	1	1	0	0	Picard, 2d,	0	4	0	1
Wilder, 2d,	0	1	2	1	Minor, cf,	0	2	2	0
F.Br'uile'te,3,	1	2	1	0	Malbouf, ss,	1	0	0	1
Smith, p,	1	0	2	0	Bigoness, c,	0	5	3	2
St. John, c,	1	8	3	0	A. Stone, p,	1	1	0	1
Total,	9	24	9	1	Total,	4	21	6	8

Runs, Brierly, Fenner, P. Bronillette 2, D. Connor, Bovat, F. Brouillette, Smith, St. John, Plante, Bosquette, Malbouef, A. Stone. Two-base hit, Fenner. Sacrifice hits, Fenner 2, St. John, D. Connor, Minor, A. Stone. Struck out by Smith 8, by A. Stone 5 Base on balls off Smith 2, off A. Stone 5. Passed ball, St. John, Bigoness 3. Stolen bases, Brierly 3, Fenner, A. Stone, Picard, Bovat. Time, 1 h, 35 m. Umpire, Fred Compton of Ware. Attendance, 150.

The Game at Monson.

The Monson Academy ball team played a 11-inning game with the Stafford high school team on Flynt Park in Monson Tuesday afternoon. The score at the close of the 11th inning was 3 to 3 and the game had to be declared off and left a tie as the grounds had to be taken for the regular game called at 4 o'clock The game was a pitchers' battle, Rourke for the home team striking out 12 men and allowing but four scratch hits. Converse for the Stafford team kept his eight hits well scattered. The score:

Monson A.	h	po	a	e	Stafford H.	h	po	a	e
Norcross, 1,	0	9	0	0	Parkhurst, 1,	0	10	0	0
Briggs, l,	1	2	0	0	Wobbeke, r,	0	2	1	0
Hynes, 3,	0	5	0	1	Bolleau, 2,	1	6	1	0
Rourke, p,	2	1	3	0	Colburn, c,	1	6	2	0
Maguire, m,	1	0	0	0	Crane, 3,	1	4	0	0
Cahill, c,	1	14	2	0	Snow, s,	0	1	1	1
Caulk'er, s,	1	1	2	0	Burr, m,	0	1	0	0
Chase, r,	1	0	0	1	Converse p,	1	0	8	1
Hanley, 2,	1	1	2	0	Hanley, l,	0	3	0	0
Total,	8	33	9	2	Total,	4	33	13	2

Runs, Briggs, Rourke, Chase, Wobbeke, Bolieau, Hanley. Two-base hit, Maguire. Left on bases, Monson 9, Stafford 7. Struck out, by Rourke 12, by Converse 5, Passed ball, Cahill. Time, 2h. 15m. Umpires, Madelle and Moore.

Monson 4, Stafford 2.

The Monson baseball team went to Stafford Tuesday morning and played their first game of the season with the Stafford team, defeating them 4 to 2. The game was won on errors, nearly every one of them letting in a run. Cartmill pitched an excellent game as did Collins for the Stafford team. The Monson team was accompanied by about 200 rooters, who went on the special train and in teams. The score:

Monson.	r	po	a	e	Stafford.	r	po	a	e
Bailey, l,	2	4	0	0	Mack, r,	0	0	0	0
Dowd, c,	2	6	1	0	Reynolds, c,	2	5	3	0
Leary, 2,	1	3	3	0	E. Smith, 2,	0	3	3	0
Cartmill, p,	0	0	5	0	O'Ro'e, l, s,	1	8	0	0
Smith, 3,	1	1	1	0	McClelland,s3	1	2	4	2
Emerson, 1,	1	10	0	1	Mullins, m,	0	0	0	1
King, s,	1	2	4	1	Collins, p,	0	1	3	1
Crowley, m,	0	1	0	0	Hurley, l,	2	2	0	0
Peloquin, r,	1	0	0	0	Green, 3,	0	0	1	2
					Bronkie, l,	0	6	0	0
Total,	9	27	14	2	Total,	6	27	14	6

Monson, 2 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—4
Stafford, 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2

Runs, O'Rourke, Hurley, Bailey, Dowd, Leary, Peloquin. Stolen base, Bronkie Two-base hits, McClelland, Dowd, Peloquin. Three-base hits, Hurley, Leary. Left on bases, Stafford 7, Monson 7. Struck out, by Collins 4, by Cartmill 5. Batters hit, E. O. Smith, Collins, Cartmill. Double play, King, Leary, Emerson. Passed balls, Reynolds 1, Dowd 1. Time, 1h. 35m. Umpire, Dr. John English, Martens. Attendance, 1000.

Stafford 11, Monson 10.

The tables were turned in the second game Tuesday between the Monson and Stafford ball teams, the game being played in Flynt Park in Monson, and the visitors winning in a hard fought game, although not until the close of the 12th inning could the victory be claimed by the Stafford team. The final score was 11 to 10. In the first and fourth innings Monson batted Brouke, the South Manchester pitcher, so freely that he was taken out of the box and Collins, who pitched in the morning game, was substituted. After he was put in Monson made but two runs, one each in the 5th and 11th. Cartmill, who pitched in the morning game, pitched seven innings in the afternoon, when Smith was put in, in his place, which proved costly, as he was hit badly, especially in the 8th. The feature of the game was the heavy batting of both teams. The score:

Stafford.	ab	b	po	a	e	Monson.	ab	b	po	a	e
Hurley, l,	7	1	15	1	0	Bailey, l,	6	2	4	1	0
Reyn'ds, c,	7	1	9	0	0	Cowd, c,	6	2	12	1	1
Smith, 2,	6	3	3	4	0	Leary, 2,	5	1	3	1	0
O'Ro'ke, s,	7	3	0	3	0	Cart'l,p,3,	6	1	2	2	0
McCl'd, 3,	5	3	1	0	0	Smith,3,p,	6	2	2	2	0
Mullins,m,	6	2	2	0	1	Emer'n, 1,	6	1	8	1	1
Collins,l,p,	6	3	2	6	0	King, 3,	5	2	1	5	1
Mack, r,	5	2	0	0	0	Crowl'y,m,	5	1	3	0	0
Bro'ke,p,l,	6	2	4	11	1	Peloq'n, r,	5	1	1	0	0
Total,	55	20	36	15	2	Total,	50	13	36	13	3

Stafford, 2 0 0 1 2 1 0 3 0 0 1 1—11
Monson, 3 0 0 5 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—10

Runs, Bailey 2, Dowd, Leary 2, Cartmill, Smith, King, Peloquin, Hurley 2, Smith 3, O'Rourke 3, McClelland, Mullen. Sacrifice hit, Bailey. Stolen bases, Smith 2, Emerson, Peloquin, Bailey, Leary, McClelland, Collins, Hurley, Smith. Two-base hits, Smith, Emerson, Peloquin. First-base on balls, off Brouke 3, off Cartmill 5, off Collins 2. Struck out, by Cartmill 5, by Brouke 3, by Collins 1, by Smith 5. Double play, Cartmill and Leary. Passed balls, Dowd 2. Wild pitches, Brouke, Cartmill. Time 2h. 30m. Umpires, Henry Martens, Dr. John English. Attendance, 1500.

Palmer Juniors Do Up Warren High.

For eight innings at West Brookfield Tuesday it looked dark for the Palmer Juniors, but in the eighth, with the score 6 to 2 against them they batted in six runs and won the game. The "16-years-old wonder" who did the twirling for Warren proved to be 19, but Todd put him to the woods, getting more strikeouts and allowing less bases on balls. The score:

Palmer Jrs.	tb	po	a	e	Warr'n High	tb	po	a	e
McGregory, 2,	2	0	0	0	Thompson, 2,	4	4	1	0
Bressette, s,	1	1	2	0	Brosnahan,1,	2	5	1	2
Thompson, r,	2	1	0	0	Hebert, m,	0	0	0	0
Kenefick, c,	2	13	1	1	Cutler, 3,	5	3	0	1
Barbler, 3,	1	0	4	0	Sheehan, s,	1	1	4	2
Provo, 1,	1	12	3	0	Covell, r,	0	0	0	0
Taylor, l,	1	0	0	0	Sullivan, l,	0	0	0	0
Slattery, m,	3	0	0	0	Deyette, p,	3	2	3	0
Todd, p,	3	0	2	1	Heidel, c,	0	12	0	0
Totals,	16	27	12	2	Totals,	15	27	9	5

Palmer High, 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 6—8
Warren High, 0 1 2 1 0 0 2 0 1—7

Two-base hits, Slattery, Brosnahan. Three-base hit. Thompson. Home run, Cutler. Stolen bases, Provo, Thompson, Deyette. Sacrifice hits, Barbier. Double play, by Sheehan to Cutler. Base on balls, by Deyette. Slattery. Hit by pitched ball, by Todd, Thompson, Heidel; by Deyette, Slattery. Struck out, by Todd, Thompson 2, Brosnahan, Hebert 3, Cutler, Sheehan 3. Sullivan, Heidel; by Deyette, McGregory 3, Bressette 2, Thompson, Provo 3, Taylor, Slattery. Wild pitches, Todd 2, Deyette 1. Passed balls, by Heidel 1. Umpires, Ralph H. Foskit, Warren; McGrath, Palmer. Attendance, 150. Time of game. 1h. 50m.

Enfield 11, Three Rivers Juniors 1.

Enfield easily defeated the Three Rivers Juniors in a loosely played game in Enfield Memorial Day. The Three Rivers team made many errors. Webber pitched a fine game for Enfield. The game was a shutout until the seventh inning, when an error by J. Metcalf let in a run. The score:

Enfield.	ab	po	a	e	T. Riv. Jr.	ab	po	a	e
Ritche, 2,	4	3	1	0	Tanneb'g, s,	3	1	0	1
Sloan, m,	4	0	0	0	Geer, 1, 2,	2	4	1	1
J. Metcalf, 3,	4	1	1	2	Abare, r,	3	1	0	1
M. Metcalf, c,	3	9	0	0	Cole, 2, p,	3	3	4	1
Webber, p,	3	0	0	0	Frame, p, l,	3	5	0	1
Thayer, l,	4	5	0	0	Davis, 3, m,	3	3	0	0
Rohan, s,	4	0	2	0	Trickett, l,	3	2	0	0
Silcox, r,	1	0	0	0	Venert, c,	2	5	0	0
Lynch, l,	3	3	0	0	Willis, m, 3,	2	1	0	1
Total,	30	21	4	2	Total,	23	25	5	6

Enfield, 0 0 5 1 2 3 0—11
Three Rivers Juniors, 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Runs, Ritchie 2, J. Metcalf 2, R. Metcalf, Webber, Thayer 2, Rohan, Silcox 2, Frame; sacrifice hit, Geer; stolen bases, Webber, Ritchie, Cole, Thayer, Rohan, Frame; first base on balls, Tannebring; batter hit, Abare, Silcox 2. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, H. B. Hess. Attendance, 300.

Invincibles 24, Crescents 14.

The North Wilbraham Invincibles defeated the strong Crescent team of Springfield Tuesday by a score of 24 to 14. The game was played at North Wilbraham before the largest crowd of the season. This is the first defeat the Springfield team has met with this season. The batting of the North Wilbraham team was the feature of the game. Haley of the Springfield team was knocked out of the box in the fourth inning and Morrison, who succeeded him, was hit hard. J. Carney pitched an excellent game for Wilbraham. Both teams meet again at Springfield June 17. The score by innings:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
North Wilbraham,	4	5	6	0	1	3	4	1		—24
Springfield,	1	0	0	3	4	5	0	1	0	—14

	r	h	e
North Wilbraham,	24	21	6
Springfield,	10	8	9

P. G. S. 5, T. G. S. 4.

The Palmer grammar school defeated the Thorndike grammar school team by a score of 5 to 4 Saturday. The feature of the game was the batting of Connor. The score by innings:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
P. G. S.,	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	—5
T. G. S.,	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	—4

Batteries, Connor and Savoie, and (Tuttle) Daley and Kelly. Time, 1 h. 45 m. Umpire, E. Daley.

Notes.

Todd claims the title of "16-years-old-wonder."

It is probable that Barker will hold down third bag for the Juniors in the future.

The Three Rivers team will play in Chicopee Falls to-morrow afternoon.

Capt. Brierly of the Crescents is out of the game with a sprained wrist. Wilder will take his place.

So far the Palmer Juniors have played seven games and lost but two, one to Ware High and one to Wesleyan Academy. They have games coming with the Academy team of Brimfield, Stafford High, Bondsville, Three Rivers, Thorndike, Brookfield and others.

Palmer plays against Ludlow on the Palmer grounds to-morrow afternoon. The game will be 3.30 with 25 cents admission except for ladies, these being admitted for 10 cents. The Ludlows have been playing good ball, and the game will undoubtedly be worth seeing.

GOLF.

Golf at Ware.

The men's handicap cup contest on the Ware golf course Tuesday resulted in the following scores:

	Gross.	H'cap.	Net.
A. B. Howard,	108	44	64
James Dugan,	129	60	69
C. W. Booth,	87	14	73
C. B. Wetherby,	95	20	75
J. G. Lincoln,	89	14	75
George E. Storrs,	118	40	76
E. G. Haley,	123	46	77
Carl Marsh,	110	26	84
David Woolley,	119	32	87

By winning yesterday Mr. Howard scored a second time for possession of the silver cup, he having won last year. It will be necessary for him to win again to take the cup. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock a mixed four-some was played, with the following scores:

C. W. Booth and Miss Marion Davis,	57
James Dugan and Miss Elizabeth Moran,	65
R. C. Snow and Mrs. C. W. Booth,	67
E. E. Barbier and Miss Florence Snow,	68
Francis Ryan and Miss Katherine Kelley,	69
A. B. Howard and Miss Edith Sibley,	70
J. G. Lincoln and Miss Ida Needham,	71
David Woolley and Mrs. J. G. Lincoln,	75

The prizes awarded Mr. Booth and Miss Davis were a jardiniere and fern dish filled with ferns. During the afternoon the house committee served lunch, and several members with guests were present besides those who played.

Mt. Tom 14, Quaboag Country Club 4.

The Mount Tom Golf Club defeated the Quaboag Country Club of Monson at the Mt. Tom links at Holyoke Saturday. The summary:

Mt. Tom.		Monson.	
Ferry,	3	L. C. Flynt,	0
Toole,	3	F. S. Chapman,	0
Morton,	0	A. M. Walker,	2
Russell,	0	J. C. Parsons,	2
Smith,	2	R. H. Cushman,	0
Phelps,	3	G. H. Seymour,	0
Haunton,	3	E. R. Cooke,	0
Total,	14	Total,	4

Ware 16, Warner Meadow 4.

The Ware Golf Club won its match Saturday afternoon from the Warner Meadow Club at Northampton by a score of 16 to 4. The lowest for 18 holes was an 88 by Booth. The summary:

Ware.		Northampton.	
Booth,	3	Rust,	0
Lincoln,	3	Eastwood,	0
Birdman,	3	Waterman,	0
Wood,	0	J. T. Abbott,	2
Brannigan,	2	Ranister,	0
Weatherby,	5	E. K. Abbott,	0
Marsh,	0	King,	2
Total,	16	Total,	4

Country Club Second 14, Bondsville 0.

The Bondsville Golf Club was defeated by the Country Club second team of Springfield on the West Springfield links Saturday afternoon by the score of 14 to 0 The summary:

Second Team.		Bondsville.	
R. W. Stoddard,	3	H. A. Smith,	0
H. E. White,	2	G. A. Moulton,	0
D. W. Hakes, Jr.,	3	D. B. Sullivan,	0
T. J. Tipper,	3	E. F. Hayes,	0
R. R. Safford,	3	F. Convery,	0
Total,	14	Total,	0

OUR LEGISLATIVE LETTER.

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urged action in the line of an industrial commission. He let it be known that he favored reciprocity with Canada and with other nations. But his position did not carry conviction to the minds of the Republicans. It is not easy to see that the tariff situation has been changed by developments since Douglas' election. It was the demonstration in the votes last November which unsettled the Republicans rather than anything which has occurred during the session, and what Gov. Douglas has done since his election has not been of a nature to affect the coming campaign. The resolution for reciprocity which the committee on federal relations reported was a mere straddle, such as both sides could support. It did not change the situation a hair. The governor will retire with the credit of a first class administration, criticised only by the office-hunters whom he did not please, and commended by the great majority of people.

Without any doubt, it is an immense relief to the Republican managers to have Gov. Douglas decline to run again. Beyond any question it increases greatly the doubt whether the Democrats will be able to elect their candidate for governor this year. Lieut. Gov. Guild is so surely slated for the Republican nomination that no other candidate is in sight and none is to be expected. The Democrats are considering Gaston, Hamlin and Thayer. At first thought it seems as if Thayer were the strongest. Guild has always run several thousands behind on the state ticket. Will he solidify the Republican vote, or will Thayer be able to capture as many as Douglas did? The Republican state machine has been working for weeks in a regular campaign to get out the party vote, satisfied that if the Republicans would only come out, their victory was sure. But that is still a question. Some Republicans will not vote for Guild, if they stand true to their convictions of last fall, and in the list are men who hold official party position and former Republican members of the Legislature.

Really, far more important than the campaign for the governorship will be the campaign for the election of the Legislature, especially of the Senate, for great corporation matters are sure to arise next session and the way these issues are settled means more for the state than who occupies the governor's chair. It makes not so much difference whether the legislators are Republican or Democrats as whether or not they are for the corporations or for the people. The Senate will be the real battle ground and if the people wish to maintain their self-government, they must look after their senators They have their warning in ample time. Will they improve it?

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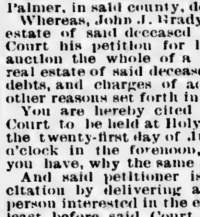
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Holyoke in said County, on the twenty-first day of June, A. D 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

9-3 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.



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WARE.

School Teachers Appointed.

At a meeting of the school committee Wednesday afternoon with Superintendent G. W. Cox, all the present teachers were reappointed with two exceptions. Miss Martha Kendall, the English teacher in the high school, who has been in Ware for several years, resigned and her resignation was accepted with regret by the committee. The other change is in the fifth grade in the High street school, as Miss Carrie Johnston of Bangor, Me., has resigned to take a more lucrative position elsewhere The committee elected Miss Elizabeth Moran, now in charge of the fourth grade in the West street building, for promotion to the school on High street, and will give Miss Moran's room to Miss Katherine Harrison, now teaching in the district school near Hardwick Pond. The only changes in salaries were that of W. H. Weiss, principal of the high school, who will receive $1,600 instead of $1,500, and James Dugan, principal of the grammar school on South street, who will have an increase of $100 or $1,000. The present teachers of drawing and music, William L. Judkins of Clinton and Miss Annie Stevenson of Greenville, N. H., were reappointed, as were all the present janitors, with Dominick Tiffany as truant officer.

Will Have Almoner.

The overseers of the poor held a meeting Wednesday evening, when it was voted to appoint an almoner. The vote was not unanimous, the ballot standing two to one The two members who favored making an appointment then discussed certain ones among the 15 or 20 candidates for this position, which, by a vote of the town, can be a position paying $800 a year. The names mentioned and considered were Thomas Mahan, John Osgood and John E. Fitzgerald of Cherry street, but no appointment was made as one member of the board, John T. Casey, was obliged to leave early, and the other members did not wish to make an appointment in his absence. The appointments will be made at a later meeting.

John H. Schoonmaker was in New York state on a business trip this week.

Col. Wilder of Spencer, formerly of this place, an old Civil War veteran, called on old-time friends in town Memorial Day.

Benjamin Brown and William W. Barnes Jr have been drawn as petit jurors for the term of the United States circuit court which opens June 6.

William Launier, proprietor of the Commercial hotel, was injured Sunday evening by being thrown from a team while driving near the square by the hotel. His left wrist was broken and left ankle sprained. Dr. W. W. Miner was called and attended him.

Several of the suits for land damage growing out of the change of grades along Maple street, when the subway at the railroad tracks was established, were settled through the claimants' attorney, George D. Storrs, last week, when R. W. Irwin, counsel for the Boston and Maine railroad was in town. The late Samuel Morse had claimed $600, and this amount was allowed. Five others received about $250 each, and the lowest amount received by any one was $75 and costs. A few claims were left unsettled, the principal one being that of C. E. Stevens, which if not adjusted soon may be tried next month.

WEST WARREN.

Downey—Gingras.

The wedding of Miss Mary Ellen Downey, daughter of Mrs. Katherine Downey, and Napoleon Gingras took place at St. Thomas's church Monday morning at 8.30, Rev. Phillas Trottier officiating. Miss Maud Gingras of Thorndike was bridesmaid, and George Murphy of Thorndike was best man. The bride wore a brown travelling suit. After the ceremony the couple were driven to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Masse on High street, where a wedding breakfast was served. After a short wedding trip they will live in West Warren.

Mrs. Katherine Downey was taken to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield last week for treatment for appendicitis.

James V. Anthony has been drawn as grand juror for the criminal term of the superior court, which opens in Northampton the 12th.

Miss Jean Shirley, who was called to Columbus, O., in December on account of the illness of her mother, has returned to town to remain.

George Bliss fractured his left leg above the knee early Saturday morning. He was at his ice house on South street, and in some way fell off the ice run.

Paul Mosso, an employe in the No. 4 mill, had the middle finger of his left hand badly lacerated last Friday morning, while at work at a carding machine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson of Pawtucket, R. I., have been spending a part of the week at the home of their son, Harry Richardson, on Summer street.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Mary O'Connor and Christopher Boyle, both of Ware, which will take place in All Saints' church Tuesday morning.

Joseph Dupre, Francis L. Bassett and William F. Avery, the last named from district No. 5, have been drawn as traverse jurors and are to report in Northampton the 19th.

Alexander Methot, a member of steamer company No. 2 of the fire department, sprained his left foot badly yesterday while on his way to the engine house in answer to an alarm.

Joseph Peltier Jr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peltier, had the flesh on the back of his left hand badly lacerated yesterday afternoon by having it caught in a roller in a machine in the finishing room.

The engagement is announced of Miss Georgianna B. Smith of Pittsfield and John D. Smith of Springfield. Miss Smith is a talented violinist and was until recently music teacher in the Ware public schools. Mr. Smith was a resident of Ware until two years ago, and is still in town frequently in connection with the business interests which he retains in Ware. The wedding will take place in Pittsfield on Wednesday, the 14th.

Among those who spent Memorial Day in town were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannehring of Three Rivers at the home of Mrs. Louis Heidel on Main street; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis and three children and Joseph Davis Sr., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crouch on Crouch road; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Grant of Ware at the home of Eli Merritt on the Ware road; Hector Beaudrie of South Manchester, Ct., at the home of his mother, Mrs. Napoleon Beaudrie on Main street; Leon Crouch of Providence, R. I., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCrea of Thorndike at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Shea.

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There is a young medical student living in Westport who has decided not to speak to a girl he knows, says the Kansas City Times. He was calling on the young woman recently and during the evening he volunteered to sing. When he had concluded his song he turned to the girl. "I'm thinking of taking voice culture," he said. "Do you know of a good teacher whose charge is reasonable?" "I know the very one for you," she replied. "His *name is Taylor. Give me a card and I'll* write down his telephone number for you." The young man gave her the card. Next day he called Taylor up on the telephone. "Is this Mr. Taylor, the vocal teacher?" he asked. "The what?" came over the wire. "The vocal teacher?" "Naw," was the reply. "I don't teach nothin'. I file saws."—Stray Stories.

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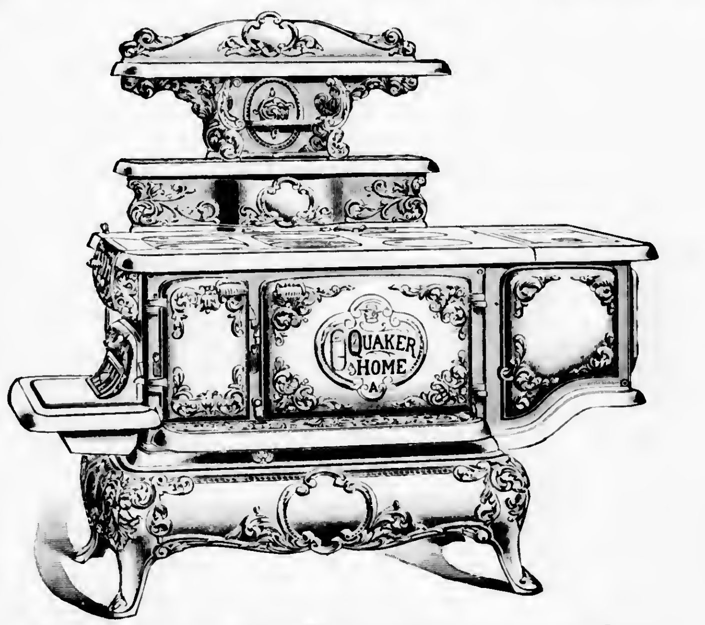

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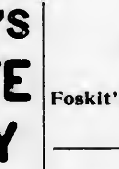

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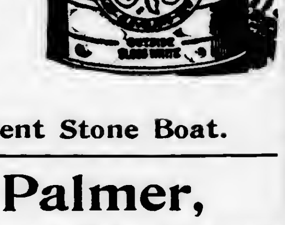

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STATE BOARD OF HEALTH MAN HERE.

On Complaint Made to Local Board of Health This Morning. Will Investigate.

Much complaint has been heard during the past few weeks of the condition of the water supply of the town, that it is poor in flavor and with a disagreeable odor. These complaints have increased steadily until within the last few days they have become practically universal, although the loudest come from residents whose service pipes are connected with some of the smaller mains where the flow of water is not large and it remains longer in the pipes without being drawn out or renewed. In all parts of the village private water supplies are being worked to the limit to supply residents who have the water company's water but are unable to drink it and are compelled to depend on their more fortunate neighbors.

The complaint is that the water smells and tastes of fish, and it is probable that this is the cause of the trouble. During the time of a scarcity of water in the winter the supply in the service reservoir of the water company became so low that the ice froze about the strainer which is supposed to keep foreign substances out of the main, and it was badly broken. Before it was restored quantities of bullheads found their way into the pipes. Fish is a good thing in their place and no one objects to them in the reservoir while alive, but in the pipes, after decease, they are not delightful. Many of them have been removed, notably from the main at the railroad end of Fox avenue, where a large number were taken out early in the spring when the pipe was flushed, and again on North Main street when a broken main necessitated repairs. But that they are not all out is evident.

The matter has assumed such proportions that this morning complaint was made to the local board of health, and Chairman Schneider, who had heard the complaints from many sources before, at once notified the state board of health by telephone. The matter of water supply regulation is wholly in the hands of the state board, and beyond the jurisdiction of the local board. The state board at once sent a representative here to investigate the matter, he arriving at 2 this afternoon.

Death of Mrs. H. C. Newell.

Ruth A. Johnson, wife of Henry C. Newell, died at Three Rivers yesterday morning. She was born in Eau Galle, Wis., May 27, 1878, where she lived until the fall of 1898, when she came to Three Rivers to prepare for college at the Palmer high school. Graduated two years later, she entered Smith College, where she took the full classical course and received distinction by election to the Biological society.

After graduation with the class of 1904, at which time she received an extended visit from her parents, she was married on July 12th of that year to Henry C. Newell, dean of Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., and together the young people went South in August to take up their studies at that institution, Mrs. Newell bearing her full share of the love and best wishes of a wide circle of friends.

During her stay at Demorest Mrs. Newell carried out the cataloging of the college library, and in addition to her duties as librarian was appointed to teach botany, in which subject she was especially interested. She made many and firm friends both in town and college, and her influence among the young ladies of the undergraduate body was profoundly helpful.

At the close of the fall term, Mr. Newell was sent North to solicit funds for the college, and Mrs Newell returned with him, remaining at Three Rivers until her death. Her severe illness began on Sunday evening last, destroying on the following day her prospective hopes of motherhood, and despite every effort of skilled attendants, resulting fatally to herself. Her face will be missed, but her many kind offices have made her presence a reality to those who remain.

Services will be held at the home in Three Rivers to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock, and the interment will be in the Oak Grove cemetery in Springfield.

Newburyport.

To-night across my memory steals
Dreams of other years;
But sweeter far than all to me
Are dreams, Old Newburyport, of thee.

Again uplift that seaport town,
Fair Newburyport of thine;
And dreams of thee, come back to me,
Dear old home of mine!

The seagull's cry rings in my ear
O'er ocean foam, and hill, and vale;
Does he speak to the billows dark and wild,
Of the broken mast and the riven sail?

Again I hear the Old South bell
With its sweetest hymn of praise;
And holy memories cluster round thee,
Dear old home of by-gone days.

To-night I hear the curfew ring
Far o'er the Merrimac's ceaseless roar;
And re-echoe's o'er the city grand and old,
As the silv'ry moonbeams kiss its shore.

Dear old house of mine,
May a blessing on thee rest;
As memory sets her signal lights
On rock, and wave, and crest.

MRS IDA MADORA LLOYD,
Palmer, Mass.

Back to Pennsylvania.

Officer Collins of Bondsville received a long-distance telephone message Tuesday night asking him to keep watch for a woman who had appropriated a sum of money not her own in Hazleton, Pa., and had presumably started for Bondsville. He strolled down to the railroad station Wednesday morning and one of the first passengers to alight from the train was the woman who was wanted, and he took her in charge. A telephone message to Hazleton brought a response to hold her and an officer would come for her, which he did yesterday and she returned with him without trouble. She is alleged to have secured about $90.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday, the following business of a local interest was transacted: Administrations granted in the estates of—Henry C. Brown, late of Holland, Caroline E. Brown of Holland, administratrix; William H. Hitchcook, late of Palmer, Lucy A. Hitchcock of Palmer, administratrix. Will proved in estate of Elizabeth Brennan, late of Hampden, Elizabeth S. Dunlea of Hampden executrix. Guardianship decreed: Alice Reilly of Palmer, Edward A. Hall of Springfield guardian.

A granite curbing is being set along the northern part of the savings bank lot on Thorndike street, and the lot is being graded.

OFFICIAL ROUTE TO TORONTO.

Four State Associations Going to Big Sunday School Convention via C. V.—G. T. Line.

Four New England State Associations of Sunday School workers already have selected the Central Vermont — Grand Trunk Railways, in connection with the Boston & Maine, as the official route to the big International Sunday School Convention to be held in Toronto, Canada, June 23-27. This route is not only the most convenient, but also the most attractive from a scenic point of view, and in the number and variety of side trips offered both to delegates and others who avail themselves of the opportunity to take an enjoyable northern tour at low cost—one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Niagara Falls, The Thousand Islands steamer trip, shooting the Lachine Rapids, and stop-over privileges at Montreal are some of the inducements offered by the official line, and these trips are available to all purchasers of special tickets whether delegates or not. The official train will leave Boston at 11.30 a. m. June 21. Those who cannot go at this time may secure the same accommodations on regular trains over the Central Vermont route leaving Boston daily at 11 30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Booklet giving full information on application to T. H. Hanley, N. E. P. A., 360 Washington St., Boston. This line also announces a most attractive personally conducted tour to the Epworth League Convention at Denver, leaving Boston on July 3; rate $44 Send to above address for itinerary.

AN INDEPENDENT CIRCUS.

John Robinson's Shows the Only Big Circus Not Included In the Trust.

All the really big circuses of this country can be counted upon the fingers of one hand, and all but one of them are now in a combine known as the Circus Trust, which has for its primary object the suppression of all legitimate competition and the curtailing of expenses by doing away with parade and other features that have become so established that the circus would indeed seem sadly lacking without them.

The only first-class circus that did not enter the combine this year is the John Robinson Shows, and the management states that they will positively not be led by this association of trust builders. They will not only continue the use of the parade as a feature, but will see that each year adds some new and attractive novelty for the approbation of its host of patrons and admirers. Their action in thus standing out alone against the combine ought to win them many friends, and it is safe to predict that their appearance in Palmer on Monday, the 19th, will be greeted with capacity business at both the afternoon and night performances.

The Fish Were Shy.

Saturday was the first day of legal fishing in Forest Lake, and the disciples of Izaak Walton were out in force. Some of them even went to the trouble of going up the night before and camping out in order to be on the ground—or on the water—as soon as it was light enough to see. From the pavilion quantities of the rainbow trout which were put in the lake a couple of years or so ago have been seen this spring, grown to fairly good size already, and a stranger, who did not know that fishing was prohibited, dropped a line the other day and at once took out a fish of good size. In view of this visions of large catches and large fish filled the minds and disturbed the dreams of the fishermen. But alas! either the day was not right, the fish were not hungry, or the proper kind of bait was wanting, for there are nearly as many fish in the lake to-day as before the lines were cast last Saturday. One enthusiast who had sent to Boston for bait which he said "they'll take when they won't touch nothing else," and who was at work as soon as any of them that morning, reported that he caught two pickerel, seven perch and a couple of bullheads. It is reported that one trout was caught by someone not yet fully identified.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. Charles A. Cutler and daughter Doris of Hartford, Ct , are spending a week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lewis Heidel, on Main street.

William Clarke, who has been engaged in business in West Warren for the past 25 years, has sold his hardware and general store in Marcy's block on Main street to William H. Show of Athol, who took possession Monday and will continue the business at the present location. Mr. Clark will retire from business and take a much-needed rest.

The forest fire alarm was rung in Sunday evening for a fire in a woodlot on North street owned by Charles O. Walker, where a large amount of cordwood was cut last winter. The fire had a good start and several cords of wood were burned. Forest Fire Warden Jerry M. Sheehan and a gang of men went to the fire and after about an hour's work the fire was put out.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Maud Bridgman has taken the position as organist in the Methodist church.

The baccalaureate sermon for the senior class will be preached Sunday in the Baptist church by Rev. Mr. Woodbury.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett of Amherst have been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw.

Miss Annie E. Whalen, formerly assistant principal in the high school, has secured a position in the Springfield schools.

Miss Delia Stacy, daughter of Mrs. Adeline Stacy, formerly of Belchertown, was married Tuesday in Worcester to William A. Carpenter in the church of the Immaculate Conception.

The following program will be given at the prize speaking contest for the George W. Longley prize next Tuesday evening: "A Man Without a Country," Eleanor K. Powers; "The Swan's Song," Phyllis Hopkins; "The Revolutionary Alarm," Raymond Austin; "Against Whipping in the Navy," Harry Gould; "College Oil Cans," Ethel Alden; "The Unknown Rider," Dudley Walker; "The Mission of a Song," Glenn Little; "Toussaint L'Ouverture," Lewis Dyer; "A Boy Hero," Charles Austin; "How Tom Sawyer Whitewashed His Fence," Marian Bridgman.

The annual meeting of the trustees of Clapp Memorial library was held Wednesday evening with Nathaniel Dwight. Mrs. M. D. S. Longley presided. The reports of the secretary and treasurer, D. P. Clapp, and the librarian, Miss Barton, were read and other business transacted. The following statistics were given: Books added during the year were 353; by purchase, 118; given by individuals, eight; state public documents, 164. The largest gift was from Senator Foster. The total number taken for home and school use was 10,981; the increase in the number of patrons, 40; patrons of reading room were 1535.

Mrs. John Corcoran, has returned to her home in Boston after an extended stay with Miss E. E. Corcoran at the Converse House.

TEACHERS APPOINTED.

All But Three of Present Teaching Force Retained.

SALARIES OF SEVERAL ARE RAISED.

Closing of District Schools Responsible For Reduction in Teaching Force.

A special meeting of the school committee was held on Saturday afternoon, when the question of election of teachers for the coming year was discussed. These teachers were elected:

High school—F. W. Cross, $1400; Genevra F. Clark, $600; Julia A. Davis, $600, increased from $550; Masie B. Whiting, $500, increased from $450; Sue E. MacWilliams, $550, increased from $475.

Palmer Grammar—Clifton H. Hobson, principal, $608; Elizabeth I. Heenehan, $418, increased from $380; Susan E. Goodwin, $418, increased from $380; Katherine E. Shea, $418, increased from $380; Sarah E Harrison, $380; M. Eloise Stone, $380; Myraketa Goodrich, $380; Bernice Goddard, $380.

Thorndike Grammar — Katharine M. Twiss, $608; Annie E. O'Connor, $418, increased from $380; Marian Sands, $418, increased from $380; Mary E. Murdock, $418, increased from $380; Minnie V. Andrews, $380.

Three Rivers Grammar—Henry D. Furbush, principal, $608; Lucy B. Twiss, $418, increased from $380; Lula C. Vaille, $418, increased from $380; Jennie C. Roche, $418, increased from $380; Ellen F. Glynn, $380.

Bondsville Grammar—Jennie C. Twiss, principal, $608; Lucille M. Dunton, $418, increased from $380; Cora B. Clark, $418, increased from $380; Maude Connor, $418, increased from $380; Helen C. Farnsworth, $418, increased from $380.

Palmer Center District—May E. Mahoney, $380, increased from $342; Wire Mill, Julia G. Daley, $380; drawing, Florence Tarbell; music, Joana V. Cantwell.

Because of the contemplated closing of the Mason, Shorley and Forest Lake schools, the teachers now there were not reëlected, as there would probably be no place for them.

WALES.

Dr. and Mrs. E F. Ross left Wednesday for New York.

Dr. Otis Sedgwick has opened the office vacated by Dr. Ross.

A pretty wedding took place in the Catholic church Tuesday morning, when Miss Lena Reed and William Lucy were united in marriage, the pastor of the church officiating. A reception and dance were held in the hall of the literary society in the evening, which was largely attended.

HOLLAND.

Mrs. E M. Webber of Brimfield is visiting her uncle, E. P. Damon.

Horace E. Wallis of Waltham was in town recently calling upon old friends.

Asa Mitchell of Rutland spent a few days last week at the home of W. P. Moore.

Mrs Grace Kinney Woodward of Springfield, formerly of this place, has been visiting friends in town.

Elsie A. Maynard of Templeton and Peter Pierson were married here, May 28, by Rev. Samuel Eaton of Brimfield.

WARREN.

Mrs. Alfred E. Shumway gave a musical Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Alzaleen Sampson of Boston.

Elmer J. MacHarg of Concord, N. H., has taken a position in the pharmacy of Joseph G. Hastings on Main street.

The Warren Steam Pump Company have recently taken several large orders, including one for three large condensers and air pumps for the Fall River iron works, as well as the new pump which is to be installed at Loon pond in connection with the water works in Springfield.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The public schools closed to-day for the summer vacation.

The Cutler company is building a new storehouse at the east end of its grain store.

Miss Minnie Alden and Master Willie Alden, who have been ill, are now recovering.

Miss Maude M. Rockwood of Springfield has taken a position as stenographer with the Cutler company.

Jennie E. Smith of Hawley and Mrs. Parker Smith of Holyoke have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E W. Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Butler left Tuesday for Dighton, where they will reside with their son, Dr. Lester E Butler.

Children's Day will be observed Sunday morning at Grace Union church. There will be a short address by the pastor, followed by a concert by the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Searles and Master Howard Searles of Marlborough have been spending a few days at H. W. Cutter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson and son Albion, also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marsh of Springfield, are spending a few weeks at the Ely farm on Monus Konus.

The people in town who have had their houses wired for electric lights are anxiously awaiting the convenient time of the company to apply the current.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. May, mother of B. D. May of the Academy, is visiting at the hotel.

Frank King and wife of Springfield have come to their summer residence for the summer.

Mrs. Caroline Brown, who has been in Springfield several weeks, is at her home for a short stay.

Mrs. E. T. Sherman and daughter, Mrs. Hamlin of New York, are at their summer home, Lake View farm.

"Children's Night" was observed by the Brimfield Grange Tuesday evening in the town hall with a strawberry and ice cream supper. The entertainment was furnished by the children, in charge of Mrs. Charles Tarbell, who deserves much credit for the manner in which the children carried out their parts, also Mrs. Walter George who assisted. Following is the program:

Chorus.	Grange Children
Recitation.	Bennie Sherman
Tableau.	"Flower Girl"
Instrumental Music.	Anna Hitchcock
Recitation.	Myrtle Buss
Song.	Alice Sherman
Tableau.	"Young Grangers"
Violin Solo.	William Wetherell
Recitation.	Mabel Hitchcock
Bouquet of Flowers.	Seven Girls
Song.	May Adams and Monroe Tarbell
Tableau.	"Little Buttercup"
Recitation.	Dora Sherman
Tableau.	"Country Doctor"
Recitation.	Bertie Garmes
Instrumental Music.	Hazel George
Recitation.	Stanley Hicks
Recitation.	Madeline Adams
Play and Drill.	"Uncle Sam's Party"

The insurance upon the house of Joseph Gawerek at Three Rivers, burned last week, has been settled, he receiving $850.

Our Boston Letter

It tells about

The Democratic Gubernatorial Unsettledness—The New Law Concerning Arrests for Drunkenness — Various Other Matters Concerning the Hub.

BOSTON, June 7, 1905.

Notwithstanding the supposedly active efforts of John R. Thayer to learn the attitude of Gov. Douglas toward reconsidering his refusal to run again, there is not the slightest hint that the governor will change his mind. It may be that the governor would be reëlected triumphantly if he should run again. One of the most prominent Republican office-holders in the state has said to me this week that if Douglas should run again he believed that he would be elected overwhelmingly. He said that his work brought him into touch with many Republican farmers and that it was surprising to see how many of them preferred to vote for Gov. Douglas again. Then there is the further fact that is acceptable to the business men. He has not played politics in office, but has tried to give the state a purely business administration. He has the instincts of a business man and does not want to do things for political reasons. Efficiency and honesty in office are what he wants. Results are what he seeks and he does not want to be bothered with the petty details of getting them. His idea is that he will give the head of a department all the necessary power, as far as he can, and then the officer must do things himself. If the governorship were a non-partisan office, there is no doubt that the large majority of the people would say that Gov. Douglas had done well and deserved a reëlection.

But, since the governor is elected by partisans, party men believe that they have a pull upon him to appoint them rather than the best men regardless of party, and there is where the trouble comes in. All of the complaint thus far arises solely because the governor has not given office to the Democrats as much as they think he should. Consequently they have made such a vigorous set against him that he will not stand for office another year; the party will lose its most promising leader, and the kickers will have no bread instead of at least the half loaf which they might have had if they had stood loyally by the governor.

One of the leading Democrats of Fall River was at the state house yesterday, and, in reply to the question how the mill hands received the decision of the governor upon their wages, it being adverse to them, he said that he did not think they laid it up against him, but that they thought he was forced, by the facts of the case, to make the decision he did. It has been said that the labor vote would turn against Douglas, just as it did against Bates, but if this is a correct statement of the situation in Fall River, this is not so. But all comparisons between Bates and Douglas will not count for anything, if Douglas persists in refusing to run for the governorship another time.

While it is too early to see who is the strongest candidate aside from Douglas, it is evident that it is not Gaston. The fact is that the rank and file of the party do not care for Gaston and it is only the Boston machine which gives him strength, and that is a strength due to business and not to politics. If it were not for Gaston's connection with the Boston elevated railroad, there is not the slightest reason to suppose that he would be so much as named in connection with the governorship. Men who stand for what the party represents feel that they have some kinship with the element which Gaston represents. John R. Thayer is regarded as the best candidate who could be nominated, and his endorsement by the third congressional district for three successive terms is accepted as proof of his popularity and as an assurance of strength in all parts of the state. The way he refused yesterday to tell anything about his interview with Gov. Douglas and got off the old hen story was very funny. Yet he did say that he found the governor in "a receptacle frame of mind, to quote from a friend of his." But Thayer is not the man to labor with the governor with a request to run again. Such a request should come from John F. Fitzgerald, who has been leading the attacks upon him, and it should be backed up by the official assurance of the Boston leaders that they will stand by him solidly, if it is to have any more force than mere wind.

To-day marks the beginning of the new law for the release of persons who have been arrested for a first offense of drunkenness, and that means that the person arrested has not been arrested for that offense twice during the preceding 12 months. Friends of the new law say that it is merely a carrying out of the principle which was established in 1893 by the establishment of probation officers. Instead, however, of putting upon the court the responsibility for the discharge of the arrested person, it puts it upon the probation officer himself, upon whose recommendation, or statement of facts, the court has acted hitherto. The same questions must be answered under the new law as under the old. The person arrested must give, in writing, his true name and address, a promise to appear upon a summons and a statement that he has not been arrested twice before for drunkenness during the preceding 12 months. He must also state whether or not he has employment and a family. These last two statements can be verified later, but the probation officer is expected to make himself sure regarding the first three before he releases any prisoner. The new law will relieve many unfortunates from the disgrace of being thrust before the public as habitual drunkards, and it is believed that it will be a step toward preventing their further fall. In 1904 there were 16,000 cases of persons released under the probation law, and then the release was by order of court, acting upon statements of probation officers. It is expected that there will be a larger number when the probation officers themselves have the direct responsibility. Another consideration which counted for something with the friends of the new law was that arrested persons will not be held in court so long that they cannot go to work the morning after their arrest and thereby lose their job. The theory of the new law is more that the occasional drunkard is to be protected against himself and to be helped to a better life. Opposition has come from bail commissioners, who will lose the fees they now get for bailing out arrested persons. Probation officers opposed the bill when it was passing, for it will put more work upon them. Temperance people, some of them, were against the bill, because they said it would tend to let out old rounders. But it is law, and everybody must make the best of it. It is for the occasional drunks themselves to say whether the law shall be a success or shall work so poorly that it must be repealed.

To-day is graduating day for the Boston University and the streets have borne

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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 9, 1905.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Fancy shirtwaists and skirts made, also ladies' repair work done at the Stebbins house at the head of Pearl street.

PALMER NEWS.

Epileptic Hospital Notes.

Rev. John Jay Lewis gave his second entertainment here Monday evening and was received with great enthusiasm, the hall being packed. The entertainment consisted of stereopticon views from all parts of the world, with a most interesting description by Mr. Lewis.

The fifth annual graduation and nurses' night will be held next Monday evening at 7.30. This is intended as a public demonstration although special invitations have been sent out, and all friends of the hospital will be cordially welcomed. The program:

Selection.—Violin and Piano.
Mrs. Arthur Orcutt, Miss Annie B. Fish.
Essay.—"Surgical Nursing."
Annie A. Caldwell.
Demonstration: Preparation of Surgical Dressings, Instruments, etc.
Lutie F. Campbell, Kate M. Boyd, Lucy M. Bacon, Mary E. Mackay.
Preparation of Nurses for Surgical Operation.
Annie A. Caldwell, Mae D. Brown, Auguste Tanski.
Essay.—"The Care of Epileptic Patients."
Mae D. Brown.
Demonstration: Gastric Lavage.
Christina McLellan, Miss Cronin.
Bed Making (Competitive.)
Mary G. Hancock, Theresa A. Brown.
Changing Sheets.
Christina McLellan.
Bandaging:
Velpeau's, Elizabeth McCarthy.
Spica to Shoulder, Lucy F. Campbell.
Capelline, M. Anna Woodard.
Figure of 8 to Back, Jean A. Stephens.
Essay.—"The Nursing of Typhoid Fever."
Auguste Tanski.
Demonstration: Provisional Dressings for Fracture of the Leg and Foream.
Louis A. Fontaine, Frank L. Morway.
Selection.—Violin and Piano.
Address and Presentation of Diplomas.
Dr. Everett Flood.
Selection.—Violin and Piano.
Refreshments.
Dancing until 10.20 p. m.

Siske—Tufts.

The marriage of Miss Lucretia G. Siske and Ernest D. Tufts took place Tuesday afternoon at 4, at the home of the bride's father, J. M. Siske, on State avenue. The house was prettily decorated with ferns, laurel and evergreen, under the direction of Miss Florence E. Bond. The ceremony was performed in the parlor, under an arch of ferns and buttercups, by Rev. M. O. Patton, the Episcopal single ring service being used. The maid of honor was Miss Florence E. Bond of Bondsville and the best man was A. C. Cordner of Springfield. The bride was gowned in white silk eolienne trimmed with princess lace, and wore a veil caught up with lilies of the valley, and carried a bouquet of the same flowers. The maid of honor wore a dress of white silk mousseline de soie over pink silk, trimmed with duchess lace and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. At the entrance of the bridal party Miss Grace Hyatt of Milford, Ct., played the wedding march from "Lohengrin" and during the ceremony "O Promise Me." Only members of the families and near friends were present. After the ceremony a luncheon was served by Barr of Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Tufts left at 5.40 for New York, and on their return will live on State avenue.

A Big Sale.

The special sale which has been in progress since last week Thursday at Bodfish's dry goods store has been not only the "talk of the town" but of all the country round about which centers in Palmer. Every article in the immense stock has been reduced in price, and on many things the cut has been to figures far below the actual cost. The sale opened on Thursday of last week, and that day and Friday there were many lookers and a few buyers; the bargains secured by the latter must have created a desire in others for a share of the good things, for Friday afternoon and evening and all day Saturday the store was crowded to an extent which gave the small army of clerks all they could do and kept them hustling until almost time for the last car at night. The sale continues through Friday of next week, and the bargains are by no means exhausted, so visitors may be sure to find something to interest them if they have an eye to money saving. The sale is being managed by the Manhattan Co., which has entire charge of the store and stock. The representative of the company who has been personally conducting the sale is Mr. S. Holstein, who will remain until the end.

Brown—Putnam.

The wedding of Gertrude C. Brown and Dr. Clinton A. Putnam of Easthampton took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Brown. The house was decorated with flowers and evergreens, the ceremony being performed in the parlor under an evergreen bell, Rev. M. O. Patton officiating. Miss Mabel Lyman played the wedding march from Lohengrin as the wedding party entered the room, and rendered "Hearts and Flowers" during the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mabel B. Brown, and Dr. Howard S. Smith of South Hadley acted as best man. The ushers were Miss Maud Rockwell of Springfield and Della Mason of Ludlow. The bride wore a gown of white English violet embroidered swiss muslin over white silk, and carried bride roses. The bridesmaid wore white embroidered linen and carried pink and white carnations. The ceremony was followed by a reception, refreshments being served. Dr. and Mrs. Putnam have gone to Washington, D. C., for their wedding trip, and after their return will reside in Easthampton.

Water to be Shut Off.

The Palmer Water Company announces that it proposes to shut off the water from its entire system next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock for the purpose of putting in a 10-inch gate on Park street just west of the carpet mill road. It is expected that the work will be completed in three or four hours and that the water will be turned on again in that time.

Lake Theatre the 19th.

The summer theatre at Forest Lake will open on Monday, the 19th, with performances both afternoon and evening, as usual. The companies will be furnished by J. J. Flynn of Boston, who has managed the lake for the last two years.

Grammar School Graduations Next Week.

The graduating exercises of the several grammar schools of the town will be held next Friday, at which time the schools will close for the summer. The exercises will be held in the assembly halls of the school buildings.

Royce & Co. announce fine carnations at 35 cents a dozen at their greenhouse.

Mrs. G. M. Atkins and daughter Patrice are at Block Island for a couple of weeks.

Collin Oakes is to move from Central street to the "Childs" house on South Main street.

Mrs. John Sedgwick of Newton Highlands was in town yesterday calling on old friends.

The firemen were out for practice with the steamer and hook and ladder truck last evening.

J. Harold Shaw of Turners Falls, formerly of Palmer, called on friends in town yesterday.

Miss Belle Carroll of the Floradora Company is visiting Mrs. Charles Decoursey at Shearer's Corner.

Frederick W. Barber and Laura Bresette were married this morning by Clerk of Courts A. E. Fitch.

The Once-a-Week Club will hold a meeting at the Converse House to-morrow evening, with a banquet.

George Lee, who was hurt by a fall from a staging recently, has recovered sufficiently to be about again.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the reference room of the public library next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gould are visiting Mrs. Gould's father, Rev. C. C. Conner in Barre, Vt., for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Woolrich of Pittsburg, Pa., on their way to Nova Scotia for the summer, spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Harwood will go next Monday to Watch Hill, R. I., where they will have charge of the Larkin shore dinner house.

Mrs. H. D. Converse was successfully operated on for a kidney trouble yesterday at the Springfield hospital by Dr. Seelye of that city.

A son was born on Sunday at Stoughton to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fitzpatrick, and grandson to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dillon of Central street.

A delegation from L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps will go to Monson Monday afternoon to attend the exemplification of the work in Memorial Hall.

Carrie, the 14-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hurley, died at her home Saturday morning. The funeral was held Sunday, with burial in Ware.

The local company which presented the drama "Valley Farm" so creditably last week will take the piece to Monson on Tuesday evening of next week.

William Dolday was arrested last evening on complaint of Mary Rondina, charged with bastardy. Bonds were given for his appearance in court Monday morning.

An illustrated health talk to women was given in Memorial Hall this afternoon by Miss Kelley of Washington, D. C., under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Peter Douglas of Springfield was assessed $5 for drunkenness Monday in the district court, and the case was continued until next Monday for performance of sentence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Morgan from the West are visiting T. J. Chalk at his farm in Wales. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were employes of the carpet mill in Palmer 20 or more years ago.

Among the new contracts taken by the J. F. Gallivan Building Company is one to build a church in Greenville, S. C., and a railroad station for the Southern Railroad in North Carolina.

John Doherty took a tumble from the 10 o'clock electric car to Ware Monday morning when about a mile from the village, receiving two severe but not dangerous cuts on the head.

The annual meeting and banquet of the high school alumni will be held at Forest Lake on the evening of the 22d. Superintendent of Schools Fuller has been invited to address the gathering.

The street railway company is making a crusade against trees which stand in the highway close to its tracks, and has petitioned the tree warden for permission to cut down several along different lines.

The Baptist people gave a reception in the church parlors Wednesday evening to their pastor, Rev. C. W. Williams, and his wife, and a large number attended. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The selectmen have bought a National stonecrusher, and it has been shipped to Bondsville, where it is expected in a day or two, and where it will be set up for the use in connection with the work to be done on Main street.

Tree Warden Keith has posted a notice for a hearing next Monday on the petition to cut down an elm tree in front of the new Burns Hotel block, the tree standing directly in front of the building and close between two others.

The pastor will preach a special sermon to the Sunday school next Sunday morning in the Baptist church; subject, "Magnetic Power." Sunday school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, song service and sermon at 7; subject, "The Cities of Refuge."

As work on the sidewalks progresses it is found that the appropriation will not cover the cost of needed repairs, let alone building any new walk. The walks have been in very bad shape, and the necessary repairs are numerous and expensive.

The long-continued drought is broken at last. A generous quantity of rain fell Tuesday and more Wednesday, with a lot more Wednesday night. It has done an immense amount of good, though it is feared that in some instances the gardens had got beyond help.

Friends of Mr. A. C. Thompson, superintendent of school of Wakefield, to which position he went from a similar one in Palmer, will be glad to learn of his advancement, he having recently been elected superintendent of schools for Auburn, N. Y., at a salary close to $3000.

Children's Sunday will be observed next Sunday at the Congregational church in the morning. The exercise to be used will be "Banners of June-tide." The members of the junior department of the Sunday school are requested to meet in the room down-stairs promptly at 10.30.

An exhibition of the work of the pupils of the grammar school building was given yesterday and to-day, and will be open to the public again next Monday. Parents of pupils and friends of the school are cordially invited to visit the schools between 3.30 and 5 and inspect the work.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will observe their memorial day next Sunday. During the day delegations will go to Monson and St. Thomas's Catholic cemetery to decorate graves of members, and at 3 in the afternoon there will be exercises in the rooms of the order in Commercial block.

The ball game on the park to-morrow afternoon between the Northampton Y. M. C. A. and the Palmers is bound to be a good one. The visitors have a strong nine, and the Palmers will try to keep their record clean by winning the third straight game. Lovers of the sport will do well to turn out and encourage the local team.

Monday was probation day in the district court with 16 probationers on the list. Four were discharged, five had their cases continued until next Monday, and six will not have to report until July 3. Nelson Rivers failed to appear and a capias was issued. Yesterday he came in and settled, paying the fine which had been assessed.

Plans are being made for a joint meeting of the Ware and Warren councils of the Royal Arcanum with the Palmer council on the evening of the 20th, when it is proposed to have the grand officers present and explain the recent raise in the rates of assessment and the several plans under which a member may continue in the order.

Elder William A. Burch will speak in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock; communion service will follow. At 2.30 an open air gospel service will be held near the electric car waiting station. There will be a children's meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3.30, and the regular weekly meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Sunday will be observed as Children's Day at the Universalist church with appropriate exercises at the morning and evening services. At the close of the morning service there will be a christening of children, and all parents who desire their children christened are requested to bring them at that time. The Sunday school service will be held in the evening at 7.

Quaboag council of the Royal Arcanum gave a ladies' night Tuesday evening, which was attended by a large number. There was music, and an address on "That reminds me," by Rev. John Jay Lewis, who spoke so entertainingly here a couple of weeks ago. Mr. Lewis gave a most excellent address and entertained his hearers with many hits of wit and much good advice. Refreshments were served after the completion of the program.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows and Rebekah degree lodge will observe Odd Fellows' Memorial Day next Sunday. Members are requested to meet at the room of the order on Central street at 10 o'clock, and at 10.45 to march to St. Paul's Universalist church, where a sermon appropriate to the occasion will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Moore. From the church the members will proceed to the cemetery to decorate the graves of departed members. All Odd Fellows, whether members of Palmer lodge or not, are invited to attend, and all who can are requested to bring a bouquet of flowers.

PALMER CENTER.

Margaret Mahoney spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Mrs. Edward Ogle attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Randall, at Northampton Monday.

Peter Nevue has moved into a tenement in Thorndike for the present. He has not decided whether or not he will rebuild.

Charles Place has bought of Adrian Miller a house and about three acres of land near Forest Lake and has moved there. Mr. Harrington will occupy the house Mr. Place vacated.

William Crimmins, who died Sunday morning in Thorndike, was well-known here as he was born and lived here until two years ago when he went to Thorndike. He was educated in the school here, later attending Palmer grammar school and Springfield Business School. His mother has the sympathy of her former neigbors in her bereavement.

THREE RIVERS.

Cabbage plants at J. T. Geer's Nursery.

Miss Lucy Geer is spending the week in Holyoke.

S. E. Barnes of Westfield is visiting F. A. Upham.

Mrs. A. C. Nickerson is visiting relatives in Worcester.

John D. O'Donald spent Sunday with his parents in Holyoke.

Miss Maude Hamilton of Ware spent Sunday with Miss Emma Bruce.

Mrs. Henry Wistuba returned Sunday from a visit to her home in Germany.

Rev. Charles Olmstead and Rev. N. M. Pratt of Monson exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Miss Edith M. Burr of Agawam spent Sunday at the home of Rev. Charles Olmstead.

Mrs. J. W. Merrill of Collinsville, Ct., is visiting at the home of Philip C. Story on Maple street.

Robert Thayer of Enfield spent the first part of the week with his brother, Louis Thayer, at the Wenimisset.

There will be an open air gospel meeting at Shearer's Corner, Wire Mill district, next Sunday at 3 15 p. m. There will be a 15-minute song service, followed by a short preaching service.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be "Justification, or the forgiveness of sins;" evening service, "Our eternal riches," with a 15-minute song service.

Next Sunday will be observed as Children's Sunday at the Union church and William Kleinshmidt of Northfield, who, as a member of the Mt. Hermon quartet, assisted in the holding of services here three years ago, will be present and will take part in the services. His coming will be especially appreciated as it was supposed for a long time that he was lost in the General Slocum disaster at New York last summer.

The annual election of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Union church was held last Monday night and the following officers and committees were elected: President, Willis A. Calkins; vice president, Louis Thayer; recording secretary, Blanche Upham; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles Olmstead; treasurer, Robert L. Geer; pianist, Alice L. Shaw; lookout committee, Robert L. Geer, Martha Bartkowiak, I. R. Shaw and Blanche Upham; prayer meeting committee, O. A. Maxwell, Mrs. Charles Olmstead, Lizzie Sinclair and John Proctor; social committee, Clinton D. Frame, Alice Shaw, Emma Bruce and Louis Thayer; missionary committee, A. F. Calkins, Etta Ruggles, Marguerite Sinclair and Joseph Bartkowiak; flower committee, Edith M. Gray, Max Ruggles, Chester Bartkowiak and Edith Fillmore.

THORNDIKE.

Death of William Crimmins.

William, 19, son of Mrs. H. Crimmins, who lives on the Ware road, died at his home Sunday morning at 1 30, after a few months' illness. The deceased was a well-known and highly respected young man. He was a member of the S. M. T. A. society. He is survived by his mother, two sisters, Mrs. Dennis Daley and Margaret Crimmins, both of Thorndike, and two brothers, Timothy of Palmer and Daniel of West Springfield. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 9.30 in St. Mary's church, with a high mass of requiem, Rev. F. J. Lynch officiating. Burial was in St. Thomas's cemetery. The bearers were George Riley, Wilfred Riel, William Mongeau, John Crean, Daniel Healey and Cornelius Healey Jr. The S. M. T. A. society attended the funeral in a body. There were many handsome floral offerings, including a large pillow from the S. M. T. A. society.

Miss Kathryn M. Fleming visited friends in Springfield yesterday.

Misses Lottie Lafarra and Rose Nephew are visiting relatives in Vermont.

Mrs. Sexton of Worcester visited Mrs. Crimmins on Ware road this week.

John Lynch of Springfield visited his mother on Commercial street Sunday.

Miss Nellie Coffey entertained out of town friends at her home on Pine avenue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Come and family have moved from Three Rivers to Main street in Thorndike.

Mrs. James Lyons and children of New Haven, Ct., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Crowley on Commercial street.

Joseph Shiel returned to Bridgeport, Ct., Monday after passing a few days with Mrs Daniel Shiels on Commercial street.

William Gingraw has resigned his position in the mill at Easthampton and has returned to his home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tagan of West Warren were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawlor on Summer street Tuesday.

Miss Sophie LaPlante of Holyoke was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaPlante, on Main street Monday.

Mrs. Frank Chamberlain of Springfield spent a few days this week with her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Cunningham on Church street.

Miss Bowler returned to her home in Monson this week after spending two weeks with Nellie Sullivan on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mooers have returned from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. C. Deming at Newton Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stebbins left Tuesday for Springfield, where they will reside. Mr. Stebbins has been bookkeeper in the clothroom of the Thorndike Co, for the past four or five years, and was greatly liked by all. He was a member of the Thorndike Columbian band and Marine orchestra.

BONDSVILLE.

Children's Day at M. E. Church.

Next Sunday will be observed as Children's Day in the M. E. church. In the morning Rev. Mr. Beeman will speak especially to the children on "O that I had wings like a dove." In the evening there will be a concert by the children of the Sunday school with the following programme:

Welcome Song. School
Scripture.
Prayer.
Song. "Wayside Flowers."
"Gladness."
Harold Simpson, Irene Marsan, Hazel Lafleur.
"Too Big." Fred Hall
"Like the Little Blossoms."
Violet Canterbury, Dorris Merrifield.
"King Jesus Banner." School
"Our Children's Day." By eight children
"Wanted." Leslie Bannister
Song. "Voices Sweet."
"Let Us Try to Make Life Brighter."
Bertha Lafleur
Song. "Nature's Chorus."
Recitation. Wesley McGee, Harold Lamb
"House-cleaning." Helen Fisherdick
"Dewdrops' Blessing." Primary
"Sunny-hearted Daisies." Gladys Morse
Song. Gertrude Ives, Elsie Woolard
"Like These Flowers."
John Convery, Charlie Holden, Ada Coto.
"This Beautiful World." Florence Fisherdick
Song. "I Love Him."
"Flowers and Stars."
Vertene Marsan, Mary Castledine, Pearl Lamb
Recitation. Alice Banister
Song. Primary
"What the Flowers Say." By five children
"A Message from God." Gertrude Ives
"Hallelujah to the Lord." School

Death of Maurice Keyes.

Maurice Keyes, 48, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Lusty, on Pine street Sunday evening at 6.40 o'clock, after a short illness. Mr. Keyes was a resident of Ware, but the latter part of last week he came to this village to spend a few days with relatives. He was taken suddenly ill Saturday afternoon and grew steadily worse until his death. Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Thomas and Maurice, two daughters, Katie and Mary, four sisters, Mrs. Joseph Leduc of Rhode Island, Mrs. J. Boyle of Newark, N. J., Mrs. William Lusty and Mrs. James Fitzgerald, both of this village, and one brother, Patrick, of South Belchertown. Mr. Keyes was a member of the Ware lodge of A. O. U. W. The funeral was held in St. Bartholomew's church in this village Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. B. McKeany officiating.

Mrs. J. F. Dustin is visiting relatives in Lowell.

Mrs. George Beeman is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Beeman at the parsonage.

Timothy Sullivan of Holyoke, recently of this place, spent Sunday here with friends.

The quarterly conference was held in the vestry of the M. E. church last Friday evening.

Miss Annie Elliott of Williamsbury was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings this week.

The King's Daughters will picnic at the Doane Orphanage in Longmeadow next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Ware visited Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Donovan, over Sunday.

The King's Daughters will hold their next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. George Adams.

Mrs. Allen D. Hall of Bridgeport, Ct., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, the first of the week.

Mrs. F. C. Cook returned home Wednesday from a two-weeks' visit with friends and relatives in New London, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond and daughter, Miss Laura, have been spending a few days this week in New York City.

Mrs. Leo Sharron and infant daughter have returned from a two-months' visit to Mrs. Sharron's mother in Canada.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve a cold meat and salad supper in the vestry of the M. E. church next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr. has returned from a two-weeks' visit to her mother, Mrs. Foxhall in New London, Ct.

Eugene White and wife of Springfield spent a part of the week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis on Pleasant street.

Miss Bridget Gloster has returned from the hospital in Boston, where she had the index finger of her right hand amputated.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden spent Wednesday and yesterday visiting relatives in Great Barrington and Stockbridge.

A golf tournament is being arranged to be held on the grounds to-morrow afternoon between the members of the home club.

The tenement in which William Rivers lives is quarantined on account of the illness of his young daughter with diphtheria.

Thomas Duffy has resigned his position as baggagemaster at the B. and A. depot and his place has been taken by Mr. Archinbauld of Worcester.

Lizzie, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Shea, who recently had an operation performed upon her eyes and throat in the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott entertained the following friends at their home on Maplewood Farm last Sunday: Mrs. Nettie Terry of Penacook, N. H., Miss Bertha Gove of Thorndike and Mr. and Mrs. E F Dent and family of Three Rivers.

Frank Thomas, recently of the U. S. navy, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas, the first of the week. Mr. Thomas has secured an honorable discharge on account of ill health and is at the present making his home in Springfield.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Convery. The next meeting will be held with the president, Mrs. O. A. Parent, and will be the last meeting until September. It will also be the annual business meeting.

Mrs. Talmage, an old lady over 80 years of age, while on her way to call at Mrs. J. C. Green's Wednesday, was taken suddenly ill in Mrs. Green's yard. Mrs. Green, with assistance, succeeded in getting her into the house, where she was attended by Dr. Smith, after which a carriage was procured and she was taken to her home on the Belchertown side of the river.

Yesterday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock and also this afternoon at the same hours the schools of the village gave a public exhibition of drawing and written work. The drawings were displayed in an attractive way on the walls of the rooms, each room displaying its own, and the written work was spread on tables. The teachers are certainly to be congratulated upon the excellency of the work done by their pupils and the scholars deserve much credit for the pains they have taken in the course of their instruction, from even the lowest grade to the highest. The work was not especially prepared but represented the regular work done throughout the year.

ADV. WRITING CONTEST.

Suit of Clothes, Trousers and Other Garments as Prizes.

To advertise our special $21 suits we have decided to have an ad. writing contest, and will give for the best ad. a $21 suit or rain coat, for the second best a pair of $10 trousers, for third best a fancy vest, and for the next five best, $2 worth of cleaning, pressing or repairing, making eight prizes in all, and every one of them well worth trying for.

The conditions are that the ads. submitted must be original, and must contain not over thirty words.

All ads. must be written on a single sheet of paper, and the name and address of the writer must accompany it.

The subject of every ad. must be Manley's $21 suit.

Two of the ads. will be published each week in The Palmer Journal, with the names of the writers, and on August 10th, every ad. received will be submitted to Mr. L. E Chandler and Mr. E. W. Carpenter, who will act as judges, and the names of the successful contestants will be published in The Palmer Journal on August 11th.

It is not necessary to be a resident of Palmer to enter the contest, but not more than ,one ad. from a person will be accepted.

A different ad., with the name of the writer, will appear on a bulletin board in front of our store each day, until Aug. 10th, at which time the contest closes.

Address all ads. to

R. E. Manley, Tailor,
Palmer, Mass.

Sprained Ankle, Stiff Neck, Lame Shoulder.

These are three common ailments for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially valuable. If promptly applied it will save you time, money and suffering when troubled with any one of these ailments. For sale by the Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

MARRIED.

In Palmer, 6th, by Rev. M. O. Patton, Ernest D. Tufts and Lucretia G. Siske.

In Palmer, 7th, by Rev. M. O. Patton, Dr. Clinton A. Putnam of Easthampton and Gertrude C. Brown of Palmer.

In Ware, 6th, by Rev. J. A. Riordan, Christopher Boyle and Mary O'Connor.

In Ware, 7th, by Rev. J. T. Sheehan, Charles Forrant of Quincy and Cecelia M. Campbell of Ware.

In Holland, 28th ult., Peter Pierson and Elsie A. Maynard of Templeton.

DIED.

In Thorndike, 4th, William, 19, son of Mrs. H. Crimmins.

In Three Rivers, 8th, Ruth A. Johnson, 27, wife of Henry C. Newell.

In Bondsville, 4th, Maurice Keyes, 48, of Ware

In Ware, 6th, William Liversage, 83.

WANTED—Horses and cattle to pasture. R. E. WHITCOMB, R. F. D. No. 1, Palmer.

WILL RENT OR SELL MY PLACE at once. 10-tf THOMAS BLANCHARD, Palmer

PIGS—25 six to eight weeks old, and good ones. Inquire at G. E. BUCK'S house or at E. A. BUCK & CO'S. Wholesale house. 4-tf

TENEMENT TO RENT on Central street; contains 9 rooms besides bath room; hot and cold water; furnace. Inquire at residence, G. H. HASTINGS, Pleasant street. 10-2

FOR SALE—Cushion-tired top buggy; open buggy, hard rubber tires; piano-box carriage; Concord buggy; Buckboard. All new. J. F. TWISS, Three Rivers, Mass.

AGENT WANTED in Palmer for line of high-grade toilet articles and flavors. Sole agency and good profits to right party. 10-1 PURITAN DRUG CO., Boston, Mass.

STOCK HAY and second-hand brick for sale. Inquire at house of G. E. BUCK, North Main street, or warehouse of E. A. BUCK & CO., Palmer. 52-tf

SEWING MACHINES cleaned and repaired. Oil, needles and supplies for all sewing machines. Drop me a postal card and I will call. Address GEO. H. MULLER, No. 3 Pearl street, Palmer. 9-8

WANTED—French, German and Spanish taught by phonograph. Our system is now being used at Amherst College, also at West Point. Booklet giving sample lessons and explaining system of instruction sent free. 10-2 Address LANGUAGES, Box 538, Palmer

EGGS FOR HATCHING—1 pen Bradley strain Barred Plymouth Rocks, 1 pen William Ellery Bright strain Barred Plymouth Rocks, also single comb Brown Leghorn. Eggs $1 00 setting (13) Leghorn, eggs $1.50 setting Plymouth Rocks. 53-tf EDWIN A. BUCK.

A FEW DAYS MORE OF THE

Bodfish Sale

and then into history as one of the Record Breaking Sales of Palmer and vicinity.

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Special Inducements in Dry Goods, Carpets, Mattings

If you have not been here it's time to come. The assortments are still good and certainly you wouldn't hesitate to buy.

Bargains? well, come and see for yourself. Seeing is believing

THE BODFISH SALE, PALMER.

THE MANHATTAN CO., MANAGERS

Sharples Tubular Cream Separator.

The low-can separator. Simple, effective, so easy to run. Takes ALL the cream from the milk at once. Call and see them.

You can't afford to "set" milk to get the cream

Main Street, **WHITCOMB & FAULKNER,** Palmer, Mass.

Barr's Ice Cream

Vanilla—Chocolate.

College Ices with Fresh Fruits.

Ice Cream Soda.

Try the quality of the goods served at our fountain and you will be another regular customer.

The Quimby Pharmacy,
Prescription Druggists.
Holden's Block, - Palmer.

Ladies' Shirtwaist Suits, $1.25 to $4.50

Ladies' White Silk Waists $2.95 to $5.95

A full line of Infants' and Children's White Dresses

Leonard's FancyGoods Store
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Safe Deposit Boxes

in our burglar-proof vault. Just the place to keep your valuable papers. Access any time during banking hours.

Palmer National Bank,
Palmer, Mass.

Royce's Bakery and Restaurant

Open for business again.

Main Street, - Palmer

Meals and lunches.
Ice Cream and Pastry.
Catering for all social events.

Perfumes, Soaps, Tooth Powders and Brushes, Face Powders, Nail and Hair Brushes, Skin Lotions, and all Toilet Articles

in such variety as one wants to see, and we want to show, and everybody wants to buy. Why do they want to buy? Because any article bought from us is known to be the best. Should it prove to be in any way wrong or unsatisfactory, our customers know they can return it to us and we always make it right.

LeGro's Drug Store
Palmer.
C. A. LeGro, Reg. Phar.

Millinery

All untrimmed shapes marked very low.

Special prices on trimmed hats.

Mrs. M. S. Langewald,
Milliner, Palmer.

BOOKS BOUGHT,
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Historical Pamphlets,
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H. R. Huntting & Co., Springfield, Mass.

Dr. S. H. Ellery,
Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist.
Brimfield, Mass.

Calls Promptly Made. Telephone Connected.

Will be at Marcy's Stable, Palmer, every Saturday from two to three-thirty.

Fancy New Cheese

Just in. If you like cheese this will be sure to please you.

New Potatoes

A very good article for the first of the season.

Fruit Syrups

Curtis & Moore's, just the thing for picnics or a nice summer drink.

E. B. Taylor's grocery, Palmer.

Are you going to Paint?

Use the best.

The Lowe Bros. High Standard Paints

They wear longer, look better and cost less than other high grade Paints.

E. Brown Co.,
Palmer, Mass.

Hellyar's Bargain Store.

Fishing Rods	10c	Balbriggan Underwear	25c
Baseballs	10c	Fancy Shirts	50c
Ball Bats	10c	Lisle Gloves	10c
Catchers' Masks	25c	Kid Gloves	57c
Catchers' Gloves	25c	"Queen Quality" Shoes	$1.50
Hammocks	98c	Umbrellas	39c
Window Screens	20c	50c Neck Ties	25c
Garden Hoes	17c	Lamps	25c
Garden Rakes	20c	Lamp Chimneys	7c
Garden Shovels	39c	Tumblers	3c
Children's Sets	10c	Lantern Globes	5c
Galvanized Pails	20c	Carter's Ink	5c
Painted Slop Pails	25c	Tube Paste	10c
Earthen Cuspidors	12c	Gold Paint	10c
Earthen Pitchers	12c	Indellible Ink	10c
Hand Saws	25c	Window Shades	25c
Firmer Chisels	25c	Muslin Curtains	39c
Monkey Wrenches	25c	Curtain Rods	5c
Oil Stoves	10c	Buggy Whips	15c
Steel Hammers	25c	White Wash Brushes	10c
Copper Tea Kettle	87c	Scrub Brushes	5c
Lanterns	25c	Dust Brushes	10c
Rat Traps	37c	Butter Dishes	10c
Straw Hats	25c	Vinegar Bottles	10c

In fact, anything you want, at bargain prices.

Hellyar's Bargain Store,
Converse House Block, Palmer.

Outing Suits.

Blue Serges, Tweeds, Wool-Crashes and the new Granite Worsteds, which are so popular, are all here, and there will be no better time to place your order.

We also have a few

Special Priced Remnants

from which we can make two-piece suits for $16 50

R. E. MANLEY,
Up-to-date Tailor. Palmer, Mass.

Wood for Sale!

Will sell sawed wood at the usual price of 4 ft. wood. Slab wood, $3; Chestnut, $4; mixed hard, $5 per cord. Will give public benefit of sawing until further notice.

J. M. Allen,
Orders left at the house, corner Pleasant and Walnut Sts., Palmer, Mass.

Palmer Savings Bank

Notice to Trustees.

The quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held at their banking rooms on Monday, the nineteenth day of June, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.

C. L. WAID, Treasurer.
Palmer, Mass., June 7, 1905.

Boys Wanted.

Six boys between the ages of 14 and 18 years. Apply at once to

J. Paige,
Superintendent Palmer Carpet Mill.

Cut Flowers
Potted Plants
Floral Work

Of all kinds. Try us with your next order.

Pinks, 35 cents a dozen.

Royce's Greenhouse, Palmer.

Household and Quaker Ranges best ever offered. | **The Walcott-Cameron Co.** | The Globe-Wernicke Elastic Book Cases. See them.

Inspect our Stock. You will find what you are looking for. Find it clean, up-to-date and fresh in every respect. A quantity and quality never before shown in Palmer.

Compare our Prices. You will find them lower than you expected. Find that we are doing just what we claim to do. Selling lower than city prices.

Give us Your business. We are making every honest endeavor to merit it and know that we can't succeed without it. Some believe in getting big profits and only making few sales. We don't—we want to keep things moving and realize that low prices is the best way to do it.

Refrigerators The White Mountain is guaranteed in every respect and has no superior. We can't find any better goods to offer and you can't find any better goods offered.
Prices from $6 up.

Go-Carts. The Heywood and Whitney makes. A splendid assortment at very attractive prices. The regular adjustable back and dash kind as well as this season's new ideas in Folders. Prices from $3.75 up. It isn't safe to put your baby in any thing costing less than $3.75.

Lawn Swings. We offer a good one at a very low price. The easiest motion, adjusted the simplest way and will stand the weight of all the children you can pile in it. Thoroughly seasoned, oil saturated, spruce stock stands the weather extremes better than hard wood.

Blue Flame Oil Stoves. You owe it to your hard earned dollars to look into the merits of the **1905 Brightest and Best.** Don't buy a stove without seeing it in operation.
Prices will surprise you.

Oil Cloth and Linoleum. Nothing but first quality standard goods. A splendid assortment of patterns.

See us on Carpets, Straw Mattings and Rugs.

We do all kinds of upholstering—make over hair mattresses and give special attention to the making and hanging of window shades.

The Walcott-Cameron Co.

Monson News.

Academy Notes.

School will close Monday, June 19.

The last of the Wednesday morning rhetoricals will be given next week

The class of 1906 selected their class motto at a meeting held yesterday afternoon.

Briggs, 06, has been elected manager of the baseball team to succeed Faulkner, '06, who has resigned.

Next Friday evening the Lino and Philo societies will hold a reception. Ice cream and cake will be served to all present.

Miss Leary and Miss Royce, both members of the class of 1904 and now of Boston University, are home for the summer vacation.

Cyrus Young III led his band of "blue coat" ball players to victory over the "Has Beens" of Brimfield on Flynt Park Tuesday afternoon; score, 9 to 4

Miss Moulton, a graduate of Emerson School of Oratory, assisted by her friend, Miss White, a graduate of the same school, will give a recital at the Academy chapel this evening.

The baseball team will play the Ware high school team on the pumping station grounds in Ware to-morrow afternoon at 3.30. Monday Monson will meet her old rival, Wesleyan Academy, on Flynt Park, and a great game is looked for.

Teachers Appointed.

The following appointments of the teachers for the public schools have been made: No. 1, Miss Margaret T. Corcoran, Miss Annie C. Murphy, Miss Gertrude Bennett; No. 2, Colton Hollow, Miss Alice E. Carpenter; No. 3, Pease, Miss Ruth H. Johnson; No. 4, East Hill, Miss Marion L Tucker; No. 5, Quarry, Miss Lulu M. Ferris; No. 6, Munn, Miss Esther A. Beckwith; No. 7, North Monson, Miss Mary E. Marsh; No. 8, Miss Joanna V. Leary, Miss Elizabeth T. Curley, Miss Effie A. Brackett, Miss Ella C. Darrah; No. 9, Moulton Hi[illegible] L. Sweet; No. 10, Silver St[illegible] M. Beckwith; No. 11, Childs, M[illegible] Moulton; No. 12, State Line, Miss [illegible] Squier; No. 14, Fenton, Miss Stella M. Hodge; No 15, Green street, Miss Mattie M. Collis, Miss Bessie E. Sutcliffe; No. 16, State street, Miss Ellen Stevenson, Miss Elizabeth A. McGuire; Main street, Miss Katherine Haley.

Monson Academy Commencement.

The commencement exercises of Monson Academy will begin Sunday evening, June 18th, with the baccalaureate sermon in the Congregational church at 8 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. John L. Kilbon of Springfield. The examinations will be held at the Academy Monday, June, 19, from 9 a m. to 12 m. and 2 to 4 p. m. The class day exercises will be held at 7 o'clock in the evening. The graduating exercises of the class will be held in Memorial Hall Tuesday morning, June 20, at 10 o'clock. The customary alumni dinner will be held in the Holmes gymnasium at 12.30 and the senior reception will be held in the Academy chapel at 8.30 in the evening. Tickets for the alumni dinner can be procured of the secretary, T. L. Cushman, up to June 17.

Rev. N. M. Pratt is spending a few days in Andover.

Charles Stiles of Dorchester visited friends here this week.

Miss Addie Davis of Northampton visited friends here this week.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Greene of Boston spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Hattie Flynt of Springfield visited relatives here the first of the week.

The Gage district Sunday school will meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Chester Blanchard is shingling Mrs. J. A. Miller's house on North Main street.

Miss Lillian Priestley is visiting her brother, Joseph Priestley at Sebago, Me.

There will be a Sunday school concert in the Universalist church Sunday evening at 7.

Harry Blanchard has returned to Orange after spending several days with relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Coleman have returned to Boston after a visit with relatives here.

Supt. F. A. Wheeler is desirous of finding a home for a girl attending the 9th grade school.

H. W. Lancey is moving from the Monson House into the Cushman cottage on Cushman street.

The selectmen held their regular monthly business meeting in Memorial Hall Monday afternoon.

Edward J. Hughes has opened his new hotel on Cushman street and will call it the Gilmore House

A. E. Shaw of Springfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H Shaw on the Wales road Sunday.

Geraldine Shaw of Springfield is spending two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shaw.

Miss Mabel L. Tucker, who has been employed in Boston, has accepted a similar position in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweet have commenced housekeeping in E. E. Thompson's house on Lincoln street.

The board of health have quarantined the residence [illegible] Lemon on Silver street, her daughter being ill with scarlet fever.

A Children's Day concert will be held in the Pease district schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at 2 45 o'clock.

The King's Daughters will meet next Friday night at 7.30 o'clock with Mrs. F. S. Homer on High street.

The Monson Academy baseball team will go to Worcester to-morrow to play the Worcester high school team.

Charles Bradway of Yonkers, N. Y., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bradway, in town this week.

Mrs. Kennedy is moving from the Darling house on Lincoln street into John Orcutt's house on Green street.

Mrs. George Homer of Somers, Ct., spent the early part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Homer on High street.

The marriage of Edward Locke and Miss Effie Moulton, both of this town, at New London, Ct., has been announced.

H. Sewell of Potter Hill, R. I., employed in Cushman's mill, is moving his family into John Orcutt's house on Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gavin of Pease avenue have been spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. A. D. Coleman, in Boston.

Mrs. William Beckwith has returned to Potter Hill, R. I., after a several weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Partello on Highland avenue.

Children's Day will be observed at the Methodist church Sunday and in the evening at 7 o'clock the customary children's concert will be held.

Ira L. Peck of Norwich, Ct, a brother of C. L. Peck and well known to many Monson people, was elected city treasurer of Norwich last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Guilford and son of Leominster have been the guests of Mr. Guilford's sister, Mrs. Mary Buffington, on Green street this week.

Mrs. Welcome Converse, who has been in Rochester and Brooklyn, N. Y., the past several months with her children, has returned to Monson for the summer months.

Rufus Fay has improved the appearance of his property on Main street by the removal of the wooden fence. His residence has been connected with the town water system this week.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Lydia Dow of Marion and James Francis Butterworth of this place, the ceremony to take place in the Congregational chapel in Marion, Thursday, June 29th, at 12 o'clock.

The W. N. Flynt Granite Co. have been awarded the contract for building a section of state highway in Monson between Palmer and Brimfield. The contract price was $2134.90. The only other bidder was Amos D. Bridges of Hazardville, Ct., $2231.50.

Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church as Children's Day. Music appropriate to the service will be rendered by the choir and carols will be sung by the children. There will be a reception of children into the church and a short address by the pastor.

Sunday will be observed as Memorial Day by Monson lodge of Odd Fellows. Members of the local lodge will meet in their rooms in the bank block at 2 o'clock. George L. Keeney will speak, after which the members will march to the No. 1 cemetery and decorate the graves.

The highway between this town and Stafford, Ct., is being greatly improved this year. The road-bed which has always been very sandy and one of the hardest roads to travel in town, is being covered with a thick coat of gravel and clay and will, when well hardened down, make a splendid piece of highway.

A baked-bean supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bissell in the Pease district Wednesday night, which was attended by 70 people and the occasion was a very pleasant one. During the evening a purse of money was presented to Mr. H. L Oldfield in appreciation of the excellent work which he has done for the Pease district Sunday school.

There will be a special meeting of Marcus Keep Relief Corps, in Memorial Hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, to prepare for the exemplification of the week which will be given in Memorial Hall Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. All the corps in this vicinity have been invited and will send delegations. A special meeting of the corps was held Wednesday evening.

A local company from Palmer will present "Valley Farm" in Memorial Hall next Tuesday night for the benefit of L. L. Merrick, Woman's Relief Corps of Palmer. This play was put on in a very creditable manner in Palmer last week, and for that reason is brought to Monson. It is a four-act drama of country life represented by 12 people and is very pleasing. The tickets are on sale at Bradway's news rooms.

John McFethries of Springfield will address the Men's Club of the Congregational church next Monday evening at 8 o'clock on "Personal Experiences in Russia." Mr. McFethries has spent eighteen years in Russia as a civil engineer in railroad building, and his address will be very interesting. This will be the last meeting of the club until after the summer vacation. A social hour and refreshments will follow the speaking.

WARE.

Cheaper Rates on Electric Road.

There will be a slight reduction in the fares on the Hampshire and Worcester electric road, beginning Monday. The fare between Ware and Gilbertville will be seven cents instead of 10 and on week days cars leaving Ware at 6 and 7 a. m. and at 5 30 and 6 25 p. m. the fare will be only five cents. This five-cent fare, which is designed to benefit workingmen who use the road regularly, will also be in effect on cars leaving Gilbertville at 6 30 and 7.30 a. m., and at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 p. m.; also at 12 noon on Saturdays. The regular fare to West Brookfield will continue to be 15 cents, except week days on cars leaving Ware at 6 45 a. m. and 6 p. m., when a fare of only 10 cents will be collected. As it has not been definitely decided yet as to the opening of Lakeside park in West Brookfield, the fare to and from the lake is not fixed by this schedule of prices, but if this resort is opened a five-cent fare from either Ware or West Brookfield will probably be charged.

O'Connor—Boyle.

The marriage of Christopher Boyle and Mary O'Connor took place in All Saints' church Tuesday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Riordan, who celebrated nuptial high mass. Miss Bridget O'Connor, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and John Boyle was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride on Pine street, where a wedding dinner was served at noon by Rohan Bros. Guests were present from Weymouth, Milford, Holyoke, West Springfield, Warren and Springfield. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Boyle were driven to West Brookfield, where they took the train for a two-weeks' trip to Providence and other places. On their return they will live on North Main street.

Campbell—Forrant.

The marriage of Cecelia M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Campbell, and Charles Forrant of Quincy took place at 8 Wednesday morning in Mt Carmel church, Rev. T. T. Sheehan officiating. Miss Jennie Campbell was bridesmaid, and Stephen Forrant was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Forrant will make their home in Quincy, where he is engaged in the butter business.

Herman Mowry, boss finisher in the Gilbert woolen mill, has resigned his position to take effect to-morrow, and next week will go to North Adams to take a similar position.

Miss Marion Davis has been acting as substitute teacher in the third grade of the old South-street school a part of the week on account of the absence of Miss Mabel Green, who has been ill.

Mrs. John A. Gould of Pleasant street sustained a serious injury early Sunday morning. In going from one room to another she felt a weakness in her left leg, and before she could save herself had fallen and broken her hip. She was attended by Dr. Pierson and Dr. Blodgett.

The officers of the Ware Savings Bank have been elected as follows: President, Lewis N. Gilbert; vice presidents, Calvin Hitchcock, William C. Eaton and J. H. G. Gilbert; trustees, C. C. Hitchcock, F. M. Sibley, Charles E. Stevens, H. K. Hyde, George E. Tucker and F. D. Gilmore; clerk, George W. Dunham. The committee of investment is Calvin Hitchcock, W. C. Eaton, F. M. Sibley, H. K. Hyde and F. D. Gilmore.

At a meeting of the East Congregational church last evening the resignation of Rev. A. B. Bassett was accepted. A committee, consisting of George E. Tucker, H. K. Hyde and H. B. Anderson, was appointed to draw up resolutions, which they did, and the resolutions, after being accepted, are to be presented to Mr. Bassett. This committee, and Andrew Bryson and Dr. A. G. Blodgett, will form the committee to act in connection with the calling of a council for the dismissal of the pastor, which will be held probably late this month.

William Liversage, 83, died Tuesday morning after a short illness at the Storrs House, where he had made his home with his son, William Liversage, the proprietor. He is survived by two other sons, Joseph H. and Albert G. of Fitchburg. Mr. Liversage was born in Cheshire, Eng., but came to this country when about 40 years old and was engaged in business in Fitchburg 25 years. He had also lived in Cambridge and done business there. Funeral services were held at the hotel yesterday afternoon at 3, and the body was taken to Fitchburg for burial.

The senior class of the high school which will be graduated on Wednesday, the 21st, numbers 26, with 19 of the class girls. They are: Gladys Aldrich, Mabel Bruton, Katherine Buckley, Gertrude Clark, Amie Coney, Ellen Connelly, Lillian Cummings, Mary Fanning, Ina Flynn, LaVerne Hills, Helen Irwin, Grace Lacoste, Florence Naylor, Elizabeth Nutting, Mary O'Bryan, Chrystabel Ruggles, Madalene Ruggles, Frances Shaw and Hazel Walker. The boys are: Stanley Barlow, Wesley Coney, Jeremiah Crowley, Romeo Grise, Albert Lyman, Thomas Madigan and George Packard.

Harry Ferguson of East Somerville, a brakeman on the Boston and Maine railroad, about 22 years old, was injured by slipping from a freight car in the Otis company's yard Wednesday morning. The freight train, which was switching, was moving at the rate of about two miles an hour, when Ferguson tripped over the ventilator on top of a refrigerator car, and rolled upon the ground. His right knee was sprained, and he complained somewhat of injuries to his spine. He was taken to the office of Dr. W. W. Miner, who attended him, and in the afternoon was able to go to his home.

OUR LEGISLATIVE LETTER.

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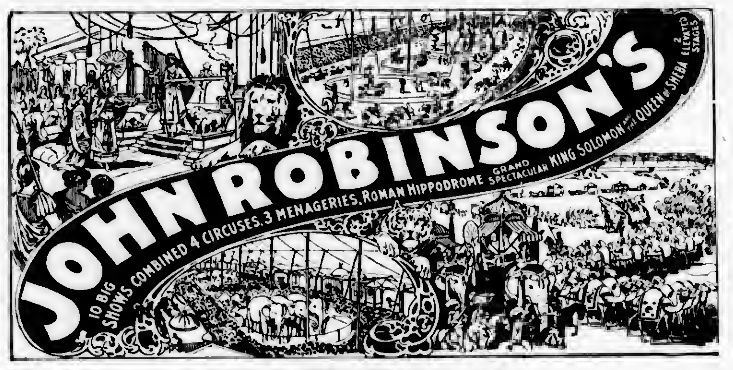
much testimony to the presence of young men and women,—for the university is "co-ed," — in their conspicuous mortar-board caps, advertising to the world that they feel separate from the remainder of mankind as a class. When college people have the sense not to put themselves on a different plane from the remainder of mankind, then they may realize why it is that they fail to get the confidence of the remainder of the people and why there is such a lack of sympathy between college folks and those who have not sufficient money to pay for books, clothes and board in order to go to college. Snobbishness will never commend the snobs to popular admiration, to say nothing about popular esteem.

Edwin D Mead has returned from the Mohonk arbitration conference more hopeful than ever for the advance of the peace idea by means of the organization of the world politically. The arbitration cause, he affirms, has already won its victory. The leaders of world-thought and world-action are not to-day denying the validity or the value of the arbitration doctrine. While much remains to be carried out in detail, yet the great cause has won the fight and now it is only to push for securing the arrangement of details.

On July 12 will begin the course of lectures for the young people in the Old South course. The subjects of the lectures will be the men who came in the Mayflower, John Winthrop in Old England and New England, how the settlements spread from Boston to Berkshire, Samuel Adams and the town meetings before the Revolution, the building of the railroads and cotton mills, the anti-slavery leaders and the great war governor, the Massachusetts poets and the history which they teach, and the story of the schools and colleges, the whole course being entitled "The Story of Massachusetts." This reminds us that there is no history of Massachusetts which brings our story to date, or anywhere near it.

LANDON.

Palmer, Monday, June 19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10 BIG SHOWS COMBINED 4 CIRCUSES, 3 MENAGERIES, ROMAN HIPPODROME GRAND SPECTACULAR KING SOLOMON AND THE QUEEN OF SHEBA
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ACKNOWLEDGED THE MOST IDEAL SHOW IN THE WORLD

Presenting Under Mammoth Water-Proof Tents a Million Dollar Potpourri of Amusement Novelties, including

A Three Ringed Circus, Big Double Menagerie Hippodrome and Wild West.

DAREDEVIL DE BURRY In his death defying, demoniac dash over the Loop the Gap

Captain Thomson, Late of the U. S. Army and two companies of American Cavalry Soldiers in expert feats of horsemanship

The Leavensworth Zouaves
Direct from a successful European trip.
America's Greatest Military Company. Presenting Butts' Manual of Arms to Music

THE JOHN ROBINSONS 10 BIG SHOWS
TWO COMPANIES OF EX UNITED STATES CAVALRY
EX U S CAVALRYMEN
MARVELOUS STANDING CHARGES OF THE U S CAVALRY

EDNA, Premier Lady Somersault Rider and Exponent Exquisite of the Art of Horsewomanship, with 20 other world famed male and female riders

CAPTAIN WINSTON And his Talented Aquatic Thespians, THE EDUCATED SEALS.

DOUBLE HERD OF ELEPHANTS
Ponderous, Performing Pachyderms, Presenting a Program Comique of Perfection

King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba
A Grand Scenic Spectacular Revival of this Biblical Story.

1000—Men, Women and Horses in the Cast—1000

Daring Gymnasts, Nimble Acrobats and Talented Aerialists. The Pick of All Arenic Celebrities.

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A Restricted Essay.

The puzzle department of London Truth called for a competition in accounts of a round of golf containing no letter "a" or "u." Here is a good specimen from the many replies received:

"I know nothing of golf. Some people do, or pretend to. However, I visit the links, for I like to look on. Slow work, yet good for the liver. They hit some kind of sphere into holes on the green, then seek for it. Some find it in them, some do not. Men who win grin. Men who lose bless everybody, sotto voce, being too polite to do so before people. Women who lose despise the she winners. Their verdict is, 'ill dressed objects,' 'wizened things,' 'no chicken.' Men do differently, for when finished they drink together in good fellowship, then mizzle—to dine, not repine."

The Sphinx's Riddle.

The riddle which the sphinx propounded to the Thebans and the solution of which she made a condition of her withdrawal from the state was as follows: "What animal has one voice, at first four, then two and at last three feet?" Œdipus discovered the answer to be "man," who in infancy, from using his hands as well as his feet in walking, may be said to have four feet (all fours), in after life employs but two, and in old age to these he adds a staff, which may be reckoned a third. Upon this solution being given the sphinx is said to have thrown herself headlong from the citadel.

The Woman of Kentucky.

The Kentucky woman is simply the Venus of Milo in warm healthy flesh, with grace in all her motions and when in love heaven in her eye. She has the American capacity to adapt herself to fresh conditions. Her nerves have not been set on an edge by Atlantic east winds, and she has a broad and sympathetic nature.—London Truth.

The Edge of a Windstorm.

A curious example of how sharply the edge of a windstorm may be defined is reported by the captain of a bark. When off Valparaiso, the captain says, a whirlwind came along and passed over the stern of the vessel. A great sea accompanied the wind, and every sail and movable thing on the after part of the ship was carried away. The forward part of the vessel was untouched by the storm, which passed away in the distance, leaving a train of foam in its wake.

Eight Arrows In the Air at Once.

"There is a purely Indian exploit which is recognized as a test of fast shooting," says Mr. Ernest Thompson Seton in Country Life in America. "In this the 'honor' is allowed the archer who can have six arrows in the air at once and the 'high honor' for seven. The Indian record is eight, but not many Indians have made it."

Out of Harm's Way.

"What the deuce are you doing on the top of that tree, Mike? Don't you know that it's being cut down?" Mike —Yes, your honor. The last toime ye had a tree cut down it fell on top of me, and, begorra, O'il be safe this toime!—London Tit-Bits.

HIS ONE VIRTUE

[Original.]

Utility is not the quality best adapted to make one beloved. Many a successful man who has by energy, integrity and steady application acquired the wherewithal to give him prominence and to benefit his fellow beings has been cordially hated, while some scapegrace has been winning hearts.

Bob Flemming belonged to the latter class. Judged by the standard of utility, he was a failure; by the standard of morals he was not a success; by the standard of literal truth he was a most incorrigible liar. Nevertheless he was universally beloved. He possessed an open, honest countenance which by good rights should have belonged to the aforesaid man who produces results with which to make people happy. His smile was that of innocence. His pocketbook was open to all, though unfortunately at the time he came of age the luxuries in which he had been brought up took wings and flew away, leaving him little or nothing to give.

When Flemming went home from college to find that his father had failed in business the young man's cronies agreed that there was but one hope for him—a marriage with a wealthy girl. Nevertheless he paid attention only to such girls as struck his fancy, or, rather, all girls, for all girls pleased him, rich and poor alike. As for the girls, they swarmed about him as flies about honey.

Several years passed, during which Bob Flemming sank deeper and deeper in debt. Nevertheless at the sight of distress down would go his hand into his pocket, and if there was anything at the bottom the sufferer was sure to get it. But suddenly his friends were pleased to see that there was every prospect of a marriage between him and Miss Josephine Gridley, a young woman possessed of $20,000 a year in her own right. How a person of as much principle, sense of justice and rigid piety should accept a young man whose only guides were his heart and his fancy no one could explain. Nor was it to be expected that such a male butterfly should be pleased with a steady going girl. Nevertheless the two were very much in love with each other, and though Miss Gridley was in doubt about the propriety of the match she became the promised bride of Bob Flemming.

During the engagement the young man's inventive genius was constantly required to explain away sundry little matters pertaining to his financial affairs. Finally he made a blunder that broke off the match. He became infatuated with typewriting. What he proposed to do with the acquirement of an ability to use a typewriter no one knew, but he bought one—on the installment plan—and as soon as he could hammer out words with one finger he thought it would be a fine thing to write a typewritten letter to his fiancee. While engaged in the work a letter from his tailor was handed him in which the knight of the shears threatened him in case of his not at once remitting an indebtedness incurred two years before to sue the account and publish him as a "dead beat." Bob was called away from the typewriter and when he returned, intending to place his letter to Miss Gridley in an envelope for her, put in by mistake the letter from his tailor.

The first he knew of his mistake was receiving a note from his fiancee announcing that she had reconsidered the matter of his acceptance, and her reply was "No." Bob went posthaste to see her. She handed him the tailor's letter. He was staggered, but only for a moment.

"That's the most rascally piece of business I ever heard of," he said. "But it is *not the ingratitude of this* man, whom I have befriended, that makes me sad. It is that you should have listened to as wicked a scheme to injure me."

"What do you mean?" asked Miss Gridley.

"Mean! Why, it's as plain as the sun in heaven. The man has sent this infamous demand to you to stab me."

"He sent it? I thought you must have sent it by mistake."

"Do you suppose I would address a note on a typewriter to the girl I love?"

"Are you telling the truth?"

"Do you doubt me? Very well. Before we part forever I will show you how unjust you have been. If the rascal don't send you an apology at once I'll withdraw my patronage and expose the transaction to the many customers I have recommended to give him theirs."

Miss Gridley was deeply moved, though sufficiently practical to defer judgment. The next morning a humble apology came from the tailor, who threw the blame on one of his clerks who had a grudge against Mr. Flemming and sought to injure him by sending his fiancee a dunning letter for an account which had long ago been settled. The poor girl was much distressed at having lent ear to so base a calumny and begged the dear, persecuted boy's forgiveness. He promised to take the matter into consideration and after keeping her anxious for a week forgave her.

Backed by a comfortable income, Mr. Flemming continued to be prominent in that circle of society which considers one of its own members better than those, however prominent, who are outside of it. He led cotillions, arranged dinners, managed private theatricals, besides playing polo and hunting the fox. With all this to occupy him he found time to lead a beggar into an alley that he might unseen give comfort to a distressed fellow being—with his wife's money. Who shall say that he is less to be admired than a self made millionaire who gives for the world's applause?

FLORENCE ETHEL CROSBY.

A Moot Point.

"The Mothers' club is to discuss an important question tomorrow afternoon."

"What is that?"

"Is one justified in promising the moon to a baby who cries for it?"—Brooklyn Life.

CARD—We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many neighbors and friends, who were so kind during our recent bereavement, and for the many beautiful flowers sent us.

MRS. E. G. SMITH AND FAMILY.

Monson, Mass., June 9, 1905.

CARD—I wish to express my sincere thanks to friends and neighbors who helped me during my recent trouble and also for the floral tributes; and I wish to especially thank the S. M. T. A. S., who were so kind and generous.

MRS. H. CRIMMINS.

Thorndike, June 8, 1905.

Just What Everyone Should Do.

Mr. J. T. Barber of Irwinville, Ga, always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy at hand ready for instant use. Attacks of colic, cholera morbus and diarrhœa come on so suddenly that there is no time to hunt a doctor or go to the store for medicine. Mr. Barber says: "I have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy which is one of the best medicines I ever saw. I keep a bottle of it in my room as I have had several attacks of colic and it has proved to be the best medicine I ever used." Sold by the Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

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Tell them about the "little conqueror."
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June Clearance of Women's, Misses' and Children's Tan Shoes and Oxfords.

We have made a large purchase of Tan Shoes and Oxfords from a manufacturer who had several hundred cases thrown back on his hands through canceled orders, and was willing to sell them at practically our own price. They go on sale at prices much below their real value. In addition we have selected numerous lines from our own stock which cannot be duplicated in time for this season's trade, and marked them at correspondingly low prices. The various lots embrace a fine assortment of styles, in all sizes and widths, and in many shades of tan. The values are worthy of figuring in this June Clearance.

1 Style Women's $2.00 Tan Oxfords, at	$1.39	1 Style Women's $3.50 Tan Ooze Oxfords, at	$2.49
2 Styles Women's $2.50 Tan Oxfords, at	1.69	1 Style Misses' $1.15 Tan Oxfords, at	98c
4 Styles Women's $2.50 Tan Oxfords, at	1.98	1 Style Children's $1.25 Tan Oxfords, at	98c
3 Styles Women's $3.00 Tan Oxfords, at	2.29	1 Style Boys' $1.75 Tan Lace School Shoes, at	1.39
2 Styles Women's $3.50 Tan Oxfords, at	2.69	1 Style Boys' $1.75 Tan Oxfords, at	1.39
1 Style Women's $3.50 Tan Calf Pumps, at	2.69	1 Style Boys' $1.25 Tan Oxfords, at	98c

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RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$171,698.49
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		701.09
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		3,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc		165,349.01
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		6,650.00
Due from approved reserve agents		26,226.68
Checks and other cash items		50.00
Notes of other National banks		2,865.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		210.22
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$16,005.05	
Legal-tender notes	4,500.00	20,505.05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.00
TOTAL		$502,755.54
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
Surplus fund		20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		12,200.64
National Bank notes outstanding		98,100.00
Due to other National Banks		528.65
Dividends unpaid		40.00
Individual deposits subject to check		217,527.42
Demand certificates of deposit		43,935.42
Cashier's checks outstanding		423.41
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed		10,000.00
TOTAL		$502,755.54

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss: I, Chas. B. Fiske, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. B. FISKE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of June, 1905.

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Instead of waiting until August, we give you this early June opportunity to pick from the broken lines of fancy suits that have been priced all along at $12, $13.50 and $15. You can get a fine new suit from the above lot for **$9.50** to wear all summer.

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Mrs. Browne-Fronte—"We have breakfast at nine, Bridget." New Girl—"I'm not particular about the hour, mum, as long as you call me before it gets cold."—Punt.

George—"I am going to speak to your father to-night, darling." Ethel—"But, George, he has a bad attack of the gout." George—"In both feet?" Ethel—"Why, yes." George—"All the better, then. He won't be able to hurt me."—Judge.

Winks—"How is it Binks doesn't get along better?" Minks—"Poor Binks! He's enslaved for life." "Eh? How?" "When he was young he let a good many people do favors for him, and now it keeps him poor paying 'em back."—New York Weekly.

First Artist—"Well, old man, how is business?" Second Artist—"Oh, splendid! Got a commission this morning from a millionaire. Wants his wife and children painted very badly." First Artist—"Well, old man, you're the very man to do that for him."—Tid-Bits.

The baby had swallowed two buttons, a dime and three marbles. For a moment his optimistic father seemed a trifle disheartened. But presently he regained his equanimity. "It saves me the expense of buying a rattle for him," he chuckled as he dangled the infant on his knee.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"If I had my way," said the ill-natured person, "I'd have all these electric lights taken out." "What for?" "If gas were used everywhere there would be less of this talk about chloroforming the useless. People who could not keep the modern pace would go on blowing the light out and attending to their own asphyxiation."—Washington Star.

The two strangers who had accidentally met in the hotel lobby were discussing friends. "No," said the tall, thin man, very seriously, "I'm looking for the friend who is a friend in need." The fat man rose hastily and consulted his watch. "By George!" he exclaimed. "You'll have to excuse me! I almost forgot that engagement."—Brooklyn Life.

In the Field of Sports.

PALMER WINS AGAIN.

Ludlow Team Sent Home With the Score Very One-Sided.

It looked very much, at the end of the first inning, as though Palmer was going to be defeated by Ludlow at Palmer last Saturday, but everybody had another guess coming. Palmer started off with a bunch of bad errors and some pretty poor playing, and it looked like defeat. But their half of the inning put the score one ahead in their favor, and the Ludlows weren't even in sight of the finish after that. It looked as though there might be something doing for the visitors in the fifth, for the first man up got a two-bagger, but two captured flies and a grounder to Furkey retired the side. The deluge came in the fifth, when Shaw started the fun with a corking good hit; Crowther attempted to sacrifice but beat the bunt down to first; a hit by Dillon brought Shaw in and sent Crowther to second, and a hit by Martins advanced both one bag and filled the bases; then Rogers smashed the ball over the right field fence and four more scores were added, making five in that inning. Ludlow started the sixth by a two-bagger, followed by three singles, but only one run resulted. In Palmer's half Shaw led off with another hit and Crowther with an attempted sacrifice which he again beat to first and stole second when Shaw went to third; Ludlow began to throw the ball in an attempt to catch Shaw at the plate, and it got so mixed up with the atmosphere that Crowther crossed the plate, adding two to the score. Ludlow got another in the seventh and Palmer added three. Palmer made a number of errors but they came when little resulted from them in the way of runs. Furkey pitched good ball and was well supported; two or three times it looked almost certain for Ludlow runs, but good pitching and sharp fielding cut them off. The score:

Palmer.	ab	h	po	a	e	Ludlow.	ab	h	po	a	e
Shaw, 3,	5	1	0	1	1	T. Cli'rd, l,	4	0	0	0	0
Crowt'r, s,	5	1	3	5	1	M.Cli'd, m,	5	0	1	1	0
Dillon, m,	5	3	2	0	0	Porter, s,	4	0	1	4	0
Martin, 1,	5	0	10	0	2	Super'w, c,	4	1	6	1	1
Rogers, l,	5	1	1	0	0	Elder, 2,	4	2	1	3	0
Martens, 2,	4	1	2	1	0	W.Clif'd, 3,	4	1	1	1	0
Longti'e, r,	3	1	0	0	0	Will'son, r,	5	1	1	0	0
Towns'd, c,	2	0	8	1	1	Gagne, 1,	4	0	13	0	3
Furkey, p,	3	0	1	3	0	Garvey, p,	4	0	0	2	0
Total,	37	8	27	11	5	Total,	28	5	24	12	4

Palmer, 2 0 0 0 5 2 3 0 —12
Ludlow, 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0— 3

Runs, Shaw 2, Crowther 3, Dillon 2, Martin, Rogers, Martens, Furkey, T. Clifford, M. Clifford, Porter. Total bases, Palmer 18, Ludlow 11. Stolen bases, M Clifford, W. Clifford, Crowther, Dillon, Martens. Two-base hits, Crowther, Shaw, Furkey, M. Clifford, Porter 2, Home run, Rogers. First base on balls, Martin, Longtine 2, Townsend, T. Clifford. Struck out, Shaw, Martens 2, Furkey, Porter, Supernan 2, Elder, W. Clifford, Williamson, Gagne. Batter hit, M. Clifford. Double play, Crowther and Martin. Time, 1h 50m. Umpire, Donovan.

Thorndike Crescents 7, Blue Suits 4.

The Thorndike Crescents defeated the Three Rivers Blue Suits at Three Rivers in the first game of a series Saturday. The game was close and interesting, the score being a tie until Lamery's hit brought in the winning runs in the ninth. The features were the pitching and fielding of Lamery and Picotte. The score:

Crescents.	bh	po	a	e	Blue Suits.	bh	po	a	e
Gay, c,	0	11	2	0	Cole, 1,	0	2	1	2
Holden, 1,	0	7	0	3	Lafave, s,	0	0	1	0
F. Bessette, 2,	0	2	2	1	Garvis, c,	0	0	0	0
E. Bessette, c,	0	0	0	0	Poitras, 1,	0	9	0	3
Come, l,	0	0	0	0	Matte, 3,	1	3	1	2
F. Daley, r,	0	1	1	1	Barber, r,	1	0	0	0
Lamery, p,	2	2	7	0	Raymond, 2,	0	6	0	2
Walker, 3,	1	2	0	1	Boyce, c,	0	7	7	4
Brosnan, s,	0	2	3	2	Picotte, p,	0	0	4	2
Total,	3	27	15	8	Total,	2	27	14	15

Runs, F. Bessette, E. Bessette 2, Come 2, Lamery, Walker, Cole, Lafave, Poitras, Barber Struck out, by Lamery 8, Picotte 5. Bases on balls, off Lamery 2, Picotte 3. Double play, Cole to Matte. Passed balls, Blue Suits 1. Left on bases, Crescents 3, Blue Suits 2 Time, 1h 50m.

Wesleyan Academy 4, Warren 2.

Wesleyan Academy defeated Warren high school on the Academy grounds in Wilbraham Monday afternoon, 4 to 2. The game was the most satisfactory held this season with the fielding of both teams for the most part clean and sharp. It was a pitchers' battle in which Toussaint had the better of the argument, allowing but three hits and striking out ten men. For Warren Sullivan excelled in the field and for Wesleyan Wade put up a good game at third. The score:

Wesleyan A.	r	po	a	e	Warren H. S.	r	po	a	e
Kolbe, l,	1	8	0	0	Thompson, s,	1	2	2	0
Baldwin, 2,	0	3	0	0	Brosnan, 1,	0	10	1	2
Lowe, 2,	0	0	0	0	Covell, m,	0	1	0	0
Sibley, m,	1	1	0	0	Cutler, 3,	0	0	0	0
Whalen, c,	2	11	0	0	Elder, r,	0	1	0	1
Perry, l,	2	0	0	0	Sullivan, 2,	0	2	3	0
Wade, 3,	0	2	3	0	Benson, l,	0	1	0	0
Murray, s,	0	1	1	1	Kendrick, p,	1	0	4	0
Kidder, r,	1	0	0	0	Heidel, c,	1	7	0	1
Toussaint, p,	1	1	6	1					
Total,	8	27	10	2	Total,	3	24	11	4

Wesleyan A., 0 0 0 0 2 1 1 0 —4
Warren, 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2

Runs, Sibley, Wade, Kidder, Murray, Heidel, Thompson. Two-base hits, Thompson, Kidder, Whalen. Struck out, by Toussaint 10, by Kendrick 5. Time, 1h. 40m. Umpire, Mr. Agard.

Monson Academy 13, Stafford High 5.

The Monson Academy team defeated the Stafford high school at Stafford, Ct., Saturday, 13 to 5. Monson got five runs in the first inning. The score:

Monson A.	r	po	a	e	Stafford H.	r	po	a	c
Norcross, l,	1	5	1	0	Parkhurst, 1,	2	7	0	2
Briggs, l,	0	0	0	0	Preston, m,	0	0	1	2
Hynes, 3,	1	2	1	1	Bolieau, 2,	1	3	1	2
Rourke, p,	1	1	2	0	Colburn, c,	0	9	1	3
Maguire, m,	0	2	0	1	Crane, 3,	1	0	0	2
Cahill, c,	2	11	5	1	Rem'ert, s,	1	2	2	1
Faulkner, ss,	1	0	1	3	Burr, l,	1	0	0	1
Neville, r,	0	0	0	0	Converse, p,	0	0	3	0
Chico, r,	0	0	0	0	Haney, r,	2	3	0	4
Haney, 2,	0	3	2	2					
Total,	6	24	12	8	Total,	8	24	8	17

Earned runs, Monson 5, Stafford 1. Two-base hit, Cahill. Struck out, by Rourke 11, by Converse 9. Left on bases, Monson 6, Stafford 6. Time, 1h. 15m. Umpire, Harrington. Attendance, 200.

Monson 6, Indian Orchard 4.

The Monson team defeated the Indian Orchards in the first of a series of games by the score of 6 to 4 in Indian Orchard Saturday. The score:

Monson.	r	po	a	e	Indian O.	r	po	a	e
Bailey, l,	1	1	0	0	M.Lynch, s,	0	4	6	2
Dowd, r,	0	0	0	0	Cavin, 1,	1	0	0	0
Leary, 2,	0	1	1	0	Relon, 1,	0	0	0	0
Cart'l, p, p,	2	1	2	0	J. Lynch, l,	1	9	0	0
Smith, 3,	1	3	1	0	Barnum, c,	2	8	2	0
Emer'n, 1,	2	9	0	2	McBride, 2,	1	2	2	1
King, s,	2	2	2	0	P. Lynch, 3,	0	1	3	2
Crowl'y, m,	0	2	0	1	Meeker, m,	0	1	1	0
Peloq'n, c,	0	8	1	0	Gagne, r,	0	1	0	0
					Grand'd, p,	1	1	1	0
Total,	8	27	9	3	Total,	6	27	15	5

Monson, 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 3—6
Indian Orchard, 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0—4

Runs, Bailey, Smith 2, Emerson, King, Cartmill, M. Lynch, Cavin, Barnum 2. Sacrifice hit, Bailey. Stolen bases, King, M. Lynch 2. Two-base hits, Cartmill, Emerson. First base on balls, Peloquin, M. Lynch. Left on bases, Monson 2, Indian Orchard 3 Struck out, Dowd, Leary, Cartmill, Smith 2, Emerson, Crowley, Peloquin, M. Lynch, McBride 2, P. Lynch, Gagne, Granfield. Double plays, King to Leary to Emerson; McBride to M. Lynch to J. Lynch; M. Lynch to McBride. Time, 1h 10m. Umpire, Nolan. Attendance, 500.

Game at West Warren.

The first game of the newly-formed West-end league at West Warren was played Saturday afternoon between the Hibernians and St. John the Baptist Society, and was witnessed by a good crowd. The game was one-sided, the Hibernians having the strongest team. The score by innings:

Hibernians, 3 3 6 0 2 1 0 1 4—20
St. John, 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 1

Batteries, Riley and Haley; Cook and Methot. Time, 1h. 45m. Umpire, Joseph F. Muhelm. Attendance, 300.

Palmer Juniors' Batting Average.

The game at Bondsville Saturday was slow and uninteresting, being full of errors. Todd was in his usual form allowing but six hits and striking out sixteen. Provo batted well, getting five hits out of six times up. The Palmer Juniors won 17 to 11. The Juniors' batting averages at present:

	H.B	H.	P.C.	Sing.	2 B.H.	3 B.H.	H R.
Kenefick,	35	19	.542	10	4	3	2
Slattery,	28	14	.500	11	2	1	0
Thompson,	39	17	.435	12	5	0	0
Healey,	19	8	.421	6	2	0	0
Provo,	36	14	.388	11	0	3	0
McGregory	38	14	.368	11	2	1	0
Bressette,	37	11	.297	10	0	1	0
Taylor,	25	8	.296	6	2	0	0
Barber,	8	2	.250	2	0	0	0

West Warren Baseball League.

A baseball league, to be called the West-End Baseball League, has been organized in West Warren by the Quaboag Social Club, the St. John the Baptist Society, Court Quaboag of Foresters, and the Hibernians. Each society will have a team, and the colors of the uniforms will be: St. John the Baptist Society, red; Court Quaboag of Foresters, white; Quaboag Social Club, blue; Hibernians, green. The games will be played on Crossman's grounds, between the Palmer and Ware roads. The schedule of games for the season is:

June 3, Hiberians against St. John the Baptist Society; 10th, Quaboag Social Club against Foresters; 17th, Hibernians against Quaboag Social Club; 24th, Foresters against St. John Baptists; July 1, Quaboag Social Club against St. John Baptists; 4th, Hibernians against Foresters; 4th, Quaboag Social Club against St. John Baptists; 8th, Hibernians against Quaboag Social Club; 15th, Foresters against St. John Baptists; 22d, Hibernians against Foresters; 29th, Quaboag Social Club against Foresters; August 5, Hibernians against St. John Baptists; 12th, Hibernians against Foresters; 19th, Quaboag Social Club against St. John Baptists; 26th, Quaboag Social Club against Hibernians; *September 2, Foresters against St. John Baptists;* 9th, Hiberians against St. John Baptists; 16th, Quaboag Social Club against Foresters.

Notes.

Brierly, the Crescents' captain, will be back in the game to-morrow.

Slattery will be tried out in the box for the Juniors at Brimfield to-morrow.

The Juniors have won the last four games played and expect another victory to-morrow.

Todd is out of the game for the Juniors for the present. He hopes to pitch against Stafford High the 17th.

The Three Rivers baseball team will play the Bemis and Call team of Springfield to-morrow afternoon on the grounds near the Athol station.

For a team which has played together only twice the Palmers are certainly putting up a good article of ball. There is only one or two weak places and it is likely that they will be strengthened.

The Indian Orchard baseball team will play the second of the series of games with the Monson ball team on Flynt Park in Monson to-morrow afternoon at 3 30 Cartmill and Peloquin will be the battery for the Monson team and Grandfield and Barrium for the Indian Orchard.

The Thorndike grammar school team claims that the game played Saturday, May 27th, with the Palmer grammar school, and scheduled in last week's Journal as won by the Palmer team, was won instead by the Thorndike team by the score of 8 to 4

Reckoning Joe Supernan's "six-base hit on five time come at bat" Rogers ought to be credited with a twenty-base hit. Joe had to twice around the bases to get his famous hit, while Rogers made four bases himself and brought in a man from each bag; doubling up, that makes a total of 20 bases.

The game to-morrow will be with the Northampton Y. M. C. A. team, which will be the strongest proposition the Palmers have been up against. It will be a game worth seeing. There will be two changes in the team which it is supposed will make it even stronger than before. Townsend, who has caught, has not proved fast enough for Furkey, and will be replaced with M. Sullivan of Palmer, who caught last year. Martin at first base will be allowed to go, though Capt. Shaw does not state who he has secured for his place.

Cuban Diarrhoea.

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GOLF.

Country Club 2d 9, Ware 0.

The Country Club second team of Springfield proved too strong for Ware Saturday in a match played on the Springfield course, winning by a score of 9 to 0. The summary:

Country Club 2d.		Ware.	
W. R. Whitmore,	2	C. W. Booth,	0
R. W. Stoddard,	2	J. G. Lincoln,	0
H. E. White,	3	M. C. Wood,	0
R. B. Kempton,	1	E. J. Brannigan,	0
D. W. Hakes, Jr.,	1	C. B. Wetherby,	0
Total,	9	Total,	0

Quaboag 11, Tekoa 3.

The Quaboag Country Club defeated the Tekoa Club of Westfield on the North Monson links Saturday afternoon, 11 to 3. Bartlett of the Tekoa Club made the 18 holes in 82, which is the record for the course for this season. The summary:

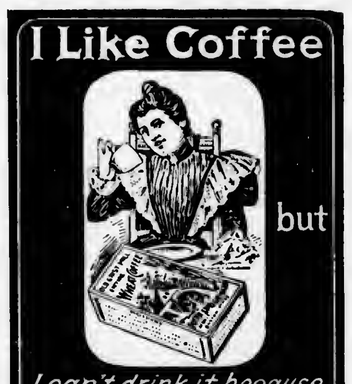
Quaboag.		Tekoa.	
Walker,	0	Cole,	0
Cushman,	0	Bartlett,	3
Parsons,	2	Austin,	0
Chapman,	3	Kingsbury,	0
Flynt,	3	Wilson,	0
Seymour,	3	Gillett,	0
Total,	11	Total,	3

BOWLING.

Robinson's 1067, J. Clark's 1061.

Robinson's team defeated Clark's team on Bond's alley in Thorndike Monday by six pins and three points. The score:

Robinson's.				
McKenzie,	79	56	78	213
Keefe,	63	67	76	206
McCrea,	71	74	74	219
Shuttleworth,	75	71	65	317
Robinson,	69	71	72	212
Total,	357	345	365	1067
J. Clark's.				
S. Clark,	69	81	79	229
Bressotte,	68	66	60	194
B Gay,	72	70	76	218
Come,	73	69	63	205
J. Clark,	68	61	86	215
Total,	350	347	364	1061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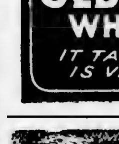

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—
HAMPDEN SS
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law and all other persons interested in the estate of John Grady, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, John J. Grady, administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Holyoke in said County, on the twenty-first day of June, A. D 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

9-3 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
HAMPDEN, SS.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Amy E. Eaton, late of Monson, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Lena Eaton and Lydia Eaton, both of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executrices therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Holyoke, in said County of Hampden, on the twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in Palmer, in said County, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

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A WIDOW'S WAY

[Original.]

In the good old village of New Amsterdam, now New York, there dwelt a little widow, Joanna Van Schaack. Most of the Dutchmen of those days were not gifted with quick intelligence with which to penetrate abstruse problems. Indeed, to use a common phrase of today, they could not see through a millstone. But Joanna Van Schaack, though she appeared as stupid as the rest, was quick witted. She had been married at sixteen and now at thirty-four had a daughter of seventeen years, Katrina. Both mother and daughter were comely—the mother in bloom, the daughter in the bud.

There lived also in New Amsterdam in those days a young man, Killian Van Horn. Killian was six years younger than Joanna Van Schaack and eleven years older than Katrina. Until Katrina was sixteen he paid attention to the widow, and it was thought there would be a match between them, but when the daughter budded the young man instead of being ambitious to be her father concluded he would like to be her husband. He gradually dropped away from his first love and took up with the second. He was a year in shifting, at the end of which time he mustered up courage to ask Joanna for her daughter. Conscious of the position he occupied between the two women, he approached the mother shamefacedly. But to his surprise she ignored his former attentions to her and treated his offer for her daughter's hand as a matter to be disposed of in the usual practical Dutch way. Unfortunately the young man was not over prosperous, while the widow possessed a snug farm on the banks of the Hudson river and had a number of gold and silver pieces carefully put away in a woolen stocking. When Killian admitted that his sole possession was a small sloop, with which he brought to market clams and oysters, the widow declined his proposition for her daughter, and he went away much cast down.

From this time forward Joanna kept her daughter under such strict watch that Killian could not even communicate with her. His trouble became known to several of his friends, and one night when they were drinking together at a tavern one of them, Peter Gansvoort, said:

"Why don't you run away with Katrina, Killian?"

"I can't get near enough to her to arrange a plan," replied Killian.

"I'll give you a plan," said Peter. "The mother and daughter go to church every Wednesday evening. We fellows when they are going home may set upon them and carry them both off, you taking the daughter and the rest of us the mother."

The friends all agreed that this would be a fine lark, and Killian was persuaded to enter into it. All agreed to put the plan in practice the next Wednesday evening.

When the evening came the friends and the lover stationed themselves midway between the church and the widow's farm. The night was dark, which they considered fortunate. The friends listened and soon heard voices which they recognized as those of the persons they waited for. As the two women passed the men sprang out and threw a sheet over each. Killian whispered to the one he held: "Katrina, don't be afraid. It is I, your Killian." A soft pressure of the hand was her reply, and, picking her up, he carried her away to the dominie's.

Now, though it was scarcely 9 o'clock, most of the people in the village were in bed, and so was the dominie. Killian knocked on the door, and the dominie came down and let him in. At that time the method of getting a light was by flint struck with steel. The dominie searched for the implements, but could not find them. Killian, who was impatient and feared delay might spoil *his plan, told the dominie that all he wanted was to be married and the knot* could be tied as well in the dark. The dominie assented and performed the ceremony.

Killian's plan was to take his bride home to her mother and implore forgiveness. She tacitly assented, and they walked down to the little farmhouse. When the gate clicked behind them the door was opened, and there in the lighted opening stood a figure.

"Your mother has returned," said Killian. "Now, my dear, brace yourself for the ordeal."

When the newly wedded pair entered the house it seemed to Killian that somehow he had got turned round. The woman beside him with whom he had entered was Joanna Van Schaack. The other whom they found there was Katrina. Killian looked from one to the other in a dazed way, then it began to dawn upon his stupid brain that he had married the widow.

"What does it all mean, mamma? I'm so glad you are safe! And, coming with Killian, I presume you have not been robbed."

"Go to bed, Katrina."

The girl knew by her mother's tone when implicit obedience was expected and went at once to her chamber, leaving her mother and her stepfather together. What transpired between the groom and his bride does not appear in any of the chitchat about the people of New Amsterdam, but Killian never left the house for any other abode, and it was said that he made a very contented, estimable and docile spouse. Katrina soon married a well to do Dutchman named Bleeker, and both the Van Horns and the Bleekers seemed fairly content with their lot, which the widow had had a hand in arranging more satisfactorily than Killian could have done himself. At any rate Killian smoked his long clay pipe in summer evenings on his wife's stoop and looked placidly on the river.

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FOR Worcester—6.53, 8.31 a. m.; 1.30, 3.54 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.
RETURNING—Leave Worcester 9.07 a. m.; 2.29, 4.54, 6.24 p. m.
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FOR Gilbertville and Barre—6.53, 8.31 a. m.; 1.30, 3.54 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.
TRAINS leave Bondsville for Ware and points east at 6.36, 8.18 a. m.; 1.18, 3.41 p. m., (6.40 p. m. Ware only). Sundays 6.38 a. m.
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WEST BOUND.

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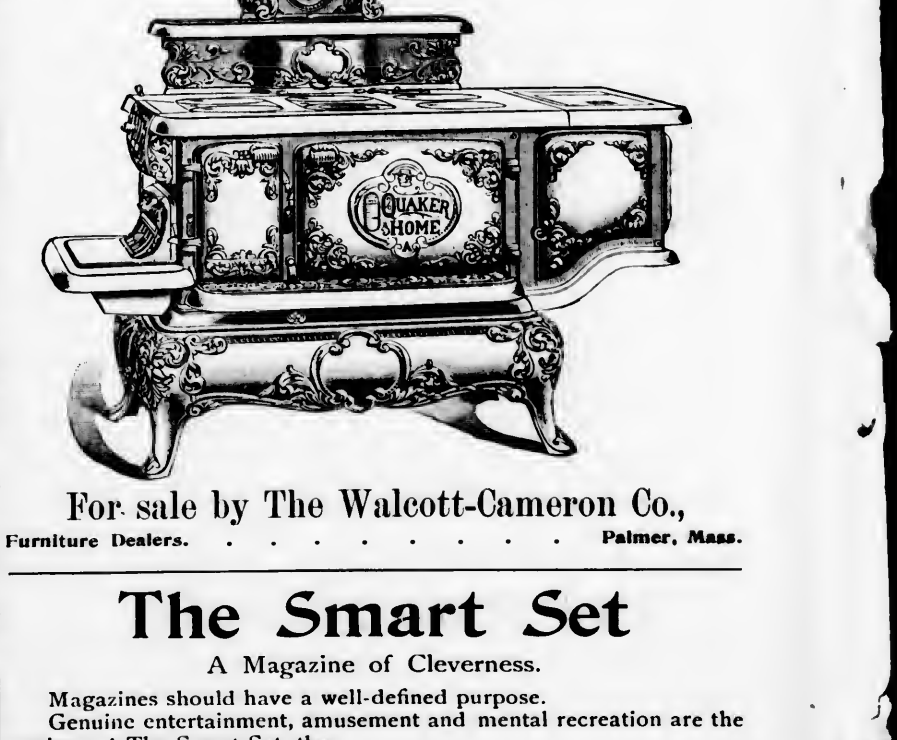

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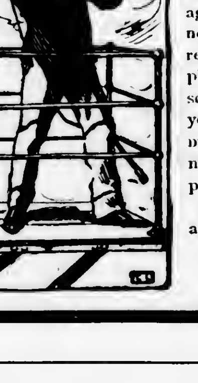

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UROGLENA IN THE WATER.

So State Board of Health Says In Preliminary Report.

NOT NEARLY SO BAD AS IT SOUNDS.

Not Injurious to Health, and Expected To Disappear in Due Course Of Time.

A preliminary report on the water taken from the reservoir and pipes of the Palmer Water Company last Friday by a representative of the state board of health has been received, and the statement is made that the water contains uroglena in small quantity. This is what makes the water taste and smell so badly. So far as is known uroglena are not injurious to health, and so no serious results are to be feared, and it is the opinion of the state board that the trouble will pass away in a short time.

What's a uroglena? Well, the supplement to the International dictionary says that it is a genus of flagellate infusorians in which many individuals are united in free-swimming colonies. The fusorians, the dictionary says in another place, are one of the classes of Protozoa. It must be their free-swimming qualities which affect the water. We wish they'd take some other place for their bath than the reservoir of the Palmer Water Company. The things may not be injurious to health, but they're rather wearing on the stomach when they give the water an odor strongly resembling that emanating from a second-hand fish. And besides, one dislikes to think, every time he takes a drink of water, of making his stomach a swimming-pool for a few hundred thousand of the things, even if health is not endangered. It's the idea of the thing which takes hold of many. The things—these uroglena—are mighty small, only about one two-hundredth of an inch long, but their strength, judging from results, is all out of proportion to their size. It's a lucky thing they are no larger.

Seriously, it will be hard to make the water users, many of them, believe that the trouble is all due to the uroglena. The water at times and in places has too fishy a smell to warrant much of a belief that the disagreeable conditions can come from anything else. That numerous fish have been taken from the pipes this spring is very well known, and only a few days ago, after a hydrant had been flushed, the man in charge was seen to pick up several objects which had come from the pipe and fling them into the tall grass. The trouble is most noticeable farthest from the reservoir, which is pretty good evidence that the trouble is local and not general. The full report of the state board will be waited with interest, as it is understood that it makes some pretty strong recommendations regarding the entire water system. The water secured last Friday was taken from five sources, one bottle from each of the three reservoirs of the company, one bottle from a house service on King street and one from a service on Fox avenue.

OFFICIAL ROUTE TO TORONTO.

Four State Associations Going to Big Sunday School Convention via C. V.—G. T. Line.

Four New England State Associations of Sunday School workers already have selected the Central Vermont—Grand Trunk Railways, in connection with the Boston & Maine, as the official route to the big International Sunday School Convention to be held in Toronto, Canada, June 23-27. This route is not only the most convenient, but also the most attractive from a scenic point of view, and in the number and variety of side trips offered both to delegates and others who avail themselves of the opportunity to take an enjoyable northern tour at low cost—one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Niagara Falls, The Thousand Islands steamer trip, shooting the Lachine Rapids, and stop-over privileges at Montreal are some of the inducements offered by the official line, and these trips are available to all purchasers of special tickets whether delegates or not. The official train will leave Boston at 11.30 a. m. June 21. Those who cannot go at this time may secure the same accommodations on regular trains over the Central Vermont route leaving Boston daily at 11 30 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Booklet giving full information on application to T. H. Hanley, N. E. P. A., 360 Washington St., Boston. This line also announces a most attractive personally conducted tour to the Epworth League Convention at Denver, leaving Boston on July 3; rate $44 Send to above address for itinerary.

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The "Switzerland of America" this region has been called, and many people see in Memphremagog another Loch Lomond, while the Canadian portion has frequently been termed the "Geneva of Canada." In order to get a comprehensive idea of the marvelous scenic surprises of this region, send two cents in stamps to the General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston, for their beautiful illustrated booklet, entitled *"Lake Memphremagog and About There,"* and *two cents for the companion booklet,* entitled "Valley of the Connecticut and Northern Vermont".

High School Alumni Reunion.

The annual reunion and banquet of the Palmer high school alumni association will be held at Forest Lake on Thursday evening of next week, the evening preceding the graduating class reception. The program will be as usual. There will be a banquet at 8 o'clock, followed by an address by Superintendent of School R. J. Fuller, and remarks by others. All alumni are requested to attend, and any who have married since leaving school are invited to bring their husbands or wives with them. A large attendance is hoped for. The president of the association is E. E. Hobson, and the secretary Miss Pearl Fish.

GIRL ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Painfully But Not Seriously Hurt by a Spent Bullet.

Margaret Esten, about 15, living at West Brimfield, was badly hurt by a spent rifle ball about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, and but for the ball failing to touch a tender spot she might not now be alive. The bullet, from a 32-calibre rifle, struck her in the right hip, penetrated her clothing and about half an inch into the flesh, but failed to lodge, dropping out and being lost. The girl was standing in the orchard near the house when she felt a blow on her hip and felt a numbness there, but paid little attention to it until she began to feel the blood from the wound. Dr. Cheney was called and found a wound as above stated, besides a bad bruise from the bullet.

The shot was fired by a young man by the name of Colby, who lives with his father on the King farm. He has a reputation for shooting at anything and everything which moves, and on Wednesday evening saw a boy on a fence near the house. He had his rifle and ordered the boy to get off and move quick or he would shoot, raising his rifle as he spoke. The boy knew what to expect and dropped off the fence just as a bullet whistled by his head. The girl was standing on the other side of the river a considerable distance from the shooter, which fact she owes her escape from more serious injury.

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Mrs. Eliza S. Hitchcock of Warren.

Mrs. Eliza S. Hitchcock died in Warren Sunday at the age of 81. Though few of her own age remain, yet she had many friends in Palmer, for she was born here, came frequently to the place of her birth and was loyal to her early friendships.

Eliza Sedgwick was born in Palmer in 1824, the daughter of John and Aseneth Sedgwick. From her mother's family she inherited scholarly tastes; her maternal grandfather was one of the first graduates of Harvard College. Her father was a notable man in the early history of Palmer; he was sheriff of the County, member of the Legislature, and kept for many years the famous Sedgwick Tavern at Sedgwick Corners. He had six daughters, two of whom, Mrs. Julia Shearer and Mrs. Mary Foster, are living in Palmer.

Eliza Sedgwick married Daniel Hitchcock in 1846 and had lived since in Warren. Mr. Hitchcock was a man of notable ability and fine nature. Their union was a rarely happy one but sadly brief as Mr. Hitchcock died of consumption in 1860. He left a son two years old and a few weeks after his death a daughter was born. Left with her two little children Mrs. Hitchcock devoted her whole life to them and was father and mother both, yet she never neglected other duties. She was a member and active supporter of the Congregational church, ever cheerfully denying herself for its support. She had a large circle of friends to whom she gave largely of herself. It was a peculiarity of hers that not only did she keep the friends of her youth, but their children claimed the inheritance of her friendship and enjoyed her intimacy in their turn. She dearly loved little children and to her last days was glad to tell them stories and share their confidences. Mrs. Hitchcock was notable for the breadth of her sympathy; perhaps that was her chief characteristic. Her heart overflowed with kindness and her hands with generosity; her life, full of a passion for service. By birth and training she had a strong love for books and the intellectual life, so her closing years were full of resources. Her last year had seemed especially content. The absent son and his wife were a continual source of comfort to her. Her daughter was very congenial in nature and tastes, and they enjoyed an ideal companionship.

It was no wonder with her nature and her interests as they were, that Mrs. Hitchcock found existence good. Only a little while before her last illness she said: "I have had a happy life. I am content and I am not afraid of what is to come." Always had she felt that the best was yet to be and as she had waited age, so she waited death and was not afraid. Death came kindly to her. There were a few days only of suffering, of unconsciousness and then she passed from perfect mental power to perfect rest, to join the choir invisible of the immortal who live again in lives made better by her presence.

HAMPDEN.

F. J. Kenworthy has moved into the Methodist parsonage this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Warren of Chicago, Ill., are guests of his father, M. H. Warren.

Miss Inez Burleigh, who has been spending the winter in Los Angeles, has returned.

Rev. W. E Waterbury of Springfield has been conducting meetings in the Baptist church every evening this week.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The Central Massachusetts Electric Co. have returned the permit for electric lighting to the selectmen of Wilbraham.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Warren are now occupying their summer cottage "Woodlawn Villa," and are at home to their friends.

Raymond C. Fuller was pleasantly surprised at his home Wednesday evening by about 35 of his friends, the occasion being his 18th birthday. He was the recipient of several presents, among which was a handsome stickpin, given by his North Wilbraham friends. Violin solos were given by Miss Ida Lyons of Westfield and Arthur Lankton of Indian Orchard. Games were played and refreshments served. Friends were present from Holyoke, Westfield, Indian Orchard and Springfield.

NINTH GRADE SCHOOLS

Will All Have Closing Exercises This Evening.

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One of Largest Classes in History of Town to Enter High School Next Fall.

The closing exercises of the grammar schools of the town will be held in the assembly halls of the several school buildings this evening, with appropriate exercises. To those who have successfully completed the course certificates are given. The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock in each village, and as the room at Three Rivers is small, the parents and friends of the pupils will be given opportunity to be seated first.

The programs in the several schools will be:

Palmer.

"Up the Mountain." F. Schubert
School Chorus.
Recitation. "Reply of Pitt to Walpole"
Harold W. Swann.
Essay. "Our Government"
Daisy B. Hastings.
"Annie Laurie." Chas. Boyd
School Chorus.
Recitation. "The Drummer Boy"
Elisabeth Bodlish.
Essay. "History of Our National Area"
Gladys Paine.
Recitation. "Verres Denounced"
James T. Heenehan.
"Come Home." English Melody
School Chorus.
Recitation. "The Launching of the Ship"
Gladys T. McGregory.
Essay. "Steps Leading to Union"
Beatrice L. Dillon.
"Native Land." E. Möhring
School Chorus.
Essay. "Secession"
Ruth LeGro.
Recitation. "Bombastic Appeal to a Jury"
John Francis Foley.
Presentation of Certificates.
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John O'Connor.
Gladys Paine.
Frank L. Phaneuf.
Ethel I. Rich.
Dean H. Richards.
Warren A. Roper.
Charles F. Sherman.
Harold W. Swann.
Harold K. Taylor.
Frances R. Tyres.
Robert J. Wilder.

Bondsville.

Chorus. "Summer Joy." Muller
Essay. "Famous Madonnas"
Mary Quirk.
Declaration. "A Gladiatorial Combat"
Charles Billings.
Recitation. "Mona's Waters"
Delia Sullivan.
Girls' Chorus. "Cradle Song." Voelckerling
Declamation. "Death of Nathan Hale"
Eugene Fenton.
Essay. "Colonial Life"
Elsie Woolard.
Recitation. "Legend of Bregenz"
Mary Ferris.
Violin Selection
Agnes Carmody.
Recitation. "Ride of Jennie McNeal"
Irene Lynes.
Semi-Chorus. "Praise Song." Abt
Essay. "Historic Boston"
Gertrude Costello.
Declamation. "Rienzi's Address to the Romans"
Thomas Farrell.
Trial Scene from "The Merchant of Venice."
Portia, Mae Fitzgerald
Antonio, George Moulton
Bassanio, John Kennedy
Shylock, Patrick Callahan
Grateano, William Fitzpatrick
Duke, Frank Doyle
Chorus. "The Water Lily." German Melody
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Gertrude K. Costello.
Patrick F. Callahan.
Delia M. Sullivan.
Elsie G. Woolard.
William Fitzpatrick.
Mary E. Ferris.

Thorndike.

Chorus. "A Home Greeting." Möhring
Recitation. "Joan of Arc"
Katherine A. Sugrue.
Piano Solo.
Mary E. MacKenzie.
Declamation. "The Unknown Speaker"
Wilfred J. Mongeau.
Recitation. "Wolsey's Address to Cromwell"
Katherine A. Casey.
Semi-Chorus. "The Water Lily." German Melody
Essay. "Evangeline"
Mary E. MacKenzie.
Piano Solo.
Alice H. Clark.
Recitation. "Mona's Waters"
Nellie Sullivan.
Declamation. "The Black Horse and His Rider"
George H. Gerald.
Chorus. "Up the Mountains." Schubert
Essay. "Our Territorial Growth"
Bessie G. Roche.
Recitation. "The Last Hymn"
Alice H. Clark.
Violin Solo, with Piano Accompaniment.
Florence Sampson.
Girls' Chorus. "Peacefully Sleep." Donald
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Three Rivers.

Music. "A Song to Wisdom"
Chorus.
Essay. "The Panama Canal"
Hazel Hubbard.
Essay. "The World's Great Inventions"
Frances Hartnett.
Piano Solo. "Silver Stars"
Blanche Upham.
Essay. "The Russo-Japanese War"
Lila Buskey.
Music. "The Forest"
Chorus.
Essay. "Our Progress in the Philippines"
Mabel Geer.
Essay. "The Hague Peace Conference"
Maud Fillmore.
Piano Solo. "Only a Dream"
Lila Buskey.
Essay. "The Old-Fashioned School"
Blanche Upham.
Presentation of Certificates.
Mr F. W. Cross.
Music. "The Cradle Song"
Chorus.

CLASS OF 1905.

Lila M. Buskey.
Maud J Fillmore.
Mabel Geer.
Ellen F. Hartnett.
Hazel B. Hubbard.
Margaret Riddle.
Flora M. Senecal.
Blanche V. Upham.

The number completing the course in the grammar schools is larger this year than for a number of years before, there being about 50 who will receive certificates tomorrow evening. Allowing for the usual per cent dropping out, the entering class in the high school next fall will number about 40, and the capacity of the building will be taxed to the limit, if not beyond. The committee also expects to be compelled to open another room in the Palmer grammar school building next fall.

Polish Child Killed by Cars.

Josie Kartmcyk, a three-years-old girl, whose parents live in the Athol block in Three Rivers, was run over by a freight train on the spur track of the Central Vermont railroad near her home yesterday afternoon. The child is supposed to have been lying on the tracks, and when the freight train backed out of the mill yard was run over. The girl was picked up by her mother and Drs. Miller and Chevrette called. It was found that one arm had been severed from the body and one leg partly cut off, while the head was injured. She was taken over the Athol road on the 5 o'clock train to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield, where she died soon after from the shock and loss of so much blood.

HOLLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. E Hanson of West Brookfield are visiting her relatives in Holland.

Mrs. Bertha Rice Howlett has been engaged as organist at the Congregational church for the coming year.

Our Boston Letter

It tells about

The Raise in Royal Arcanum Rates—Nashawena Island History—The Harvard and Tech Merger—Some Hot Weather Politics.

BOSTON, June 14, 1905.

Probably the matter of most concern financially to a large body of the people of the state this week is the new decision of the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum that a higher rate of insurance must be paid after October 1 next. The more the members discuss the matter the madder they get, and to-day the talk is especially hot against the management. The indignant ones are determined to organize a new body and to run it with lower rates of assessment than the supreme council says is possible. But, after all, they cannot get back of a remark of Commissioner Cutting that the only way in which the fraternal orders can do business more cheaply than the old line insurance companies is by more economical administration of business. That is what he said to me this week, and it is in substance what he said in the quoted interview in which he said that it made no difference to the Creator whether a man was insured in a fraternal or an old line company, as far as the operation of the laws of mortality goes. Those laws operate with equal impartiality upon old liners and fraternal members, and the death rates must be sufficient to stand the loss from natural causes. The cheaper insurance which the fratenals have been able to give seems to have been due to the fact that, in their earlier years, they had more than their fair proportion of young men. Deaths were less frequent than in the later years. Consequently assessments were less necessary. The members, who act on the principle of insuring as they go along, have got their insurance thus far at less than a fair rate. Now, they must make up the average. That is all there is to it, and the old members must stand the consequences. If they had died years ago, they would have got their insurance for less than it cost and now, having lost their bet with the company that they would die early, they must step up and settle. That is the only way out of their difficulty.

Gov. Douglas's proposition to take the Island of Nashawena for a site for the state prison has called attention to the Elizabeth Islands and the romance of their early discovery. Hence the Old South Historical Society will make a pilgrimage there on June 24 It is the practice of this society to make such a trip once a year in order to familiarize the minds of the public school children with the important facts in our early history and to make them well posted upon the notable places which are so frequent all over the state. The society will go first to New Bedford, whose site was first discovered in 1602 by Bartholomew Gosnold, who gave his name to the chain of Elizabeth Islands, the town from which it is notorious the returns are usually latest on every state election night. The Island of Cuttyhunk, one of the chain, was also discovered by Gosnold on the same trip. The guide-book says that Gosnold is the smallest town in the state because it has only 164 people. But the returns from Mt. Washington, in Berkshire county, just published this week from the new census, are that there are only 89 persons in that town. One of the features of the pilgrimage will be a trip to Fairhaven, where Henry H. Rogers, standard oil magnate, has a home, and they are expected to look with wonder and perhaps with respect upon the handsome library building which he has given to the town. Whether the cicerone who has charge of the party will deliver a homily before the library upon tainted money is not stated in the program. These pilgrimages owe much to Edwin D. Mead, who is crammed full of historical information about our early people and places, and who puts his knowledge at the service of these young people. The society is doing a work among the public school children of Boston which might well be duplicated all over the state, if there were money for the object.

The great discussion over the merging of Harvard and the Institute of Technology is not likely to come to an end for years, and the vote of the Technology corporation, by 20 to 12, in favor of the union, is by no means decisive as to the final outcome. Former Speaker James J. Myers is one of the trustees under the will of the late Gordon Mackay, who left over $5,000,000 to Harvard college. Myers says that he does not believe that the two institutions should be united, and that the Mackay trustees, as a body, three of them, are opposed to the union. It is not likely that they will consent to the merging without a struggle. Myers says that he talked over the matter with Mackay and he knows Mackay's feelings about the relative advantage of the college and the Institute. Mackay would allow Tech to continue its course of giving a special education to the men who feel that they must get to work at once. He knows that there is a constant demand for the sort of educated men that Tech turns out. He would not diminish their number. But he also believes that the country needs a broader education, something more general and less special, upon which a college graduate can build, something which will give him a wider outlook over the affairs of the world than is possible with a Tech education. Hence Myers is sure that Mackay would never have consented that his money should go to Tech. Mackay looked over the proposition of giving his money to Tech and deliberately turned it down. Then he gave his money to Harvard, and under such terms that the income of the fund can go to Harvard under the changed conditions which will confront the educators many years hence. The money will not be available for some 40 or 50 years, the last of it, for there are 17 beneficiaries now living. When the fund is finally paid over, it is expected to amount to over $20,000,000.

John A. Hobson, one of the very foremost of the rising generation of English political writers, will come to the United States in the fall and will deliver lectures in colleges, societies and clubs upon the problems of the times. He was one of the strongest opponents of the Boer War and he is one of the best posted writers on economical and political subjects. When he was over here two or three years ago, he made quite an impression. One of his best known works is "The Evolution of Modern Capitalism."

It looks as if more citizens of the United States would go to Europe this fall to the international gatherings than ever before. There are three of these great meetings. Beginning August 28, at Brussels, will come the meeting of the International Parliamentary Union, the same body as met in St. Louis in October last and was the cause of President Roosevelt's call for a second meeting of the Hague Peace Con Beginning September 4, at Chr Norway, will come the meeting

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 16, 1905.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Fancy shirtwaists and skirts made, also ladies' repair work done at the Stebbins house at the head of Pearl street.

PALMER NEWS.

Death of Mrs. G. H. Fay.

Mrs. G. H. Fay died at her home on the lower road to Monson Tuesday, after a lingering illness.

Georgiana Howard Chapin was the daughter of Otis and Abigail Chapin, born in Monson July 31, 1824, and so only lacked about one month of attaining the age of 81 years. Her father died when she was a mere child, leaving to her mother the care of rearing a large family which was accomplished with a remarkable devotion. Mrs. Fay's death leaves but one surviving member of her father's family, in the person of Mrs. Thorp of Holyoke. Miss Chapin was united in marriage to Eli N. Fay in November, 1845, and since that date had lived on the farm where she died, her husband having died in 1880.

Mrs. Fay is survived by two children, Josie and William Fay, who reside on the old homestead and have kindly cared for their mother these many years. Her youngest son, Warren, died some years ago. In her long illness of more than four years, during which time she was confined to her bed, she exhibited wonderful patience and cheerfulness of spirit, and a sustained sweetness of demeanor truly remarkable, waiting without a murmur till the allotted time for relief should come. She was ever forgetful of self and thoughtful for the comforts and needs of others. Mrs. Fay was not a member of any church yet she exhibited in her daily life and conversation abundant evidence of the truest Christian character.

The funeral was held from the late home of the deceased yesterday with a large attendance of friends and relatives, Rev. N. M. Pratt of the Monson Congregational church officiating. Burial was in No. 1 cemetery in Monson. O. P. ALLEN.

High School Graduation.

The graduation exercises of the Palmer high school will be held in the opera house next Tuesday evening. The program will be a combination of the methods of the past few years. There will be only two essays, with salutatory and valedictory, and an address by Prof. Walter Ballou Jacobs. The program will be:

Processional.
Orchestra.
Chorus. "Oh! the Flowery Month of June." Jackson
High School.
Salutatory.
"The English Drama to the Restoration."
Alice Gager.
Music.
Orchestra.
Quartette. "Boat Song." Cowan
Senior Mixed Quartette.
Address.
Professor Walter Ballou Jacobs.
Music.
Orchestra.
Quartette. "Last Rose of Summer."
Senior Girls' Quartette.
Valedictory.
"The Causes of the War in the Far East."
Harry Lee McGregory.
Chorus. "The Evening Gun." Moore
High School.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Superintendent Robert J. Fuller.
America.

Seats for the parents and friends of the graduates will be reserved and tickets for them issued as usual.

Next Monday evening the class day exercises will be held on the Universalist church lawn at 6 o'clock, with this program:

Poem. Viola Marsan
Will. Robert Kenefick, Kathryne Hartnett
Prophecy. Frances McGilp, Josephine Mahoney
Statistics. Clayton Maxwell, Edyth Childs
History. Blanche LeGro, Helen Clark
Quotations. Mabel Oakes, May Dillon, Ella Webster
Presentation. Ella Kenyon, Maude Wilson
Sermon. Roscoe Adams
Suggestions to Successors. Sara Thompson
Then and Now. Mae LaSalle, Lillian Fenton
Presentation of Gift to School. George Roche

The class reception will be held in the opera house on Friday evening, to which invitations have been issued.

For Better Fire Protection.

The water was shut off the mains of the Palmer Water Company for a few hours last Sunday for the installation of a new gate in the 10-inch main on Park street, near the carpet mill road.

The main branches at this point and one branch goes under the tracks of the Boston and Albany railroad to South Main street, while the larger pipe continues along Park street to Main street and the westerly portion of the village. The only gate has been above the Y, so that if there was any accident to the main west of the Y it necessitated shutting the water off the entire system. This the prudential committee of the fire district did not consider a safe condition of affairs, and so induced the water company to put in a gate west of the branch in the pipes. It has also secured from the company an agreement to extend the main on River street about 800 feet, to connect the two ends there, one entering the street from Commercial street and the other from Dublin. This will give a connection from South Main to North Main street, so that in case of a break in the main west of the Y the business section can secure water by way of Dublin and River streets.

Girl Had Run Away.

Officer Collins of Bondsville picked up a small girl late Saturday night who seemed to be roaming about with no place to go. She told a pitiful story of dead parents, life with an aged woman who worked her hard and abused her so that she ran away. He took her to the overseers of the poor and she was quartered at the almshouse for the night. Sunday she rehearsed her story, with variations and additions, and finally admitted that a part of her tale was imaginary. Wednesday morning her mother appeared and it was learned that more of the girl's statements were without foundation, in fact that she had a pretty vivid imagination. The mother's name is Richardson and their home is in Pelham, from which place the girl had run away. She was taken back by her mother.

Lake Theatre Opens Next Week.

The first performance of the season in the Forest Lake theatre will be given next Monday afternoon, and every afternoon and evening following until the close of the season. The initial company is Joseph J. Flynn's minstrels. A minstrel company is always a drawing card, and this one is announced as above the average in excellence. They are announced as the real old-time minstrels, with dancing and comedy sketches second to none, and jokes and riddles and conundrums of a rare quality. The performances will be at 3 in the afternoon and 8 in the evening.

Support the Team.

Those who stayed away from the ball game last Saturday because they thought a Y. M. C. A. team must necessarily be a weak one or the players too goody-goody for the sport made a big mistake. There will be no more interesting game this season than the one last week. It was anyone's game until the last man was out, and the close and exciting situations came in almost every inning. Several times the visitors had men on bases when it seemed as though nothing could prevent them from scoring, but the Palmer boys managed to keep them from completing the circuit, and they went home without a run. And it was a clean game. There wasn't a kick or a semblance of one, and not a sign of rowdyism or disorder. This has been the record of all the games. The attendance has been miserably small. There has seemed to be a desire for baseball here this season, and now that the directors of the association have secured a winning aggregation of players, it is up to the public to give it decent support. The game to-morrow afternoon will be with the Springfield Y. M. C. A., another strong team, and the managers hope for a good crowd.

Electric Car Summer Schedule.

The summer schedule of time on the electric road went into effect yesterday, with half hour service to Springfield and Ware. The first car for Ware leaves at 5.50, the same as formerly, then 7, and hourly until 9, the first half hour car being 9.30, and every thirty minutes after until 10.30 at night. The Springfield service is the same as in the past except that half hour time begins at 8.30 in the morning and continues until 6.30 at night, that being the last half hour car; after that time hourly as before.

There is no change in the cars on the Monson line. For Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville the first car leaves at 5.50 in the morning, then 7, then 8.15 and every hour after until 11.15 at night.

Visitors Being Booked.

Although the season at Forest Lake is young yet, enough bookings have already been made to show that the place has lost none of its popularity. Trinity church Sunday school of Springfield will picnic there to-morrow; next week Wednesday evening the Palmer Eagles will give a supper and dance to those who assisted them with their recent fair, and on Thursday evening comes the high school alumni reunion and banquet. A large party from Springfield is booked for July 1, and others are negotiating for dates.

Schoolhouse Broken Into.

The Shorley district schoolhouse was broken into some time Monday night and a general disarrangement of things indulged in. All sorts of obscence matter was written on the walls and blackboard of the room, the teacher's desk was nailed up, and the drawing and written work of the pupils, which had been prepared for arranging on the walls, was torn to fragments, practically destroying the work of the past year in this line.

Concerning Baseball.

Editor Palmer Journal,

Dear Sir: — The baseball situation is worthy of consideration, and you may be willing to give a little space in your paper for a statement of facts. There is every indication that the people of Palmer have given little thought to the matter, if, indeed, it has held their attention at all.

An association has been formed by some of the best known business and professional men of the town and a strong team has been organized and placed in the field. Three games have been played, all of which have been won by the home team. The visiting teams have been the best in this section and good judges of baseball affirm that no better exhibitions of this kind are to be seen anywhere. The game of last Saturday, in particular, was of more than ordinary merit.

Good order has been preserved upon the grounds. There has been no drunkenness, no profanity or disagreeable language of any kind, and in short, the women and children of Palmer will find nothing to offend them if they care to attend the games. It is the intention of the association to keep to the high standard which has been established, in every particular.

The expense of keeping a strong baseball team in the field is much greater than many suppose. It is also necessary to pay visiting teams liberally, since they have their men to pay. The association has never expected to make money, but it has hoped enough interest might be aroused to make the amusement self-supporting. The attendance thus far has been ridiculously small. No association of men can be expected to keep a baseball team in the field for their own amusement for a great length of time. If it becomes apparent at the end of the season that the people of Palmer do not care for baseball at home, no further attempt to provide it is likely to be made. This will, of course, be decided by the financial results of the season. It should also be remembered that no baseball team, no matter how able, is likely to try hard to do its best work when it has no following to please. Good players lose ambition if given no encouragement, in baseball as in other matters. The people who approve of the attempt which is being made to provide clean, interesting baseball at home, should do their part toward its advancement by liberal attendance at the games. It is possible that many have not realized that they might help in this manner and have therefore made no effort to do so.

PALMER BASEBALL ASSOCIATION.

Miss Annie Fish is visiting friends in Boston.

Good Cheer Rebekah lodge will meet next Tuesday evening.

George Dalrymple of Providence, R. I., is visiting his family on Knox street.

William Gingras of Thorndike has a position as assistant in Bard's lunch room.

The grammar schools of the town closed this afternoon for the summer vacation.

The pupils of the high school have been taking their final examinations this week.

A. E. Fitch expects to get his Wild Cat in the waters of the Connecticut river next week.

Mrs. D. L. Bodfish has been in Westboro a part of the week, attending a class reunion.

L. R. Johnson and daughter of Gorham, Me., are guests of their cousin, Mrs. F. C. Gamwell.

William H. Gifford, formerly of the Harvest Hat Company, has gone to his home in Swansea.

Manager Fish announces an orchestral concert at Forest Lake next Sunday afternoon from 2.30 to 5.

The new hotel which E. W. & C. H. Burns are erecting on Main street will be known as the Hotel Burns.

Patrick McKelligott of Thorndike has taken a position as conductor on the Springfield and Eastern street railway.

Yesterday and to-day will pass for hot ones, especially in comparison with the comfortable weather previous to this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Holbrook are attending the commencement of Tufts College, making the trip to Boston in their automobile.

The selectmen have made a new speed regulation for automobiles, covering all the villages of the town. It will be found in another column.

The firemen were called out yesterday afternoon for a fire in J. M. Allen's woodlot in Bondsville, where a quantity of cordwood was burned.

Mrs. Winfred Crosier of Millers Falls and Mrs. Robert Bath of Mittineague have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parker on Pleasant street.

John C. Smith has resigned his position in P. E. Bard's restaurant and will take a similar one in the Larkin Shore dinner house in Watch Hill.

Mrs. Emma Troup called on Palmer friends Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Troup starts next Monday for Portland, Oregon, to be gone a year.

The long rain of Monday did an immense amount of good to growing crops, and, followed by the warm weather, is pushing vegetation along at a rapid rate.

Principal F. W. Cross of the high school was in Waterbury, Vt., the first of the week and delivered the address at the commencement exercises of the high school of that place.

F. W. Hovey, the Palmer agent for the American DeForest Wireless Telegraph Company, attended the opening of the Hartford station of the company for business on Monday.

E. W. & C. H. Burns have applied to the selectmen for a transfer of their licenses from the basement of the Caryl block on Commercial street to the basement of their new hotel block on Main street.

The summer time table goes into effect on the Boston and Albany road next Sunday, with only one change affecting Palmer; the train which now leaves for Boston at 6.57 in the evening will hereafter go at 6.42.

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning at the Baptist church will be, "Why Are You a Church Member." Sunday school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E., at 6, evening praise service at 7, followed by a short sermon on "Two of Life's Teachers."

A number of Palmer people went to Monson Tuesday evening to attend the presentation of "Valley Farm" in Memorial hall by a Palmer local company. The entertainment was given for the benefit of L. L. Merrick, Woman's Relief Corps.

There is a difference of opinion among the local members of the Royal Arcanum regarding the proposed raise in rates, some of them feeling that, in view of recent statements made to Quaboag council by visiting grand officers, the local council has not been fairly dealt with.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A. J. Allen of Springfield will speak and John Cox will assist in the singing. There will be a children's meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3, and prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.

The friends of Mrs. O. G. Petrie, formerly of Palmer, will be interested to learn of her approaching marriage, to take place the 28th. She is to be married to Winthrop Packard of Boston, and they will go to Oregon on their wedding journey. Upon their return they will make their home in Boston.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Anna Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Healey of 51 Acushnet avenue, Springfield, formerly of Palmer, and Dr. J. F. Roche of Palmer. The ceremony will take place Wednesday morning, the 28th, at 9 o'clock in St. Michael's cathedral, Springfield.

Next Monday will be the forty-first anniversary of the sinking of the Confederate cruiser Alabama by the United States vessel Kearsarge, and the survivors of the Kearsarge crew will meet at Revere Beach in their 21st annual reunion. Henry S. Hobson of Palmer, who was one of the gunners on the Kearsarge, will attend.

Palmer friends of Rev. J. Mason Wells will be interested to learn that he won the competitive Downe's prize of $50 for proficiency in scripture and hymn reading at Yale divinity school, the 6th. Mr. Wells was ordained May 17 to the Baptist ministry in the Union Baptist church of Montowese, Ct., where he has been preaching for the past year.

Lawrence Geransky and Samuel Geransky, both of Three Rivers, appeared in the district court Tuesday, charged with an assault upon John Rawlins. The testimony showed that Mr. Rawlins's son had annoyed the Geranskys and they punished him. The father objected and was also assaulted. Samuel was discharged and Lawrence was fined $5.

Miss Hattie C. Plumley and Arthur Parker, both of Palmer, were married in Waterbury, Ct., yesterday. Miss Plumley has been manager of the Palmer telephone exchange for a number of years, and Mr. Parker is an electrician in this place. After their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Parker will reside in Palmer, where she will resume her position as manager of the telephone.

The Quimby Pharmacy has added a newspaper department to its line of periodicals, established a few weeks ago, and is taking orders for any of the leading papers, which will be delivered at any place within a reasonable distance. Practically all of the leading papers are to be found there. In addition to the store stock, Mr. Quimby has arranged to have the papers on sale at the Converse House office Sunday at all hours after they arrive in Palmer.

A large number of Palmer people availed themselves of the invitation of Dr. Flood of the epileptic hospital to attend the graduation exercises of the class of nurses Monday evening. Teams were sent to Main street for the party, and brought the visitors back after the exercises. The program was very entertaining, consisting of demonstrations and essays, after which light refreshments were served and dancing was in order until 10.30. There were five graduates, Mae D. Brown, Annie A. Caldwell, Auguste Tanski, Louis A. Fontaine and Frank A. Morway.

There were two cases of assault tried in the district court Wednesday morning. Henry L. Martin of Brimfield pleaded guilty and William E. Pratt pleaded not guilty. The latter was found guilty and the cases of both were continued for sentence until July 3. Each is charged with assaulting the other. The evidence showed that the affair took place on land owned by Pratt in Brimfield. A saw-mill had been set up and Martin employed as sawyer. He was engaged in burying some pipe in the ground when Pratt put in his appearance and objected, whereupon words were exchanged and Martin finally assaulted Pratt, which fact he admits. Pratt started to go away, but returned and threw a stone at Martin. Pratt claims that Martin had his arm upraised as if to throw something, but Martin states that his back was turned. It was not proven that he had anything in his hand at the time.

Town of Palmer vs. Boston and Albany Railroad.

Of the 440 feet of filthy drain which ran beside Commercial street in the Depot village of Palmer before the town built the Water street sewer, over 125 feet still continues to menace the public health, much to the disgust of the many people who have occasion to pass same. This drain belongs to the B. and A. R. R. and has been pronounced by the State Board of Health a nuisance. Authority and backbone are sometimes required to induce a large corporation to abate such a nuisance. The board of health of Palmer say they will do no more in this case, and further say the matter is now in the hands of the selectmen, while the selectmen say the board of health are the ones to act. The Town of Palmer needs money and the Boston and Albany R. R. are willing to pay a fair amount for entering the Water street sewer, thereby abating the Commercial street nuisance. The writer would suggest that the six town officials included in the board of health and board of selectmen and their counsel delegate one of their number having six senses to try and adjust the matter with the railroad officials, authorize the delegate to make best bargain possible, then carry out his work and finish up this nuisance now. CITIZEN.

BONDSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden are spending the week at Green Harbor.

Mrs. E. G. Childs returned home yesterday after a two-weeks' visit in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams are spending the week with friends in North Adams.

Mrs. Robert VanTassell of Lowell visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Monday morning.

Miss Gertrude Ives underwent a successful operation on her throat Monday at her home on Pine street.

The no-school whistle blew Monday morning for the first and second grade scholars on account of the rain.

Miss Elsie M. Alden starts next Monday for Portsmouth, R. I., where she will spend about one week visiting friends.

A social was held at the Bondsville Country club house Wednesday evening for the club members and invited guests.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a salad supper in the vestry of the M. E. church last Tuesday evening and cleared about $10.

Leon E. Ryther, a professor of science in one of the Cheyenne colleges of Wyoming, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ryther.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ryther and children of Enfield spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Ryther's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morgan.

Letters are advertised in the post office for the following persons: Nathan R. Allen, Mrs. Ruth A. Capen, W. W. Dunbar and Miss Tentant.

The Boston and Albany railroad have had men at work this week, tearing up the old platform around the depot and store house, and putting a new one in its place.

Miss Nellie Collins, who has been spending the last two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins on Spring street, has returned to her work in Holyoke.

Stanislaw Mathews and daughter Mary and also his son Stanislaw left Monday evening for a visit with relatives in Canada where they expect to remain for two months.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. A. Parent. This is the annual business meeting and will be the last until next September.

The schools of the village closed to-day for the summer vacation. The following teachers will leave for their various homes: Miss Lucille Dunton to Melrose, Miss Helen Farnsworth to Lancaster and Miss Maude Connor to Holyoke.

THREE RIVERS.

Cabbage plants at J. T. Geer's Nursery.

Post Office to be Moved.

It has been decided to change the location of the post office to the site opposite the Central Vermont railroad station, and the change will probably take place about July 1st. A petition was circulated almost a year ago asking that this change be made, but as nothing was done at that time it was thought that the matter had been dropped. The office will be in the building formerly used by Miss Mary Twiss as a dressmaking establishment, which will be moved from its present location and enlarged. While the change will not remove the office very far from the present location, nevertheless the change meets with the disapproval of some of the business men.

Union Church Addition.

It has been decided by the building committee of the Union church that $1200 will be needed to build the proposed addition, but the money has all been pledged and the work will be begun at once. The new addition will consist of several more rooms for the Sunday school, and will provide for another entrance to the church.

William Prairie has purchased an automobile.

Miss Mabel Smith is spending the week in Holyoke.

Thomas McGill is visiting relatives in Whitinsville.

Mrs. E. F. Dent is visiting relatives in Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Charles Colvin is visiting her parents in Huntington.

Miss Bertha Tracy of Amherst is visiting her mother on Bourne street.

The Three Rivers baseball team has arranged for no game to-morrow.

Rankin Scott of Boston spent Sunday at the home of Rev. Charles Olmstead.

Howard F. Pyley has taken a position with Forbes & Wallace in Springfield.

William Macalaugh was called to Hartford, Ct., Tuesday by the death of his sister.

Morris Saundry of Northampton spent Sunday with William Prairie on Springfield street.

O. J. Senton is building a barn on the land which he recently purchased from Dr. Demerest.

There was no school for the lower grades at the public schools Tuesday because of the bad weather.

Mrs. William Roberts of Indian Orchard is visiting at the home of William Moore on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell and Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Newell of West Carlton, Ohio, are visiting friends in Canada.

Miss Grace Warren has severed her connection with the James Wilson millinery store and has returned to Springfield.

The subject of the sermon at the Union church Sunday morning will be: "The Golden Age of Christianity;" evening topic, "Superficial Religion."

Clarence J. Olmstead, D. S. Cook and William Kleinschmidt, who have been visiting at the home of Rev. Charles Olmstead, returned to Mt. Hermon Monday.

Children's Sunday was observed at the Union church last Sunday, the service being in charge of William Klienshmidt and President John Campbell of Peidmont University.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry C. Newell was held at her home on High street last Saturday afternoon, Rev. Charles Olmstead officiating, assisted by President John Campbell of Piedmont University. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Burial was at the Oak Grove cemetery in Springfield.

The closing exercises of the grammar school this evening will be less elaborate than formerly. They will be held in the reading room at the grammar school building. The class consists of Blanche Upham, Hazel Hubbard, Frances Hartnett, Flora Senecal, Mabel Geer, Lila Buskey, Margaret Riddle and Maude Fillmore. The program will be found on the first page.

Sprained Ankle, Stiff Neck, Lame Shoulder.

These are three common ailments for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially valuable. If promptly applied it will save you time, money and suffering when troubled with any one of these ailments. For sale by the Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

BORN.

In Palmer, 16th, a son to Joseph and Annie Page.

In Bondsville, 12th, a son (George Bray) to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden.

MARRIED.

In Monson, 14th, by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, Lyman Mason and Julia Keefe.

In Warren, 15th, by Rev. William B. Oleson, William B. Foster of Beverly and Leah Houlacraft of Warren.

DIED.

In Monson, 12th, Mrs Georgiana H. Fay, 81.
In Ware, 11th, Mrs. George N. Rich, 76.
In Warren, 11th, Mrs. Eliza H. Hitchcock, 81.

WANTED—Horses and cattle to pasture.
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FOR SALE—Cushion-tired top buggy; open buggy, hard rubber tires; piano-box carriage; Concord buggy; Buckboard. All new.
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LOST—From an automobile on Monday, between Springfield and West Brookfield, a dress suit case containing ladies' wearing apparel. Reward. Finder call at JOURNAL Office. 11-1

SEWING MACHINES cleaned and repaired. Oil, needles and supplies for all sewing machines. Drop me a postal card and I will call. Address GEO. H. MULLER, No. 3 Pearl street, Palmer. 9-8

WANTED—French, German and Spanish taught by phonograph. Our system is now being used at Amherst College, also at West Point. Booklet giving sample lessons and explaining system of instruction sent free.
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TOWN OF PALMER.

REGULATION AS TO SPEED OF AUTOMOBILES AND MOTOR CYCLES.

No automobile or motor cycle shall be run at a speed exceeding eight miles an hour upon any public way or private way laid out under authority of statute in any of the villages of said town known as Palmer Depot, Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville. This regulation shall apply and be in force upon streets and highways leading out from the several villages to the following described limits, viz:—

In Palmer Depot, on the highway leading to Springfield known as North Main street, as far as Shearer's Corner; on the highway leading to the Quarry known as Commercial street, as far as the Monson town line; on the highway leading to Monson known as South Main street, as far as the pond at Tenneyville; on the highway leading to Brimfield known as Park street, as far as the intersection of said street with the Carpet Mill road; and on the highway leading to Thorndike known as Thorndike street, as far as the top of the grade above the Depot cemetery, so-called.

In Thorndike, on the highway leading to Palmer Depot known as High street, as far as the Lake Junction, so-called; on the highway leading to Ware, as far as Gay avenue; on the highways leading to Three Rivers known as High street and Main street, as far as the junction of said streets near the George W. Keith place; and on the highway leading to Bondsville, as far as the Stever place, so-called.

In Three Rivers, on the highway leading to Thorndike known as Main street, as far as the French Catholic cemetery; on the highway leading to Belchertown, as far as the Belchertown town line; on the highway leading to Barrett's Junction, as far as the house of Thomas Hartnett; on the highway leading to Springfield known as Springfield street, as far as the most westerly of the Otis Company's tenement blocks; on the highway leading to Palmer known as the Palmer road, as far as the house of John Ritchie; and on Bourne street, as far as its intersection with the highway leading from Palmer to Four Corners past the Sykes place, so-called.

In Bondsville, on the highways leading to Palmer Depot known as South High street and South Main street, as far as the junction of said streets near the house occupied by Robert Lusty; on the highway leading to Ware, as far as the house formerly of John H. Carmody; on the highway leading to Enfield, as far as the Boston & Maine railroad bridge; and on the highways leading to Belchertown, as far as the Belchertown town line.

Any person convicted of violating this regulation shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars. 11-1

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Palmer, Mass., June 15th, 1905.

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A very good article for the first of the season.

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Curtis & Moore's, just the thing for picnics or a nice summer drink.

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Hammocks	98c	Umbrellas	39c
Window Screens	20c	50c Neck Ties	25c
Garden Hoes	17c	Lamps	25c
Garden Rakes	20c	Lamp Chimneys	7c
Garden Shovels	39c	Tumblers	3c
Children's Sets	10c	Lantern Globes	5c
Galvanized Pails	20c	Carter's Ink	5c
Painted Slop Pails	25c	Tube Paste	10c
Earthen Cuspidors	12c	Gold Paint	10c
Earthen Pitchers	12c	Indellible Ink	10c
Hand Saws	25c	Window Shades	25c
Firmer Chisels	25c	Muslin Curtains	39c
Monkey Wrenches	25c	Curtain Rods	5c
Oil Stoves	10c	Buggy Whips	15c
Steel Hammers	25c	White Wash Brushes	10c
Copper Tea Kettle	87c	Scrub Brushes	5c
Lanterns	25c	Dust Brushes	10c
Rat Traps	37c	Butter Dishes	10c
Straw Hats	25c	Vinegar Bottles	10c

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Palmer Savings Bank

Notice to Trustees.

The quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held at their banking rooms on Monday, the nineteenth day of June, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.

C. L. WAID, Treasurer.

Palmer, Mass., June 7, 1905.

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We sell the best kitchen range ever shown in New England for the prices.

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Monson News.

Commencement Week Program.

Next week will be commencement week at Monson Academy, and the program of the various events will be much as usual. First will come the baccalaureate sermon in the Congregational church next Sunday evening by Rev. John L. Kilbon. Monday evening at 7 30 the class day exercises will be held in the chapel with this program:

Senior President's Welcome.	Ella E. Doyle
Prophecies.	Louise Moore
Ivy Essay.	Mary McQuaid
Class History.	Mary J. Ford
Grinds.	Alice E. Noble
Class Will.	Florence M. Park
Class Sermon.	John C. Maguire
Prophecies.	Mary E. Barry
Presentations.	Anna B. Fitzgerald
Statistics.	Frank Rees
Prophecies.	Mary McKenna
Class Song.	Ella E. Doyle

The graduating exercises will be held in Memorial Hall at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, with the following program:

Preliminary Selections by Orchestra.
March, "Fantana," Hubbell.
Overture, "Lustspiel." Keler-Bela.
Concert Waltz, "Murmuring Waters," Hall.
Processional.
Invocation.
Tone Poems, "Apple Blossoms," Roberts.
*Salutatory, with Essay. "Necessity the Mother of Invention."
Nellie May Beckwith.
†Essay. "Shakespeare's Shylock"
Frances Judd Brainerd.
‡Oration. "Europe in Asia"
Arthur Spalding Graves.
Trombone Solo,
"Romance," (Mr. Fred Grady). Bennett
‡Essay. "Youth and Progress"
Bessie Lavilla Newton.
‡Essay. "Our American Girl of To-day"
Marion Conant Butterworth.
*Essay. "The Power of Imagination"
Margaret Adams Cushman.
Selection from "Piff, Paff, Pouf," Schwartz.
†Essay. "Women in the Business World"
Alicia Bernadetta Gough.
†Essay. "Daily Trials"
Anna Barbara Crowley.
*Essay, with Valedictory Addresses.
"The Art of Leadership."
Kate Earl Cushman.
Overture, "Sunset." Schiepegrell
Presentation of Diplomas.
Benediction.
*Chosen by Rank.
†Elected by Class.
‡Elected by Faculty.

Immediately following will come the alumni reunion and dinner in the Gymnasium, at 12 30, to be immediately succeeded by the toasts, etc., with Rev. F. S. Hatch as toastmaster. The day will close with the reception of the senior class in the chapel at 8 30

Academy Notes.

Charles Henry Lu has left school and has gone to Ithica.

The baseball team had their pictures taken Tuesday afternoon.

The senior class will hold their annual picnic at Evergreen Park.

The class of '08 and '07 will enjoy an outing at Forest Lake next Wednesday.

Faulkner, '06, has taken a position with S W. Lyon & Co. during the summer vacation.

The class of 1906 have chosen the following as their class motto: "Perseverance Wins Success."

Hanley, '06, and Cahill, '07, are planning to attend the baseball game at South Manchester to-morrow afternoon.

Perley Aldrich, a former student at Monson Academy, and now of Williams College, is spending a few days in town.

The much-looked-for baseball game with Wesleyan Academy, scheduled to be played last Monday, had to be canceled on account of rain.

This evening at 7 o'clock there will be a joint meeting of the Lino and Philo societies. The regular program will be carried out and refreshments will be served. At this meeting Prof Butterworth will award the prizes for excellence in debating. The first prize will be given to that member of the Lino society who has done the best debating during the year The second and third prizes will be given to the two members who have shown the most improvement during the year.

Sheep Killed by Dogs.

The selectmen were called upon Wednesday to appraise the loss on 19 sheep owned by R D Tucker, which were found dead in the pasture near his farm on East Hill Tuesday night, having been killed by dogs. It is supposed that they were killed Monday night as they had been dead for some time when found, Mr. Tucker being away during the day on jury duty. None of the neighbors who live near heard the noise, so that the mischief must have been done in the night. The loss on sheep killed by dogs is settled by the county and in this case will be quite heavy as they were a valuable flock.

Fred Bugbee spent Sunday with friends in town.

J. M. Martins of Mansfield visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gavin have returned from a visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes spent yesterday in Springfield.

Dr. C. W. Jackson attended a medical meeting in Boston this week.

Mrs. Huldah Bliss is in a critical condition from the effects of a paralytic shock.

Rev. Mr. Ball of Boston will preach at the Universalist church Sunday morning.

Frank Shields has returned to Worcester after spending several days with friends here.

S. H. Newton has returned from a few weeks' visit with H. E. Newton at Woods Hole.

Day Spring lodge of Masons held their regular meeting in their rooms Tuesday night.

C. A. Peck and daughter of New London, Ct., visited relatives here this week.

The King's Daughters will meet this evening with Mrs. F. S. Homer on High street.

A. J. Kimball of Norwood has leased the Century Hotel and will take possession July 1st.

The Atlantics will play the Springfield Roe's at Forest Lake to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Rev. N. M. Pratt will preach in the East Hill schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at 3 30 o'clock.

Mrs. William N. Flynt is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Henry A. King in Springfield.

Harold Thompson of Boston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson at South Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ricketts of Manchester, Ct., spent Sunday with Mrs. W. J. Ricketts on Main street.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will give a musical in the church chapel Tuesday evening, June 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. McMaster have returned from a two-weeks' visit with their son, R. T. McMaster at Southbridge.

An informal dance for club members and invited guests will be held at the Quaboag Country clubhouse to-morrow evening.

Carl Rand is home from Williams College for the summer vacation and has as his guest, Perley Aldrich of Newark, N. J.

The electric fire alarm system is being extended to the Flynt Granite Quarries, the work being done by S. W. Lyon & Co.

The Quaboag Country Club will play the Mt. Tom Golf Club of Holyoke on the North Monson links to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gifford of Fall River were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Manchester on Gates street this week.

The subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be "The Personal Practical Use of Prayer."

T. J. Sault has taken the contract to paint the Catholic church at Wales and the Catholic Sunday school building on Green street.

The marriage intentions are announced of Miss Delphine Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Osborne, and Byron C. Keyes of Springfield.

Yesterday was an unusually hot day, the thermometer registering in several places in the afternoon 100 degrees in the shade. This is unusual for June.

A lecture under the auspices of Marcus Keep, Woman's Relief Corps, was held in Memorial Hall at 2 30 this afternoon. The speaker was Miss Agnes Kelley.

The work of relaying and widening Harrison avenue has been commenced, in accordance with the vote taken and appropriation made at the spring town meeting.

Rev. Frederick Foote Johnson of Springfield will conduct an Episcopal communion service in Workman's hall at 10 30 o'clock Sunday morning. There will be several baptisms.

The recital which was to have been given in the Academy chapel last Friday by Miss Helen Moulton and Miss Olga White was postponed on account of the illness of Miss Moulton. It will be given to-morrow evening.

"Valley Farm," was given in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening in a very creditable manner for an amateur company and was well received by the small audience that witnessed it. The play was given by a local company from Palmer for the benefit of L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps.

John McFethries of Springfield gave a very interesting talk on "Personal Experiences in Russia" before the Men's club of the Congregational church Monday evening. There was a large attendance, it being the last meeting until fall. Refreshments were served at the close of the speaking.

A convention of the Hampden County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Methodist church Friday, June 23d, morning and afternoon. Mrs. Knox, the state corresponding secretary, and Miss Christine Tingling, a talented young English woman, will be the chief speakers.

William E. Leahy of this place, a student at Holy Cross College, captured the prizes which were awarded at the "Prize Night" held Wednesday night: Sophomore A, gold class medal for highest average in Latin and Greek, and premium for Christian doctrine. Mr. Leahy has many friends here who are pleased at his success.

Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps gave an exemplification of the work of the order in Memorial hall Monday afternoon. The stormy weather prevented many of the out-of-town delegates from attending. The work was well done and received much praise from the visitors. After the work was completed refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Georgiana H. Fay, 81, a life-long resident of Monson, died at her home near Fay bridge on the Palmer road Monday night, having been confined to her bed for about four years. She leaves one daughter, Miss Josephine L. Fay, and one son, William E. Fay, both of this town. The funeral was held at the residence yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the burial was in the No. 1 cemetery.

Miss Julia Keefe and Lyman Mason, both of this town, were quietly married at the parochial residence Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe. The bridesmaid was Miss Julia Feehan of Ware and the best man was Frank Shields of Westboro. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Mason left on their wedding trip to New York and on their return will make their home in Monson.

THORNDIKE.

The Thorndike band stand is undergoing repairs.

Mathew Hurley was the guest of friends in Springfield Wednesday.

Miss Kathryn M. Fleming passed yesterday with friends in Springfield.

William Gingras has taken a position in the lunch room of P. E. Bard in Palmer.

William Arecotte spent yesterday with his sister, Mrs. Albert Gould in Monson.

Ethel Miller of New York is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Miller on Main street.

Harold Rich of Baldwinsville is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Fannie Andrews on Main street.

Miss Bowler of Monson was the guest of her cousin, Miss Nellie Sullivan on Main street this week.

Andrew Brosnan of Main street spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John McKinna in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Flynn entertained an out of town relative at their home on High street Sunday.

Miss Nannie Roantree of Springfield was the guest of Miss Louise Longtine on Church street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardie passed Sunday with their daughters, Mrs. Grimes and Mrs. Downs in Springfield.

Misses Ettie Bond, Kathryn Daley, Anna and Louise Longtine will spend Sunday with friends in Springfield.

The Thorndike Columbian band will give their first concert of the season in the band stand next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George Lewis of Monson has been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Trumble on Main street.

Messrs. Edgar and Andrew McMannus of Springfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Longtine and family on Church street Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Clark and daughter Josephine of New York are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark on Commercial street.

Messrs. William Arecotte and Daniel Healey will leave next week for the White Mountains, where they will work during the summer.

The ladies of Thorndike are invited to attend an illustrated health talk in the Congregational church vestry next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The lecture will be given by Miss May A. Kelley of Washington, D. C.

WILBRAHAM.

Broke Her Ankle Bone.

A friend of Mrs. Emily Martin, who has been spending the winter with her at her residence on South Main street, met with a singular accident recently. When alighting from a carriage to attend church, she turned her foot in such a way as to cause an ankle bone to break. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Damon and Dr. Webber.

Children's Day was observed at the First Congregational church Sunday morning.

The anniversary exercises at Wesleyan Academy commence this evening with the prize declamation by the first and second year classes.

There will be no services next Sunday morning at the Congregational church owing to the baccalaureate sermon at the Memorial Methodist church.

WALES.

A. F. Tepper spent Wednesday in Stafford.

The Catholic church is receiving a coat of paint.

T[illegible] schools closed to-day for the su[illegible]ation.

[illegible] Cushman and Charles Webber vis[illegible] friends in town Wednesday.

T[illegible] schools in the Centre were closed Tuesday morning on account of the rain.

Mr. Barney, a traveling clock repairer, is in town and is putting the time pieces in order.

Mr. McDonald is repairing the dials of the town clock. The hands have received a coat of nickle plate, and can be seen for some distance.

The following delegates from the Baptist Sunday school attended the convention at Northampton Wednesday: Mrs. Ada Lanphear, Mrs. James M. Shaw, Mrs. Ella J Burley, Mrs. Mary McKinnon and Miss Emma E Lanphear.

WEST WARREN.

Two Fingers Pinched.

Albert Schneitzer, who was employed in the dye-house of the cotton mills, had his right hand caught in a roller machine Wednesday afternoon, badly jamming the two fingers. He was removed to Dr. Moore's office, and half of the first finger was amputated.

Dr. Aime Beauchamp of Salem has opened an office over H. H. Hebert's store on Main street.

Mrs. Alfred Benoit and two children of East Cambridge are spending the week with Mr. Benoit's mother, Mrs. Marie Benoit on North street.

A meeting of the business men and clerks was held in Faneuf's hall Wednesday night, and it was voted to hold a baseball game between the business men and clerks Tuesday afternoon on Crossman's ground, followed by a clambake in Delage's grove, and to close their places of business from 1 o'clock to 5 30. The following committee of arrangements was appointed: J. H. Hebert, Benjamin Fein, Joseph D. Faneuf, Michael J. Hennebry, Joseph Chicoine and E. C. Bliss. It was agreed that the losers of the ball game were to pay all expenses.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Laurie are guests of his mother this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George E Dixon of Worcester are visiting in town.

Superintendent and Mrs. Sanborn will spend the vacation on the Maine coast.

Henry Dillon, who graduated from the Lowell textile school last week, has secured a position in Boston.

Mrs. D. K. Shumway announces the engagement of her daughter, M. Pearl Burchmore, to Clayton R. Green, son of G. H. B. Green, both of Belchertown.

The Longley prize speaking contest was held Tuesday. The first prize for girls was awarded to Phyllis Hopkins and the second to Marian Bridgman. The first prize for boys went to Dudley C. Walker, and the second to Louis Dyer. The judges were Prof. Cowles of Amherst, A. L. Hardy, superintendent of schools at Amherst, and Dr. P. C. Phillips of Amherst.

The program for the high school graduation exercises this evening is: March, Miss S Belle Snow; prayer, Rev. J. B. Adkins; singing, "Anchored," school; salutatory, "Significance of battle of Manila Bay," Edward L. Dyer; "Nanhaught, the Indian deacon," Irene M. Jackson; "Belchertown in 1950," Minnie Moriarty; "Icilius," George C. Williams; music; "Natural flowers," Grace E. Thayer; class history, Melina E Fisher; "The old South," Herbert C. Ober; "Abraham Davenport," Ruth J. Hopkins; song, "Sing me to Sleep," Beatrice A. Barrett; "The coast defenses of the United States," W. Harry Austin; class prophecy, Margaret Moriarty; "The strenuous life," Sidney F. Atwood; class motto, "Labor conquers everything" and valedictory, Bessie M. Alden; presentation of diplomas, Superintendent John Sanborn; singing, "Praise ye the Father," school, accompanied by Miss Maud Bridgman.

Palmer, Monday, June 19

JOHN ROBINSON'S
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WARREN.

School Teachers Appointed.

An adjourned meeting of the school committee was held in the high school building Monday evening, when the following appointments of teachers were made: High school, Charles N. Perkins, Miss Jennie M. Buck, Miss Cora Stoddard and Ernest L. Brigham; grammar school, William F. Taylor; grades 7 and 8, Miss Etta Sylvester; grades 5 and 6, Miss Christine M. Green; grades 3 and 4, Miss Kate Pendergast; grades 1 and 2, Miss Edna L. Pomeroy; East-street schoolhouse, grades 7 and 8, Miss Carolyn A. Irwin; grades 5 and 6, Miss Louise R. Tripp; grade 4, Miss Louise Kenworthy; grades 2 and 3, Miss H. Beatrice Grover; grade 1, Miss Marion C. Davis; West Warren schools, grades 7 and 8, Elmer Harris; grades 5 and 6, Miss Grace M. Carpenter; grades 3 and 4, Miss Julia M. Kelley; grades 1 and 2, Miss Florence W. Keith. Charles E Keyes was elected supervisor of music, and Miss Florence L Tarbell of Springfield supervisor of drawing. The following resignations were received and accepted: Ernest L. Brigham, Miss Edna L. Pomeroy, Miss Louise R. Tripp and Miss Grace M. Carpenter. Miss Florence E Hellyar was elected to fill the vacancy at East street and Miss Minnie Brosnan to fill the vacancy at West Warren. Henry Green was elected janitor of the East-street schoolhouse and Franklin Bemis of the West Warren schoolhouse. O. Draper Phelps was appointed to take the census of the school children, as required by law to be done annually.

Houlacraft—Foster.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Houlacraft on Mechanic street yesterday afternoon, when their daughter, Leah, was united in marriage to William E. Foster of Beverly, Rev. William B. Oleson performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Katherine, and the best man was Seth Foster. Relatives were present from New York, Philadelphia, Worcester, Plymouth and Newburyport. A wedding reception was held after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Foster left in the evening for a wedding trip to New York, after which they will reside in Beverly, where Mr. Foster is employed.

Austin Woodard has taken a position with Smith & Wesson in Springfield.

One of the engines at Sayles & Jenks's mill broke down Tuesday afternoon, and it probably cannot be started before next week. The cylinder head blew out and the piston rod was broken, but no one was injured and little damage was done.

WARE.

Automobile Fares Reduced.

The Ware and Gilbertville transportation company, which operates an automobile line between the two places, has reduced its fare to five cents. When they first started the automobile line a fare of 25 cents was charged for the round trip. Then a reduction was made to ten cents each way when the trollies began to run. The fare on the electrics was always five cents until the road suspended in January. Upon its reopening last month a 10-cent fare was decided upon but this has recently been reduced to seven, and at certain hours of the day to five.

Miss Ethel Webb of Brunswick, Me., and Miss Katherine Darrin of Addison, N. Y., are guests of Miss Sylvia S. Hyde.

The high school seniors to the number of 28 held their class supper at the Hampshire House Wednesday evening. Miss Martha Kimball, teacher of English, presided as toastmaster.

W. V. Howard has sold his farm on the Palmer road to James Irwin, who formerly lived on the Gilbertville road. Mr. Howard plans to leave town and will go to Chicago for a visit with relatives.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Geneva Belle Gates of Ware and Emil Charles Heidel of Gilbertville, the ceremony to take place at the home of the bride on Church street Wednesday, June 28, at 1.30 p. m.

The annual reunion and banquet of the Ware High School Alumni Association will be held in the assembly hall next Thursday evening, the night following graduation. The banquet will be served by Keith of Warren caterer, and there will be music by an orchestra.

Miss Helen Irwin, telegraph operator, has gone to Greenfield, where she will remain until the latter part of this month, when she will go to the Crawford House at the White Mountains for the summer. During her absence Miss Fay Brown of Westfield will act as operator at the station.

Persis, 76, wife of the late George W. Rich, died Sunday afternoon after being in feeble health for some time. She is survived by four sons, John of Ware, William of Boston, George of Palmer and Henry of Springfield. She also leaves one daughter, Mary, another daughter having died two months ago. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ganson and her sister, Miss Emma Hinnett, will sail from Boston Tuesday on the Saxonia for England. They will visit London, Paris, Switzerland and in Scotland before their return the last of August. One of the pleasant features of their stay in Scotland will be a reunion on Market Day in the old town of Wick of Mr. Ganson, Peter Murray and J. B. Oliphant of Springfield, Dr. Robertson of Stafford Springs and a Mr. Watt of New York state, all of whom learned the dry goods business in Wick.

OUR BOSTON LETTER.

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International Law Association, and beginning September 19, at Lucerne, Switzerland, will come the 14th annual session of the Universal Peace Congress, the body corresponding to that which met in Boston last October. Congressman Bartholdt of Missouri, the founder of the American branch of the International Union, is over there now, making preparations for the meeting. He has a plan for the formation of a regular international congress which he will put before the body. It is one of the most important measures yet brought before the members, and it is sure to attract world-wide attention. He is an enthusiastic worker and will push this matter vigorously. The proposition is the same as was made by our Massachusetts Legislature in 1903 and sent to Congress, where it failed to receive favorable action.

Political incidents this week have been mostly of a hot weather kind, especially the Democratic search for a fitting candidate for governor, in which they have been materially aided by the newspapers. Really the most important statement has been made this afternoon by Judge John J. Flaherty, chairman of the Democratic state committee. He says that there is a bare possibility that Douglas will run again, but only a bare possibility. But, on account of that, he has not yet sent in his resignation from the committee, which he was expected to do a week ago, and he is waiting to have one more talk with Gov. Douglas before he does it. The governor is not expected to return from his vacation till next Monday, and, in the meantime, the place to which he has gone is kept a secret. He wants a rest, free from the intrusion of politicians.

The declaration of Congressman Gillett for Col. Goetting of Springfield as candidate for lieutenant governor has been expected for some time, at least. Last week or before the statement was made by a member of the state committee that the document was in existence and would be produced in due time. But it remains to be seen whether it will make any difference with the colonel's chances. There is no doubt that Eben S. Draper is working the wires to get the nomination, nor that he has been doing it for about two years. It is not probable that the convention will be able to over-ride the preferences of the strong contingent which will be behind Draper. Eugene N. Foss says that his reciprocity wing of the Republican party is in a clear majority to-day and will control the next state convention, and that they are not favorable to the nomination of Draper. The talk of J. M. W. Hall of Cambridge is not yet sufficient to make it appear that he will be nominated. Perhaps Foss himself might like to make a contest for the nomination to second place.

LANDON.

Just What Everyone Should Do.

Mr. J. T. Barber of Irwinville, Ga., always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand ready for instant use. Attacks of colic, cholera morbus and diarrhoea come on so suddenly that there is no time to hunt a doctor or go to the store for medicine. Mr. Barber says: "I have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which is one of the best medicines I ever saw. I keep a bottle of it in my room as I have had several attacks of colic and it has proved to be the best medicine I ever used." Sold by the Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

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We make special mention to-day of a collection of Trimmed Hats—odd lots and samples—which contains extraordinary bargains, all at one June Clearance Price **$1.98**

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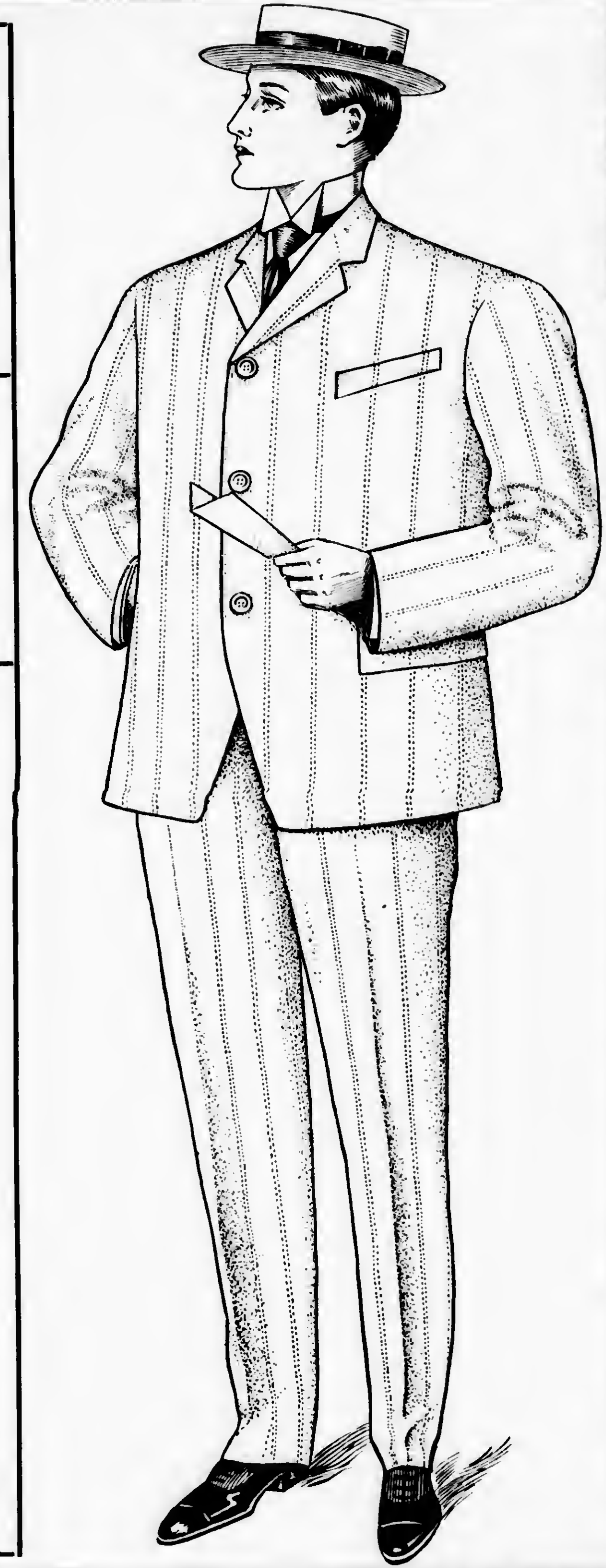

The Biggest Money=Saving Sale of the Season.

Lively times since we advertised last week to sell all broken lines of our $12, $13.50 and $15 fancy suits at $9.50. We have sold more suits than we thought possible.

To fill out the lines still here we have culled out many good cassimere, cheviot, worsted and homespun suits from lines scarcely broken, so that this week's sale presents even more of a variety than last week's.

Single and double-breasted styles all guaranteed by our label, excellently tailored and perfect fitting. We have your size in one line or another.

Don't put it off; come to the sale to-day.

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Love must keep the brides warm this June, and fur-trimmed wedding gowns will be the mode unless it moderates pretty soon, and stays so.—Life.

Ethel—"There's one of the parlor chairs broken, papa." Papa—"Dear me! Those are strong chairs—strong enough for one person, at any rate." Ethel—"Yes, papa, but perhaps not strong enough for two."—London Sentinel.

Pearl—"All of their friends advised them to elope instead of being married in the regular way." Ruby—"I don't see why their friends should care." Pearl—"Oh, yes. Elopers never expect wedding presents."—Daily Times.

Benevolent Gentleman—"Where are you dragging your little brother?" Kid—"To Sunday school!" Benevolent Gentleman—"Ah! that's right. There's much to be learned there." Kid—"That's what I been tellin' him. Why, he don't know only the simplest kind of cuss words yet."—Puck.

A colored man, having been prevailed upon to enter the bonds of matrimony, came to the Squire a week or so after the marriage and said: "Boss, I want you to disjine me from dat dar fool 'oman what you done mixed we wid, she certan'ly am a terror." "Why," said the Squire, "you promised to take her for better or for worse." "Dat's jest hit," replied the darky excitedly, "She am a heap sight wuss dan what I tuk her for."—Grit.

The staid, dignified and homely baldheaded eagle, the glorious emblem of the American Republic, mates but once and lives with his one mate until he or she dies. If left a widower—even a young widower—the baldheaded eagle never mates again. He remains alone and disconsolate in the nest on the rocky crag or in the branches of a tall pine tree that formed his domicile while his mate was alive. No other female eagle can tempt him to forsake his disconsolate life.

In the Field of Sports.

PALMER WINS AGAIN.

Blanks Northampton Y. M. C. A. in a Hot Game.

The Palmer baseball team again last week proved its right to be classed with the strong teams of this section by preventing the Northampton Y. M. C. A. team from scoring on the park last Saturday. The game was the best of the season, and intensely interesting. There were numerous times when a hit might have meant a vastly different score, as in one inning the visitors got a man on third and another on second with none out, but good work kept them from getting further. There were several similar occasions, and it was a fight from start to finish. Rogers, who has had no opportunity to show his worth, was put in the box in the eighth inning, and two hits were scored off him at once, but that was all the good it did, for sharp work retired the side without a run. He struck out one man in the eighth and two in the ninth innings, and demonstrated that the Palmers have more than one pitcher. Sullivan proved a much better man behind the bat than Townsend, and at first was an improvement over Martin. The score:

Palmer.	b	po	a	e	Northampton.	h	po	a	e
Shaw, 3,	0	3	2	1	Pollard, 3,	0	2	2	0
Crowther, s,	3	0	5	0	Egan, m,	0	2	0	0
Dillon, m,	0	0	0	0	Meisner, c,	0	4	0	0
Rogers, l, p,	2	1	0	0	Spooner, s,	1	0	6	0
Lowman, l,	1	9	0	0	Miles, p,	2	0	2	0
Martens, 2,	3	3	0	1	Laudry, 1,	1	12	0	0
Longtine, r,	1	0	0	0	MacPherson, 2	0	2	0	1
Sullivan, c,	0	11	0	0	Ruddeford, lf,	1	1	0	0
Furkey, p, l,	1	0	2	0	Murray, r,	0	1	0	2
Total,	11	27	9	2	Total,	5	24	10	3

Palmer, 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0—3
Northampton, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Runs, Rogers, Lowman, Longtine. Total bases, Palmer 16, Northampton Y. M. C. A. 5. Sacrifice hits, Egan, Lowman. Stolen bases, Crowther 2, Martens, Furkey, Sullivan. Two-base hits, Crowther, Rogers, Longtine. Three-base hit, Martens. First base on balls, Shaw, Ruddeford. Left on bases, Palmer 13, Northampton Y. M. C. A. 8. Struck out, Sullivan 2, Longtine, Furkey, Meisner 2, Landry, MacPherson 2, Ruddeford, Murray 2. Double play, Shaw and Lowman. Passed ball, Meisner. Time, 1h. 50m. Umpire, Donovan.

Bemis & Call 7, Three Rivers 2.

Three Rivers lost on the home grounds Saturday afternoon to the Bemis & Call team of Springfield. J. Bowler, brother of "Goldie," pitched a very good game and Keyes also did well for the home team. Myers did the only work for the visitors; he played left field. He made a two-bagger, which brought in three runs. His base running was also noticeable. The score:

B. & C.	h	po	a	e	Three Rivers.	h	po	a	e
Meserve, 2,	0	3	1	0	J. Connor, m,	0	0	0	0
Hynes, s,	2	2	3	0	Boisee, r,	0	0	0	1
J. Malloy, c,	1	7	2	1	Bruce, 3,	1	1	1	0
Carson, p,	0	0	4	2	Donahue, 1,	2	10	0	0
T. Malloy, 1,	0	9	0	0	F. Rogers, c,	1	9	1	0
A. Flynn, 3,	0	2	2	0	Keyes, 2,	1	4	4	0
Meyes, lf,	3	2	0	0	Provo, s,	0	1	2	2
Shea, m,	1	2	0	0	Paulin, lf,	0	1	0	1
Moriarty, r,	0	0	0	0	Bowler, p,	0	1	6	0
Total,	7	27	12	3	Total,	5	27	14	4

Bemis & Call, 0 0 1 0 1 2 1 2 0—7
Three Rivers, 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Sacrifice hits, Connor, Hynes. Stolen bases, Bemis & Call 7, Three Rivers 8. Two-base hit, Meyes. First base on balls, off Bowler 4, off Carson 5. Left on bases, Three Rivers 14, Bemis & Call 8. Struck out, by Bowler 6, Carson 6. Hit by pitcher, by Bowler 1. Wild pitch, Bowler. Time, 1h. 55m. Attendance, 150. Umpire, J. Lane.

Palmer Juniors 24, Brimfield Academy 7.

The Palmer Juniors defeated the Hitchcock Academy team at Brimfield Saturday by the score of 24 to 7. The Palmer team did some heavy hitting, especially that of Kenefick and Bressette. Slattery pitched a fine game. The score:

P. Juniors.	r	po	a	e	Hitchcock A.	r	po	a	e
McGregory, 2,	1	1	1	2	Hynes, cf,	0	3	0	0
Bressette, ss,	4	2	4	2	May, 2b,	0	1	1	0
Thompson, rf,	3	3	0	0	Longdon, ss,	1	1	3	0
Kenefick, c,	2	7	0	0	Chamberlin, c,	2	3	0	1
Slattery, p,	2	2	2	0	Perkins, 1b,	1	8	0	1
Provo, 1b,	2	5	0	0	Streeter, rf,	0	6	2	0
Barber, 3b,	3	5	2	1	Furgeson, lf,	1	1	0	1
Healey, cf,	5	2	0	0	Newton, 3b,	0	2	2	1
Tay', Brierly lf,	2	0	0	0	Needham, pss,	2	2	0	1
Total,	24	27	9	5	Total,	7	27	8	5

Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Palmer Juniors, 2 4 2 4 8 0 0 4 0—24
Hitchcock Academy, 0 1 0 0 0 2 1 2 1—7

Runs, Bressette 4, Thompson 3, Healey 4, Taylor 3, Perkins 2, Barber 3, Provo 2, Kenefick 2, Slattery 2, Longdon, Chamberlin 2. Sacrifice hits, Kenefick, Perkins. Stolen bases, Bressette, Healey 3, Taylor, Streeter, McGregory, Barber, Slattery. Two-base hits, Bressette 2, Kenefick 2, Thompson, Perkins, Streeter, Chamberlin, Needham, Newton. First base on balls, Hynes 3, Taylor 2, Healey, Thompson, Slattery, Brierly. Struck out, Provo 3, Taylor, May 3, Longdon 2, Brierly, Kenefick, Perkins, McGregory, Slattery. Passed balls, Chamberlin 2. Wild pitches, Converse 2. Time, 2h. 10m. Attendance, 250. Umpire, G. E. Hitchcock.

Monson 7, Indian Orchard 6.

The Monson baseball team added another victory to its list Saturday afternoon on Flynt Park in Monson by defeating the Indian Orchard team in a hard fought game, winning by a close score 7 to 6. At the close of the eighth inning the score was 6 to 4 in favor of the visitors, but on a base hit by Cartmill, a two-bagger by Leary and a three-bagger by Smith the score was changed from defeat to victory. This was the second game this season and there was much interest. The score:

Monson.	r	po	a	e	Indian O.	r	po	a	e
Bailey, l,	2	2	0	0	M. Lynch, s,	2	2	5	0
Dowd, c,	0	5	0	0	Gagne, 1,	3	1	0	0
Leary, 2,	1	4	2	0	J. Lynch, 1,	2	6	1	0
Cartmill, p,	3	0	4	0	Barnum, c,	0	9	1	0
Smith, 3,	3	1	2	0	Meeker, m,	1	0	0	0
Emerson, 1,	1	11	2	0	Schwa'b, r,	2	0	0	0
King, s,	2	2	4	0	P. Lynch, 3,	1	2	1	2
Crowley, m,	0	2	0	0	McBride, 2,	1	4	2	1
Peloquin, r,	3	0	0	0	Grandfield, p,	1	0	1	0
Total,	15	27	14	0	Total,	13	24	11	3

Monson, 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 3—7
Indian Orchard, 0 0 0 0 3 0 3 0 0—6

Runs, Leary, Smith, Emerson, King, Crowley, Peloquin, Gague 2, J. Lynch, Barnum, Meeker, M. Lynch. Sacrifice hit, Bailey. Two-base hits, Leary, Emerson, Meeker, Peloquin. Three-base hit, Smith. First base on balls, by Granfield 2, by Cartmill 1. Struck out, by Granfield 6, by Cartmill 4. Batter hit, Emerson. Wild pitch, Granfield. Time, 1h. 30m. Umpire, Martens. Attendance, 500.

Ponies 15, Work and Win 12.

Last Saturday afternoon the Bondsville "Ponies" defeated the Ware "Work and Win" baseball team by a score of 15 to 12 on the Bondsville grounds. The game was marked for its errors in more ways than one, as the Ware boy found out who stepped up and pinched Pitcher Sullivan. The special feature of the game was the fine batting done by Gloster. The score:

Bondsville.	r	po	a	e	Ware.	r	po	a	e
Fitzgerald, cf,	2	2	0	1	Gaudet, lf,	1	0	0	0
Fenton, c,	2	6	0	2	Wilson, rf,	1	1	1	0
Gloster, 3b,	4	3	0	3	McGuire, ss,	1	2	1	0
P. Sullivan, rf	1	0	0	1	Jeffries, 2b,	0	4	0	0
D. Sullivan, p,	1	1	3	0	Delauris, 3b,	2	3	1	0
Cummings, lf,	1	2	0	0	McIntire, 1b,	3	6	0	0
Vasha, ss,	1	0	0	1	Brunton, cf,	3	1	1	1
Kennedy, 2b,	1	6	0	0	Crown, c,	1	4	3	1
Lynes, 1b,	2	7	0	1	Bell, p,	0	2	2	1
Total,	15	27	3	9	Total,	12	23	9	3

Interesting Game at West Warren.

The second game of the West-end league in West Warren was played Saturday afternoon between the Quaboag Social Club and the Foresters, the latter winning by all runs in the last two innings by a score of 9 to 8. It looked to be an easy victory for the Quaboag Social Club up to the eighth inning, the score being then 6 to 0. In the eighth inning the Foresters brought in four runs which made the interest in the game more intense. Pike, the pitcher for the Quaboag Social Club, pitched a good game until the last two innings, when the excitement of the crowd grew so intense. Pike, with the poor support of his men, lost the game. The score by innings:

										R.	H.	E.
Foresters,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5—9	8	5
Quaboag S. C.,	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	1		1—8	8	5

Batteries, Armour and Lorange; Pike and Heidel. Time, 1h. 45m. Umpire, Foley. Attendance, 300.

Notes.

The Bondsville Ponies will play the Thorndike Juniors in Thorndike to-morrow afternoon.

The Palmer Juniors will play the Stafford Springs High School team on the Forest Lake grounds to-morrow afternoon.

The Three Rivers Blue Suits failed to appear in Thorndike last Saturday to play the Thorndike Crescents, so the game was forfeited to the latter team.

The Monson baseball team will go to South Manchester, Ct., to-morrow to play the baseball team of that place, and a warm game is expected. Several from Monson are planning to accompany the team.

The Three Rivers Blue Suits forfeited a game to the North Wilbraham Invincibles at Three Rivers Saturday by the score of 9 to 0. The manager of the Invincibles would like to hear from the manager of the Palmer Crescents.

GOLF.

Quaboag 10, Country Club 2d 1.

The Quaboag Country Club defeated the Country Club second team of Springfield on the North Monson links Saturday afternoon, 10 to 1. The Nassau system was used. The score:

Quaboag.		Country Club 2d.	
Walker,	1	Stoddard,	0
Cushman,	0	White,	1
Parsons,	3	Tipper,	0
Chapman,	3	Hakes Jr.,	0
Flynt,	3	McIntire,	0
Total,	10	Total,	1

Tekoa 8, Ware 0.

The Tekoa golf team won from Ware by the score of 8 to 0 in an interesting game on the Ware course Saturday afternoon. The Nassau system was used. The score:

Tekoa.		Ware.	
Cole,	3	Booth,	0
Bartlett,	2	Lincoln,	0
Shaw,	2	Bridgman,	0
Austin,	1	Gill,	0
Kingsbury,	0	Brannigan,	0
Total,	8	Total,	0

Bondsville Country Club Tournament.

The Bondsville Country Club held a club tournament last Saturday afternoon on their grounds, 14 members taking part. The tournament consisted of a handicap game between the so-called professionals and amateurs. Much interest was shown and many good scores were made considering the number of nature's obstructions which a player must overcome in the course of play. The course is a six-hole course. The score and handicaps are as follows:

Professionals.	Handicap	1st,	2d,	3d,	Total
G. A. Moulton,	none	36	36	44	116
F. Convery,	none	44	41	43	128
Elwin Hayes,	none	37	39	34	110
H. A. Smith,	none	51	46	49	146
D. B. Sullivan,	none	55	40	38	133
C. D. Holden,	none	42	44	36	122
O. F. Parent,	none	40	39	39	118
Amateurs.	**Handicap**	**1st,**	**2d,**	**3d,**	**Total**
F. S. Gordon,	45	57	47	41	145
L. R. Holden,	none	46	43	44	133
L. Ryther,	30	47	44	39	130
E. Lay,	30	63	62	52	177
L. Sird,	25	64	56	50	170
F. C. Hall,	45	55	56	45	156
E. Lamb,	40	46	49	44	139

Amateurs won by 40 strokes.

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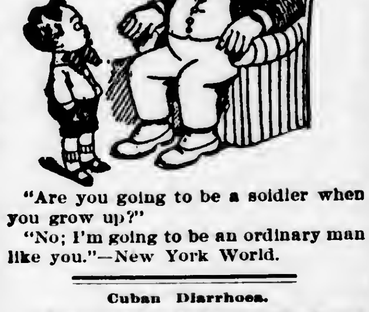

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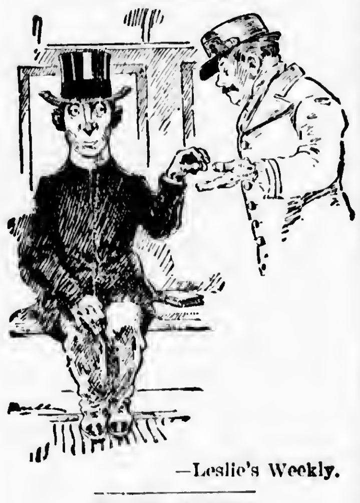

—Leslie's Weekly.

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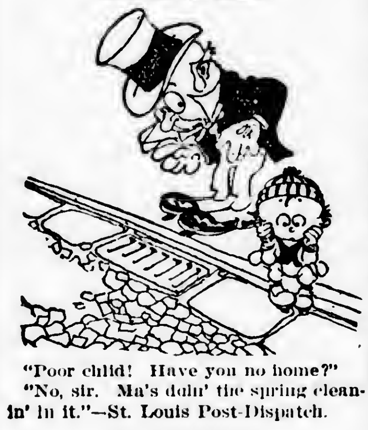

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Holyoke in said County, on the twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

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A SIMPLE CONTRIVANCE

[Original.]

The contrast between fairly good everyday clothes and the costume of a cowboy or a miner is very great. Austin Abbott realized the difference when he entered the Clear creek mining camp in a suit of clothes that he had contemplated throwing away before leaving the east, but had, on second thought, considered good enough for a railroad journey. When he arrived at the camp in them there was a smile on the faces of the men whose costumes consisted of sombrero, woolen shirt and trousers tucked in boots. Then for the first time he realized that his suit was too good for the country.

Abbott was obliged to remain at the camp for some time, since it was the only inhabited central point on a new telegraph line he was setting up. He was a good natured fellow with a pleasant smile, with which he met the banter his clothes called forth. He did not adopt the costume of the country, and all efforts to shame him into discarding his own were fruitless. Such being the case, the camp, excepting one person, accepted the situation and were disposed to permit the tenderfoot to wear any clothes he liked. The exception was James Robinson, commonly called Arizona Jim, who declared that such a "ballroom outfit" was an *insult to the rest of the population. Thereupon* he commenced a number of petty annoyances with a view to forcing Abbott to discard the said "ballroom outfit."

Abbott bore these annoyances patiently, meeting them all with his good natured smile, but it was soon evident to him that trouble was brewing from Arizona Jim, who was the acknowledged fighting man of the camp—a self constituted regulator. One thing especially exasperated Mr. Robinson, and that was that under his persecutions the tenderfoot waxed even more amiable and was growing fat. His girth, which was but thirty-four inches on his arrival, within a week had grown to thirty-eight, and in another week to forty-two inches. When his increasing obesity was remarked upon he laughed and said that camp life agreed with him.

One morning **Arizona** Jim and Abbott met in the only street in the town, and Jim thus addressed the tenderfoot:

"Say, you've been dancin' about in yer ballroom rig, puttin' the rest of us common folks in shadder long enough. I hereby gives notice fer y' to take 'em off. What y' grinnin' at, y' walkin' jumpin' jack? Ef I ever ketch y' in them togs ag'in in this town I'll put a hole in y'."

Hostilities that had been looked for by the miners for some time had now begun. Abbott's amiability had made him many friends, and they admonished him either to put on a sombrero, a woolen shirt and tuck his trousers in his boots or arm himself for a shooting match with Arizona Jim. He simply smiled and said nothing. Whereupon his advisers inquired what they should do with his body. He told them that, having gained so much flesh among them, the freight bill consequent on sending it home would be very high and they had better bury him where he fell.

Early the following morning the whole camp waited at their cabin doors to see the fray. No one believed that Abbott would expose himself unarmed to be shot down like a dog, and no one believed that he would turn and flee at sight of his adversary. All of this only added to the general curiosity.

Abbott emerged from his hut at the usual hour, dressed in the objectionable suit and without any sign of a weapon. His opponent, with a revolver strapped to each hip, was waiting for him and started to meet him. Seeing that his enemy carried no weapons—at least in his hands—the bully refrained from drawing. As the two men approached each other the audience looked on with expectation mingled with disappointment. They disliked to see Abbott shot down unarmed. Nevertheless they were puzzled that he proceeded on his way wearing his imperturbable smile. When he came within a dozen yards of his opponent Robinson stopped and said:

"I give y' far warnin' ylsterday that I wouldn't have no more o' them finery in this yere camp. Take 'em right off."

Abbott, who had also stopped, made no reply except by broadening his smile, showing more plainly his white teeth. He could have done nothing better calculated to throw the bully into a fit of anger. Robinson put his right hand to his belt and drew a revolver, cocking it at the same time.

There was a hush among the spectators, such a hush as prevails a moment before some miserable wretch is eliminated by law.

Suddenly something like a volley from a Gatling gun spat from the waist of the tenderfoot. Arizona Jim threw up his arms, shrieked, then fell sprawling on the ground, dead. Upon examination his body was found to be punctured by five bullets.

Of course Abbott explained. Around his waist, under his false stomach, he had a belt studded with short pistol barrels. A wire attached to a battery in his pocket connected the barrels with a key in his hand. A pressure on the key fired them.

"You see," said Abbott, "I never shot a gun in my life. I could neither fire quick enough to anticipate an enemy nor hit him if I were quick enough. I am a practical electrician, and when I found that either I would have to kill Robinson or he would kill me I arranged this simple device to do the work for me."

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Fourth Grace.

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Palmer High School Sends Out Unusually Large Class.

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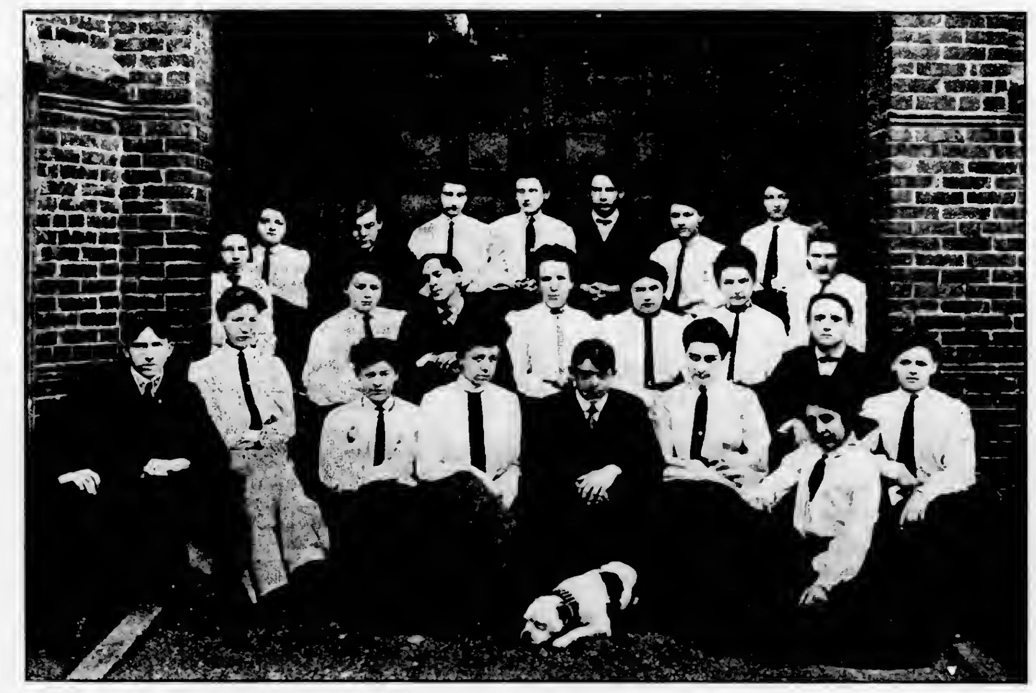
Class Day Exercises — Graduation Program — Alumni Reunion — Reception To-night.

This week has seen the graduation of the largest class ever sent out from Palmer high school, there being twenty-three to receive diplomas. The names of those who successfully completed the various courses are: Classical course, Josephine Alethea Mahoney, Frances Mildred McGlip; Latin-Scientific course, Laura Blanche Cross, Alice Gager, Robert Gladstone Kenefick, Alice Blanche LeGro, Harry Lee McGregory, Mabelle Bertha Oakes, Mary Ella Webster; English course, Roscoe Adams, Helen Roberta Clark, Edith Hall Childs, Mary Bernice Dillon, Lillie Fenton, Katherine Mae Hartnett, Ella Frances Kenyon, May Frances LaSalle, Viola Marsan, Edwin Clayton Maxwell, George Walter Roche, Sara Moulton Thompson, Edwin Merton Walker, Maude Mae Wilson.



The exercises of graduation week began Monday afternoon, when the class-day exercises were to have been held on the lawn of the Universalist church. A platform had been erected and tastefully decorated with the class colors, green and white, and the friends of the class had assembled at 6 o'clock, when on account of threatening weather adjournment was made to the high school building, where the program was carried out as announced last week.

Graduation came Tuesday evening in the opera house. This was trimmed in a tasteful manner with green and white bunting, ferns, laurel and daisies, while over the platform, in white letters on a green ground, was suspended the class motto, "Esse, non Videri." Seats were reserved in the center of the hall as usual for the high school chorus, and for the invited friends of the class on either side. The program was carried out as printed last week, with an address by Prof. Walter Ballou Jacobs, professor of pedagogy in Brown University. On being introduced Prof. Jacobs announced that it was with pleasure that he appeared before a Palmer audience, because so many good men had come from Palmer; when they wanted a good teacher down in Providence they came to Palmer and took Horatio B. Knox,—a statement which brought instant and hearty applause from the audience—and when they needed a superintendent for the Providence schools they took Mr. W. H. Small, who had formerly been in Palmer, which also elicited applause. Prof. Jacobs took for his subject, "The Gateway of Life," the gateway being graduation day, through the portals of which were to be seen glimpses of the life to come in the future years. His address was extremely interesting and instructive.

Principal F. W. Cross.

The diplomas were presented by Superintendent Robert J. Fuller, who announced that the two pupils who had the honor places on the program—Miss Alice Gager, salutatorian, and Harry Lee McGregory, valedictorian — as well as Miss Alice Blanche LeGro, had all taken two full years of work in addition to the prescribed work of their course, the Latin scientific.

Instrumental music for the evening was furnished by an orchestra, and there was singing by the school chorus under the direction of Miss Cantwell, the music teacher; the senior mixed quartet—Messrs. Maxwell and Adams, Misses Oakes and Marsan—and the senior girls' quartet—Misses Dillon, LeGro, Thompson and Clark—also rendered selections which gave much pleasure to the audience.

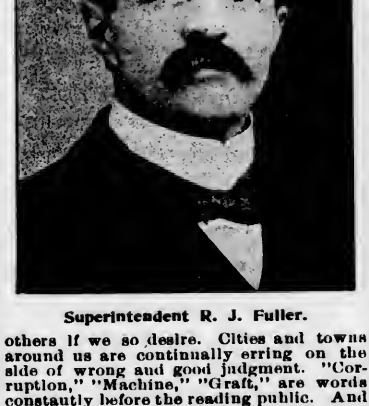
The senior class has issued invitations to a promenade to be held in the opera house this evening, with music by the Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield.

The annual reunion and banquet of the alumni association was held in the pavilion at Forest Lake Wednesday evening. The evening was stormy, but about 40 attended. After an informal social time a banquet was served by Manager Fish. These officers were elected: President, E. E. Hobson; vice president, Miss May Fiske; secretary, W. D. Clark Jr.; treasurer, F. A. Smith. Superintendent of Schools Robert J. Fuller gave an interesting address, and there was dancing until a late hour. The subject of Mr. Fuller's remarks was "Civic Leadership," and he said in part:

High school education is, as yet, in its infancy. The first public high school with a two to four years course was established in Boston in 1821, and up to 1860 less than 200 such schools existed in this whole United States. Formerly it was argued that the town or state had no right to tax the citizens for this purpose. Social as well as economic conditions have been rapidly changing. Wages have increased, hence the children need not begin labor as soon as formerly. The par[illegible] ow says, "I desire to give my boy or g[illegible] tter opportunities for an education th[illegible] ad. I can afford to support him unt[illegible] gets it." Competition has come with[illegible] creased producing power caused b[illegible] chinery. Many of the ordinary occupat[illegible] iow require educated as well as skille[illegible] or, the education making possible a h[illegible]r order of skill. As a result of these conditions the high school has arisen to a prominent place among the institutions of our land. Willingly are the citizens taxed for what is often termed "the people's college." The courses of study in our high schools have been undergoing a like change. Where formerly were taught merely the classics with mathematics and English, we now have scientific, technical and commercial courses. It is now possible for the young man or woman to receive what might be termed a practical education, thereby fitting him, in a measure, for the technical pursuits in the arts and sciences. But what has been the result of this growth upon the individual? With increased opportunities, increased facilities and increased leisure, are not his responsibilities also enlarged? Does it not devolve upon our high school graduate to take the leading place among our citizens? The high school graduates will be and are in a position to come into closer touch with the community, and will be able to exert a powerful influence for good if they so desire.

At the class-day exercises of the class of 1905 a truism was oft times repeated. A truism so many times exemplified in both our public and private enterprises that it may well be given serious consideration. I refer to the statement made "That as a class we have been trying to get the greatest return for the smallest amount of labor." Laudable enough if we mean by "greatest return" the full product, and are satisfied with nothing less; reprehensible, in private as well as public enterprises, if we are satisfied with mediocre results. Following this maxim to its conclusion we will find it necessary to concentrate our energies upon whatever we have in hand. Add to it earnestness of purpose and a willingness to labor, not for personal aggrandisement, but for that higher altruistic principle, the betterment of the general welfare of the community, and you will have at least the foundation for leadership. In past decades to whom have our citizens looked for leaders? Has it been to the educated drone who has regaled himself in the sports of the day? Has it been to the uneducated, uncouth, uncultured laborer who was earning merely a day wage? Me thinks, with few exceptions to prove the rule, we can safely say no. It is rather to the men and women who by constant application to their own labor, added to a desire for growth, have shown such a capacity for work, such a determination in whatever they undertook, that the public has been able to see in them the necessary qualities for carrying to a successful issue the problems of any given campaign. Of our presidents I mention Washington, a successful farmer; Lincoln, a hard working lawyer, and Grant, a soldier, who kept steadily at whatever he undertook. Scores of others might be mentioned who by their capacity for work and their untiring energy have won for themselves the spurs of leadership. Men and women, graduates of the Palmer high school, the citizens of this town look to you for this leadership in the industrial world. The world does not owe you a living, only an opportunity for earning it. After your four long years of patient study you must have acquired something of this spirit, and you owe it to your fathers and mothers that you be not drones, but active, wealth producing citizens.

We all have observed children who were unwilling to profit by our experiences. Most of us however have now reached the age of discernment and can reasonably profit by the experiences and mistakes of others if we so desire. Cities and towns around us are continually erring on the side of wrong and good judgment. "Corruption," "Machine," "Graft," are words constantly before the reading public. And while I am inclined to the opinion that this publicity, this exposure of these evils and their perpetrators, is a healthy condition and one of the signs of a quickened public conscience, I deplore the circumstances which have rendered such conditions possible. If these acts of corruption are possible in large communities, may it not be possible for some of them to occur in smaller communities where the intelligent citizens are indifferent to the public good and careless of their right of franchise? It matters not whether we work in a cotton mill or law office, whether our labor is commonplace or important, so long as it is honorable. It matters not whether we are without money or possess thousands, it is our bounden duty as graduates of the Palmer high school and citizens of this town to rightly exercise our right of franchise; to take a genuine interest in the political affairs of our town, state and nation; to exert our influence on the side of good government and political purity regardless of the interest of corporations, public or private; regardless of profit to



Superintendent R. J. Fuller.

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WOMAN WINDOW SMASHER.

Throws Big Rock Into Office of Converse House.

FOR FANCIED INSULT TO CHARCCTER

Wanted to Work for Breakfast, But Was Refused. About Town All Night.

A woman who gave her name as Mary W. McDonnel and her residence as Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is spending 30 days in the house of correction in Springfield for allowing her temper to get the better of her and heaving a big rock through one of the windows of the Converse House office last Saturday morning.

The woman reached Palmer by electric car late Friday night and spent the night at the railroad station. About 6 in the morning Steward Fenton of the Converse House found her in the kitchen, where she was asking to be allowed to work for her breakfast. He asked the employes if they had anything she could do and they decided they had not, and the woman was so informed. She turned to go and Mr. Fenton remarked, "She's been about town all night." The woman overheard and immediately replied, "You're a liar; I'm a decent woman," and then went away. Nothing more was heard from her or thought about the matter until later, when, as Mr. Fenton was standing by the desk in the office a big rock smashed through one of the front windows and dropped on the office floor. Mr. Fenton and Night Clerk Barry ran to the door and were told that a woman had thrown the stone and had gone into the Chinese laundry near by. On their approach she left there and ran toward Thorndike street, where she was caught by Mr. Barry and held until Night Officer Crimmins could be summoned. She was locked up and brought before the district court that morning. She admitted throwing the stone and said that it was because remarks had been made about her character. The window smashing was evidently deliberate, for she made a trip two blocks away to Park street, where they were building a sewer, to get the rock, and brought back three large ones.

CO. E. 36TH REGT. REUNION.

To be Held in Palmer Next Week, Memorial Tablet to be Presented.

The eighth annual reunion of the Company E. Association of the 36th Massachusetts regiment will be held in Palmer on Wednesday of next week. The business meeting will be called at 11 o'clock in the parlors of the Converse House, and dinner will be served at 12 in the hotel.

This company was organized in 1862 and was known as the Palmer and Monson company, most of its members coming from these two towns. It was in this company that Sergeant Lucius Lathrop Merrick, for whom the Palmer L. L. Merrick post of the Grand Army was named, served, and at the meeting last year a committee was appointed to consider the erection of a memorial to him. A bronze tablet has been decided upon, and has been set this week in Memorial Hall by consent of the selectmen and with the approval of the local G. A. R. post. After the meeting and dinner of the company next Wednesday, adjournment will be made at 1 o'clock to the hall, where appropriate exercises of presentation will be held. The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises, and it is hoped that a large number will avail themselves of the invitation.

Of Interest to Women's Clubs.

A " Department of Home and School " has been organized for the great meeting of the American Institute of Instruction at Portland, Me. Among the speakers of national prominence are: Mrs. Sarah S. Platt Decker of Denver, the president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Eva Perry Moore of St. Louis, president of the National Association of Collegiate Alumnae, Mrs. Frederick Schoff of Philadelphia, president of the National Congress of Mothers. A very low excursion rate has been made to Portland and return; from Worcester, $4 80; tickets are good for return until July 31st; anyone can buy a ticket, whether a member of the institute or not. Return tickets must be approved at Portland, which costs $1. Full information and circulars may be had from R. J. Fuller, superintendent of schools.

Probate Court Business.

Sessions of the probate court were held in Springfield and Holyoke Wednesday, when the following business of a local interest was transacted: Administration granted in the estate of—John C. Burley, late of Wales, Annie B. Thompson of Wales administratrix; conservator's account allowed in the estate of Harriet A. Tenney of Hampden; administrator's account allowed in the estate of Amos Olds, late of Palmer; sale of real estate allowed in estate of John Grady of Palmer.

Ball Player's Leg Broken.

Fred Rindge broke both bones in his left leg Saturday afternoon while playing ball at North Wilbraham. He was running to third base when the accident happened. He was removed to the office of Dr. A. L. Damon, and later was taken to the Springfield hospital.

WESLEYAN ACADEMY.

The Various Doings of the Week at This Institution.

The commencement exercises of Wesleyan Academy in Wilbraham began Sunday morning, when the baccalaureate sermon was preached before the members of the graduating class by Rev. Dr. W. H. Thomas of South Norwalk. He took for his text, " But we all, with unveiled face reflecting as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are transformed into the same image from the glory to glory, even as from the Lord of spirit." In the evening the address before the alumni was delivered by Dr. Charles H. Buck of Yonkers, N. Y. Dr. Buck was a member of the class of 1860. In 1902 he returned from a trip around the world, in which he visited the great missionary stations of China, Japan and India. While on this trip he had occasion to study the different peoples, customs and religions of the East. The address was a comparative view of these mission fields and the opportunities which they presented, closing with an appeal to the young men and women of America for continued and active interest in the voluntary mission efforts for the evangelization of the world.

Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock the class-day exercises were held on the campus, when the following program was presented: President's address, M. A. Shaw; response for the faculty, Principal W. R. Newhall; class history, Mr. Fowle; memorabilia, Miss Ethel Mowry; selection, senior quartet; ivy oration, Miss Mattie Vickery; farewell to the campus, Miss Marion Marsh. In the evening the Bond prize declamation contest for members of the junior class was held in Fisk hall.

The last chapel exercises were held Tuesday morning in Fisk hall, devotional exercises being conducted by Rev. Mr. Kidder and Rev. Mr. Barton, both being official visitors of the New York east conference. Among other speakers were: Dr. Charles H. Buck, Bishop Mallalieu, and Prof. James M. Chapman of Oxford, O. Rev. John Maynard awarded the prizes, as follows: Excellence in first year Latin, Miss Rachel Cutler; excellence in first year German, Miss Beardsley; Rice mathematical prize, Robert Middlemass Boothby; mathematical prize, Ion Folsom; Bond declamation prizes, Misses Newhall and Maynard and Hector Lussier; Brewer declamation prizes, Miss Carman and Mr. Butcher; Manchester Latin prize, Miss March; Chaffee prize, Miss Ethel Mowry.

The graduating exercises took place Wednesday morning at 10 in the Methodist church. Rev. Dr. W. H. Thomas offered the invocation, and the address of the day was delivered by Rev. Dr. Philip Moxom of Springfield, who took for his theme, "The making of man." At the close of the address Dr. Newhall conferred the diplomas upon the following students: Classical course, Cornelius H. Cables and Frank H. Kidder; Latin-Scientific course, Marion Marsh, James H. Fowle, Robert Middleman; Scientific course, Francis C. Bartleman, Melvin A. Shaw, William H. Westerman; Academy course, Florine W. Allderige, Mary L. Z. Baldwin, Ruby E. Couch, Minnie A. Coote, Nellie M. Dresser, Mary E. Etheridge, Helen K. Judd, Ethel L. Mowry, Myra B. Palmer, Mary E. Underwood, Mattie A. Vickery, Louis R. Demert; Commercial course, Mabel E. Edwards; vocal music, Grace E. Hallock.

The commencement dinner was served in Rich hall at 1 o'clock. Meetings of the board of trustees were held in the afternoon and evening, with 17 members present, the largest attendance for several years. These officers were elected: President, Charles F. Rice of Newton; treasurer, W. R. Newhall of Wilbraham; secretary, Charles Kernon of Pittsfield; new members, George S. Goddard of Hartford, H. W. Cutler of Wilbraham and David Hale of Springfield.

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE.

Machine Smashed, But Fortunately No One Seriously Injured.

An automobile accident which might have been serious in its results but which fortunately resulted in no very great damage except to one of the machines took place on the road between Palmer and Warren last Friday afternoon.

One machine was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Loring B. Hall of Newton, Miss L. W. Hall of New Canaan, Ct., Miss M. S. Hideon of New York, and their driver, W. F. Conlan of Boston; they were coming to Palmer. At a point where the road is narrow and sandy they met C. J. Harris with his wife and child in another machine. Messrs. Harris and Hall were both driving their machines, and Mr. Hall pulled to the right as far as the banking would allow. Mr. Harris also pulled to the right but the machine slowed in the sand and he lost control of it, and before either could be stopped they came together. The damage to Mr. Hall's machine consisted of the loss of the right front wheel, the front axle, and the almost complete demolition of the front running gear. Mr. Harris' machine suffered the loss of a mud-guard only. Mr. Hall and Mr. Conlon were thrown out but were not seriously hurt; Mr. Harris received a sprained wrist and a severe shaking up. A team was engaged to draw Mr. Hall's machine to Palmer, and Mr. Harris also returned here, where all rested for a time before continuing their journey, Mr. Harris with his machine and the others by trolley to Springfield.

Is Hampshire-Worcester Trolley Road to be Sold?

Reports from West Brookfield yesterday were to the effect that the Hampshire and Worcester electric road, running from Ware to Gilbertville and West Brookfield, is to be sold at auction some time next week, and that unless a sale is made soon the road will be closed indefinitely. The basis of the report is said to be the visit of Worcester parties to the property for the purpose of looking it over. After being closed all winter the road was reopened only a short time ago, and should it be closed again there will be much regret among the citizens of Ware and Gilbertville, as well as disappointment among the large class of through passengers between Worcester and Springfield, as the closing of this road will make necessary a trip between West Warren and Palmer on the steam cars.

Royal Arcanum Discusses Rates.

There was a large attendance of members of Quaboag council of the Royal Arcanum at the meeting held Tuesday evening to discuss the contemplated raise in rates which the organization proposes. In addition to the Palmer members there were present members of the order from Ware and Warren. Vice Regent Hadley of the Massachusetts Grand Council was present and talked on the proposed changes. After the matter had been generally discussed a committee consisting of C. T. Brainerd, D. F. Dillon and E. E. Hobson was appointed to meet with other committees from other councils for a consideration of the question.

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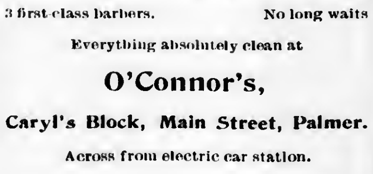

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LOCAL NOTICES.

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PALMER NEWS.

Robinson's Circus.

John Robinson's circus showed on the Lawrence grounds on Thorndike street Monday afternoon and evening to good audiences, that of the evening being the larger. The circus arrived in town Sunday morning from Pittsfield, but from external appearances about the streets it would never be known that it was within our borders. The parade Monday forenoon was an imposing spectacle. Large numbers of handsome cages, no two alike, drawn by horses which looked sleek and fat, with bands, clowns and all the usual equipment of a first-class parade. The performances—in three rings and a platform—were all that could be desired; in fact, there were so many things going at once—at one time 11 acts—that one needed almost to be argus-eyed to take it all in. However, the acts in the rings were practically identical, so that not much was lost. The menagerie was a good one, containing some fine and rare animals. Of particular interest were some baby lions and a baby leopard, though the latter's mother kept her infant pretty well in a corner out of sight. During the parade in the morning one of the employes had two toes crushed by the wheel of a wagon passing over them and was attended by Dr. Cheney. After the parade there was a marriage in the big tent, when Grant Humphries of Boston, who travels as "Divo," was married to one of the riders, Miss Louise Ambrose of Buffalo, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Sheak, who travels with the company and lectures on the animals.

Care of Crowds Was First-Class.

To accommodate the crowds which might wish to get to the circus grounds without walking on Monday, the street railway ran cars between Main street and the grounds at frequent intervals during the rush hours of the afternoon and evening. That they cared for the people all right was evidenced by one of the circus officials, who remarked that the local street railway had cared for the crowds—taken them to and from the grounds—better than any road with which they had come in contact this season, even in the large places, and expressed much surprise to find so well handled a road "out in the country."

Grangers Locked Out.

The local Grange was scheduled to hold a meeting in the district court room last Friday evening, but failed on account of being unable to get into the room. The door was locked and no key seemed to be available, so the meeting was given up. The matter has been satisfactorily arranged, and the regular meeting next Friday evening will be held. The trouble last week was that the last person out of the court room had pulled the door sharply to, and the spring lock caught. The janitor could not be found in the evening, and no one in the building had a key which would open the door.

Held For Rape.

Walter Stebbins of Monson appeared in the district court this morning charged with rape, the complainant being Mrs. Victoria Dio of Silver street in Monson, and the deed having been committed about 1.30 yesterday afternoon at her home during the absence of her husband. Stebbins pleaded guilty and was bound over to the superior court in $1000 bonds, which he failed to furnish.

Masons to Celebrate St. John's Day.

Palmer Masons will celebrate St. John's Day next Sunday by a service in the Baptist church in the morning, with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Williams. On Tuesday evening they will have their annual banquet at Forest Lake, for Masons and their families.

Boy Breaks a Leg.

Bernard Brodeine, the eight-years-old son of Albert Brodeine, fell from the railroad bridge over the highway near the wire mill Monday evening. His right leg was broken and he sustained a severe cut upon his head. He was attended by Dr. J. P. Schneider.

Circus Employe Stabbed.

Two colored employes of the John Robinson circus company engaged in a fight Monday evening on the circus grounds. One of the men was stabbed in the arm and a deep wound inflicted. No arrests were made.

Additional Epileptic Hospital Building.

A new building, to accommodate about 100 patients, is to be added to the epileptic hospital equipment, and an advertisement calling for bids for its construction will be found in another column.

Miss Mary Holden is home from Mount Holyoke College.

Miss Ethel Caryl of Bridgewater is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Grimston is seriously ill at her home in Palmer Center.

Newton C. Wing was home from Amherst College over Sunday.

Miss Hattie Blanchard of Boston is visiting her mother on Park street.

Dr. C. P. Barton of Spencer spent Sunday with his brother, F. D. Barton.

William Merriam has been spending a part of the week in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gould have returned from a visit of two weeks with friends in Vermont.

The barbers will close their shops all *day the Fourth, keeping open until 11 the night before.*

Mrs. G. M. Atkins and daughter Patrice have returned from a two-weeks' vacation at Block Island.

J. E. Duffy and D. W. O'Brien of Cambridge spent Sunday with Frank Duffy on South Main street.

Mrs. J. C. Wing left yesterday for Toronto, to attend the International Sunday school convention.

C. B. Fiske and Miss May Fiske attended the bankers' convention and banquet in Boston Wednesday.

Robert Fairing of Princeton University is the guest of his brother, Dr. J. W. Fairing on Church street.

Mrs. J. J. Flynn and daughter Marcella of Pittsfield are the guests of her sister, Miss Julia Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Purinton and family have been spending the week in Plymouth, making the trip by auto.

Miss Julia Thompson will sell a quantity of household goods at auction at her home on North Main street July 6.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will pay a visit to Court Royal Oak of Indian Orchard next Monday evening.

D. F. Dillon was the speaker Sunday at a memorial service held by the Knights of Columbus in Thompsonville, Ct.

Several members of Court Royal Oak of Indian Orchard paid a visit to Court Palmer, F. of A., Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Julia M. Taylor of Richmond, Ind., with her niece, Miss Josephine Richmond, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bills.

D. L. Bodfish has decided to continue his mark-down sale until July, and the low prices will prevail until that time.

Frank Patton and friend, Mr. Crafts, of Wesleyan University are guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Patton on Pleasant street.

Miss Mildred Barrows of Worcester and Henry Bigelow of Natick are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Collin Oakes on South Main street.

Misses Blanche Clapp and Jennie Bray go this evening to Northampton to attend a wedding, where Miss Bray will play the wedding march.

Frederick Thompson has installed a large new box for the keeping of fresh fish in his market, necessitated by his increasing trade in this line.

Miss Julia Thompson has sold her house on North Main street to Mrs. Lyman Snow, whose house at Shearer's Corner was burned some time ago.

The senior class of the high school, with invited friends, held a picnic at Forest Lake yesterday. In the evening the party was entertained at the home of Miss Edith Childs in Bondsville.

The usual services will be held at St. Paul's church Sunday. The regular church meeting will be held before communion Thursday evening, which will probably be the last until September.

Howard Collis has secured a position as reporter on the Hampshire Gazette at Northampton, and is spending a week's vacation with his parents on South Main street previous to going there.

J. P. Lynde of Webster, formerly of Palmer, was in town Tuesday night and Wednesday on his way home from Pittsfield with a new four-cylinder automobile, a "Berkshire," which he had just purchased.

Among the divorce cases heard Tuesday at the jury-waived session of the superior court in Springfield was that of Malinda Smith of Palmer against John F. Smith of Collina, N. B., for adultery. She was granted a decree nisi.

Whitcomb & Faulkner have in their store window a Stearns ladies' bicycle which they started Tuesday at $35, and are reducing the price $1 each day until it is sold. To-day the price was $32, to-morrow it will be $31, and so on.

There will be preaching in the Advent chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Elder P. J. Smith will preach. A children's meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3.30, and the regular weekly meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Copies of the annual report of the State Board of Agriculture have been received by the secretary of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society, and copies may be had for the asking at the Journal office or of the C. D. Holbrook Co., or J. A. Hamilton, grain dealers.

The marriage of Dr. John F. Roche and Miss Anna Healey will take place in St. Michael's cathedral in Springfield next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, followed by a reception at the bride's home at 51 Acushnet avenue. A number of Palmer people will attend.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men elected the following officers at a regular meeting last night: Sachem, J. F. Roche; Senior Sagamore, E. D. Tufts; Junior Sagamore, G. A. Moore; Prophet, S. B. Keith; representative to Grand Council, E. E. Hobson; alternate, C. E. Fuller.

The district court was called upon Monday to consider the case of Victor Rivers of Williamsett, charged with the larceny of a harness and robe from Pierre Goddu of Ludlow. Probable cause was found and he was bound over to the grand jury, being released on $300 bonds.

Three carloads of children from Springfield visited Forest Lake last Saturday, and a party came from Stafford Springs, being met at Monson by electric cars which took them direct to the grounds. St. Peter's church Sunday school of Springfield is planning to picnic there July 1.

Mrs. W. D. Mason shows a peculiar growth of asparagus, five stalks having grown together to form one stalk about the ordinary thickness—perhaps a quarter of an inch—and nearly an inch and a half in width. The outlines of the several stalks are plainly shown where they are joined together.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be "The Three Dimensions of a Complete Man." Thomas lodge, F. and A. M., will attend the service. Sunday school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; evening praise service at 7, followed by a short sermon on "One of Christ's Promises."

The fame of the Palmer drinking water has spread abroad evidently, for a peddler has been going the rounds of the village this week offering a filter for sale, with the inquiry, after he has rapped and secured the attention of the lady of the house, "Lady, don't you want to buy something to purify this water?"

At the meeting of Court Palmer, F. of A. Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: C. R., W. F. Gaffney; S. C. R., James Smith; R. S., G. C. Goodes; S. W., Albert Ayers; J. W., William Clifford; S. B., Walter Burford; J. B., Joseph Wilder; L., J. E. Learned. These officers will be installed July 18th.

A cross between an arc and incandescent electric wire Wednesday burned out a number of services on Main street between Central and Walnut, and on Central and Thorndike streets. At Forest Lake the lights went out about 9 o'clock, and the high school alumni banqueters were forced to make the best of kerosene lamps.

If the managers of the opera house care for the good will of its patrons they will stop cigarette smoking in the lobby. The drafts about the building are such that odors from the lobby are carried into the audience room through the doors whenever they are opened, and that from cigarettes is decidedly disagreeable to many, especially ladies.

State Highway Commissioner Parker has been in town this afternoon, and met the selectmen and other citizens concerning the proposed new layout for state highway at West Brimfield, whereby the road is to be kept on the west side of the river from a point beyond West Brimfield to the "King" farm, and so avoid crossing the railroad or the river.

Theatregoers will be interested in the announcement that Wright Lorimer, with "The Shepherd King," will play a return engagement at the Court Square Theatre in Springfield early in October. Many people from this and the neighboring towns saw the play in Springfield when it was there last season, and doubtless a large proportion of these will wish to see it again in the fall.

O. W. Clapp, an engineer on the Boston and Albany road, has had his run changed and will move his family from Squier street to South Framingham. He begins his new run next week, but his family will remain in Palmer for a while. Mr. Clapp's new run will be between South Framingham to Boston, with one trip daily on the Milford branch, and will enable him to be at home noons and evenings.

A man from Ware with a tendency to hunt trouble got into a mixup with one of the electric road employes in front of the waiting room Monday afternoon, but the combatants were separated before any serious damage had been done to either. The fellow went to the circus grounds later and again found what he was evidently looking for—trouble—and it is said that he got all that was coming to him.

A lecture on the Passion Play, illustrated with the stereopticon, will be given at Forest Lake Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by Prof. Timothy Drake. No admission fee will be charged. Prof. Drake witnessed the play in Ober Ammergan and spent a season in this place, thereby becoming closely acquainted with the living characters of this sacred play, besides securing some very fine views. The lecture is especially interesting and deserves a large audience.

The attendance at the ball game on the park last week showed the attendance must be very much larger if the team is to be self-supporting. It is a strong aggregation of players, and is putting up an almost errorless game. It is the plan of the managers to play only the strongest teams, and many games have been refused with teams known to be below the Palmers in ability. To-morrow the Gilbertvilles will be here, and as they are reported to be unusually strong the contest should be interesting.

Principal F. W. Cross of the Palmer high school left this morning for a trip to the battlefields of Virginia. He goes direct to Richmond and will spend a good part of next week on the field of the seven days' fighting before Richmond. Next week is the 43d anniversary of this fight, and Mr. Cross will visit the battlefields of Mechanicsville, Gaines' Mill, Savage Station, Glendale and Malvern Hill. He will visit the battlefield of Cold Harbor and the territory around Petersburg, and on his return will stop at Fredericsburg and visit the battlefields of Fredericsburg and Chancellorsville, the Wilderness and Spottsylvania. He expects to be gone two or three weeks.

The continued case of John and Mary Myers of Monson, charged with malicious mischief, was heard in the district court last Saturday and they were discharged. They occupy a farm owned by Mark Noble, who was the complainant. He was charged with an assault on Mrs. Myers, who however acknowledged satisfaction, and Mr. Noble pleaded nolo. He was found guilty and fined $12. Thomas Quigley of Monson, for drunkenness, was sent to the house of correction for 30 days. George Duquette was fined $10 for disturbing the peace of Ludlow, and appealed, but later changed his mind and settled. William Leffie of Ludlow was found guilty of non-support and his case was continued until July 3.

The weather of the past week has proved decidedly unfavorable for the theatre performances at Forest Lake, it having rained almost every day. Nevertheless, the performances have been given as frequently as possible, and have been unusually good. They will be given to-morrow afternoon and evening, and lovers of minstrelsy will do well to attend. Next week there will be a company of colored troubadours. These are probably as popular with the theatre-going public as any of the various companies which will appear during the season, and Flynn's Nashville Troubadours have been selected especially on account of their good work in amusing the people. They have a new playlet, and during the performance about 20 musical numbers are rendered.

PALMER CENTER.

Mrs. M. A. Sanderson returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stimson of Storrs, Ct., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stimson this week.

Orimel E. Butler died at his home here Saturday night after a short illness. Mr. Butler was born in Washington, Mass., in 1832, but left that town at an early age. Most of his life was spent in Monson, Wales and Palmer, living 24 years in this town. He leaves, besides his wife, one son, Everett, of Salem and two daughters, Mrs. Smith Harrington and Mrs. Lorin Bowen, both of Palmer Center; two grandsons, and one brother in Springfield. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2, Rev. Mr. Beeman of the Bondsville Methodist church officiating. Burial was in the Thorndike street cemetery.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Sadie O'Keefe of Pine avenue spent Sunday in Holyoke.

Mrs. Jason Miller of Main street, who has been ill, is improving.

Miss Lucy Talmage of Springfield is home for the summer vacation.

Miss Mary McGrath of Ware, formerly of Thorndike, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Ruth Bishop entertained an out-of-town friend at her home on Commercial street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes of Church street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Chamberlain of Springfield is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Cunningham on School street.

Miss Anna Butler has returned to her home on Main street after spending the past year at college in Montreal.

Noah LaPlante of U. S. warship Missouri is the guest of his parents until July 28, when he will sail for Europe.

Mrs. John Loftus Jr. and daughters, Mary and Annetta, passed Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Sullivan in Ware.

A number from here will attend the reception of the senior class of the high school in the Palmer opera house this evening.

Miss Annie O'Connor of Mt. Dumplin will leave this week for Chicago, Illinois, where she will visit her brothers who reside there.

Miss Marion Sands returned to her home in Fitchburg Monday, after teaching for the past year in the third grade of the grammar school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark and daughter Genevra attended the wedding of their son, Granger, to Miss Jeanette Miller in New York Wednesday.

The health lecture which was to have been given in the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon by Miss Kelley was postponed on account of the rain until *next Wednesday afternoon, when it will be given, rain or shine.*

THREE RIVERS.

Cabbage plants at J. T. Geer's Nursery.

William Mayhughs is ill at the Wenimissett.

Miss Martha Kuss spent Sunday in Springfield.

Napoleon Denell is visiting friends in Nashua, N. H.

Albert J. Dunlap has returned to his home in Ireland.

William Harper has resigned his position in the cloth room.

Mrs. A. W. Nickerson is visiting relatives in Worcester.

Mrs. J. W. Cheney is spending the week in Schenectady, N. Y.

Miss Maude Hamilton of Ware is visiting Miss Emma Bruce.

W. T. Haugh of Gilbertville spent Sunday with John Ritchie Jr.

Daniel O'Brien and John Duffy spent the first of the week with Alec Fredette.

Part of the old canal wall caved in yesterday afternoon, but no one was injured.

Rev. Charles Olmstead attended his class reunion at Williams College this week.

Miss Nellie O'Connor of Springfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Connors.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stewart Robbins of Boston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw.

The electric lights in the village went out Wednesday night about 7.30, and the stores and post office had to be lighted by kerosene lamps.

The subject of the sermon at the Sunday morning service at the Union church will be "Christian Progress;" the subject at the evening service, "The Consecrated Life."

The funeral of Josie Kartmcyk, who was killed last week Thursday afternoon, was held at the Polish Catholic church Saturday afternoon. Burial was in the St. Anne's cemetery.

Mrs. Charles Olmstead attended the reunion of her class at Smith College the first of the week. Two of her classmates, Misses Cora A. Smith of Erie, Pa., and Belle Fenney of Binghampton, returned home with her.

Chester Bartkowiak met with a painful accident in the Palmer mill Wednesday. While working over a machine his hand was caught in the gear and his fingers were crushed. He was attended by Dr. Charles Giroux.

The grammar school graduation exercises were held in the reading room of the grammar school last Friday night. The certificates were presented to the graduates by Principal Fred Wilder Cross of the Palmer high school.

The members of the "Go to Church Band" of the Union church, who have regularly attended church the past six months, have each been presented with a badge pin by Rev. Charles Olmstead. The pins are of sterling silver and bear the name of the band.

BONDSVILLE.

Annual Business Meeting.

At the annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. A. Parent, the following officers and committees were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. O. A. Parent; first vice president, Mrs. E. G. Childs; second vice president, Mrs. Charles Bannister; secretary, Mrs. William Morse; treasurer, Mrs. Edwin Sharratt; flower committee, Mrs. E. E. Ryther, Mrs. H. C. Morgan, Mrs. Joseph Castleline; entertainment committee, Mrs. E. G. Childs, Mrs. F. S. Gordon, Mrs. Roland McFarlane.

Mrs. Joseph Castledine is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Talmage is seriously ill at her home in South Belchertown.

Miss Edna Taylor has returned from a visit to her sister in Bridgeport, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden have returned after a week's visit at Green Harbor.

Leon E. Ryther is spending the week visiting friends in Newtonville and Orleans.

Robinson's circus in Palmer last Monday was well patronized from this village.

Miss Ora Parent of Framingham is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Miss Ethel Alden of Ludlow was the guest of Miss Annie Collis the first part of the week.

Mrs. Julia Aldrich of Orange is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Knowlton on Pleasant street.

E. G. Childs has completed his new boat house and purchased a motor launch for use on the river.

Rev. L. L. Beeman officiated at the funeral of O. E. Butler in Palmer Center Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Annie M. Collis spent the latter part of last week as the guest of Miss Ethel Alden in Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams returned Monday after spending a week visiting friends in North Adams.

Mrs. M. F. Fenton of Springfield was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Patrick Clifford over Saturday and Sunday.

A number from this village attended the graduation exercises of the high school in Palmer Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Talmage of Springfield is visiting at the home of Mrs. Margaret Talmage in South Belchertown.

Miss Mabel Ryther of Boston spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ryther on Spring street.

L. R. Holden and family are spending the week with Mrs. Holden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cushman in Bernardston.

Mrs. Golden and daughter, Miss Hattie Golden of Enfield, are guests of Mrs. Golden's daughter, Mrs. Edward Sharratt.

Mrs. C. M. Kempton and son, Reginald, of Palmer are spending the week with Mrs. Kempton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shumway.

Anthony Windyka is building a fourtenement dwelling house on his premises in South Belchertown, just across the river from this village.

Miss Margaret Sullivan has severed her connection in the clothroom of the Boston Duck Co. and has secured a position in Millers Falls, where she will soon begin her duties.

On account of stormy weather Wednesday afternoon the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was postponed until yesterday afternoon when it was held at the home of the president, Mrs. O. A. Parent, 33 being in attendance.

The total amount saved by the scholars in the schools of this village since the penny savings plan was instituted five weeks ago is a trifle over $73. This is an excellent showing for the children, being over a 15 dollar a week average.

The graduating exercises of the grammar school were held in the school hall last Friday evening. The room was very prettily decorated with ferns and wild flowers. A larger number of pupils were graduated this term than in former years, the number being 15.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. A. L. Kendall has left this week for a visit on the Maine coast.

Misses Grace and Edith Towne have gone for a western trip to Syracuse, Detroit and the Toronto convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Bartlett have been in Amherst this week, where they attended the graduating exercises at the state college, from which their son Frank graduated.

The Junior Endeavor Society have elected the following officers: President, Doris Speliman; vice president, Frances Freeman; treasurer, Ruth Jackson; secretary, Frances Gould.

WALES.

Miss Ethel Marsh of this place graduated from the Brimfield Academy to-day.

Andrew Mott had a hand badly smashed by a stone while laying a wall this week. Dr. Sedgwick dressed the wound.

Willis Chamberlain of Upton is visiting friends in town and attended the graduating exercises at Brimfield to-day, when his son Fred G., will graduate.

Six of the eighth grade scholars from the grammar school took examinations Wednesday at Brimfield for entering the Academy there in the fall.

Edwin S. Dunham will sell at auction July 3d at 10 a. m. on his farm on the Monson road all the standing grass and a lot of farming tools and household furniture.

BORN.

In Thorndike, 20th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes.

MARRIED.

In Ware, 20th, by Rev. J. A. Riordan, Thomas H. Galvin of Worcester and Rose Goddard of Ware.

DIED.

In Palmer Center, 17th, Orimel E. Butler.
In Springfield, 19th, Mrs. Herbert L. Miller, 32, of North Wilbraham.

FOR SALE—5 tons of first quality herd's grass hay. 12-2 HENRY CONVERSE.

WANTED—Horses and cattle to pasture. 11-3 W. O. HOVEY, Monson.

WILL RENT OR SELL MY PLACE at once. 10-tf THOMAS BLANCHARD, Palmer

The Judson Tourist Company, operating from Boston in connection with the Boston & Maine Railroad, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul from Chicago, has issued an attractive itinerary in the interest of International Convention Epworth League meeting at Denver, July 5-9, 1905. In this connection it is interesting to note the popularity of these Judson Tourist Parties. This Company on the occasion of the International Convention Christian Endeavor held at San Francisco in 1897 carried from the New England States 249 delegates, while for the International Convention Epworth League in the same city in 1901, 178 delegates were carried.

Denver with its mountain resort vicinity being a decidedly attractive summer tourist point, it is safe to presume the movement on account of this Convention will be large, especially since the greatly reduced rate $47.00 for return passage from Boston is open to the general public. Hence, delegates to the Convention can be accompanied by their friends. A copy of the Judson itinerary referred to can be found at Boston & Maine and connecting line offices, also office of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, 368 Washington Street, and of the Judson Company, Room 41 Journal Building, Boston.

Sprained Ankle, Stiff Neck, Lame Shoulder.

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The Bodfish Sale,

Which we have conducted since June 1st, closed Monday night. We wish to thank the people of Palmer and vicinity for their very liberal patronage.

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Continue our Bargain Sale

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Come in and see the bargains.

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Look in our store window and see the handsome Stearns wheel (Ladies') and the conditions governing its sale.

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Until the wheel is sold. It started Wednesday at $35; yesterday it was $34; to-day $33; to-morrow it will be $32, (if it is there then) and so on. A fine wheel and a fine opportunity to secure it. If you are looking for a wheel don't delay---while you are waiting someone may get one day ahead of you.

Main Street, WHITCOMB & FAULKNER, Palmer, Mass.

TENEMENT of 6 rooms to rent, on Water street. 11-3 C. H. BURNS.

FOR SALE—Cadillac touring car, 1904, Model B. In first class condition. A bargain for someone. H. W. McGREGORY, Palmer. 11-tf

PIGS—25 six to eight weeks old, and good ones. Inquire at G. E. BUCK'S house or at E. A. BUCK & CO'S. Wholesale house. 4-tf

FOUND—Brindle and white Bull dog. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. E. C. BUFFINGTON 12-1 at Truesdell's market.

FOR SALE—Cushion-tired top buggy; open buggy, hard rubber tires; piano-box carriage; Concord buggy; Buckboard. All new. J. F. TWISS, Three Rivers, Mass.

STOCK HAY and second-hand brick for sale. Inquire at house of G. E. BUCK, North Main street, or warehouse of E. A. BUCK & CO., Palmer. 52-tf

LOST—June 19th, between Springfield and Palmer, about $175, folded in sheet of paper in leather cigar case. CAPT. C. H. PAINE, West Point, N. Y. 12-1

TENEMENT TO RENT on Central street; contains 9 rooms besides bath room; hot and cold water; furnace. Inquire at residence, G. H. HASTINGS, Pleasant street. 12-2

SEWING MACHINES cleaned and repaired. Oil, needles and supplies for all sewing machines. Drop me a postal card and I will call. Address GEO. H. MULLER, No. 3 Pearl street, Palmer. 9-8

EGGS FOR HATCHING—1 pen Bradley strain Barred Plymouth Rocks, 1 pen William Ellery Bright strain Barred Plymouth Rocks, also single comb Brown Leghorn. Eggs $1.00 setting (13) Leghorn, eggs $1.50 setting Plymouth Rocks. 53-tf EDWIN A. BUCK.

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Special prices on trimmed hats.

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The Trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics will receive proposals until one (1) p. m., on Wednesday, July 5, 1905, for erecting a building for one hundred patients for the hospital at Monson, Mass.

Certified check for $500 required with bid and surety bond on contract.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the architects, Kendall, Taylor & Stevens, 33 Federal St., Boston, Mass.

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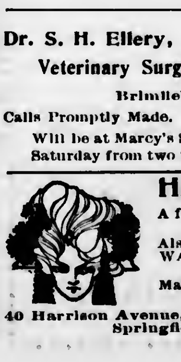

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Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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Will sell sawed wood at the usual price of 4 ft. wood. Slab wood, $3; Chestnut, $4; mixed hard, $5 per cord. Will give public benefit of sawing until further notice.

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Ball Bats	10c	Lisle Gloves	10c
Catchers' Masks	25c	Kid Gloves	57c
Catchers' Gloves	25c	"Queen Quality" Shoes	$1.50
Hammocks	98c	Umbrellas	39c
Window Screens	20c	50c Neck Ties	25c
Garden Hoes	17c	Lamps	25c
Garden Rakes	20c	Lamp Chimneys	7c
Garden Shovels	39c	Tumblers	3c
Children's Sets	10c	Lantern Globes	5c
Galvanized Pails	20c	Carter's Ink	5c
Painted Slop Pails	25c	Tube Paste	10c
Earthen Cuspidors	12c	Gold Paint	10c
Earthen Pitchers	12c	Indellible Ink	10c
Hand Saws	25c	Window Shades	25c
Firmer Chisels	25c	*Muslin Curtains*	39c
Monkey Wrenches	25c	Curtain Rods	5c
Oil Stoves	10c	Buggy Whips	15c
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Monson News.

ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT.

Full Account of the Various Exercises of the Week.

The Monson Academy commencement exercises began Sunday evening, when the baccalaureate sermon was delivered in the Congregational church by Rev. John L. Kilbon of Springfield. In spite of the excessive heat there was a good attendance. Special music was furnished by the church choir, Miss Werner soprano, Miss Coney contralto, Mr. Rycroft tenor, and C. F. Orcutt bass. Miss Lucy B. Woodward presided at the organ.

Mr. Kilbon spoke from the text Philippians iii: 12, "I press on, if so be that I may lay hold on that for which also I was laid hold on by Christ Jesus." He said in part:—

These words are a description of the inner life motive of one of the most successful men that ever lived. It would not be too much to say that they contain the secret of his success That secret has been sought in Paul's logic, but he was not always a close reasoner. It has been attributed to his theology, but Paul is rather a source than a compendium of theology. The man's real power, which has been supreme in many ages and which is still far beyond that of any other one man in the thought of the civilized world, lay in his personal relation to Jesus Christ. When we have taken away by analysis the elements of that relation which he shared with other loyal and enthusiastic followers of Jesus, and find the residuum to be a deep and abiding conviction that his work in the world was a work for which he had been especially appointed, and that he was working toward an ideal of character which had been framed for him in the mind of his Lord.

It was comparatively easy for Paul to reach such a conviction as this. In thought and in deed, theology and religion stood at the front of his view of life. For many centuries after his time, theology reigned undisputed as queen of the sciences. In our day she has been deposed, and biology rules in her stead. She has little voice in the world of learning, and the idea of decapitating her has many advocates. Unfortunately for that plan, she is immortal. The revolt which she brought about by her tyranny has gone too far rather than not far enough. It is one of the opportunities of the present age to restore to theology her rightful place in the thoughts of men.

The practical problem, however, is commonly to define the areas within which each should be supreme. This undertaking is too great for a single man or a single generation. We can only work at it. In the individual life, however, some division may be reached. In a general way it may be said that induction should guide our thought, and intuition our conduct. And conduct, Matthew Arnold declared, is three-fourths of life. For the solving of the problems of conduct, we may use as a test Paul's query, which is, in substance, "What does Christ want me to do?"

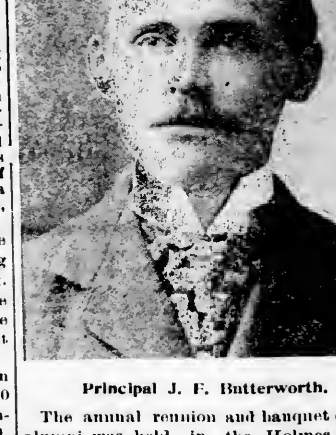
The class day exercises were held on the Academy campus at 6 30 Monday evening and in the Academy chapel at 7 o'clock. There was a good attendance and the exercises were unusually interesting. The program was carried out as given in last week's Journal.

The graduating exercises were held in Memorial Hall Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, and notwithstanding the unpleasant weather there was a good attendance. Music was furnished by Orcutt's orchestra, which played several selections while the audience was being seated. The members of the Academy marched in in procession, the graduates going to the stage, where they were seated with the members of the faculty and trustees. The invocation was made by Rev. C. A. Dinsmore of Waterbury, Ct., and was followed by a selection by the orchestra. The salutatory was made by Miss Nellie M. Beckwith, who also had an essay on "Necessity, the Mother of Invention." This was followed by an essay on "Shakespeare's Shylock" by Miss Frances J. Brainerd, and an oration on "Europe in Asia" by Arthur S. Graves. A trombone solo was rendered by Fred Grady, after which there were essays on "Youth and Progress" by Miss Bessie Newton, "Our American Girl of To-day" by Miss Marion Butterworth and "The Power of Imagination" by Miss Margaret A. Cushman. After a selection by the orchestra, Miss Alicia B. Gough gave an essay on "Women in the Business World," Miss Anna B. Crowley an essay on "Daily Trials," and Miss Kate E. Cushman an essay on "The Art of Leadership" with valedictory address. The speaking throughout was unusually good and the papers were spoken of later in the day as of unusual merit. The diplomas were presented by Rev. P. W. Lyman of Fall River, president of the trustees, after which the exercises closed with the benediction.

The decorations of the hall were simple but attractive, consisting of flowers and ferns, with the class colors, red and gold. The class motto was "Per angusta ad secunda."

The members of the class and their courses are as follows: Classical course, Marion Conant Butterworth, Kate Earl Cushman, Margaret Adams Cushman; Latin-Scientific course, Nellie May Beckwith, Frances Judd Brainerd, Ellen Elizabeth Doyle, Anna Bernadette Fitzgerald, Alicia Bernadetta Gough, John Clemenson Maguire, Florence May Park; Academic course, Mary Ellen Barry, Anna Barbara Crowley, Mary Josephine Ford, Arthur Spaulding Graves, Mary Anna McKenna, Mary Agnes McQuaid, Frank Louise Moore, Bessie Lavilla Newton, Alice Esther Noble, Frank Reed Rees.

The Dewey prizes for the best average for the year were awarded to Ruth Flynt and Francis L. J. McQuaid. The class of '82 prize for the best English work was given to Arthur S Graves, and the Hassett algebra prize to Wilson Brainerd.



Principal J. F. Butterworth.

The annual reunion and banquet of the alumni was held in the Holmes gymnasium at 12 30, an excellent dinner being served by the Woman's Relief Corps. President A. D. Norcross introduced Rev. F. S. Hatch as the toastmaster, after appointing a nominating committee consisting of W. M. Tucker, A. M. Walker and Miss Mabel Anderson. The members rose while the report of the necrologist was read, showing that 17 had died during the year: Rev. Augustus Albert of Springfield, Prof. Samuel Ives Curtiss of Chicago, Judge Kirk Howes of Chicago, Mrs. J. S. Loomis of Palmer, Rev. L S Roland of Lee, Jacob H. Strong of California, Judge Henry E. Taintor of Hartford, Ct., Miss Maria Phillips of Michigan, Prof. W. W. Eaton of Middlebury, Vt., Samuel Knox of St. Louis, Mrs. A. H. Cooledge of Worcester, Dr. Jarvis K. Mason of Suffield, Ct., Emerson Bennett of Philadelphia, Mrs. Abigail Chapin Penniman of Worcester, Joseph Carpenter, Miss Amy Eaton and Mrs. R. S. Coltman of Monson.

Mr. Hatch, a former pastor of the Congregational church and trustee of the Academy, was as entertaining as usual in his introduction of the speakers. Before beginning on the alumni he called upon Miss Dora MayerDas, a young woman who accompanied him home from India to secure an education in this country. She has been at Northfield the past year, where she took a first prize for English work. She spoke most entertainingly, with only a slight accent and with a peculiarly soft and melodious voice. Miss MayerDas spoke of the pleasure it gave her to be in this country and in Monson, and of the many strange things here which the people of her country were not accustomed to, perhaps the strangest being the hustle and bustle of American life. She was sure she should bid America a tearful good-by, and if the next four years of her stay were as happy as the past year she was sure she would be compelled to return again. Later in the afternoon she sang a song in her own language.

Principal Butterworth was called on to speak for the faculty, and in his introduction Mr. Hatch alluded to his approaching marriage, this being the signal for a shower of confetti which nearly buried him from sight, which Mr. Butterworth took in good part. He suggested that the faculty would like more visits from the parents of pupils and from the alumni. There has been a decrease along this line during the past year, and pupils will not do their best unless someone besides the teachers are interested in them. He also made a plea for more interest in the debating societies of the Academy, pointing out that speaking cannot be acquired through rule, but by actual practice only. He asked for interest in and visits to the Linaphilian and Philomathean societies.

Rev. C. A. Dinsmore spoke for the trustees and, alluding to the time and energy which the men of Monson had put into the institution, maintained that the town owed them a great debt of gratitude; while other institutions have gone down under modern methods of education Monson Academy stands higher than ever, and there is no reason why the next hundred years should not leave it more fruitful than the last.

Mrs. J. P. Rand, a former teacher, spoke for the teachers, and closed an interesting address by the suggestion that Monson Academy is laying aside the conservatism of its childhood; that nothing but the truly best is good enough for it, and that it is seeking most advanced thought in all direction.

Mrs. Murray, formerly Miss Gertrude Gage, spoke for the future of the Academy. It has been a foundation for good and the house should be worthy of the foundation. Students of the Academy owe something to it after they leave its walls.

Miss Mabel Anderson spoke entertainingly for the class of '85, and Carl Rand for the class of 1904. Letters were read from Mr. Warren, W. J. Harris, Principal Putney and Maude Carolyn Sweet, after which Mr. Graves spoke for the class of '05.

These officers were elected: President, A. D. Norcross; vice president, L. C. Flynt; secretary and treasurer, T. L. Cushman; chair [illegible] executive committee, Miss Hattie [illegible]man.

The senior reception was held in the Academy chapel at 8.30 in the evening and was well attended by students, friends and alumni.

The class held a picnic at Evergreen Park Wednesday, as has been the custom for several years.

The year which has just closed at Monson Academy has been a most prosperous one. The attendance has been the largest in 30 years, the average having been about 140 during the year. In the years 1877 and 1878 the attendance was 127, and in 1897 it was 106. These have been the largest years for a long period. No new courses have been added during the year, but in the department of physics much new apparatus has been added, and extended courses have been given in that department and in higher mathematics. Several scholarships have been received. O. A. Pease of Chicago gave one of $100 for the best work by the boys; Miss Esther R. Holmes has given one of $50, and O. D. Munn of New York one of $50 Mr. Pease has also given the school about $50 worth of maps. This was the first year of the occupancy of Cushman Hall, and it has proved to be a great success as a home for the boys. Several receptions and musicals have been held there during the year, which have been well attended and much enjoyed. The principal's house, known as Hammond Place, has been completed during the year and occupied by the principal since Christmas. The school has been successful in athletics, having had an unusually strong baseball team and a winning relay team. There will be a change in the corps of teachers this fall as Miss Parker, Miss Thrall and Mr. Lester will not return. Mr. Lester will enter the University of Wisconsin to continue his studies. Of the senior class Miss Butterworth will enter Boston University; Miss Beckwith, Mt. Holyoke; Hiota, a Japanese student, Yale college; Miss Brainard, North Adams Normal school.

The old board of trustees was reëlected with the exception of Dr. F. W. Ellis, who resigned from the examining and standing committees. A. D. Norcross was elected to the vacancy on the examining committee and T. L. Cushman to the standing committee.

Kibbe—Fuller.

A wedding of interest to Monson people is that of Ernest S. Fuller, a graduate of Monson Academy, and Mabel Kibbe of Somers, Ct., which took place last week Thursday evening in the Congregational church in Somers at 7.30. For a half hour previous to the ceremony an organ recital was given by Prof. Abell, director of Hartford Conservatory of Music. The bridal party entered the church to the music of the "Lohengrin" wedding march, in the following order: Ushers, Robert A. Bartlett of New York, Roger T. Morris of Worcester, Herbert W. Fuller of Springfield, S. Dwight Percival of Somers; maid of honor, Miss Belle P. Fuller of Somers, dressed in white net over nile green, carrying sweet peas; flower girls, Misses Mabel Gager of Thompsonville and Longeay Phillips of Philadelphia, cousins of the bride, wearing dresses of white lawn and lace; matron of honor, Mrs. J. L. Phillips of Philadelphia, cousin of the bride, gowned in white and pink chiffon. The bride followed on the arm of her father. She was attired in white satin with lace veil caught up with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. At the altar the party was met by the groom and best man, Olin F. Herrick of Auburndale, a classmate of the groom at Wesleyan University. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles H. Ricketts of Norwich, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Edward P. Root. The party left the church to the music of "Mendelssohn's" wedding march. Following the ceremony was a reception at Peidmont, the home of the bride's grandfather, Hon. Henry R. Kibbe. Guests were present from Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Worcester, Springfield, North Adams, Thompsonville and Chicopee Falls. The presents were numerous and valuable. Mr. Fuller is secretary and treasurer of the general mercantile store of the Fuller, Bugbee Company, and is also interested in the electric contracting company of Worcester, Mass. The future home of the wedded coup'e will be at Peidmont.

New Book [illegible] to the Library.

The following [illegible]ooks have rec[illegible] been added to the [illegible] Free Library.

The Millionaire Baby,	Green
Rulers of Kings,	Atherton
At Close Range,	Smith
Partners of the Tide,	Lincoln
Capt. Eri,	Lincoln
The Light of the Star,	Garland
Return of Sherlock Holmes,	Doyle
Winslow Plain,	Green
Freedom of Life,	Call
Mysterious Mr. Sabin,	Oppenheim
Knight of Columbia,	Capt. Chas. King
God's Good Man,	Comelis
The Guest of John Chapman,	Hillis
Little Stories of Courtship,	Cutting
The Clansman,	Dixon
On the Firing Line,	Ray
Harvest of the Sea,	Grenfel
Dr. Grenfel's Parish,	Duncan
Dr. Luke of the Labrador,	Duncan
Thomas Nast, His Period and His Pictures,	Paine
Hermit's Wild Friends,	Walton
A Little Brother of the Bear,	Long
Woodfolk at School,	Long
Lure of the Labrador Wild,	Wallace
The American Nation, 5 vols.,	Hart
Swinebourne's Poems, Ed.,	Stoddard
Whittier's Poetical and Prose Works, 7 vols.	
Letters from a Chinese Official.	
History of Education in the United States,	Dexter
Maltbie D. Babcock	Robinson
The Mother of Washington and Her Times,	Pryor
Sketches of Great Painters,	Dillin
American Animals,	Stone and Crain
Autobiography of Andrew D. White.	

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The summer convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held in the Methodist church to-day and the following program was carried out: 10 45 a. m , devotional service, led by Mrs. L. A. Chapman; convention called to order; greeting, Miss Annie M. Buck; response, Mrs. L. E. Pease; appointment of committees; minutes of February convention; report of treasurer; letter from Miss Antoinette Bigelow, teacher in the W. C. T. U. settlement at Hindman; introductions; discussion, "The Cigaret;" 11 50, noontide prayer, Mrs. L H. Olmstead; roll-call; 12 15, intermission for luncheon; 2 p. m. singing; prayer; report of executive committee; solo, Miss Helen Moulton; address, "Some W. C. T. U. 20th Century Obligations," Mrs. Jeanette Hill Knox, state corresponding secretary; solo, Mrs. L. H. Olmstead; offering for county treasurer; address, Miss Christine I. Tingling, world and national organizer and lecturer; adjournment.

C. E. Musicale.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will give a musicale in the church vestry next Monday night at 8 o'clock, which promises to be unusually good. The following program will be carried out:

Quartet.	Misses Sweet, Maguire, Keep, Miller
Guitar and Mandolin.	Mrs. M. C. Howe Mr. Marsh
Song.	Miss Werner
Reading.	Miss Moulton
Clarionet Solo.	Mr Charles Hoyt
Ladies' Quartet.	Misses Werner, Rand, Krause, Coney
Piano Duet.	Misses Fay and Rand
Song.	Mr. Hoyt
Song.	Miss Moulton, Mr. Moulton
Clarionet Duet.	Mr. Hoyt, Mr. M. C. Howe
Reading.	Miss Moulton
Song.	Miss Coney
Ladies' Quartet.	Misses Werner, Rand, Coney, Krause
Accompanist,	Miss Catherine Fay

Miss Olga White is spending a few days in Boston.

Carl Rand is visiting his uncle, Dr. J. P. Rand at Worcester.

Miss Annie Murphy visited relatives in Williamstown this week.

Willard Darling is seriously ill at his home on Cushman street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricketts visited friends in Boston this week.

Miss Sarah Gavin has returned from a few days' trip to New York

Miss Freida Rand is at home from Smith college for the summer vacation.

Carl Homer has returned to his home at Somerville, Ct , for the summer.

Elmer G. Pease has been ill at his home on the Hampden road this week.

John Nelligan is at home from St. Paul, Minn., where he is attending school.

C. C. Keep has his new house on West street ready for painting and papering.

Miss Kenia Carew has returned to her home in Hampden for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson will go to Woods Hole Monday for a two-weeks' vacation.

Rev. N. M. Pratt will preach in the Colton Hollow schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Olive Grant of the Boston University is the guest of Miss Flora Moulton at South Monson.

The Quaboag Country Club team will go to Ware to-morrow afternoon to play the Ware golf club.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Chapin of Boston were guests of Mrs L. L. Chapin on Green street this week.

The Monson Academy ball team will play the Bondsville team at Bondsville to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Newton and son Edward of Woods Hole have been spending the week with relatives here.

Mrs. M. A. Butterworth has gone to Revere for the summer and Hammond Place has been closed.

William Ingalls of Tufts College, a former student of Monson Academy, has been spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orcutt are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bennett in Colton Hollow.

Miss Marguerite Fox, Miss Bessie Leahy and Miss Georgie Smith have gone to Mystic, Ct., for a vacation.

Several of the G. A. R. post and Relief Corps will attend the annual field day and picnic at Mt. Tom next Tuesday.

"The Science of Living with Others" will be the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

The recital given in the Academy chapel Saturday night was well attended and was much enjoyed by those who attended.

A. H. Bennett, employed at W. N. Flynt & Sons', is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation at the Bennett farm in Colton Hollow.

Misses Mary and Isabel Bogan of Springfield have been the guests of Miss Mamie Leary on Green street this week.

Misses Effie and Eva Hamilton of Ellington, Ct., have been spending the week with R. A. Beckwith and family on Lincoln street.

Perley Aldrich of Williams College, who has been the guest of Carl Rand on Main street, has gone to his home at Newark, N. J.

Ernest Watson is at home from the Boston Art School for the summer, and will be employed at W. N. Flynt & Sons' store.

A party of six boys from the Congregational Sunday school will go to Camp Becket at Becket next week for a short outing.

The evening whist party which was arranged for next Tuesday evening at the golf club house has been indefinitely postponed.

The Lemon family have been released from their scarlet fever quarantine and the house has been fumigated by the board of health.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Miller have returned from a several days' visit with relatives at South Coventry, South Manchester and New London, Ct.

The trustees of the Massachusetts hospital for epileptics will receive proposals for the erection of the new building up to 1 o'clock July 5th.

The women of the Quaboag Country Club will have a handicap match for a silver cup, nine holes medal play, to-morrow afternoon on the North Monson links.

James M. Hynes and daughter Agatha of Lidgerwood, North Dakota, are visiting his brother, E. P. Hynes of Washington street. Mr. Hynes left Monson in 1886.

Principal James F. Butterworth left Wednesday for Boston, where he will remain until after his marriage with Miss Lydia Dow at Marion next Thursday noon.

The annual basket picnic of the Merrick [illegible]straw workers will be held at For[illegible]ke next Wednesday. Residents of Pa[illegible] and Monson are cordially invited.

Station Agent M. G. Pattee and family are spending two weeks at Milton, Vt. Mr. Gowey of Norwich, Ct , is assisting John Broadfoot at the depot during his absence.

Miss Lillian Pease has returned from the Boston conservatory of music and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pease on the Hampden road.

George Warren of Newark, N. J., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Julia Needham on Main street this week. Mr. Warren has spent six years in Brazil and four years in Cuba.

The remainder of R D. Tucker's flock of sheep, five in number, have been killed by dogs. A watch was kept for several nights, but the first night the watch was taken off, they were all killed

William McAuliff received word from Noroton, Ct., this week that he has been remembered in Mr. Ziegler's will. Mr. McAuliff was employed at Mr. Zeigler's summer residence at Noroton for nearly three years.

The Cushman Hall boys have returned to their homes for the summer vacation. John and Chester English and Ned Potwin have gone to East Windsor Hill, Ct., Harold Briggs to Pawtucket, R. I., and Ernest Proctor to Whitinsville.

Monson was practically in darkness Wednesday night as all of the street lights and a part of the house lights were out all the evening. The trouble was caused by a wire in front of the Methodist church coming in contact with the wet limb of a tree. The trouble was repaired Thursday so that the lights were going all right last evening

The selectmen have received complaint in regard to the drain running from the Noble block on Main street to the Hughes and Cushman property on Cushman street. On investigation the selectmen find that it is a private matter and must be settled between the parties concerned, and the board is consequently relieved from any responsibility in the matter.

The practice of ball playing on Main street still continues, and probably will until an example is made of some of the players. Several of them have been warned and in some cases it has been stopped, but the practice is still continued by others who are not considered boys, and who are old enough to know that Main street is not the proper place for ball playing.

Rev. W. E. Franklin of Shaw University will give readings from Paul Dunbar's poems in the chapel of the Congregational church this evening. Shaw University is situated in Raleigh, North Carolina, and takes its name from Hon. Elijah Shaw, formerly of Wales, Mass. At the close a collection will be taken in the interest of the University. The entertainment begins at 8 o'clock, and the public is invited.

BRIMFIELD.

Stereopticon Lecture.

Dr. Fisk gave the third stereopticon exhibition of foreign scenes in the town hall last Friday night. There was a good-sized and exceedingly attentive assembly. The views represented scenes visited by Dr. Fisk and Oscar F. Brown in their tour in England last year, and the slides were made by Louis S. Brown of Boston from pictures which they obtained. Dr. Fisk spoke for nearly two hours and gave a highly instructive and in[illegible]ing talk from the results of his [illegible]n and study during several vis[illegible]gland. The pictures were remarkab[illegible]r and had been carefully chosen as r[illegible]sentative ones. Much credit for the success of the exhibition was due to F. Edgar Brown in his management of the stereopticon. There were about 90 views, showing English cathedral scenes in Cambridge, London, Boston and Stamford. Special interest for Brimfield people is attached to Stamford as the home of the Brownes from whom the numerous Brimfield families of that name are supposed to have descended. Views of All Saints' church in Stamford were shown and one of Browne's hospital. The church was restored by William Browne or by William and John Browne together at the close of the 15th century. The hospital was built by William Brown.

James D. Lincoln has been spending several days in town.

Rev. Samuel Eaton preached a baccalaureate sermon Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Rose of Springfield is the guest of Miss Mabel Edson.

Robert T. Fisk of Boston has been the guest of his brother, Dr. Fisk, at the hotel.

Monroe G. Tarbell is visiting his cousins, O. F. Brown and L. S. Brown in East Braintree.

Oscar F. Brown was in town last week to arrange for the removal of his household goods to East Braintree, where he will make his home. Until now Mr. Brown has spent his life in Brimfield. He has been town clerk for a number of years, and has been depended on for certain forms of legal business. Besides performing his official duties in a peculiarly genial spirit, he has always been ready with friendly and neighborly services and has held the good will of all his townspeople, so that the removal of his residence is much regretted by them. Mr. Brown and his brother, Louis S. Brown, laboratory assistant at the Massachusetts General Hospital, have bought a place in East Braintree, where they will make their home.

WARE.

Tucker—Morse.

A pretty wedding took place in the East Congregational church in Ware Wednesday afternoon at 4.30, when Ruth Estabrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Tucker of Ware, and Anson Ely, son of Prof. and Mrs. Anson D. Morse of Amherst, were united in marriage. The church was elaborately decorated for the occasion. During the half-hour preceding the ceremony J. J. Bishop of Springfield played selections on the organ. The "Lohengrin" wedding march was played as the bridal procession entered, led by the ushers, John B. Hitchcock and Alvan Hyde, both of Ware, Howard H. Tucker of Boston and Albert Cook Myers of Philadelphia, Warren J. Burke of New York and Robert Goodale of Springfield. They were followed by six bridesmaids, Miss Marion Sutton and Miss Rose Klusman, both of Springfield, Miss Sylvia Hyde of Ware and Miss Miriam D. Dole of Bangor, Me., Miss Sarah D. Morse of Amherst and Miss Ethel Webb of Brunswick, Me., in that order. All wore dresses of white French net with figured pink flowers, pink sashes and white picture hats and carried pink sweet peas. The maid of honor was Miss Carolyn V. Tucker, sister of the bride, who was gowned in white silk radium trimmed with lace, and having a sash. She wore a picture hat and carried pink roses. The bride entered with her father, who gave her away. She was dressed in white satin messaline, trimmed with white chiffon and duchess lace and wore a white tulle veil fastened with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. As the bridal party reached the altar, they were met by the groom and his best man, William N. Morse of Amherst, a brother, and by Rev. A. B. Bassett, who performed the ceremony. Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered as the procession left the church. A reception was held at the home of the bride on South street immediately after the ceremony, continuing well into the evening, many out of town friends being present. The Philharmonic Orchestra of Springfield furnished music and Habenstein of Hartford catered. Mr. and Mrs. Morse left in the evening for their wedding trip, and will sail for Europe on July 19, and will stay in France and Germany for a year.

Goddard—Galvin.

Miss Rose Goddard of Ware and Thomas H. Galvin of Worcester, formerly of Ware, were married Tuesday morning in All Saints' church by Rev. J. A. Riordan. The bride was attended by her sister Bertha, and John Neville acted as best man. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride after the ceremony and later in the morning the couple drove to West Brookfield and went from there to Boston. After a short trip they will live in Worcester.

Oasis lodge of Rebekahs cleared nearly $40 from its recent play "Valley Farm."

Miss Ida E. Gould of Pleasant street and Rev. Arthur R. Macdougal of Suffield, Ct., will be married next Wednesday.

Mrs. W. S. Hyde and daughter, Miss Sylvia, will sail for Europe from New York Thursday. They will be away three months.

Thomas J. Mahan of the Hampshire House and Miss Johanna Sugrue of Northampton will be married in St. Mary's church in that city Tuesday morning.

The graduating exercises of the high school were held in the town hall Wednesday evening, with a large audience. The program included an able address by Prof. Herbert D. Foster of Dartmouth college on "Consciousness of Power," three selections of music and the presentation of diplomas by Judge Henry C. Davis. The class numbered 26 members.

The Companions of the Forest have elected these officers: President, Blanche Provost; vice president, Clara Avey; recording secretary, Marguerite English; treasurer, Clara Lemoine; secretary, Minnie Gerard; trustee for one year, Ida Sweeney; trustee for three years, Evelyn Deslauriers; inside guard, Georgiana Guertin; outside guard, Eva Jacques.

The ecclesiastical council called by the East Congregational church at Ware was held in the chapel Tuesday afternoon. The proceedings of the church relative to the resignation of its pastor, Rev. A. B. Bassett, were reviewed and a vote of appreciation was extended to him. A large number of out of town clergy were present at the council, as were a number of deacons and leading members of the East church. Mr. Bassett will occupy the pulpit on July 2 for the last time, and will go to Hartford to take the position of secretary and professor of experimental religion at the Hartford Theological Seminary.

Just What Everyone Should Do.

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"The minister has been away on a long vacation, hasn't he?" "Yes." "I thought the congregation looked rested."—London Times.

Don't have to wait for the change.—"Have you taken my advice, my son, and quit spending so much money?" "Yes. I find it much easier and pleasanter to have things charged."—Detroit Free Press.

There is a general complaint from Manila because the Americans there are in the habit of staying away from the church. That seems to be one of the habits that follow the flag.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Casey (after Riley had fallen five stories)—"Are yez dead, Pat?" Reilly—"Oi am." Casey—"Shure, yer such a liar Oi don't know whither to belave yez or not." Riley—"Shure, thot proves O'm dead. Ye wouldn't dare call me a liar if Oi wur alive."—Judge.

"I reckon John must have been cut out for one o' these here geniuses that writes for the magazines," said the old man. "What makes you think so?" "Can't make money enough to git his hair cut, an' would rather watch a star than dig a well!"—Tit-Bits.

The little boy wished his mother to pluck some green apples for him. "But they are too high," she said, seeking to lead his mind into other channels. "I cannot reach them." "Yes, you can," he persisted. "You've got long-legged arms!"—Chicago Tribune.

"It is stated," we observe to the bald-headed man, "that the hair of mental workers falls out sooner than that of men in other lines of endeavor. Is your profession one of great mental effort?" "It certainly is," he replied. "I compose the glowing advertisements of hair tonics."—Judge.

"How much milk does that cow give?" asked the summer boarder. "Wal," replied Farmer Applegate, "ef ye mean by voluntary contribooshun, she don't give none. But if ye kin get her cornered so she can't kick none to hurt, an able-bodied man kin take away about 'leven quarts a day from her."—Cincinnati Tribune.

No one will ever sorrow—For doing his best. For being courteous. For hearing before judging. For kindness to the poor or infirm. For considering before undertaking. For taking thought before speaking. For giving place to clean thoughts only. For standing unflinchingly for principle.—The Congregationalist.

Gladys (in the 11.30 theatre train)—"Henry, who is that man on the other side of the aisle? He seems to be watching us." Henry—"That's Quickdigit. He's a court reporter!" Gladys—"A court reporter!" Then he is one of these men who write the—the love gossip for the society papers. Henry, take your arm away from the back of this seat, right now."—Chicago Tribune.

The traveling men of Maine are noted for the jokes that they are always springing on the public, but last week one of them got into trouble in an unexpected way. His parents celebrated their golden wedding, and the drummer had long planned to spend the day with them. But when the day arrived he found that he was too far from his old home to get back to it, so sent a telegram to his father. He thought that it was a good time to get off a joke on the old man, so merely sent the message, "Is marriage a failure?" He was somewhat taken aback when he got the reply, "Marriage is not, but the results sometimes are."

In the Field of Sports.

PALMERS STILL WINNING.

Springfield Y. M. C. A. the Last Victims, 8 to 1.

Palmer added another to her string of victories last Saturday by doing up the Springfield Y. M. C. A. team 8 to 1 on the Palmer park. Two of Palmer's men were off—Shaw at third and Crowther at short,—but the men Capt. Shaw sent out to take their place amply made good, Metzdorf at third and Lynch at short. Springfield ought to have been shut out; their one run came in the eighth on a hit and poor playing on the part of the Palmers after two men were out. The score does not fairly represent the game, for there were many times when only sharp playing on the part of the Palmers prevented scoring. The score:

Palmer.	b	po	a	e	S. Y. M. C. A.	b	po	a	e
Metzdorf, 3,	2	4	0	1	Curry, c,	0	4	1	1
Lowman, 1,	1	7	1	0	Harris, 1,	2	8	0	0
Martens, 2,	3	4	2	1	Ball, s,	0	4	4	0
Rogers, l,	0	0	0	0	Foster, m,	0	2	1	0
Furkey, p,	1	0	3	0	Skulley, 3,	0	3	1	0
Longtine, r,	3	3	0	0	Chaplin, 2,	1	2	1	2
M. Sullivan, c,	2	5	2	0	Harvey, l,	0	0	0	0
J. Sullivan, m,	2	0	0	0	Shearer, r,	0	0	0	0
Lynch, s,	1	4	3	1	Turner, p,	1	1	3	0
Total,	15	27	11	3	Total,	4	24	11	3

Palmer, 0 0 3 0 2 0 2 1 —8
S. Y. M. C. A., 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Runs, Metzdorf, Lowman 2, Martens 3, Rogers, Longtine, Barry. Total bases, Palmer 19, Springfield Y. M. C. A. 4. Sacrifice hits, Lowman, Martens, Foster. Stolen bases, Martens 2, Metzdorf. Two-base hits, J. Sullivan 2. Three-base hit, Martens. First base on balls, Metzdorf 2, Rogers 2, M. Sullivan, Ball 2, Foster. Left on bases, Palmer 9, Springfield Y. M. C. A. 4. Struck out, Rogers 2, Barry, Skulley, Chaplin 2, Harvey. Batter hit, Ball. Double play, Lynch and Lowman. Passed ball, Barry. Wild pitch, Furkey. Time, 1h. 50m. Umpire, Donovan. Attendance, 200.

South Manchester 4, Monson 1.

The Monson ball team journeyed to South Manchester, Ct., Saturday, where they were defeated by the local team 4 to 1. Bronkie, who was batted out of the box in the game with the Stafford team Memorial Day, was the feature of the day, allowing but one man to hit safely. His support was good but an error by Scanlon allowed the Monson team one run. Cartmill pitched an excellent game, allowing but five hits. Smith, King and Peloquin played a great game but none of the team could seem to find the ball.

S. Manches.	b	po	a	e	Monson.	b	po	a	e
Murphy, 3,	2	2	1	0	Bailey, l,	0	1	1	0
Connors, 2,	0	0	1	0	Dillon, r,	0	1	0	0
Goode, s,	0	1	3	0	Leary, 2,	0	4	2	0
J. Sullivan, m,	0	0	0	0	Cartmill, p,	0	1	3	1
M. Sullivan, r,	0	1	0	0	Smith, 3,	0	1	1	1
Wallace, l,	0	4	0	0	Emerson, 1,	0	11	0	1
Breckenridge, l	2	7	0	0	King, s,	0	0	4	1
Scanlon, c,	1	11	0	1	Crowley, m,	0	0	0	0
Bronke, p,	0	1	1	0	Peloquin, c,	0	6	1	0
Total,	5	27	6	1	Total,	1	24	12	4

South Manchester, 0 0 0 0 3 0 1 0 —4
Monson, 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Runs, King, J. Sullivan, M. Sullivan, Breckenridge 2. Earned runs, South Manchester 2. Home run, Breckenridge. Struck out, by Cartmill 5, by Bronke 11. First base on balls, by Bronke 2, by Cartmill 1. Left on bases, Monson 1, South Manchester 3. Total bases, South Manchester 8. Time, 1h, 30m. Umpire, Woodruff.

Monson Academy 10, Bondsville 9.

The Monson Academy baseball team defeated the Bondsville team on Flynt Park in Monson Saturday afternoon 10 to 9 in a fairly interesting game. The hitting was light on both sides, most of the runs being made on errors. The score:

Monson A.	r	po	a	e	Bondsville.	r	po	a	e
Norcross, 2,	1	0	2	1	Lyons, r,	1	1	3	0
Briggs, s,	1	0	2	0	Fenton, c,	1	1	3	0
Hynes, c,	1	11	1	0	Gloster, m,	2	2	0	0
Rourke, p,	1	0	4	0	Cummings, l,	1	1	0	0
Maguire, m,	1	2	1	1	Fitzgerald, r,	2	1	0	0
Gath, 1,	1	12	0	1	Kennedy, 3b,	0	2	0	1
Faulkner, r3,	2	0	0	1	Collins, 1,	1	12	0	1
Chico, 3,	0	1	0	0	Arecotte, 2,	0	1	3	0
Purcell, r,	0	1	0	0	Sullivan, p,	0	4	3	0
Total,	8	27	10	4	Total,	8	24	12	2

Monson Academy, 0 3 0 0 0 3 1 3 —10
Bondsville, 0 3 0 0 0 3 3 0 0— 9

Runs, Norcross, Hynes, Maguire, Gath, Lyons, Cummings, Sullivan, Briggs 2, Rourke 2, Faulkner 2, Fenton 2, Gloster 4. Sacrifice hit, Purcell. Stolen bases, Maguire, Hynes, Faulkner 2. Two-base hits, Hynes, Lyons, Gloster. Three-base hit, Faulkner. First base on balls, off Rourke 2, off Sullivan 1. Left on bases, Monson 9, Bondsville 6. Double play, Maguire and Gath. Time, 2h. Umpire, E. Mandell. Attendance, 200.

North Wilbraham 16, Indian Orchard 14.

The North Wilbraham Invincibles defeated the Indian Orchard Tigers at North Wilbraham Saturday afternoon by the score of 16 to 14. The game was exciting and interesting throughout. The Invincibles continued their heavy batting, and this combined with the visitors' errors enabled them to win the game. The Tigers kept the lead up to the eight inning, when the Invincibles knocked in seven runs. The feature of the game was a catch of a high fly ball by Carney in the eighth inning, with the bases full. While sliding to third base in the third inning Fred Rindge, first baseman for the Invincibles, broke two bones in his leg. He was removed to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield. The score is:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	Hits	Errors
N.W.1.	0	0	0	1	3	4	1	7		—16	19	4
I.O.T.	0	1	3	1	0	0	3	5	1	—14	8	8

West Warren Hibernians 13, Quaboag Social Club 7.

The third game in the West-end Baseball League at West Warren was played Saturday afternoon between the Hibernians and Quaboag Social Club, the former winning by a score of 13 to 7. It was the second game of the three for each team to play. The Hibernians have won two and the Quaboag Social Club lost two. The score by innings:

										R.	H.	E.
Hibernians,	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	4		—13	18	2
Quaboag S. C.,	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	— 7	14	6

Batteries, Haley and Collins; Pike and Heidel. Time, 1h 45. Umpire, Elmer Harris. Attendance, 300.

Notes.

The Atlantics will go to North Wilbraham to-morrow afternoon to play the North Wilbraham team.

To-morrow afternoon the Bondsville Ponies will play the Monson Academy boys on the High street grounds in Bondsville.

The game to-morrow on the Palmer park will be with the Gilbertvilles, which have recently been reorganized and are reported to be putting up a strong game.

The Chicopee Falls team defeated the Indian Orchard team in an 11-inning game Saturday by the score of 3 to 2. This game was the first of a series between the two teams.

The Three Rivers baseball team will play the Barre Plains team at Barre Plains to-morrow afternoon. Frank Rogers has resigned his position as manager of the team and Robert Bruce has been appointed in his stead.

The Monson baseball team will play the Easthampton team on Flynt Park in Monson to-morrow afternoon at 3 30 o'clock. Cartmill and Dowd will be the battery for the Monson team and Lynn and Murphy for the Easthampton team.

GOLF.

Holyoke Defeats Monson Team.

The Mt. Tom Golf Club of Holyoke defeated the Quaboag Country Club in Monson Saturday afternoon 7 to 5. The contest was close. The summary:

R. K. Morton,	0	A. M. Walker,	1
C. A. Phelps,	3	J. C. Parsons,	0
D.H. Smith,	2	L. C. Flynt,	0
H. C. Haunton,	2	E. R. Cook,	0
G. A. Ayer,	0	R. H. Cushman,	1
H. J. Bardwell,	0	F. S. Chapman,	3
Total,	7	Total,	5

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. V. H. Deming has been visiting in Hartford, Ct.

Miss Mildred Fuller is visiting relatives in Hazardville, Ct.

Miss Effie L. Morgan visited schools in Huntington Wednesday.

Miss Mary L. Poland, superintendent of schools, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morgan Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Tupper and children, Ruth and Donald of Worcester, are spending a few weeks at George Tupper's.

Mrs. Herbert Calkins of Hartford, Ct., and Mrs. Edith Miniter of Boston have been visiting at Miss Evanore Beebe's.

Miss Edith Chase, teacher for the past year in No. 5 school, has resigned her position and accepted one near her home in Wallingford, Ct.

Mrs. Herbert L. Miller died Monday evening at the Springfield hospital after a four-weeks' illness of peritonitis and appendicitis. She was born in Ludlow 32 years ago, a daughter of Austin and Emmogene Nash. She taught school in Ludlow and was a member of the Congregational church of that place. One sister and two brothers survive her, Mrs. Henry Moody of Granby, Raymond Nash of Ontario, and George Nash of Palmer. The funeral was held at her home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. D. Francis officiating.

WEST WARREN.

Clerks Enjoy Half-Holiday.

Nearly all the places of business in town, with the exception of the post office, were closed Tuesday afternoon from 1 o'clock to 5 30 to allow the merchants and clerks a half-holiday. They met in front of the post office about 1 30 and marched to Crossman's ground, where an exciting baseball game was played between the clerks and business men, the former winning by a score of 22 to 17. Following the game the march was resumed to Delage's grove, where a clambake was served to about 60. The business men being defeated, they were required to pay all expenses.

The St. John the Baptist society will hold a picnic in Crossman's grove to-morrow afternoon.

Dennis Bennett, who has completed his second year at Williams college, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bennett, for the summer.

William H. Snow, who recently bought out William Clark's hardware and general store, is in Athol this week, preparatory to moving his family to West Warren.

Theodore, the 1½-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Chabot Sr., had his right arm badly scalded yesterday morning by putting it into a pail of boiling water which his mother had left on the floor.

Rev. W. A. Kilmore, pastor of the Methodist church in West Brookfield, preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor, Rev. Eaton B. Marshall.

Mrs. Clarissa A. Rood, 86, widow of J. Dexter Rood, who died in Springfield Monday, was a former resident of West Warren, where she owned a residence on Chapel street. Her husband, who died in 1890, was for many years station agent at the Boston and Albany station in West Warren.

The following officers have been elected by the St. John the Baptist society for the next six months: Chaplain, Rev. Phileas Trottier; president, Adolphus Bodreau; vice president, Charles Chaput; recording secretary, A. Omer Hebert; financial secretary, Hector Hebert; assistant financial secretary, Adrein Fredette; corresponding secretary, Pierre Brousseau; treasurer, Joseph H. Hebert; directors, Henry Labrie, Adolph Vigneaux, Omer Boucher, Theodore Gujon, Onesime Ducharme; visiting committee, Joseph Bodreau, W. C. Arthur Hebert, Alphonse Guyon, Nelson Prairie and Napoleon Beaudry.

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Our Boston Letter

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Draper's Statement Regarding the Lieutenant-governorship—The Prospect of Douglas Running Again—The New Washington Street Subway—The Berkshire County Jail Shortage.

BOSTON, June 21, 1905.

Yesterday was a great day for state politics on the Republican side. Proceedings opened with the publication of the statement of Eben S. Draper. This was given out by Mr. Draper himself, sitting in his office in the Tremont building. It is the regular business office of the Draper Manufacturing Company, and Mr. Draper said, in reply to a question, that he had no political headquarters and had no one at work for him. He expected that the newspaper men would know if he had any as soon as he did himself, for they followed up matters as closely. He said further that he had nothing to say for publication regarding his prospects, but every political newspaper man knows that every candidate always sees things in a rosy color when he begins. That is the reason he begins. If the subsequent blueness which afflicts many of them were evident at the beginning, there would be no candidature. There is no reason to suppose that Draper timed his utterance for the meeting of the Committee of One Hundred of the Boston Chamber of Commerce which met at the Exchange Club in the afternoon, but it did come just at the moment when it gave them the very opportunity of their lives, and they at once jumped upon Mr. Draper with both feet. They could not stand at all a candidate who came out flat-footed against reciprocity with Canada, as he did. Nor could they tolerate the proposition of sitting still and leaving to Congress everything to be done with revising the tariff. So, on both points, they declared war at once against Draper. This makes a cleavage on the spot and injects a contest into the state campaign. It cuts off Draper from the reciprocity and revision vote and puts a new phase upon the situation at once.

Draper's statement was at once seized upon also by Councillor Frederick S. Hall of Taunton, who has been an avowed candidate for the second place on the ticket. Though his name was not mentioned by the meeting of the Committee of One Hundred and he does not appear to be particularly strong in his support thus far, yet he has taken the opportunity to put himself forward on the strength of what he evidently regards as a break on Draper's part. What Draper opposes, that Hall supports in matters relating to the tariff. But the Hall,—James M. W., formerly mayor of Cambridge,—was at the meeting of the committee and talked guardedly with the newspaper men after he came out. He is a foremost Republican, devoted to reciprocity from principle, a man of some means, and more likely to attract men of the committee's quality than Hall of Taunton. The Cambridge Hall did not take himself out of the running, as he was reported to have done after his interview with Senator Crane last week, neither did he declare himself to be a candidate. He is understood to be ready to respond to a call of duty when it comes. That was his expression, and he is known to be the sort of man who sets duty very high,—not the Dingley duty, but the moral duty, which is a very different proposition.

Eugene N. Foss was at the meeting, but declares himself not to be a candidate. He remarked to me, just after the meeting adjourned, all warmed up with enthusiasm, "This means business; we are going to have a separate candidate surely and we believe that we control the convention." The stand pat element, represented by the Home Market Club, was ready to give the reciprocity men a plank in the platform without a contest. Now the high tariff men must fight if they are to prevent a strong declaration just the contrary of what they believe in.

Gov. Douglas was at the state house a little after 9 o'clock this morning, accompanied by Private Secretary Buchanan. In a few minutes they started for Tufts College, where the governor was to be indued with the degree of LL D, after the style which Harvard College formerly affected, but which she has failed to carry out continuously ever since the memorable year when Benjamin F. Butler was governor and the Harvard set was scandalized by his doings and his character, as they supposed it to be. Gov. Douglas looked exceptionally vigorous this morning and he said that his vacation had made him feel quite brisk. As far as the hope of Judge Flaherty is concerned, that the governor will change his mind and become a candidate for governor again, there is not a solitary fact to rest upon. This the judge regretfully admits. If he thought that there was a prospect that Douglas would run again, he would decline the commissionership of harbors and public lands to which he has been appointed and act once more to promote the governor's election. But the prospect now is that the judge will accept the commissionership. The term of Captain Doten, the incumbent, expires July 1, and the judge will take office then if there is no particular work to do. But he is going to attend the Westfield militia encampment anyway. He does not believe in leaving the board to work with only two members and he drawing pay while away. So, if there is much work to be done, he will fail to qualify before July 15, leaving Captain Doten to do the work and draw the pay, as he would do under the law if Judge Flaherty had not qualified. The law allows three months in which to accept the office. The judge has not sent in yet his resignation as chairman of the Democratic state committee, nor has Robert J. Crowley of Lowell sent in his resignation, but there is no reason to doubt that both resignations will be forthcoming in time.

Contrary to the current opinion, Judge Flaherty does not believe that the Gaston element in the party is in control. He admits that it seems to be so on the face of things, but when it comes to indorsing the conservative doctrines which Gaston represents, he doubts whether the committee would stand by him. The majority of the Democratic party, he says, believe in progress and in larger control of the public utilities by the public. It is not in the nature of things that a large party, with its history and principles, should stand stiffly conservative, but the party is really progressive, he holds, and believes that the coming election of new members will prove it.

Boston's main thoroughfare, Washington street, is badly obstructed these days by the construction of the new subway. Right in the heart of the business section, where there is dense passing all the time, both by foot passengers and teams, the surface of the street is entirely removed and planking is substituted. Occasional trap doors give a glimpse of the bowels of the earth, the timbers and the masonry which are being put in. The subway follows the line of Washington street all the way, and it has been decided that its northern end shall be at Adams Square, where it will join the present subway and so permit a through line of cars each way from the north station directly under Washington street to the south end of the subway. Of course the construction of the subway under the big buildings on each side of the street, with their heavy loads, is only a matter of mathematics, and if a given strength of wall is not sufficient, then the only thing to do, and the sufficient thing is to put in more, which, of course, can easily be done. The construction is a material hindrance to travel, but it will take many cars from the surface when it is doing business.

As Sheriff Fuller's case stands to-day it is a singular matter. According to the finding of the experts employed by the controller of county accounts, there is a deficit of between $7000 and $8000 in the books of the late sheriff, as far as they relate to his business with the jail. When Assistant Attorney General Nash, to whom the case had been turned over, asked the counsel for the bondsmen for the private books of Fuller, in which they said that there were entries of nearly the same amount which Fuller had advanced for the jail's business, he said he could not give up private books to public authorities. Mr. Nash informed him that if he did not suit would be brought at once against the bondsmen. Then the widow of the sheriff asked for further time in which to consider the matter, and the answer was given her that if the private books of the late Sheriff Fuller were not at the state house by to-night, the government would at once bring suit against the bondsmen. So the matter rests at the time of writing, with an apparent deficit of over $7000 by the sheriff to be made good somehow. It is a hard case for the widow, even at the best, for there has been a great deal of publicity. But the man who takes public office must expect to share the risks and disagreeable things, as well as the honors and the praises and the soft snaps.

Boston is looking forward to a more quiet Fourth than she has had since young America was big enough to damage himself by fireworks. Whatever criticism is visited upon Judge Emmons, his orders for a quiet Fourth last year were appreciated, and this year Chairman Cole, his successor on the board of police, will duplicate his policy and so gradually it is hoped to tame the fiery spirit of the American savage of the twentieth century. The example of Boston encourages other cities, and so the reform spreads. Judging by the popular response, this is one of the reforms which will not go backward.

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Were we merely to discharge our industrial and political duties there would be little progress. In our own civil society we daily observe instances of ignorance, pauperism and crime. Because of ignorance or neglect of the laws of health we have seen disease spread and death result. From a lack of responsibility and earning capacity on the part of the parent, we have seen whole families poorly clad, ill fed and emaciated. We have seen these same children gain in strength and manly courage when brought under proper influences. We have seen the evil effects of debauchery of all kinds, degradation brought into the homes of those who otherwise might be of service. We have seen crime committed as the result of hardened consciences. We have felt the effects of a prolonged strike and have participated in paying the owners of large corporations sufficient advance in cost of goods to more than compensate for the increase in wages of the employes. We have experienced some of the evils resulting from the formation of trusts. We have seen communities unwilling to provide properly for the police department, the sewer department, the water department and the schools. Despite these facts we have reclined supinely in our easy chairs saying, "I am industrious, what more is needed?" "I work for honest politics, who can do more?" It would seem however if any of the foregoing evils or other evils of a social nature exist in our community, it is to you, high school graduates, to whom we must look for reform. It behooves the leaders in every community to dispel ignorance, to help the suffering and to prevent crime. As a means to this end should we assist the churches, open the town to new enterprises, and to favor legitimately those concerns now within our borders which employ labor, and in so far as it can be done without impoverishing ourselves or families, and without causing the beneficiaries to become dependent, should we assist the poor. Thus you will see that by virtue of his citizenship and more especially by his greater earning capacity resulting from his education, the graduate of the high school must take an active interest in the social conditions of the community if he is to reach anything like the full measure of his usefulness.

In our daily vocations we sustain other relations which cannot be passed over. I refer to the one of parent and child, pupil and teacher, guardian and ward, employer and employed, debtor and creditor. It is the duty of the parent to exact and receive obedience from his offspring. It is the duty of the teacher to instruct, of the debtor to pay the creditor. If these duties are not properly performed, it is the duty of the officers of the law to see that proper enforcement is secured. Just what those relations shall be is for society to determine. As we are each a part of that organism designated as society, it is our duty to interest ourselves in the establishment of these relations. The result of such an interest is law, hence as another element for successful leadership of the high school graduate I would place the right and wrong of law as the legal duty.

But why is it necessary to have law, police, prisons and reformatories? Is it not because certain individuals have forgotten that we have certain ethical as well as social duties to perform toward our fellowmen as well as towards ourselves? Were these duties faithfully performed by each individual in a community, police officers and lock-ups would be unnecessary. Our legal brethren here would have only corporation law to untangle, insurance policies to issue and insolvent estates to settle. If then as high school graduates we are to maintain our high standard of leadership, we must be ethical or moral beings who yield not to the voice of the tempter, who constantly strive to do the right thing because it is right, not because we are paid for it.

It would appear that the true leader would still lack one element to perfect his life for his work, a love for the beautiful. This enables the individual to appreciate the beauties in nature, art and music. To understand the need for attractive as well as useful buildings, to develop the natural surroundings of his town so that they may be pleasing to the eye. It seems to me that this sense of the beautiful, supplementing the other qualities mentioned, give the finest pleasure that the human mind can enjoy and serves as an uplifting force in his whole life.

This then is the ideal that I place before you, that as graduates of our high school you each one by virtue of such graduation will not become but are now leaders in your community, and that as leaders you must be industrious that you may be more than self-supporting. You must enter into the political life of the town affairs. You must look well to the social evils of the community else will your town become degraded and immoral. You must deal legally with your fellows lest lawlessness prevail. You must observe the golden rule lest immorality corrupt our family. And you must exercise your delight in the beautiful that you may become an uplifting force in the community.

WARREN.

Dr. C. A. Deland has been appointed associate medical examiner of Worcester county this week by the governor.

Miss Lillian Bostock and Miss Anna L. Whitney of Enfield, Ct., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bostock of Maple street.

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The special town meeting was held Tuesday evening with a small attendance. C. O. Walker was chosen moderator, and all the matters considered received a favorable vote with very little discussion; $2000 was appropriated to repair the South street bridge at West Warren, and $300 to make two other special repairs to highways. It was voted to lease the room in the town hall to the New England Telephone and Telegraph company for three years for $150 a year for their use as a central office.

The graduating exercises of the Warren high school were held in the town hall last evening. The address of the evening was delivered by William C. Bates, superintendent of schools in Fall River, who took for his subject, "Owing and Owning." The graduates were Lester V. Adams, Margaret M. Blair, Ruby E. Bliss, Ethel D. Bostock, Kathryn H. Cunningham, Warren W. Cutler, Marguerita F. Fales, Mary E. Kane, Gertrude A. Pierce, Anna T. Sikes, Alice L. Walker, Arthur H. Warfield Jr., William Whittemore Jr. and Florence M. Williams.

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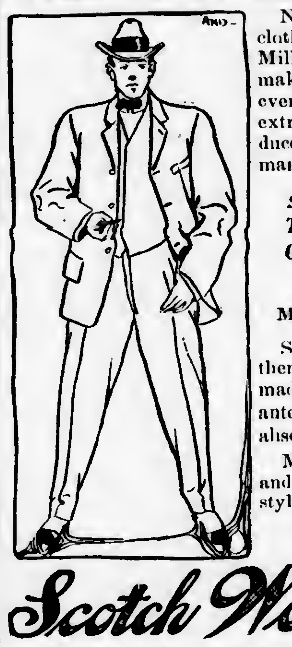

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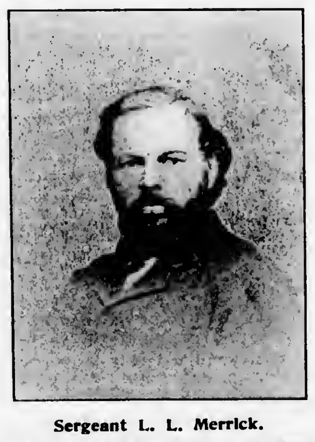
OF CO. E, FOR WHOM POST WAS NAMED

Company Reunion and Dinner Wednesday. History of Merrick and Company.

Company E of the 36th Regt., Massachusetts Volunteers, held its eighth annual reunion in Palmer Wednesday. The business meeting was called in the Converse House at 11 in the forenoon, and these officers elected: President, David J. Powers of Millbury; vice president, E. A. Waters of Shrewsbury; secretary and treasurer, Fred L. Perry of Springfield; executive committee, J. L. Keyes and W. F. Whitney of Worcester, L. S. Waters of Millbury. The reunion next year will be held in Worcester at the time of the regimental reunion, September 2.

After the business meeting adjournment was made to the dining room, where about 40 sat down to dinner.

From the dining room the party adjourned to Memorial Hall, where the citizens had been invited to be present to attend the ceremonies of presentation of a bronze memorial tablet to Sergeant Lucius L. Merrick, a member of the company, a



Sergeant L. L. Merrick.

Palmer man and for whom L. L. Merrick post of the Grand Army in Palmer was named. The tablet had been provided by the company, contributions for its cost—about $125—having come from members in all parts of the country. Permission was secured from the selectmen and the post to place it in the building, and it was set last week, occupying a place at one side of the last landing on the stairs leading to the the hall, where it is the first object to catch the eye on leaving. It is about two by two and one-half feet, inscribed as follows:

> IN MEMORY OF
> LATHROP LUCIUS MERRICK, CO E
> 36TH REGIMENT, MASSACHUSETTS
> VOLUNTEERS, BORN JUNE 8, 1829
> DIED, OCT. 10, 1864. BY HIS CHARACTER AND FIDELITY HE ACHIEVED
> AN HONORABLE FAME AS A SOLDIER IN THE CIVIL WAR. THIS
> TABLET IS ERECTED BY HIS COMRADES
> JUNE 1905

Hubert O. Moore of Springfield was president of the day, and introduced as the first speaker Capt. George M. Stewart of Wales. He was followed by Rev. C. W. Williams of Palmer.

Mr. Moore then presented the tablet, which he said was the culmination of an inspiration of Col. S. C. Warriner of Springfield, and was a link connecting the past with the present and future. Response for the selectmen, who were out of town, was made by D L. Bodfish, with appropriate remarks.

Others were then called on, the first speaker being Col. Warriner, who paid a high tribute to the memory of Sergeant Merrick, his high standing as a man and as a Christian soldier, following with numerous reminiscences of Co. E in the field. Other speakers were Commander D. J. Mahoney of L. L. Merrick post, Chaplain H. E. W. Clark, Mrs. L. E. Carpenter for the Relief Corps, Mrs. D. S. Davis, the first president of the corps, Dr. G. E. Fuller of Monson, Lyman S. Waters of Millbury, president of the regimental association, L. E. Chandler for the press, and William Merriam. The last speaker was George D. Shaw of Springfield. Mr. Shaw was attending school in Three Rivers in the present school building—or the part which was then in use—when the news that South Carolina had seceded arrived. He heard it in the school building, and a few days later, in the same room, he enlisted for service. On Memorial Day of this year Mr. Shaw addressed the children of the school in the same room in which he heard the news of the war and in which he enlisted. He says the only familiar thing about the building is the front stairs—they are just as they were forty and more years ago.

Lucius Lathrop Merrick was the son of Dea. Lathrop and Sarah (Hyde) Merrick, and was born in Monson June 8, 1829 He was a descendant of Thomas Merrick, who came from Wales to New England in 1630 and settled in Springfield in 1638 This Thomas Merrick traced his ancestry back to 1200 A. D. to Cydavail, Judge of Powys Court, Wales. Meuric of the tenth generation in this line gave his descendants the surname of Merrick.

The subject of this sketch was of the fifth generation of Monson Merricks, his great, great grandfather, Capt. James Merrick, having removed from Springfield and settled in that town in 1734. A few years after marriage young Merrick's father removed to Ware, where he remained but a short period and then came to Palmer and purchased the farm now owned by Michael O'Connor, east of Mt. Dumplin, where he lived till his old age, when he came to the village of Palmer and lived at the corner of Main and Dublin streets till his death.

Young Merrick had graduated from Amherst College in 1860, and was preparing to follow in the footsteps of many of his Welsh ancestors by studying theology to fit himself for the ministry when the civil war broke out. In response to the call of the governor for volunteers, the town of Palmer held a meeting July 19, 1862, and voted to pay a bounty of £100 to each volunteer for three years and an extra $5 if the enlistment was made within five days. It is a notable fact that on the same day the quota of Palmer was filled, and the list included the name of Lucius L. Merrick. The enlisted men at this time from Palmer and Monson formed more than half of Company E, assigned to the 36th Regt. Mass. Vols. As might be

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HELD UP AND ROBBED.

In Broad Daylight With Revolver Pointed at Head.

ONE-LEGGED HIGHWAYMAN GETS $2.

But Is Nabbed Not Long Afterward. Has a Police Record In City of Springfield.

Emil Berthune, a French lad of about 17 with a home in Chicopee, was held up and robbed of $2 in the B. and A. freight yard Tuesday afternoon by Frank Bartlett, *a one-legged man with a home and a police record in Springfield.*

Emil was hanging about the freight yard waiting to jump a freight train to Springfield, en route for home. He had the price—and more—of a ticket in his pocket, but preferred to steal a ride and save his money; later he wished he'd bought a ticket and saved the other dollar and sixty-two cents.

"Hands up!" The command was backed by a revolver pointed at his head, and as the muzzle didn't look particularly inviting Emil's hand sought the upper atmosphere without argument. Then Bartlett went through his pockets and took therefrom a two-dollar bill. Berthune was cautioned to say nothing about the matter, and Bartlett made his way to South Main street. Berthune followed at a distance however, and kept after his man, who went through Main, Church and Pleasant streets to Thorndike street, where he took the 4.15 car for Thorndike, but left it at Pine street, and went through that and Squier street to North Main, where he caught the 4.30 car for Springfield. His route was easily followed however and the Springfield police telephoned to. Bartlett was nabbed in Indian Orchard, and at 5.15 word was received in Palmer that the man was in custody. Officer Crimmins went in and brought him back. In the district court Wednesday morning he was bound over to the September term of court in the sum of $1000.

HITCHCOCK FREE ACADEMY.

Graduating Exercises of This Noteworthy Brimfield Institution.

The graduating exercises of the Hitchcock Free Academy in Brimfield were held in the Congregational church last Friday afternoon. There was an unusually large attendance of alumni, townspeople and friends of the graduates. The church was decorated with marked taste by the class of '06 The class colors were scarlet and white, and the class motto, "Labor Omnia Vincit," in those colors was arched above the platform at the back of the speakers. The space below was filled with sprigs of laurel, and at the front of the platform were potted plants. A Roman yoke of evergreen made an entrance on each side of the platform and from the top of each entrance a garland of evergreen extended to the top of the arch. Against the background of the speakers was hung a copy of Turner's painting, "The Fighting Temeraire," the gift of the graduating class to the school.

Music was furnished by the Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield. The program was as follows:

Preliminary Selections by the Orchestra.
March and entrance of school.
Overture. "Crown Diamonds," Auber
Invocation. Rev. Samuel Eaton.
Response by Orchestra.
Essay. "Improvement of Rural Communities."
Alice Maude Lombard.
Essay. "Former Modes of Transportation."
Alice Maude Hicks.
Selection. "Woodland."
Essay. "Present Political Conditions."
Fred Harrison Chamberlain.
Essay. "The Value of Commercial Courses."
Ethel Lydia Marsh.
Song for Cornet.
"Good Night My Beloved." Tobani
M. H. Sumner.
"Past, Present and Future of the Class of 1905."
Margaret Cicily Madigan.
Intermezzo. "Kaffee Klatch." Keiser
Essay, with Valedictory. "Labor Omnia Vincit."
Walter Irving Eaton.
Presentation of Gift.
Fred Harrison Chamberlain.
Acceptance and Presentation of Diplomas.
Dr. E. W. Norwood.
Selection. "Spring Song."
Benediction. Rev. Samuel Eaton.

It was noticeable in the character of the exercises that subjects pertaining to school and local, as well as national interests, had been chosen, which made the preparation of the parts of special value to the graduates. Dr. Norwood, the president of the trustees, gave a very impressive address in presenting the diplomas. He said in part:

The world has a wider vision to-day than ever before and you have the advantage of this. Think of the improvements in the last half century—in the last century, along technical lines in scientific knowledge, in opportunities for women, in opportunities for a broader outlook, for broader living. Greater opportunity calls for greater achievement. You are called to a great work, though it may not be a brilliant work. You have helps that others have not had and have greater responsibility. Still, there are thousands to-day who are living without ideals. This is sad to contemplate. Never was there such a demand for character as there is to-day. There are four essentials for true success founded on character. First, there is the spirit of work. It is a mistake to seek short avenues to wealth. Next, there is courage. How many give out by the way for want of courage and persistence. Next, there is the recognition of limitations. It is a mistake to think that all can reach the same point of achievement. It is better to do a work of moderate achievement and do that work well than to be ambitious beyond the powers with which one is endowed. Above all, there is the following of conscience, the course of right and justice. This only will hold you to the right course. For example, note the four men who have held the highest office in our country—our last four presidents, Cleveland, Harrison, McKinley, Roosevelt. They have been men of character, men of conscientious purpose, men of religious character. For any true success you must have these four qualifications.

In the evening there was a reception at the town hall. There was an orchestral concert from 8 to 9, followed by dancing. The hall was efficiently decorated by the class of '07.

Were Stealing Cloth.

Miss Mary Mason, a West Warren Pole, was seen stealing cloth from the No. 1 weave room of the Warren cotton mills Tuesday evening. A search at her boarding-place revealed the fact that she had three pals who had stolen cloth in their rooms or trunks. The other women are Miss Clara Kolockeys, Miss Agatha Luska, Miss Agate Dzian. The four women were taken by Deputy Sheriff Walter A. Putnam and Constable John S. Tongue before Judge Curtis in the district court in East Brookfield yesterday morning, when they were fined $15 each, which they paid.

Wilbraham Tax Rate Raised.

The Wilbraham assessors have fixed the tax rate at $16 per $1000. This is an increase of $6 per $1000 over the last three years. This is due in part to the vote taken at the annual town meeting to build two new schoolhouses.

A private dancing party of Palmer young people was held in the pavilion at Forest Lake Wednesday evening.

STATE ROAD NEXT YEAR.

Macadam Work Between Palmer and Wilbraham Then.

START TO BE MADE AT PALMER END.

So Says Commissioner Parker. West Brimfield Road to be Graded This Fall.

State Highway Commissioner Parker was in Palmer last Friday afternoon to consult with the selectmen and citizens concerning the money which the commission is to spend this year in Palmer, the place of doing the work, etc.

It had been announced that the commission was to begin at a point about 1000 feet east of the bridge over the river east of West Brimfield on the road to Warren, and construct a new road west of the river to the house on the "King" farm, thus doing away with two crossings of the railroad and two bridges over the river, giving a more convenient road and one with much easier grades. The plan was to do the work of grading this year and then let the road settle for a year or two before surfacing it, as there are some heavy fills to make. This announcement was verified by Mr. Parker, who stated that he had gone over the whole matter very fully and the commission had voted to do the work as outlined. However, he had come empowered to change any part or all of the program provided sufficient reason was shown.

It was pointed out that with the state highway finished to the Palmer line from Wilbraham, if the money was spent this year between the village of Palmer and the Wilbraham line it would accommodate a vastly larger number of people than if spent where the commissioners had planned, as the number of travelers between Palmer and Wilbraham is probably more than 20 to 1 greater than over the proposed new road, or any road at that end of the line. If the work is done this year between Palmer and Wilbraham, travel would have the use of it while the eastern end is being constructed later. These points, Mr. Parker explained, had all been considered by the commission, but they had deemed it more advantageous to grade the new road first, then next year go at the work between Palmer and Wilbraham and let the new road settle for perhaps two years, during which time it was expected the Palmer-Wilbraham strip would be completed,—that is, all of the road put in,—and then go back and surface the West Brimfield new road. By this plan Mr. Parker was confident that all of the work outlined would be completed in three years, as the commission is now making contracts for much longer strips of highway than formerly, being enabled thereby to get much better prices for its construction. By this method the road would be completed a year sooner than if the work west of Palmer was done first, then the new road built and allowed to settle before surfacing. Mr. Parker promised that the work next year between Palmer and Wilbraham would be started at whichever end the Palmer citizens desired,—the Wilbraham line, where the present state road stops, or at the Palmer end. He was told that without doubt the sentiment would be for beginning at the Palmer end.

Included in the plan for the state highway between Palmer and the Wilbraham line is a proposition to do away with the present bridge over the Quaboag river known as the "Hastings" bridge, on the line of the present highway, and to construct a new bridge below the present bridge of the electric road for a new highway location across the river, the object being to avoid the two crossings of the electric road which now exist between Main street and the Overlook farm. By the new plan and bridge the track of the electric road would be moved to the south side of the highway from Main street to the bridge over the river, giving the highway a clean right of way to and across the river and to the Overlook farm. This layout, it is understood, will be insisted on by the state highway commissioners. The present bridge has one end in Palmer and the other in the town of Monson, with a consequent liability for one-half its support resting with the town of Monson. In its new location it would be wholly in the town of Palmer. It is expected, however, that the town of Monson will be willing to pay something to be forever freed from further expense in the matter, and it will doubtless be arranged on this basis, as consultation with some of Monson's public men has brought out their willingness to the plan. It is not unlikely, also, that the county may be asked to bear a part of the expense of the proposed change, the road on which it will be made being a through county highway.

Ware Boy Missing.

Claude Gilbert, 15, disappeared from his home in the family of P. J. McManus at Ware Center last Friday night and no trace of him has been found since. He told Mr. McManus that he was going swimming when he left the house, but the other boys in the neighborhood state that he never went near the water, and it is thought possible that he may have gone to find a place to work or to the home of his uncle in Easthampton. He is the son of Fred Gilbert, whose eight children were before the district court some time ago as being neglected. At that time Claude was placed in the care of Mr. McManus, and his case with the others dismissed after several months. His father says that he does not know why Claude has left Mr. McManus's, nor where he has gone, but he proposes to find him if possible and take him back.

Ware Man Held on Serious Charge.

Ralph W. Snow of Ware was arrested Monday afternoon on a complaint charging him with assault with intent to commit rape on Ida Paul, 14, daughter of Peter Paul of Aspen street in Ware. The assault is alleged to have taken place near Snow's mill on the Greenwich road Saturday afternoon. The case was heard in the district court Tuesday morning by Judge Henry C. Davis, who found probable cause, and ordered the defendant bound over to the December term of the superior court at Northampton. Bail was fixed at $1000 and Snow recognized with sufficient surety.

Automobilist Struck by Stone.

The automobile which makes regular trips every day between Belchertown and Holyoke met with a mishap Tuesday evening. The automobile which left Holyoke at 7.30 encountered a man who threw a stone, hitting one of the passengers, a Granby woman, in the eye. The chauffeur turned back in pursuit of the man, who disappeared in a nearby house, and he will undoubtedly receive his just dues for the offense.

LITTLE GIRL KILLED.

On the Boston and Maine Railroad at Bondsville.

WAS CROSSING TRACK TO GARDEN.

With Other Children, and Lagged Behind, Unnoticed. Body Badly Mangled.

A sad accident occurred on the Boston and Maine railroad in Bondsville last Friday afternoon, when the 1.18 train from Northampton ran over and instantly killed Rozalia Szufnoski, the two-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Szufnoski. The child was accompanying her older brothers and sisters to a field of potatoes, where they were going to kill potato bugs. On their way it was necessary to cross the railroad track which runs near their house on the west side of the big bridge. The child lagged behind unknown to the others and reached the track just as the train came along. The engineer saw her in time to blow the whistle, but too late to stop the train. The little girl was picked up dead with both legs severed near the body and one arm also cut off. She was carried to the station in Bondsville, where the body was viewed by Medical Examiner Miner of Ware, who was summoned. He ordered the body removed to the home. Rozalia was next to the youngest child of a family of eight children. The father is an employe of the Boston Duck Co. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon; burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

THUMBED HER NOSE AT HIM.

For Which Nora Benasky's Brother-in-law Chastized Her—30 Days.

John Schwartz of Monson is a brother-in-law of Nora Benasky, and occupies a tenement in the same house with his sister-in-law and her mother. John went into his mother-in-law's side of the house the other day and attempted to boss his sister-in-law around. Nora resented his orders and told him to go home and mind his own business. He declined and issued more orders; then Nora thumbed her nose at him. John decided that it was time to assert his superiority as a man and administered a few kicks to Nora, in addition to sundry blows and slaps. In the district court Monday morning Judge Kenefick concluded to give John 30 days in which to try and understand that a man is not expected to strike and kick a woman, especially in her own house when he has no business there.

Mrs. Belle Pierce of Monson was sent to the house of correction for 30 days for disturbing the peace in Monson. She got into a dispute with her husband on the street Saturday night, and refused to go home when ordered.

William Lewis Jr. of Monson was sent up for 30 days because of drunkenness, but took an appeal, which he withdrew yesterday and is serving his sentence.

The Hebrew Sabbath.

Editor Journal:—

What proof have we that the Hebrew Sabbath did not occur always on Saturdays? Some time ago I remember seeing this question asked in your columns and never answered. May I refer to Samuel Walter Gamble's book, "Sunday the True Sabbath of God," published by Eaton & Mains of New York city.

Space does not allow a complete review of this work of 203 pages, but among the claims are the following: Gamble sees three dispensations in the Bible, each having its Sabbath, and each with its own reason for the observance of its Sabbath. There was a creation Sabbath, nowhere declared as being Saturday, given to Adam and Eve, the exact day for which was lost some centuries later. This Sabbath was to honor God's resting after the days spent in creation.

Then came Mosaic decrees and the establishment of a 30-day month calendar to which five days had to be added annually to make 365. The Sabbath was now to be kept commemorating deliverance from Egypt. We know that Abib 15 was always a Sabbath. These regularly determined Sabbaths occurred on Saturdays during the last year of Christ's life, but on Fridays the year before that, and on Thursdays the second year before, and so on. An erroneous conception arose after the destruction of Jerusalem under Titus, making Saturday keeping the only thing.

Thirdly, we have the Christian dispensation, Sunday honoring Christ and his resurrection. Now, if the New Testament has been correctly translated we should have this: "In the end of the Sabbaths," i.e. of these other dispensations, "as it began to dawn toward the foremost of the Sabbaths," i.e. the Christian Sunday, etc. This passage would then be seen to honor the queen and chief of all days, as it really does in the original.

Gamble's book seems to leave very little firm ground for the Saturdarians to stand upon. A Hebrew calendar is printed in full before the introduction, so that all may understand the author's contentions. Those who keep Saturday and who fight Sunday observance are accused of bringing a train of woes upon the country, as a result of their actions.

C. JULIAN TUTHILL.

Palmer, June 24, 1905.

Keith's Theatre.

One of the best summer vaudeville shows of the entire season is announced from Keith's theater for the week of July 3. One of the principal features of the big bill is to be presented by Nina Morris, Arthur Hoops and company, entitled "A Friend's Advice," which is the best comedy sketch now being offered in the varieties. It comes direct from Hammerstein's roof garden, New York, previous to which it scored tremendously in the leading theaters of the West. Included in the surrounding program are several newcomers to Boston and others who have been absent from the city for longer or shorter periods. The list includes Cheridah Simpson, a talented prima donna, late of the "Woodlawn" company; Pat Rooney and Marion Bent, eccentric dancers and acrobats; Tom Moore, a strenuous singer of "coon" songs; Hickman Brothers, a trio of clever acrobatic comedians; Will Rogers, wonderful manipulator of the lasso, and Dave Nowlin, mimetic comedian and vocalist. The Fadettes woman's orchestra will begin the fifth week of their summer engagement and will make an entire change of selections. A new list of comedy and interesting motion pictures will be shown in the biograph.

Fourth of July Electric Car Schedule.

The Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company will adopt its usual holiday schedule for the running of cars next Tuesday, the Fourth. On the Springfield line the cars will run half-hourly all day, and not stop at 7.30 as ordinarily; beginning at 8 in the morning there will be half-hour service to Monson; after 12 o'clock noon there will be 15-minute service between Palmer and Ware, and hourly cars direct from Three Rivers and Bondsville to Forest Lake. These cars will leave Bondsville at 40 minutes past the hour, and from Three Rivers at 52 minutes past the hour.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 30, 1905.

NO OBJECTIONS.

There will be no protest from order-loving people over the fireworks regulation of the selectmen. It worked like a charm last year, converting a reign of terror which existed the year before into a night of peace and comfort. The change was duly appreciated, and there will be few who care for a return to the old order of things.

APPRECIATED.

The changed condition of the sidewalks in the past few weeks is a cause for congratulation. Some of them had become positively dangerous, and many were uncomfortable to travel on. The sum which the town has laid out in repairing them is well expended, and Superintendent of Streets Brainerd, who has had the work in charge, seems to have secured good value for the money spent.

NO CHARGE FOR HOPING.

Warren citizens are protesting against the high insurance rates in the business section of the town, and are hoping by the installation of additional fire protection and an appeal to the authorities to get a reduction. There's one consolation, there's a lot of comfort in the thought of a possible reduction, and it don't cost a cent. Keep right on hoping. Palmer had similar hopes at one time, but that was all the good that came of it. We had a representative of the New England Insurance Exchange up here to look the ground over; he admitted that our claim was good and all the arguments reasonable, and that we were entitled to what we asked for, but—he was very sorry, it couldn't be done; would establish a precedent, or something like that. It resulted in being practically invited to visit a mythical locality in which the insurance companies wouldn't take risks if asked to. Keep on hoping; but you'll yet a reduction in rates about the time the inhabitants of the place above alluded to learn to skate.

A SUGGESTION.

It appears from an item in the news columns of to-day's paper that, unless copious rains come soon and continue to come at frequent intervals, the Palmer Water Company will not long be able to furnish all the water needed for domestic uses, street sprinkling, and for the two railroads whose locomotive tanks it now fills. The company has recognized the existing conditions and notified the railroads that they must be ready to start their pumps at a day's notice; notice is also given that street sprinkling may be cut down to half a day at a time. In view of these facts the Journal suggests that the railroads should be the first to be denied water. They are using from 75,000 to 100,000 gallons per day at the least, and have pumps with which their tanks can be filled. The street sprinkler uses about 30,000 gallons per day when working full time. It is the citizens of the fire district who by their patronage have made the Palmer Water Company's plant what it is to-day, and it would seem that they have first call on the water; if there is not enough for all they should be the last to be deprived of it for any purpose whatever, *and street sprinkling is practically a necessity.*

THE town of Ware is—and for some time has been—having all sorts of trouble with its board of overseers of poor. There has been all sorts of criticism of the board, and the trouble with the warden at the almshouse filled the papers not many months ago. At the town meeting last spring the overseers were ordered to appoint an almoner; they did so Tuesday night, but are not now certain whether he is legally appointed or not, and will reconsider the matter to-night. One of these days the voters will say something in plain language to town officials who pay no more regard to their instructions.

REALLY, the emperor of Russia is having his full share of troubles. With his army licked on land and his war vessels mostly at the bottom of the sea, with strikes and political disorder and a bomb now and then at home, this mutiny on one of the few war vessels he has left is rather crowding things a little. And, poor fellow, he can't sneak off and take a vacation during the hot weather; he's got to stay on the job all the time.

IN view of the recent revelations concerning high salaries paid by the Equitable—and no doubt other—insurance company officers, there will be many who will wonder if life insurance might not, on a pinch, be written at lower rates than have heretofore existed, provided the salary abuses are corrected.

Healey—Roche.

A wedding of interest to Palmer people took place in St. Michael's cathedral in Springfield Wednesday morning when Anna Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Healey of Acushnet avenue, formerly of Palmer, and Dr. John F. Roche of Palmer were united in marriage by Rev. J. J. Farrell, with a nuptial mass. As the bridal party entered the church the wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played by J. J. Toomey, organist, and Mendelssohn's march was played as they left the church. During the ceremony solos were rendered by Miss Louise Walsh of Springfield. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Healey, and the best man was John Sexton of Worcester, a cousin of the groom. Miss Dorothy Winkler was flower girl and the ushers were Dr. D. W. O'Connor, Edward Herig and William Barrett of Palmer, and Edward A. Clarry of Springfield. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a handsome gown of white crepe de chine over white taffeta, trimmed with rose point lace. She wore a veil caught up with lilies of the valley and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The bridesmaid wore white French lawn over white taffeta silk and carried pink carnations. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a diamond ring and to the flower girl a garnet ring. The ushers were presented with gold scarf pins set with opals and the best man with a pair of gold cuff links. A large number of valuable presents were received including money, cut glass, solid silver and furniture. A reception was held at the home of the bride which was largely attended. Schnetzer catered. Mr. and Mrs. Roche left on the 2.21 train for a wedding trip to Old Orchard, Me., and upon their return will reside on Central street in Palmer, where they will be at home to their friends after September 1st.

Water Getting Low.

The water in the reservoirs of the Palmer Water Company is getting down to a point where care must be used or there may possibly be a shortage in case of copious rains failing to materialize. The supply in the storage reservoir is about three feet below high water mark, and is not gaining any. There is a good stream running in, and the company thinks that with reasonable rains from time to time there will be enough to carry through July and August, the dry months. However, in order to be on the safe side the railroads have been notified to be in readiness to pump for their tanks at a day's notice, and F. J. Hamilton has been notified that it is possible the street sprinkling may be reduced to half a day. Both the railroads and Mr. Hamilton will be allowed to use water as usual this week, and a decision as to the future will be made on Monday.

MAN KILLED AT MONSON.

Bad Freight Wreck There Early This Afternoon.

TRAIN WAS GOING 40 MILES AN HOUR

Hits Engine and Car Standing at Station. Fireman Caught In Wreck. Cars Smashed.

Two freight trains came together with a horrible crash on the Central Vermont railroad in Monson about 1.30 this afternoon, resulting in the death of one man, a fireman on one of the trains, the wrecking of two locomotives and a number of cars, and the tearing up of the track for a long distance.

The wreck is one of the worst probably in the history of the road. Engine No. 325, attached to one car, was standing on the main track in front of the station headed south loading freight; suddenly around the curve but a short distance away came No. 326 drawing about twenty heavily loaded cars and running at a very high rate of speed, probably 40 miles an hour. It struck No. 325 with a crash which was heard all over that section of the village. No. 325 was sent about 100 yards along the track before it stopped, and the tender a full 100 feet further. Both engines were completely demolished and the track and roadway strewn with broken cars and packages of freight. The wreckage caught fire but the town fire company was called and soon extinguished the flames.

One man was killed, Charles Gregg of New London, Ct., the fireman on the north-bound engine. He was disemboweled and practically torn to pieces, the body presenting a horrible sight. He was about 24 years of age and leaves a father, and mother and sister. The engineer was James E. Packard, who jumped and escaped practically unhurt. The engineer and fireman of the south-bound locomotive had left the machine and were standing at one side of the track, thus escaping injury.

It is not yet known where the blame for the disaster lies. The crew of the south-bound train claim that they had a flagman out, but if so he was either at no great distance or the north-bound train was running so fast that it was impossible to stop after he was sighted. The track approaches the station from the south by a reverse curve, and a flagman would need to go out a long distance in order to stop a train traveling at a high rate of speed.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Fancy shirtwaists and skirts made, also ladies' repair work done at the Stebbins house at the head of Pearl street.

PALMER NEWS.

Red-hot Baseball To-morrow.

The game of baseball on the driving park to-morrow is expected to be one of unusual interest. It will be with the Indian Orchards, the first team to play in Palmer this season, on Memorial Day when they were defeated 6 to 1. Another game was at once arranged for at the request of the visitors, and will be played to-morrow. That it will be hotly contested goes without saying, and it should prove as interesting as any to be seen on the home grounds this season. The game will be called at 3 o'clock, and the admission fee for ladies is only 10 cents.

The game next Tuesday, the Fourth, will be with the Gilbertvilles, who played last Saturday and gave the Palmers the closest rub they have had this season, Palmer winning by 5 to 4.

Monson Man Has Pocket Picked.

Rufus P. Cushman of Monson suffered the loss of about $25 at the station of the Boston and Albany road in Palmer Wednesday afternoon through the picking of his pocket while he was boarding a train. Mr. Cushman had come to Palmer to take the 1.07 express for Boston, en route to the wedding of Principal Butterworth of Monson Academy. While going up the steps of the car he was pushed and jostled in the crowd attempting to get on, but thought nothing of it until later when he discovered that a pocketbook which he had in the inside pocket of his coat had been extracted. Fortunately Mr. Cushman did not carry all of his money in this place and was able to continue his trip without inconvenience.

Fireworks Regulation.

The selectmen have posted about the several villages of the town placards giving notice of their Fourth of July fireworks regulation. It is the same as last year, which proved so satisfactory to all; fireworks may be sold between the hours of 4 a. m. and 11 p. m. on the 3d and 4th, and may be fired between the hours of 4 a. m. and 11 p. m. on the 4th only, and at no other time. The placing of explosives on the track of the street railway is also prohibited, though there is also a state law forbidding that. Additional officers will be on duty the night before the Fourth, and violators of the regulation will be summarily dealt with.

Is Being Well Treated.

Word has been received from Principal Cross of the high school, who is visiting the battlefields of Virginia, that he is having a very enjoyable trip. He was entertained Sunday by Col. Walter H. Taylor of Norfolk, Gen. Robert E. Lee's adjutant general; Monday he visited the battlefield of Mechanicsville, passing over the long and straight Mechanicsville pike over which the trains of wounded were brought back to Richmond after the battles north of the city; Monday evening he was the guest of Pichett's Veteran Association and was cordially entertained; Tuesday he visited the battlefields of Gaines Mill and Cold Harbor.

C. V. Change of Time.

The summer time schedule went into effect on the Central Vermont road Monday. There are no changes in the south-bound trains at Palmer. Going north, the evening train now leaves at 7.42 instead of 8 o'clock. The train formerly leaving New London at 7.35 a. m. for Palmer is discontinued, and in its place is a new train leaving at 10 o'clock, reaching Palmer at 12 22 and continuing on to Brattleboro and all northern connections. This train runs express, making only four regular stops between Palmer and Brattleboro, but stopping on signal to take through passengers.

The selectmen will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday.

N. W. Chandler of New York will spend Sunday and the Fourth in town.

A party of the Ladies of Columbus enjoyed a trip to Mt. Tom yesterday.

John Foley and Robert Wilder are guests of friends in Dunhamtown.

Mrs. Hunt of Detroit, Mich., has come to make her home with her son, L. H. Hunt.

John Milligan and Newton Wing are home from Amherst College for the summer.

Allen Atkins of Newark, N. J., has been the guest of his parents on Thorndike street.

One of the classes of the Springfield high school picnicked at Forest Lake yesterday.

Mrs. D. F. Dillon has been spending a part of the week with her parents in Springfield.

Misses Agnes and Susie Martin of Amherst are guests of Mrs. Kate Root at Tenneyville.

Miss Inez Patton is home for the summer from Great Barrington, where she has been teaching.

Mrs. Plympton and two children of Tilton, N. H., are visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Robinson.

George Dennis of New Bedford has been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. C. Cheney, a part of the week.

The Baptist Sunday school picnicked at Evergreen Park, State Line, Wednesday, about 75 attending.

Mrs. G. W. Parsons and daughter Dorothy, of Springfield are guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Cheney.

Thomas lodge of Masons held a special communication Wednesday evening, working the E. A. degree.

Services will be held at the usual hours Sunday, which will be Communion Sunday at the Universalist church.

Miss Annette McKemie of Montague City was the guest of Misses Mary and Jennie Roche over Sunday.

Daniel Crimmins of West Springfield has been the guest of his brother, Timothy Crimmins, a part of the week.

Mrs. L. E. Chandler and daughter Frances are visiting friends in the eastern part of the state for two weeks or more.

The picnic of the Congregational Sunday school will be held at Forest Lake on the 12th, a week from next Wednesday.

The family of C. E. Fish have moved from their North Main street home to their camp at Forest Lake for the summer.

Judge Kenefick attended commencement exercises at Harvard Wednesday, attending the reunion of his class, that of '77.

Mrs. James Neal of Holyoke and Miss Alice Carroll, a Northfield student, have been visiting at O. P. Allen's this week.

Miss Ruth Fiske is home from Westfield Normal School, where she has been graduated from the kindergarten department.

Notices are shown in the greater number of the stores announcing that they will be closed all day next Tuesday, the Fourth of July.

The auction sale of household goods which Miss Julia Thompson was to hold at her residence has been indefinitely postponed.

Miss Blanche Hellyar, who has been teaching the past year in Adams, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hellyar on Converse avenue.

Master Frank L. Reed has gone to Nova Scotia, where he will spend the summer with his grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. Charles P. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Todd have been spending the week in Orcuttville, Ct., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Todd's brother.

Miss Carrie Stacy starts to-morrow for a two-weeks' vacation at Revere Beach and will stop at Brockton to visit her sister, Mrs. Thomas Conrad.

Thomas Riley of Belchertown was the only district court victim this morning; he was fined $5 for drunkenness and given until Monday in which to pay.

A new floor is being laid in the kitchen and the men's sitting room at the town farm, the work being done by C. N. Ellithorpe, *he being the lowest bidder.*

Francis B. Barton is home from Williams College for the summer. Mr. Barton won first prize in French, $25, taking the highest rank in the college in that study.

Miss Helen Buck entertained a small party of friends at her home on North Main street Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Ethel Caryl, formerly of Palmer, now of Bridgewater.

Organizers are at work in town endeavoring to establish a branch of the Golden Cross, a fraternal organization which claims to insure all insurable ages at adequate rates.

Mrs. C. I. Whitcomb and daughter Myrtle attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss M. Louise Shaw, and Charles L. Beckwith in Springfield Tuesday. Miss Myrtle acted as flower girl.

Dr. J. P. Schneider has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the death of his brother, William, 29, who was drowned while swimming in the Watershops pond in Springfield Sunday forenoon.

An excursion to Boston and the beaches will be run to-morrow by the Springfield branch of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. The rate is $1.75 for the round trip, and a special train will be run, leaving Palmer in the morning at 7.05.

There is likely to be trouble for unlicensed dogs after next Monday. The selectmen meet on that day and are expected to issue the dog warrant, authorizing the killing of all unlicensed dogs, of which there are about 80 in the town.

St. John's Day was observed Sunday by Thomas lodge of Masons by attending services at the Baptist church, where the pastor, Rev. C. W. Williams, preached an excellent sermon. Tuesday evening the lodge held a banquet at Forest Lake.

The civil case of Foley against Camfill was tried in the district court Saturday morning. Gardner & Gardner of Springfield appeared for the plaintiff and Cronin & Cronin of New York for the defendant. Decision was reserved until to-morrow.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be, "The Man that God Used Once." Sunday school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6. The Sunday school will have a patriotic service at 7, with special music and exercises by the school.

Clerk of Courts Fitch has his launch, the "Wildcat," in the waters of the Connecticut river, and on the Fourth will entertain a party of Springfield and Palmer people with a view of the sports of the day on the water and the fireworks in the evening.

L. L. Merrick, Woman's Relief Corps, gave a reception in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening to those who assisted in giving the play, "Valley Farm," for the benefit of the corps recently. Refreshments were served during the evening, and dancing was enjoyed.

Mrs. N. C. Blair of St. Louis, Mo., has been the guest of Mrs. L. M. Shaw a part of the week. Mrs. Blair was a former resident of Palmer, but has not visited the town before for 33 years. She was formerly a school teacher here, and her husband was a lawyer, having an office on South Main street.

The suit of the Springfield Construction Company against the town of Palmer for a balance due for the construction of the bridge across the Quaboag river at Three Rivers has been settled. The courts awarded the company $543, interest and costs, but the company has accepted $550 in full settlement.

The Boston and Albany railroad have offered special round-trip rates to the militia encampment at Westfield, to be on sale July 6 to 11, inclusive. From this vicinity they are: Warren, $1.05; West Warren, $1; West Brimfield, 90c.; Palmer, 75c.; Ware, $1.15; North Wilbraham, 60c.; Three Rivers, 80c.; Bondsville, 90c.

The overseers of poor have changed their meeting night from the first Wednesday to the first Tuesday of the month. Next week, however, as Tuesday is the Fourth of July, their meeting will not be held until Friday evening. All bills should be in the hands of the chairman before the time of meeting.

W. F. Morgan of North Wilbraham sent to the Journal office this week a basket of the handsomest strawberries seen this year. They were of generous proportions, measuring 4 5/8 inches in circumference and were practically uniform in size, being a fair average of the entire crop, though some had grown very much larger. They were of the Corsican variety.

The school committee held a meeting last evening and voted to make repairs on several buildings, which will include the one at Palmer Center, concreting about the Thorndike building, and shingling the one at Three Rivers. The salary of Miss Sue E. MacWilliams, a teacher in the high school, was advanced to $600, she having received an advantageous offer to go elsewhere.

H. A. Northrop is nursing a sore hand, the result of too great familiarity with a pair of ice tongs Wednesday forenoon. While delivering ice on North Main street he hooked one point of the tongs on a cake of ice in the wagon and pulled it toward him; the tongs slipped off and the sharp point entered the fleshy part of his left hand at the base of the thumb, making an ugly wound clear to the bone.

The probate court for Hampden county has granted permission to J. F. Gallivan of Greenville, S. C., administrator of the estate of John Carline, late of that place, to sell personal estate. John Carline was a former resident of Palmer and will be better known as the "Dummy," on account of his lack of speech and hearing. He was for a long time an employe of the Flynt Building and Construction Company of Palmer, and accumulated a snug property, having over $1300 in the Palmer Savings Bank.

It has been a "coon" show at Forest Lake this week, Flynn's troubadours. They will finish to-morrow evening and will be succeeded next week by "Muldoon's Picnic" company. This is a laugh-creator, and the company is headed by Danny Simmons, the clever singing and dancing comedian, assisted by M. E. Hanley, Nellie Delome, Tom and Evelyn Ramsey, Louis Powers and the Morin sisters. Numerous vaudeville features will be introduced during the action of the comedy.

Services at the Advent chapel next Sunday will be held as usual at 3 in the afternoon, directed by Mr. and Mrs. Makepeace. The Wednesday afternoon meetings for children have been discontinued until September. The Wednesday evening meeting will be at 7.30. It is expected that Miss Alice Spence, superintendent of the American Advent Mission of India will speak Sunday afternoon; if she is not present Mrs. Makepeace's subject will be "The Rich Young Ruler," illustrated with the blackboard.

A jolly wedding party from Monson reached Palmer yesterday morning about 9.30, and stopped at the Nassowanno House while waiting for the 9.47 train west on the B. and A. There were the usual friends of the "happy couple," who amused themselves by throwing rice and confetti on the bride and groom and everybody who chanced to pass the hotel, the second-story balconies proving a good vantage point. Something slightly less than a bushel of rice was scattered about Main street and the railway station platform, and as for confetti, it could have been gathered up by the quart when all was over.

Mrs. Nancy F., 63, wife of John R. Wellman, formerly of Palmer, died at her home in Bridgeport last Friday. She had been in poor health for some time, but the immediate cause of her death was apoplexy, combined with heart trouble and dropsy. She leaves, besides her husband, a daughter, Belle, and a son, Dr. P. M. Wellman of Shelton, Ct.; three step-children, Mrs. Jennie Cheney of Springfield, Mrs. Ella L. Vickers of Denver, Col., and William F. Wellman of Deerfield; also a sister, Mrs. Belle Webber of Milford, Ct., and a brother, John Fuller of Goshen. The funeral was held from her late home, Rev. Mr. Swanson of Bridgeport, Ct., conducting the services, and burial was in Shelton, Ct.

THREE RIVERS.

Celery and cabbage plants at J. T. Geer's Nursery.

Samuel Cole is visiting friends in Boston.

Daniel Dunn is confined to his home by illness.

William Prairie is visiting relatives in Northampton.

Clinton Frame has taken a position in the cloth room.

John F. Twiss returned yesterday from a trip to Albany.

James Henderson has taken a position in the mule room of the mill.

W. F. Fillmore has gone on the coal dealers' excursion to Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. J. W. Cheney has returned from a visit with friends in Schenectady, N. Y.

Mrs. W. B. Provost and Mrs. Henry Reed spent the first of the week in Westfield.

Miss Olive Pope of Bennington, Vt., spent Wednesday with Miss Alice Shaw.

Mrs. A. W. Nickerson returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Worcester.

Miss Flora Morey was graduated from the Westfield State Normal School Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell and Henry C. Newell returned Tuesday night from a trip to Canada.

Miss Lula Vaille of Monson spent the first of the week with Mrs. M. Foskit on Maple street.

The Palmer Mill will shut down to-night and will not start up again until Wednesday morning.

Miss Marjory Bruce of Fairhaven, R. I., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce.

Mrs. F. A. Upham and daughter Blanche returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Worcester.

William Porter was called to Woonsocket, R. I., Saturday by the serious illness of his brother.

Miss Blanche Cudworth of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cudworth.

Harold Strickland of Rochester is visiting his grandparents on Baptist Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burlingame.

Reuben Saunders has severed his connection with L. G. Barker and has taken a position in the Palmer Mill.

Pres. John Campbell of Piedmont College will speak to the Union Evangelical Sunday school next Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Hubbard and daughter Hazel have gone to Nashua, N. H., where they will reside in the future.

The stores of the place will be open for a short time Tuesday morning, the Fourth, and the barber shops will keep open until noon.

A package containing 50 letters, which were in the recent railroad wreck in Menton, Ohio, was received at the post office this week. Most of the letters were charred and torn and many were so badly mutilated that they were sent in official envelopes.

At the Union Evangelical church next Sunday morning the subject of Rev. Charles Olmstead's sermon will be "The Christian's Goal." In the evening the bi-monthly communion service will be held and the topic will be, "Guide-boards on the King's Highway."

Much complaint has been heard lately because some of the electric lights are not lighted in the evening. The light at the corner of Bourne and East Main streets has not been lighted for several nights, and it makes East Main street, which is dark and gloomy any way, much more so. The light at the corner of School and Maple streets has also not been lighted.

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BORN.

In Bondsville, 24th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mansfield.

MARRIED.

In Three Rivers, 26th, by Rev. Fr. Campeau, Ernest Barber and Emma St. Amen.

In Ware, 28th, by Rev. John Wriston, Emil Charles Heidel of West Warren and Geneva Belle Gates of Ware.

In Ware, 28th, by Rev. John Wriston, Rev. Arthur R. Macdougall of Suffield, Ct., and Ida E. Gould of Ware.

In Ware, 28th, by Rev. J. A. Riordan, Jeremiah Moran and Esther Woodlock.

In Springfield, 28th, by Rev. J. J. Farrell, Dr. John F. Roche of Palmer and Anna Elizabeth Healey of Springfield.

In Marion, 29th, by Rev. N. M. Pratt, James Francis Butterworth of Monson and Lydia Dow of Revere.

DIED.

In Thorndike, 25th, Daniel Shea, 53.

In Thornike, 26th, Mrs. Margaret Dunn, 64.

In Monson, 24th, Willard Darling, 61.

In Monson, 24th, Samuel Hall.

In Ware, 28th, William Bonney.

In Ware, 28th, Mrs. Mary Treado, 81, wife of Joseph Little.

In Bridgeport, Ct., 23d, Mrs. Nancy F., wife of John R. Wellman, formerly of Palmer.

FOR SALE—5 tons of first quality herd's grass hay. 12-2 HENRY CONVERSE.

WANTED—Horses and cattle to pasture. 11-3 W. O. HOVEY, Monson.

WILL RENT OR SELL MY PLACE at once. 10-tf THOMAS BLANCHARD, Palmer

TENEMENT of 6 rooms to rent, on Water street. 11-3 C. H. BURNS.

FOR SALE—Cadillac touring car, 1904, Model B. In first class condition. A bargain for someone. H. W. McGREGORY, Palmer. 11-tf

PIGS—25 six to eight weeks old, and good ones. Inquire at G. E. BUCK'S house or at E. A. BUCK & CO'S. Wholesale house. 4-tf

FOR SALE—Cushion-tired top buggy; open buggy, hard rubber tires; piano-box carriage; Concord buggy; Buckboard. All new. J. F. TWISS, Three Rivers, Mass.

STOCK HAY and second-hand brick for sale. *Inquire* at house of G. E. BUCK, North Main street, or warehouse of *E. A. BUCK & CO., Palmer.* 52-tf

TENEMENT TO RENT on Central street; contains 9 rooms besides bath room; hot and cold water; furnace. Inquire at residence, G. H. HASTINGS, Pleasant street. 12-2

SEWING MACHINES cleaned and repaired. Oil, needles and supplies for all sewing machines. Drop me a postal card and I will call. Address GEO. H. MULLER, No. 3 Pearl street, Palmer. 9-8

EGGS FOR HATCHING—1 pen Bradley strain Barred Plymouth Rocks, 1 pen William Ellery Bright strain Barred Plymouth Rocks, also single comb Brown Leghorn. Eggs $1 00 setting (13) Leghorn, eggs $1.50 setting Plymouth Rocks. 53-tf EDWIN A. BUCK.

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN.
Palmer, Mass., June 27, 1905.

It is ordered that fireworks may be sold in said town on the third and fourth days of July, 1905, between the hours of 4 a. m. and 11 p. m. and may be used in said town on July 4, 1905, between the hours of 4 a. m. and 11 p. m., and not otherwise; and it is further hereby ordered that no explosives of any kind whatsoever shall be placed or used on the tracks of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company.

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Now is the season of picnics, and we have lots of things to add to the enjoyment of such occasions.

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Olives, Pickles and Relishes,
Fancy Biscuits and Crackers,
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And quantities of other things we haven't space to mention. We can help you make your picnic enjoyable.

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Largest display in Palmer. Lowest prices in Palmer.

Special Inducement:

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Use the best.

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They wear longer, look better and cost less than other high grade Paints.

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For the next 10 days

we will sell any article in the store at

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Stoves, Plumbing, Heating.

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Blue Serges, Tweeds, Wool-Crashes and the new Granite Worsteds, which are so popular, are all ready for your order. There will be no better time to place your order.

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Upholstering!

Why not let us figure with you on upholstering work. You probably have some chairs or a couch or a mattress you would like fixed up. We have a large variety of all the latest coverings and would be pleased to give you an estimate as to cost. If you will drop us a postal we will call with samples. If the cost would be greater than you feel like putting into old pieces—no harm done—we will simply invite you to come to the store and see the new goods.

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SATISFACTION GUARANTEED or no CHARGES MADE.

These Hot Days

See us on . . .

Refrigerators, Oil Stoves,
Lawn Swings, Piazza Chairs,
Lawn Seats.

We sell the best kitchen range ever shown in New England for the prices.

The Famous Household.

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Monson News.

Dow—Butterworth.

The marriage of Miss Lydia Dow of [illegible] and James Francis Butterworth, [illegible] of Monson Academy, took place in the Congregational church in Marion yesterday noon, Rev. N. M. Pratt of Monson officiating, assisted by Rev. H. L. Brickett of Marion. At 12 o'clock about 75 guests had assembled in the chapel, which was prettily decorated, when the bride, attended by her niece, Elizabeth Hamlin, as maid of honor, entered the door of the church and went to the altar, where she was met by the groom and his brother, Ralph N. Butterworth of Revere, who acted as best man. The bride was attired [illegible] embroidered Canton crepe, trimmed with duchess lace and chiffon. She wore a veil and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The little maid of honor wore white organdie and carried a basket of white sweet peas. The bride was given away by her brother, Rogers Dow. The ushers were T. L. Cushman, G. W. Seymour and Mr. Lester of Monson and N. C. Hamlin of Marion. Alton B. Paull of Fairhaven, who presided at the organ, played the "Lohengrin" wedding march as the bridal party entered the church and "Mendelssohn's" wedding march as they left.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. N. C. Hamlin. Mr. and Mrs Butterworth were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Mary F. Butterworth of Revere, mother of the groom, Mrs. Charles M. Eaton of Western, a sister of the groom, Mrs. N. Gano Dunn of New York, a cousin of the bride, and Mrs. N. C. Hamlin, her sister. Music was furnished at the house by a string quartet composed of members of the New Bedford theatre orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Butterworth will sail for Europe to-morrow and will remain abroad all summer. On their return they will make their home in Monson.

Among those from Monson who attended the wedding were Rev. and Mrs. N. M. Pratt, Miss Esther R. Holmes, Miss Mabel Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cushman, Miss Margaret Cushman, Miss Kate Cushman, Miss Hattie Cushman, T. L. Cushman, G. H. Seymour, Miss Ruth Flynt and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cushman.

Jackson—O'Grady.

A wedding of interest to many Monson people, as both parties are well known here, was that of Miss Elizabeth Jackson and Timothy O'Grady of Stafford Springs, Ct., the ceremony taking place in that town at 9.30 o'clock Monday morning in St. Edward's rectory, Rev. F. J. O'Neil performing the ceremony. Miss Nellie Hassett was maid of honor and Samuel Jackson of Springfield best man. After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. O'Grady left on their wedding trip and on their return will make their home in Stafford, Ct., where Mr. O'Grady is in business.

Willard Darling.

Willard Darling, 61, an old resident of this town and a veteran of the civil war, died at his home on Cushman street Saturday after several days' illness. Mr. Darling was a carpenter by trade and a hard working, industrious citizen. He was a member of Marcus Keep Grand Army post, which organization attended his funeral in a body. He leaves a widow and two sons, Ralph and Fred, both of this town. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial was in the No. 1 cemetery.

Horse Frightened by Automobile.

A horse attached to a buggy, owned by Mrs. Jane Ann Smith of Wales, took fright at an automobile on Main street Monday afternoon and ran down the street at a rapid pace. The buggy was overturned but later righted itself. The animal was standing near Hutchinson's blacksmith shop when it started and was stopped on Park avenue. The only damage of consequence was to the horse's legs, which were badly cut.

Robert H. Flynt has returned from Amherst college for the summer.

James Fitzgerald of Belmont avenue is visiting friends at Waterbury, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crosby of Westboro visited old friends here this week.

Mrs. W. N. Flynt has returned from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. Sarah Warren of Pease avenue is visiting friends at North Swansea.

Miss Lillian Duncan is at home from Norwood for the summer vacation.

Fred Williams is moving his family to Springfield, where he is employed.

C. M. Barber was called to Potter Hill, R. I., Tuesday by the death of his father.

Mrs. Waldo Smith and granddaughter, Ruby Smith, are visiting relatives at Pittsfield.

Elias Anderson is putting in the cellar for a new house for O. C. McCray on Pease avenue.

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Miss Agnes Dillon of the Westfield Normal school is at home for the summer vacation with her parents on Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoge E. Lent of New York were the guests of George W. Lent this week.

Mrs. Jerusha Smith of Rockport is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hale on Harrison avenue.

Mrs. J. P. McCarthy and two children of Harrison avenue are spending a few weeks in Franklin.

Ernest Weldon of Amherst is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Weldon on East Hill.

Miss Allison Loggie of Somerville is the guest of C. A. Bradway and family on Pleasant street.

Miss Olive Grant of Boston University has been the guest of Miss Flora Moulton at South Monson.

Mrs. A. A. Babbitt of South Coventr Ct., will spend Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Miller.

Mrs. M. M. Severy has returned to Springfield after spending several weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller of New York are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Potter on North Main street.

Mrs. Osgood Bradley has been entertaining friends from Worcester at her home on High street this week.

M. G. Gavin & Co. are holding a sale of millinery. All trimmed and untrimmed hats are offered at half price.

W. A. Nicholson, employed by William N. Flynt, is taking a vacation and George H. Norcross is taking his place.

Preaching services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Gage district and Pease district schoolhouses.

Miss Ruth Flynt and Misses Margaret and Kate Cushman are spending a few days in the eastern part of the state.

The subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be "The Science of Living With Oneself."

Miss Elizabeth Daley has finished the season as milliner for Miss Gavin and has gone to Providence, R. I., for the summer.

The W. N. Flynt Granite Co. are putting in the cellar for a new house for Carl Gustafson, which he is to build on Pease avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stacy and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Wood leave the first of the week for a two-weeks' stay at Provincetown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stafford of Roxborough, Pa., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Handel Beach on South Main street this week.

James M. Hynes and daughter, Agatia, of Ledgewood, N. D., have been the guests of E. P. Hynes and family on Washington street this week.

Eric Cushman, with C. B. Lester, left today for Maine, where they will form a camping party in the Maine woods and will be absent about eight weeks.

The musical given by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church Monday evening in the church vestry was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walker of Northampton and Mrs. Eisenwinter of Concord, N. H., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Squiers on Moulton Hill this week.

The W. N. Flynt Granite Co. are putting in the foundation for A. D. Ellis's new residence on Green street. The house will be built by A. G. Chapman of Springfield.

A mothers' and teachers' meeting will be *held in the chapel of the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon, July 5th* at 4 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "Vacations."

The school committee have voted to adopt the Ginn medial writing books in the public schools in the place of the vertical copy books. The change will be made at the beginning of the fall term.

Samuel Hall, 68, died at his home at North Monson Saturday afternoon of pneumonia. He leaves four sons and one brother, all of this town. The body was taken to Enfield, Ct, Monday for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Jones, Miss Maud Norton and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Webber of Hatfield and Mrs. Arthur Tanner of Whitinsville have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bennett this week at their Colton Hollow Farm.

Miss Margaret M. Casey of Milford and Ralph E. Appleton were married at that place Wednesday at 10 o'clock in St. Mary's rectory. Miss Casey was well known here having worked in the hat shop several seasons.

Ralph Clifford and W. A. Squier have been absent this week on a trip through the coal regions of Pennsylvania, with the New England Coal Dealers' Association. The trip is taken through the courtesy of the coal companies and the coal roads.

The school committee have made the following calendar for the school year: Fall term, 1905, Sept. 5 to Dec. 15, 15 weeks; winter vacation, Dec. 15 to 31; winter term, 1906, Jan. 1 to March 16, 11 weeks; spring vacation, March 17 to April 1; spring term, April 2 to June 8, 10 weeks.

Special Officer J. P. McCarthy arrested Belle Pierce, colored, on Main street Saturday afternoon for disturbing the peace. When arrested she was quarreling with her husband, Frank Pierce, and was using profane language. At the district court in Palmer Monday she pleaded guilty and was sent up for 30 days.

The annual picnic of the Merrick & Fay Straw Workers' Association was held at Forest Lake Wednesday and was well attended, there being about 80 present. The usual business meeting was held, at which it was voted to hold the next reunion the fourth Wednesday in June at Forest Park. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Lucy Johnson of Springfield; vice president, Mrs. Hattie Lawson of Amherst; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Addie Cadwell of Amherst.

Members of the Quaboag Country Club are urged to spend as much of the day as possible on the grounds of the club on the Fourth, and also to invite their friends. There will be whist for the ladies during the afternoon and a bogy handicap golf contest for the men. There will also be a golf contest for the ladies. Light refreshments will be served during the day and many will take their evening lunch on the grounds. There will be music for dancing from 6 to 11 o'clock in the evening.

PALMER CENTER.

Edward Mahoney of Waterville, Ct., is visiting his father, D. J. Mahoney.

Mrs. Sedgwick of Newtonville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward Ogle.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ogle returned Monday from a two-weeks' stay at Pleasure Beach, Ct.

Mrs. Robert Grimston, who has been dangerously ill at her home on the Warren road, is slightly better.

Mrs. Stone and Miss Stone of Hartford, Ct., spent a few days this week with the family of D. J. Mahoney.

BONDSVILLE.

Pleasantly Surprised.

Miss Margaret Sullivan, who intends to leave in the near future for Millers Falls, was given a pleasant surprise Wednesday evening, when about 30 of her friends in the village called on her at her home on Pleasant street. The evening was spent in a social way, and refreshments were served. During the evening Miss Sullivan was presented with a very handsome locket in token of the good will of her Bondsville friends.

David P. Lamb is spending a few days visiting relatives in Clinton.

Charles Billings is spending the week visiting relatives in Merrick.

All the stores of the village will be closed all day next Tuesday, July 4th.

Miss Jennie Dichainne has left for a two-weeks' visit with friends in Biddeford, Me.

Miss M. Adams of Stafford Springs spent the first of the week with Miss Florence Bond.

A. W. Morse of Florida was the guest of his sister, Mrs. O. A. Parent, the first of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Beeman have been spending a part of the week in West Brookfield.

Miss Alice Thompson of Boston visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Banister, the first of the week.

Mrs. John Campbell is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas on Pine street.

Miss Olive Pope of Bennington, Vt., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden Wednesday.

[illegible]nd Mrs. Thomas Mansfield are re[illegible]ongratulations on the birth of a daughter last Saturday.

Mrs. Clayton Cole and infant daughter of Lowell are the guests of Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. J. F. Dustin.

The King's Daughters' Circle held its last meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. George Adams Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Dustin has returned home from a month's visit to Lowell, where she has been the guest of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Manion of Holyoke were the guests of Mrs. Manion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bolter, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Holden and two children returned Wednesday from a week's visit with relatives in Bernardston.

Samuel Sharratt, who has been employed in the cloth room of the Boston Duck Co. for a number of years, has severed his connection with the company.

Mrs. George Moulton, who has been in the House of Mercy Hospital in Springfield for the last few weeks for an operation, returned home Monday greatly improved in health.

At a meeting of the King's Daughters' Circle, held at the home of Mrs. George Adams, it was voted to hold a picnic in the near future. The place and date have not been definitely fixed yet.

At a meeting of the Sunday school board in the vestry of the M. E. church Sunday evening it was voted to hold a Sunday school picnic at Forest Lake. The date was not definitely fixed, but will probably be the week after the Fourth.

THORNDIKE.

St. Amen—Barber.

Miss Emma St. Amen of Main street and Ernest Barber of Palmer were united in marriage Monday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Anne's church at Three Rivers, Rev. Fr. Campeau officiating. Miss Lucy St. Amen, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and George Barber of Three Rivers acted as best man. The bride wore a gown of pale blue silk with a white picture hat and the bridesmaid wore a gown of the same material. After the ceremony the wedding party went to the home of the bride's parents on Main street, where a wedding breakfast was served to only relatives. The newly-married couple received many handsome and useful gifts.

Henry H. Hobbs of Andover is home for the summer.

Thomas McCarthy is seriously ill at his home on Gay avenue.

A few of the Ladies of Columbus went on a picnic to Mt. Tom yesterday.

D. Rilley of Pennsylvania, formerly of Thorndike, visited friends here this week.

Miss Laura Trumble of Main street is visiting relatives in Chicopee Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sullivan were called to Stafford, Ct., this week by the death of a relative.

Mrs. Mary Kelliher entertained relatives from Springfield at her home on Church street Sunday.

H. E. W. Clark returned this week from New York, where he attended the wedding of his son, Granger.

Mrs. James F. Loftus spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor in South Hadley Falls.

Miss May Rilley will leave next week for Amherst, where she will visit her grandmother, Mrs. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes are entertaining an out-of-town relative at their home on Church street.

Mrs. William Andrews has gone to Orange, where she will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Gilson.

Joseph LaPlante of Easthampton spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaPlant on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crimmins of West Springfield spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Daley on Main street.

Noah LaPlante returned to New York Monday and will leave there this week for Europe on the U. S. ship Missouri.

Miss Nellie Reilly of New Haven, Ct., formerly of Thorndike, visited Mrs. Thomas Longtine Jr., at her home on Commercial street.

Misses Mary and Eveline Bengle have returned to their home on Commercial street this week after passing the past year at school in Montreal.

Miss Kathryn I. Holden of Pine avenue will take part in the violin recital of Prof. Haggerty in Court Square theatre in Springfield this evening.

Miss Josephine Grandfield and niece, May Cavanaugh, left this week for Magnolia and Nantasket, where they will spend the next two weeks.

Mrs. Margaret Dunn, 64, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Hanlon, on Main street Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock after about a week's illness. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from St. Mary's church. Burial was in St. Thomas's cemetery.

Daniel Shea, 53, died Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Daley, on Main street after a few days' illness of heart failure. The deceased was a well-known resident of Thorndike, where he had spent the greater part of his life. He leaves besides a widow, his mother, and a brother, Dennis, of Main street. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from St. Mary's church. Burial was in St. Thomas's cemetery. The bearers were John Crimmins, David Fleming, James Casey, James Crean, Patrick Coffey and John Riley.

HOLLAND.

Mrs. Abbie Williams is visiting friends in Warren.

Edward Wright of Worcester spent Sunday in town.

Charles Lawrence visited his parents in Worcester last week.

Mrs. Peter Pierson left town Monday for a visit with her parents in Templeton.

Mrs. Rena Putnam of Sutton is a guest at the home of her brother, W. P. Moore.

Mrs. Nathan Ball of Warren visited her brother, O. W. Williams, the first of the week.

Milledge Moore, who has been attending school in Holden the past year, is home for vacation.

Mrs. Emily Brown, widow of the late Henry Brown, has sold her farm to Fred Adams of Fiskdale.

J. F. Hebard and family of Fiskdale have arrived in town and opened Lake View farmhouse for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Webber have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hanks of Mansfield, Ct. Mr. Hanks was formerly a proprietor of the hotel here.

WARREN.

Mrs. E. W. Pratt and son of Newton Center are guests of Mrs. Albert J. Whitney of Curtis avenue.

O. Draper Phelps of Hanover, N. H., is the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Olney W. Phelps on Maple street.

Miss Marion E. Davis has resigned her position as teacher in grade 1 of the East street school to accept a more lucrative one in South Framingham.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Warren Grange held a lawn party on the grounds of Mrs. C. E. Perkins on Bacon street Wednesday evening, at which there was a good attendance.

Joseph Cavanaugh, 14 years old, was thrown from a bicycle on Factory hill last Friday and sprained his shoulder severely. Cavanaugh was coasting down the hill at a rapid rate when the front wheel of his machine struck a stone. He was removed to his home on School street.

The work was begun Saturday of installing a sprinkler system in all the buildings owned by the Warren Steam Pump Company. A 1000-gallon underwriter pump of its own manufacture will be located in a fireproof building isolated from the other buildings, and will be connected with hydrants located on the premises so that all the buildings will be covered. A 10,000-gallon tank will be built on an iron trestle in the yard.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Mary Shaw and Miss Lydia B. Hitchcock have been visiting at the home of F. B. Boardman in Waterbury.

Walter I. Eaton, son of Rev. Samuel Eaton, took examinations last week for Dartmouth college, which he will enter in the fall.

Among the alumni who attended the commencement exercises were Miss Ida Kibbe of Somers, Ct., Mrs. Harry Buxton, Will Newton, Orville Parker and Harry Webber of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lombard entertained the following guests over commencement: Mr. and Mrs. Enos Gardner of Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen, Miss Esther Lombard, Miss Clara French of Palmer, Miss Bessie Blodgett of Monson and Mrs. Edgar Lombard of Southbridge.

Benjamin D. May, principal of the Academy, left town Monday for his home in Needham. He was accompanied by his mother who has been spending several days at the hotel. Miss Crowell, teacher of music, and her mother have gone to their home in West Dennis. Miss Hitchcock, teacher of French and English, will spend the summer in Portland, Or., with her sister, Mrs. Goldsmith.

Miss Snow, who has taught Latin and mathematics for the past year in the Academy, has returned to her home in Dorchester. The resignation of Miss Snow, whose engagement to Dr. Walter Chase of Newtonville, has been announced, is greatly regretted, as she has been an efficient teacher and was held in high esteem by both her associates and the trustees of the Academy, as well as her pupils.

Bronze Tablet Presented.

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expected from one in whose veins coursed the blood of patriotic ancestors, Sergt. Merrick bore himself bravely in the ensuing conflict, for he was wounded in battle at Knoxville and in the Wilderness. He had just recovered from his wounds and regained his regiment when on Sept. 30, 1864, he was basely fired upon while conveying a flag of truce, and mortally wounded, from which he died Oct. 10, *1864. His death was sincerely mourned by* all his regiment who respected him for his manliness and uprightness of character. His body was brought home and buried in Monson, and reposes beside the remains of his father and mother. At the time of his death he was about to receive commission in a regiment of colored troops, and but for his untimely death he would doubtless have added many laurels to his fame as a man, a soldier and a Christian patriot.

It was well fitting when a post of the Grand Army of the Republic was formed in Palmer that it should take the name of one of its soldier-citizens who had made the town his home since early boyhood, and in its time of greatest need had enlisted in its defense and later gave his life as a sacrifice for freedom. A life-size portrait of Serg't Merrick adorns the walls of Memorial Hall, the gift of Col. S. C. Warriner of Springfield.

The Palmer men who enlisted July 19, 1862, and formed a part of Co. E, 36th Regt. Mass. Vols, are as follows:—Lucius L. Merrick, sergt.; Azel Thompson, sergt.; Thomas Blanchard, corp.; George E. Pepper, corp.; James O. Witherill, corp.; Leonard Whitcomb, corp.; George W. Ballou, John M. Barton, George Colgrove, Cyrus M. Benjamin, Dearborn T. Cooper, George Fovles, Henry Gallivan, F. Daniel Hadley, William Halloway, Charles Jackson, Reuben Jackson, John McManus, Lyman McDomell, John W. Osborne, George D. Shaw, Lorenzo C. Strickland, Isaac Sutcliffe, William Thompson — 24 men.

The men from Monson who joined Co. E in 1862, and several in 1864, were as follows:—Bela B. Tiffing, 1st sergt.; John C. Aldrich, sergt.; George O. Henry, sergt.; Henry M. Tupper, sergt.; George F. Bumstead, corp.; Charles C. Carpenter, corp.; Joseph V. Clark, corp.; Fred L. Perry, corp.; John B. Truden, corp.; Warren W. Beebe, Stanford C. Bond, Dwight E. Butler, Charles F. Clough, Dwight Colburn, Joseph B. Davis, Wareham Davis, Lovell L. Gage, George M. Green, Silas M. Harris, William H. Harris, George W. Johnson, Marcus Keep, William H. King, Wiles A. King, James M. Knowlton, Francis L. Lemon, William Lester, Lewis Mailhouse, Andrew J. Morgan, Romanzo A. Morgan, Willard Nelson, Alvin G. Nickols, Hiram Ruler, Hiram A. Ruler, William Elder, Justus Stebbins, Albert Tupper, Alfred E. Warriner, George E. Ward, Myron R. Wood—40 men. The balance of Co. E was made up of men from various towns. Stephen C. Warriner of Monson was a captain, and Robert M. Cross of Palmer was a 1st lieutenant in the 36th.

The following facts condensed from the history of the 36th Regt. give full evidence of its strenuous activity while in service: "It left the state September 2, 1862, joined the army of the Potomac; was at Lovettsville, Va., Oct. 29; at Falmouth Nov. 19; one week later at Carter's road, where the rations were two ears of corn per man per day, the supply train having been cut off. December 12, crossed into Fredericksburg; recrossed the 15th, and remained at Falmouth till Feb. 10, when it left for Newport News, where it remained six weeks. Went by boat to Baltimore, by rail to Parkersville, by boat to Cincinnati, by rail to Lexington, Ky., reaching that place March 29. Marched to Middlebury, where it stayed May 23; reached Columbia May 26; the night of the 27th marched towards the Cumberland in pursuit of Morgan's Guerillas, captured 25 prisoners, and returned to Columbia. June 4 the regiment was at Lebanon, Ky.; 7th, took cars for Louisville, crossed the Ohio, and by rail to Cair, where it embarked for Vicksburg, on steamer "Meteor;" Vicksburg fell July 4; marched in pursuit of Johnston 60 miles in a burning sun; in all and return 140 miles. Without rations many of the men dropped dead in the ranks, and nearly all fell out exhausted. Ordered back to Cairo, where the regiment arrived August 12; thence to Cincinnati, and crossed over into Cooington, Ky., and went into barracks. In this Mississippi campaign the regiment lost 50 men by death, and twice that number by discharge from disability. The regiment next had headquarters at Knoxville, E. Tenn., operating in various directions; during 1864, it took part in the campaign in Tennessee, in the advance upon Richmond, Va., in the defense of Washington, in the Shenandoah Valley, and then again before Petersburg, where it was stationed the last of December, 1864. Casualities: Four commissioned officers killed and six wounded; 51 enlisted men killed and 200 wounded, and a large number died of fatigue and disease."

O P. ALLEN.

What a Quiet Fourth?

All who want a quiet Fourth must be careful not to look at the pictorial story of the celebration which Kitty and Danny got up with the aid of Uncle Henry in the Boston Globe next Sunday. It will set the house in a roar. Billy the Boy Artist will also have a glorious Fourth at the expense of Professors O. Howe Wise and I. B. Schmart. The Sunday Globe will contain a remarkable Fourth of July cap with an immense spread eagle on it, which little girls, as well as little boys, will delight to cut out and wear.

One of the strangest and strongest serial stories ever devised is about to begin in the Boston Globe, and the opening chapters of it will be published next Sunday. "Under the Gilded Dome, or Hugo's Peerless Department Store," is a wonderful story of science and love, riches and poverty, persecution and justice, daring exploits and thrilling situations.

Every housekeeper is anxiously looking now for recipes for summer salads, summer drinks, the quickest and easiest ways of doing housework, how to wash clothes without boiling and full details for perserving fruits. Every mother is on the lookout for hints on feeding and clothing the children during the trying summer months. All this information will be found in the Household Department of the Boston Globe.

Order the Boston Daily and Sunday Globe delivered to you at your home.

A Repulse.

Bobby and Tommy belong to a big house in a wide street. They wear clean, white collars, and go to Sunday school. They are very loving little Christian brothers, except on the days when they differ in point of view.

One of those times Tommy threw Bobby in the mud and imposed numerous indignities. Tommy is older and of more varied experience. Bobby's sense of justice asserted itself between wails as he ran to his mother with tidings of conflict. His mother said nice, quiet things, and suggested that Bobby go to bed and leave her to deal with Tommy.

Tommy appeared in due time and heard his sentence in stolid silence. He was to go up and apologize to his young brother. He had learned the inexorableness of parental law, so up he went. He shoved open the door where Bobby was in bed and began. Bobby had heard him coming and was ready. His black head went up from the pillow with a movement of quick resentment.

"You go to — " he returned with righteous scorn. "I'm saying my prayers."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

More Than He Could Stand.

"I don't say that Indiana is not a pretty good state to live in," said the man who had lately moved over the line into Michigan, "but several things happened one after the other to discourage me. The last one was a cyclone."

"Did you have your buildings swept away?" was asked.

"No. The wind was pretty well patered out when it reached my place, and dropped a span of horses at my door. Those horses had come along over 30 miles."

"And do you mean that they were alive?"

"Certainly. I was in great need of a span of horses just that time and looked upon it as a godsend, but alas I was doomed to disappointment."

"But how?"

"Why, the durned cyclone that had picked 'em up had forgotten to pick up a set of harness at the same time, and the animals were simply a burden on my hands."—Pilgrim.

Just What Everyone Should Do.

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Oil Stoves	10c	Buggy Whips	15c
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Copper Tea Kettle	87c	Scrub Brushes	5c
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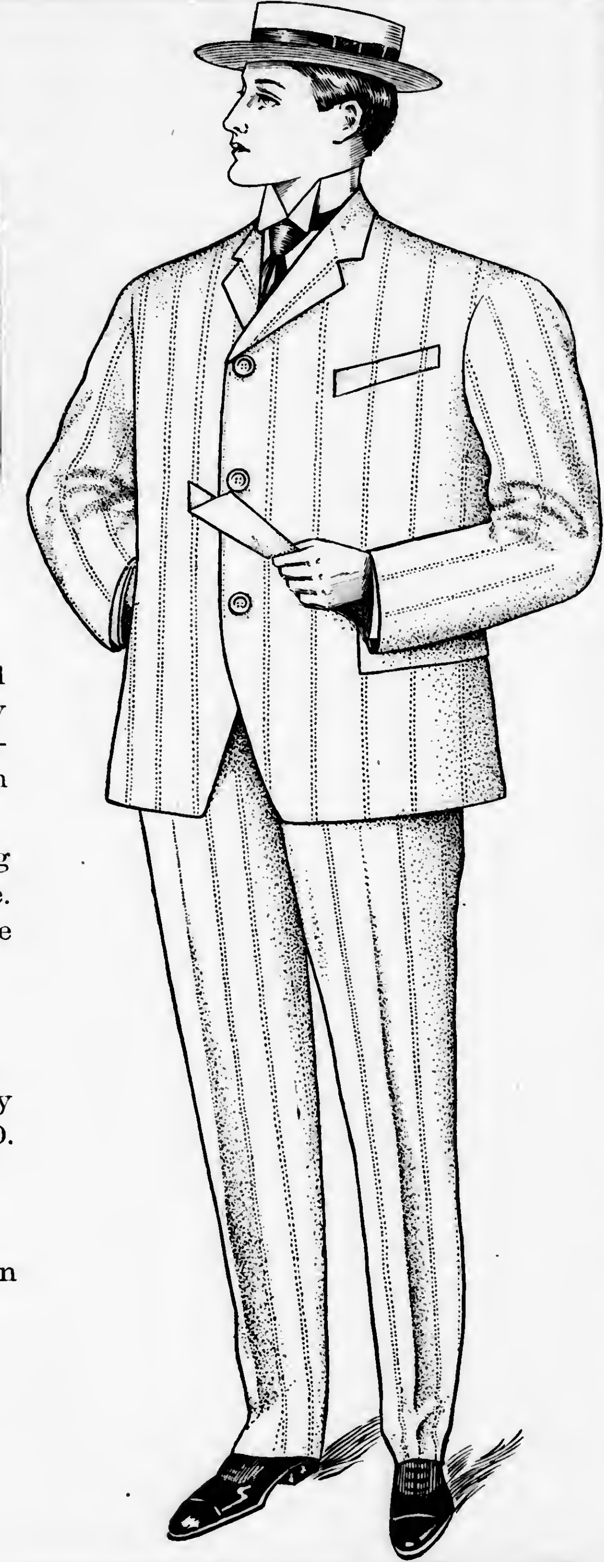

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"There was a time when you bought my poems and paid a good price for them," whined the party with the unbarbered hair. "Why do you decline to purchase them now." "I've quit drinking," explained the literary editor.—Chicago Daily News.

Mrs. Wickwire—"If woman were given the credit she deserves, I don't think man would be quite so prominent in the world's history." Mr. Wickwire—"I expect you are right. If she could get all the credit she wanted he'd be in the workhouse."—Tit-Bits.

Woman of the house (handing him a plate of cold scraps)—"You look like a man who had seen better days." Fondry Gretts—"Yes'm, thankee. I have. There was a time, ma'am, when I would have blushed to hand such a layout as this to a dog."—Chicago Tribune.

Philosopher—"Young man, in order to succeed in life you must begin at the top and work up." Young Man—"That wasn't my father's motto. He began at the top and worked down." "And made a failure, I suppose?" "Not at all; he made a fortune coal-mining."—Tit-Bits.

"I think it is terrible," said Grace, as she reached for an olive, "the way young men deliberately set out to acquire a taste for alcoholic liquors." "So do I," said Gladys. "By the way, dear, why do you make such a face over your olive?" "Oh, I'm just learning to eat them."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

One on the mixer.—The man with the fringed trousers walked into the swell cafe and said: "Gimme a white apron cocktail." The bartender was a little surprised but not defeated. "Tell me what to put in it and I'll mix you one." The stranger named a few choice brands, and after it was placed before him he drank it down. "But why do you call it a 'White apron' cocktail?" asked the puzzled drink-mixer. "Because it is on the bartender!" And then the man in the fringed trousers drifted out like an aspen leaf on a November gale.—Exchange.

In the Field of Sports.

PALMER STILL UNDEFEATED.

Gilbertville the Victim Last Saturday, by Score of 5 to 4.

The Palmer baseball team won its fifth straight game last Saturday on the home grounds by defeating the Gilbertvilles 5 to 4. It was not a particularly good exhibition of baseball, still there were enough exciting situations to keep the spectators interested most of the time. The visitors were first at the bat, and secured three runs in their half of the fourth inning, when Furkey started out by giving two bases on balls, after which the next four men hit safely and another hit came later. They got another run in the sixth, and it looked as though the Palmers were doomed to defeat if not a whitewashing. But not so. Kenefick was the first man up and hit the first ball pitched—a high one—for a clean single to short center; Metzdorf followed with another; Lowman was out, second to first, and Martens sent a short fly which Moore in left field fumbled and Kenefick and Metzdorf scored, Martens being caught trying to make third. Palmer got another in the seventh and two more in the eighth, and by blanking the visitors won the game. The score shows the closeness of the game:

Palmer.	b	po	a	e	Gilbertville.	b	po	a	e
Metzdorf, 3,	1	2	4	1	Jones, 3,	0	2	1	0
Lowman, 1,	1	12	0	0	Connors, 1,	2	7	0	1
Martens, 2,	2	5	1	0	J. McCarthy, m	1	3	0	1
J. Sullivan, 1,	0	2	1	0	Reno, 2,	0	2	1	1
Furkey, p,	1	1	8	1	F. McCarthy, r	1	1	0	0
Longtine, s,	1	0	1	2	Driscoll, s,	1	0	1	1
M. Sullivan, c,	0	4	1	0	Moore, l,	1	1	1	1
Lynch, m,	0	0	0	0	Shores, c,	2	7	0	0
Kenefick, r,	1	1	0	0	Larkin, p,	3	0	12	0
Total,	7	27	16	4	Total,	11	24	16	5

Palmer,	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0—5
Gilbertville,	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0—4

Runs, Metzdorf 2, Martens, Furkey, Reno, Kenefick, F. McCarthy, Driscoll, Moore. Total bases, Palmer 7, Gilbertville 12. Sacrifice hits, Lowman, Connors. Stolen bases, Martens, J. McCarthy, Lynch, Jones. First base on balls, Metzdorf, Lynch, Reno, F. McCarthy. Left on bases, Palmer 4, Gilbertville 9. Struck out, J. Sullivan 3, Martens, Longtine, M. Sullivan, J. McCarthy, Kenefick, F. McCarthy, Driscoll, Reno. Batter hit, Connors. Wild pitches, Larkin 1, Furkey 1. Time, 1h. 15m. Umpire, Donovan. Attendance, 300.

The game to-morrow will be with the Indian Orchards, who played here the first game of the season, Memorial Day, and were defeated 6 to 1. It is expected that a large escort will accompany the team, and also that there will be a good attendance from Palmer, as the numbers have been increasing recently.

Monson 1, Easthampton 0.

The Monson baseball team defeated the Easthampton team on Flynt Park in Monson Saturday afternoon 1 to 0 in the ninth inning. The game was one of the most interesting of the season, neither side being able to find the ball to any extent. One man was out when the winning run was made, ending the game. Bailey did excellent work in the box for Monson, as did Lynn for the visitors. The score:

Monson.	b	po	a	e	Easthampton.	b	po	a	e
Bailey, p,	0	1	1	0	Curry, 3,	1	1	1	1
Dillon, r,	1	2	0	0	Dibble, m,	0	0	0	0
Leary, 2,	1	3	2	0	Morrisey, 1,	0	6	3	0
Smith, 3,	2	1	2	0	Murphy, c,	1	10	1	0
Peloquin, c,	0	10	2	0	Lynn, p,	0	2	0	0
Emerson, 1,	1	5	1	0	Dupray, 2,	0	1	3	0
King, s,	0	1	0	0	Beaud'e, l,	0	1	0	0
Crowley, m,	0	1	0	0	Kent, s,	0	3	0	0
Rourke, l,	0	2	0	0	McMahon, r,	0	1	0	0
Cartmill, 1,	0	0	0	0					
Total,	5	*26	8	0	Total,	2	†25	8	1

Monson,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1
Easthamp'n,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Run, Leary. Sacrifice hit, King. Stolen bases, Smith, Murphy. Two-base hit, Smith. First base on balls, off Lynn 4, off Bailey 4. Struck out, by Bailey 7, by Lynn 10. Batters hit, McMahon, Peloquin. Time, 1h. 40m. Umpire, W. C. Cantwell. Attendance, 500. *McMahon out for interference; †one out when winning run was made.

St. Johns Win at West Warren.

The second game of the West-end baseball league in West Warren Saturday was played between the Foresters and St. John the Baptist society, the latter winning by a score of 15 to 14. The St. Johns led in the game up to the fifth inning, having a score of 9 to 2. In the eighth the Foresters brought in six runs, which caused much excitement. At the end of the next inning the score was a tie, 13 to 13, and both sides were shut out in the eighth. In the ninth a wild throw by Kelley of the Foresters, letting in one run and a two-base hit by Methot, brought in another run for the St. Johns, which won the game by one run. The score by innings:

St. Johns,	0	2	7	0	3	0	1	0	2—15	7	6
Foresters,	1	0	1	0	6	3	2	0	0—14	12	7

Batteries: Cook and Methot; Armour and Lorange. Time, 1h. 45m. Umpire, Muhelm. Attendance, 500.

North Wilbraham 17, Stony Hill 8.

The North Wilbraham Invincibles defeated the Stony Hill team at Wilbraham last Saturday afternoon by the score of 17 to 8. Heavy hitting combined with fine fielding by the Invincibles made the game interesting. J. Carney pitched his usual steady game and, with Consigney behind the bat for the first time this year, did fine work. Buskey, the star pitcher for Stony Hill, was hit hard in the first innings, and after the fifth was taken out. Ladow, who succeeded him, was also hit hard. The feature of the game was the playing of Roberts and the hitting of the Invincibles. The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
N. W. I.,	1	2	1	2	5	4	0	2		—17
S. H.,	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—8

Batteries: J. Carney and Consigney; Buskey, Ladow and Hitchcock.

The Y. M. C. A. team of Northampton met with defeat Saturday at Ludlow, by the score of 7 to 1.

The Indian Orchard team were defeated by the Stafford team in the latter place Saturday by the score of 4 to 0.

The Palmer Crescents will play the Invincibles at North Wilbraham to-morrow, and an exciting contest is expected.

The Atlantics will play two games with the Thompsonville, Ct., team on Flynt Park in Monson the Fourth. The morning game will be called at 10 o'clock and the afternoon game at 1.30.

The Monson baseball team will play the Chicopee Falls Athletics on Flynt Park in Monson to-morrow afternoon at 3.30. Battery for Monson, Cartmill and Peloquin, and for the Athletics, Hanlfan and Wallace. Tuesday, the Fourth, there will be two games with the Stafford Springs, Ct., team. In the morning the game will be in Stafford and in the afternoon on Flynt Park in Monson. A special train will be run from Monson in the morning returning in the afternoon. The game will be called in the afternoon at 4.

GOLF.

Bondsville Club Tournament.

The Bondsville Country Club held the second tournament of the season on their grounds last Saturday afternoon. The professionals and amateurs again took part with a few changes in the ranks from the previous game held two weeks before. The professionals defeated the amateurs by 95 strokes. This gives each side one game. The rubber will probably be played off some Saturday afternoon in the near future. The score:

Professionals.	Total.
G. A. Moulton,	127
E. Hayes,	111
F. Convery,	139
H. A. Smith,	127
O. F. Parent,	123
Total,	627

Amateurs.	Handicap.	Total.
F. S. Gordon,	15	155
C. D. Holden,	none	139
F. C. Hall,	15	165
E. J. Loy,	10	155
E. Lamb,	10	153
Total,	55	777

Ware 11, Quaboag 1.

The Ware golf team won on its own links from the Quaboag Country Club of Monson Saturday by the score of 11 to 1, Nassau system. The score by holes would have been nearly the same. The score:

Ware.		Quaboag.	
Booth,	2	Walker,	0
Lincoln,	3	Chapman,	0
Gill,	3	Flynt,	0
Brannigan,	1	Parsons,	0
Wetherby,	2	Seymour,	0
Wood,	0	Cook,	1
	11		1

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Vernon H. Deming is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Roberts of Hartford, Ct.

The Junior C. E. society of Grace Union church held a picnic at Forest Park Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuller of Maple street spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Tripp in Hazardville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Seaver and son Ernest of Boston are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bennett, on the mountain.

WILBRAHAM.

Celebrated 80th Birthday.

Mrs. Lucia Stebbins Foskit celebrated her 80th birthday Wednesday at her home on Main street in Wilbraham, by receiving friends and relatives from 2 to 5 p. m. Mrs. Foskit was born in Wilbraham June 28, 1825, in the house now owned by Anson Soule, and has been a lifelong resident of the town. She is a daughter of Luther and Phebe Hitchcock Stebbins and was married March 31, 1847, to Dr. Stebbins Foskit, who was a practicing physician in Wilbraham for 30 years. Dr. Foskit died in August, 1889. Mrs. Foskit enjoys good health and her faculties are well preserved. She is a very public spirited woman, the soldier's monument which stands on the town lot opposite the post office being a gift to the town, in 1894, from Mrs. Foskit, and Foskit Memorial Hall, which was built and presented to the Wilbraham Grange, of which organization she is a member, in 1901, was her gift. Many of the townspeople called during the day to offer congratulations and Mrs. Foskit's sister, Mrs. Phebe Kibbe of Hazardville, Ct., and her nephew, Robert Molowney of Scranton, Pa., were also present.

Marjorie Green is spending a few weeks at Norwalk, Ct.

Raymond Gurney of Worcester Academy is home for his vacation.

Children's night was observed at the Foskit Memorial Hall Wednesday evening.

Walter Green of Tufts College is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Green.

Roderick Merrick, son of Prof. Frederick Merrick, is at home from Wesleyan University, Delaware, O.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Howard of Northampton are spending a few days at the Congregational parsonage.

Miss Mary Howard, supervisor of music in the public schools, left Wilbraham Saturday to start on a European trip.

Rev. M. S. Howard went to Amherst this week to attend the reunion at Amherst college of the class of 1855, with which he graduated.

Announcements have been received in town of the marriage of Prof. S. F. Howard of the Amherst Agricultural college to Miss Marie Louise Trott of Amherst Wednesday, the 21st.

Cuban Diarrhoea.

U S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban diarrhœa is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs of Houston, Texas: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhœa, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him, as our neighbors will testify. I thank God for so valuable a medicine." For sale by Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

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WALES.

A. J. Royce has purchased a horse of A. Needham of Stafford.

N. F. Rourke of Monson is doing the finishing in the Golden Rod mill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Chamberlain and son of Upton spent last Sunday in town.

Mrs. Mary Cooley attended the graduating exercises at Brimfield last week.

WEST WARREN.

Celebrated St. John's Day.

St. John's Day was observed Saturday. A high mass was celebrated in St. Thomas's Catholic church at 8.30, Rev. Philias Trottier officiating, and 17 members of the St. John the Baptist Society attended the service in a body. In the afternoon a parade was formed on Main street, led by Joseph Lapierre as marshall, and the Warren Consolidated brass band. Then came the St. John the Baptist Society, the Artesians, the Hibernians and the Foresters. After marching through the principal streets they went to Crossman's grove to hold a picnic. A ball game and other sports were enjoyed during the afternoon, and dancing was enjoyed from 2 to 11.30, with music by the Royal orchestra.

Mrs. Noe Couture and five sons left Tuesday for St. Pie, Can., where they will live, Mrs. Couture having bought a farm in that place.

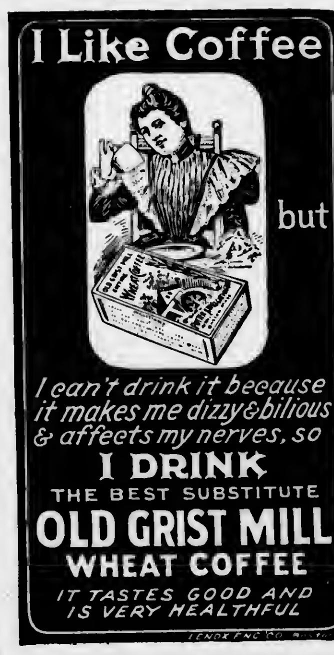
Miss Mabel E. Harris, a teacher in the public schools in Troy, N. Y., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Harris on Main street for the summer vacation.

Court Quaboag, Foresters of America, have elected the following officers for the next six months: Chief ranger, John E. Hurley; sub-chief ranger, Adolph Benoit; recording secretary, Alfred Benoit; senior woodward, Joseph Chicoine; senior beadle, Edward Barbeau; junior beadle, Pierre Belaire; lecturer, Joseph O. Phaneuf.

The selectmen have voted to grant a license for the sale of fireworks in West Warren on July 1, 3 and 4 to the following business men: Vigneau & O'Leary, Gilbert Ponthriand, William Kean, William Snow, Pierre Brousseau and Jerry Casey. These special police officers were appointed for July 3 and 4; Clarence L. Thompson, John Collins and John S. Tongue.

At a meeting of the St. Thomas Total Abstinence Society Sunday the following officers were elected for the next six months: President, Hugh J. Kerr; vice president, William Sheehan; recording secretary, John B. Brosnan; financial secretary, Marcus M. Hennebry; treasurer, John E. Hurley; directors, Richard Kerr, Daniel W. Sheehan, William Sheehan, John Sullivan, James McIntyre; sergeant-at-arms, John Sullivan.

Mrs. Cora E. Hall, 40, of West Brookfield, who died in the Memorial hospital in Worcester Sunday, was a native of West Warren, and the daughter of Franklin Bemis, who lives on Central street. Mrs. Hall went to West Brookfield about eight years ago, and had lived there since. She had been in the hospital for the past three months. Besides her father, she leaves two children, Estin and Hazel, at West Brookfield. The body was brought from Worcester Monday afternoon to the home of her father in West Warren, where the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Burial was in Warren.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BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Maggie Hailes has gone to her former home in Canada for a vacation.

Supt. and Mrs. John Sanborn have gone to Hampton Beach, Me., for the summer vacation.

Mr. Birge of New York has bought the Everett Clapp tract of real estate as agent for Mrs. Jeanette Cronette of New York.

In the examination of candidates for admission to the high school and grade eight, 20 passed the examinations for the high and 11 for grade eight.

Miss Mary E. Richardson, assistant in the library, has gone to Waltham as a substitute bookkeeper. During her absence her place in the library will be filled by Miss Marion E. Bartlett.

WARE.

Almoner Appointed.

At the regular monthly meeting of the overseers of the poor Tuesday evening Daniel E. Moran was appointed to act as clerk, with the duties of almoner. The appointment was made by two members, the third not concurring, and was given out as only temporary, it being stated that Mr. Moran would be paid $50 for a month's work, and that the board would then consider the matter of his further service. It is understood that Moran was supported by F. W. Farrar, chairman of the board, who it is supposed brought his name up Tuesday night. Of the other two members, it is understood that J. T. Casey voted for Moran, and A. D. Girard against him. One of the members of the board stated that Mr. Moran was not made almoner but that he would keep the books, issue the orders, and do practically all the work of an almoner during the month.

Further developments in the almoner situation occurred yesterday, when Mr. Casey announced that a special meeting would be held this evening because of an alleged illegality in the appointment of Mr. Moran as clerk, with the duties of an almoner. It is not definitely known what was irregular in the appointment, but it has been suggested by some who were displeased with the selection made by the board that as the town voted a salary not exceeding $800 for an almoner, the board could not draw orders on this sum to pay a clerk, even if he was supposed to be an almoner. It is supposed that an almoner alone is entitled to any salary out of this $800, and that the board has no other money to spare for salaried assistance. The result of to-night's meeting is awaited with much interest.

Gates—Heidel.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon E. Gates on Church street Wednesday afternoon, when their daughter, Geneva Belle, and Emil Charles Heidel of West Warren were married in the presence of a number of friends and relatives by Rev. John Wriston. The house was artistically trimmed. The bride was attended by her sister Ruth as flower girl and five of her friends acted as ushers. They were Misses Ethel A. Cheever, M. Amelia Bacon, E. Grace Fairbanks, Marguerite Hamilton and Harriet M. Fairbanks. Refreshments were served by Charles M. Lindsey, caterer. Mr. and Mrs. Heidel left in the afternoon for Boston, and after a wedding trip will reside in Gilbertville, where he is employed in the store of C. F. Hitchcock & Company.

Gould—Macdougall.

The marriage of Miss Ida E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gould of Pleasant street, and Rev. Arthur R. Macdougall of Suffield, Ct., took place Wednesday afternoon at 3 at the home of the bride in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Wriston, assisted by Rev. Dr. Eaton of Boston. The groom is pastor of the Zion's Hill Baptist church in Suffield, where the couple will live after September. After a short trip they will return to Ware, and Mrs. Macdougall will remain with her mother, now convalescent from the effects of a fall two weeks ago, through the summer.

Woodlock—Moran.

Miss Esther Woodlock and Jeremiah Moran, both of Ware, were married in All Saints' church Wednesday morning by Rev. J. A. Riordan. They were attended by Miss Nellie Woodlock, sister of the bride, and William Elliott. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride on West Main street, after which the couple left for a wedding trip to New York. On their return they will reside in Ware.

M. E. Spencer enjoyed a brief vacation the first of the week, when he went with other ticket agents to Saratoga and Lake George. During his absence Arthur L. Hayden was in charge of his office at the station.

Herman Mowry has removed his family to North Adams, where he has a position. His position in the Gilbert woolen mills as boss finisher has been taken by David Welsh of Woonsocket, R. I., who will occupy the house on Prospect street that Mr. Mowry vacated.

William Bonney, 83, died of heart disease early Wednesday morning at his home on the top of the hill above Ware Center. He was well known in Ware. He was born in Hardwick, but had lived in Ware for a long time. The funeral was held yesterday, and burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Boyle, who were married recently, were pleasantly surprised at their home on North street Tuesday evening by about 40 of their friends, who presented them with an oak buffet. A. D. Girard made the presentation speech. Refreshments were served and musical selections were rendered by several members of the party.

A man named Burns fell from a wagon-load of furniture on the West Brookfield road Monday morning about 1 o'clock. He was on his way from Troy, N. H., to Brimfield. His companion placed him on the wagon and returned to Ware, where application was made to the overseers of poor for aid. As they found that the man was considerably injured about the back, they removed him to Tewksbury for care.

Mrs. Mary Treado, 81, wife of Joseph Little, died at her home on North street Wednesday from heart disease. She had been in good health until recently, and with her husband enjoyed the celebration on January 31 of their 60th wedding anniversary. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Henry and Louis, and three daughters, Mrs. Peter Sloat, Mrs. Joseph Goyett and Mrs. Eli King, all of Ware.

The school committee have engaged Miss May W. Russell of Burlington, Vt., as the teacher of English in the high school to succeed Miss Martha Kimball, resigned. Miss Russell is a graduate of St. Johnsbury Academy in Vermont, and also of the University of Vermont. She has had six years' experience in teaching, and the last four have been as teacher of English in the Burlington high school, which has an enrollment of nearly 400 pupils.

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REPORT ON PALMER WATER.

State Board of Health Recommends Cleaning Reservoirs.

SAYS WATER SUPPLY IS INADEQUATE

And Suggests That an Additional Source Of Supply Should be Obtained At Once.

The report of the state board of health on the water being supplied to the people of Palmer by the Palmer Water Company was received by Dr. J. P. Schneider, chairman of the local board of health, last Friday forenoon. For some time in the latter part of May and the first part of June the water in the mains had a disagreeable fishy odor, and a taste which was anything but pleasant. The officials of the water company were complained to, but replied that the trouble was nothing and would disappear shortly. Instead, it grew worse and the local board of health was appealed to. The state board was notified and on June 9 sent a representative to Palmer for samples of the water, which were taken from the three reservoirs of the company, as well as from the mains on Fox avenue and King street. Their report in full:

To the Board of Health
of the Town of Palmer.

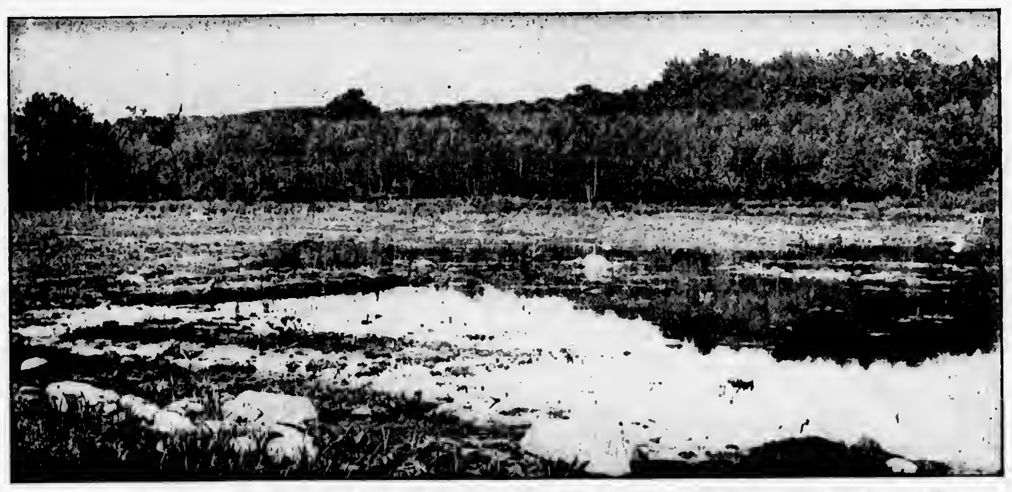
Gentlem[illegible] accordance with the reques[illegible]d in your communication of [illegible], stating that many complaints [illegible] being made of the quality of the water supplied to the village of Palmer by the Palmer Water Company, and asking the advice of this Board as to its quality, the Board has caused the sources of supply to be examined by one of its engineers and samples of the water to be analyzed.

The results of the analyses of the water show the presence of considerable numbers of microscopic organisms of kinds which have been known to impart disagreeable tastes and odors to the water of ponds and reservoirs, and the objectionable taste and odor of the water supplied to Palmer is doubtless due to the presence of these organisms. It is not known that water containing such organisms would be injurious to health if used for drinking.

The records of previous analyses and examinations of the water supplied to Palmer show that such organisms have been present in considerable numbers in other years. The cause of the presence of these organisms is not known, nor is the Board able to advise you of a practicable and safe method of preventing their presence in the water and the disagreeable tastes and odors which they produce. It is probable, however, that by thoroughly cleaning the bottoms of the reservoirs and removing all organic matter therefrom, a considerable improvement could be effected in the quality of the water.

The information available to the Board as to the capacity of the sources of water supply of Palmer indicates that the use of water in the village already exceeds the capacity of the sources in a dry season and that an additional supply is necessary. The Board would advise that an investigation be made without delay relative to improving and enlarging the water supply of the village.

The plant of the Palmer Water Company consists of three reservoirs, in the bottom of which are numerous springs, and a brook which provides by far the greater part of the water; the amount supplied by the springs is probably too small to be taken into account as any material supply for the number of water takers. The upper reservoir, into which the water flows from the brook, is small, holding only about 250,000 gallons. The lower reservoir is called the service reservoir, and from this the water is drawn into the mains. This holds about 1,250,000 gallons and is supplied by a pipe connection with the upper reservoir, the flow from one to the other being regulated by the quantity being drawn into the mains. When the supply of water exceeds the use, it overflows the dam of the upper reservoir into the middle or storage reservoir, and is there held until dry weather and a lack of water compels drawing from this to the lower or service reservoir. This storage reservoir holds about 7,500,000 gallons, the total storage being about 9,000,000 gallons. The upper and lower reservoirs were full on Monday, but the water in the larger one was three feet below high water mark. It is safe to say that there is no more water in storage now than on Monday.



Upper end of Palmer Water Co's. storage reservoir, with water three feet below high water mark.

The picture which is given herewith is of the upper end of this central or storage reservoir, with the water three feet below high water mark. It plainly shows some of the "organic matter" which the state board of health recommends removing. This section of the reservoir was, before the dam was built and the land flowed, a sidehill pasture or brush lot; when the reservoir was constructed the brush was cut but no attempt was made apparently to remove the soil, stumps or vegetable growth from a considerable area which is now overflowed when the reservoir is full or partially so. The high water mark is plainly seen in the picture; on the farther side it is indicated by the difference in the height of the vegetation, the water extending to the taller growth; when the reservoir is full the water covers the space to the row of boulders in the left foreground.

Manager Gamwell of the water company announces this morning that the reservoirs are all to be cleaned as soon as possible, the work to be done some time next month. This, he says, the company had planned to do before the state board of health visited Palmer. An expert has been engaged for the work.

Brimfield House Burned.

The house in Little Rest, known as the Alford Blashfield place, owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William Blonk, was burned to the ground Saturday night, most of the contents also being destroyed. Mrs. Blonk was visiting in Worcester at the time of the fire. The house was insured for $500 and the furniture for $100, which only partially covered the loss.

MAN ELECTROCUTED.

Maurice Lynch of Wilbraham Killed in Mill at Ludlow.

5000 VOLT CURRENT THROUGH HIM.

Was at Work Cleaning Switchboard and Touched Live Wire. Body Found Dead.

Maurice Lynch, 27, of Wilbraham was instantly killed in the mills of the Indian Orchard company at 7.30 yesterday morning by coming in contact with 5000 volts of electricity while cleaning an electric switchboard.

Mr. Lynch was engaged in oiling the bearings of the large driving pulleys about the mill, and went into the motor room yesterday morning to oil a bearing near the large motor. Noticing that the switchboard was dirty he started to clean it, and after wiping the front stepped behind the board to continue the work, when he grasped a live wire. He was terribly burned, and death was instantaneous. Exact prints of his feet were burned into the floor.

Soon after the accident Edward Bean, thinking he smelled burning flesh and that Lynch might have been caught in a large clutch near the motor, stopped the speed. The body was discovered about the same time by Joseph Lapierre, who was passing outside the building. Outsiders who saw smoke issuing from the building thought that there was a fire inside. Medical Examiner Bates was notified, and when he arrived later he pronounced the death due to accident. The body was taken to the home of his brother, Patrick, in Wilbraham. Lynch leaves besides his brother one sister, Mrs. Jeremiah Cavanaugh of Belchertown.

Lynch had been in Indian Orchard but a short time. He was a member of the Father Mathew society, which organization will attend the funeral, which will be held to-morrow morning in North Wilbraham. Burial will be in St. Michael's cemetery, Springfield.

PALMER MAN BADLY HURT.

Receives Scalp Wound Which Requires 21 Stitches to Close.

Michael Barrett, baggagemaster on the morning train to Winchendon on the Ware River road, received a severe injury at Winchendon yesterday while about his work. The crew of the train from Palmer is required to do the switching in the Winchendon yard, and in the performance of his duty Mr. Barrett was on a flat car when other cars were being coupled on. They came together with a shock which threw him off his balance and precipitated him head foremost to the ground, where he struck on his head on a rail, receiving an ugly wound which required twenty-one stitches to close. He was brought to his home in Palmer, and beyond some bruises in addition to the scalp cut he does not appear to be seriously injured.

ELECTRIC ROAD AT AUCTION.

Hampshire-Worcester Road to Be Sold to Highest Bidder Soon.

The Hampshire and Worcester street railway, which has been in the hands of a receiver since last January, will probably be sold at auction in about a month, and will probably be bid in by the bondholders.

It is doubtful whether or not all the creditors of the road are likely to receive any part of their claims. At the hearing previous to the appointment of a receiver it was represented that the liabilities of the road would reach over $200,000, of which the bonded indebtedness and the floating debt would about equal. The American Loan and Trust Company hold a mortgage for $135,000, on which there is due a year's interest. The First National Bank of Boston holds a claim of $1500. Barnard & Gilbert represent claims of about $25,000; the receivers of the Union Trust Company hold notes to the amount of about $27,000; the claim of the International Trust Company is between $1000 and $2000, and William Swindell, et ali, the original petitioners for the appointment of a receiver, claim about $700.

The road will continue to run in the meantime, with no further change in fares.

Fourth of July Accidents in Ware.

There were several accidents in Ware due to the celebration of the Fourth. Frank Tobias Roach, one of the special officers on duty Monday night, fell and dislocated a shoulder bone at the corner of Bank and Pleasant streets while attempting to catch a man who had a can of kerosene.

Freddie Houlihan, 13, had his left eye filled with powder Monday night by the explosion of a giant firecracker, which he was bending over. Dr. D. M. Ryan, who was called, extracted considerable powder from the eye, but is unable to state yet whether the boy will lose the sight of the eye or not.

Frank H. N. Gates of Park street, an overseer in the Otis Company's mills was injured Tuesday morning while touching a match to powder in lighting a cannon. The powder was blown into every part of his face except his eyes and it will be some time before he fully recovers.

BELCHERTOWN.

E. F. Towne found a peculiar egg Tuesday. It measured nine by seven, and upon blowing out the yolk it was found that there was a fully developed egg in the end of the shell.

At a recent meeting of the Relief Corps it was voted to celebrate their 10th anniversary in January, and a committee of arrangements has been appointed, with Miss Barton as historian.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

And the Manner of Its Celebration in This Vicinity.

NO SERIOUS ACCIDENTS REPORTED.

Pleasant Weather, Numerous Celebrations In Various Localities, Sports And Games.

The "Glorious Fourth" was an unusually quiet one in Palmer. The orders of the selectmen that no explosives be used before 4 in the morning were well observed. Now and then a cracker or blank cartridge was exploded, but they were few and far between. At four in the morning there was a ringing of church bells and a small fusilade, but nothing of startling proportions. During the early forenoon there was a more liberal use of explosives, and later in the day many went to Forest Lake or to private picnics. In the evening there were numerous displays of fireworks by individuals. The street railway carried a very large number of passengers, and Forest Lake was thronged all day.

The Fourth passed quietly in Three Rivers, and the regulations made by the selectmen were well heeded. A noisy parade started about 12 the night before the Fourth, but it did not last long and there was no lawlessness or vandalism. During the day the stores and post office were closed and many people went out of town. The St. Anne's church picnic at Thorndike drew a large crowd and was an enjoyable occasion.

The Fourth was celebrated in Monson in about the same manner as for several years past, and with the exception of the two ball games was rather a quiet day. In the morning about 150 people went to Stafford to see the game, and were well paid for the trip, in spite of the fact that many of them were compelled to travel in box cars. A number went to Springfield to see the parade, and many more spent the day at Forest Lake. The night before was unusually quiet, possibly on account of the fact that there were so many special officers in evidence. It was rumored early in the evening that several old buildings had been selected to be burned, but these rumors did not materialize. At the Quaboag Country Club the day was spent quietly, the members and invited guests playing golf, whist, etc., and taking their lunch on the piazza in the early evening. In the evening music was furnished by the Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield and those who cared to danced. The afternoon ball game on Flynt Park drew an unusually large crowd, and was a very exciting game. A large number went to Forest Lake in the evening, remaining for the dance. In different parts of the village and out districts neighborhood picnics were held, which were very enjoyable. So far as can be learned there were no accidents of consequence during the day.

The Fourth was very quietly observed in Brimfield. There was a game of baseball in the afternoon on the Academy campus between a Warren and a Wales team which resulted in favor of Wales. The principal event of the Fourth consisted of a display of fireworks by Robert Lewis at his beautiful and sightly home on Prospect Hill and the generous hospitality extended to the townspeople by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis. Over 125 people, old and young, watched the fireworks from the veranda and lawn and were served to ice cream. The effect of the scene from the veranda was increased by Japanese lanterns suspended from the trees of the orchard adjoining the lawn. Mr. Lewis was assisted in putting up the fireworks by Orrin Hicks and C. S. Tarbell. Peculiar historical interest is attached to the residence where so many people gathered on the evening of the Fourth. The house is the oldest in Brimfield having been built 150 years ago by Capt. Samuel Nichols who was the largest land-holder in the town. The home place was purchased a few years ago by Mr. Lewis for a summer residence, from the late Miss Annie Cutler, a descendant of Capt. Nichols. Mr. Lewis has made extensive repairs and is keeping up the hospitable spirit which the late owners manifested. Of other than purely local interest connected with the house is the fact that it was a lodging-place, for a time, of Hessian soldiers, stragglers from Burgoyne's army, whose names were found near the fireplace during repairs made some years ago. Mr. Lewis has observed the Fourth in the same way for four or five years but has not had so large a gathering at his home before.

The celebration at Ware drew out a large crowd of citizens and visitors. In the morning there was a parade of antiques and horribles, floats, bands and societies, which was not long, but very good. The prize of $20 in gold for the society having the largest number of members in line went to Nenameseck tribe of Red Men, while the Lafayette guards drew the second prize of $10 in gold. Similar prizes for the best appearing society went to the same two organizations in reverse order. The Hibernians drew the $15 for the most attractive float and the Foresters captured the $10 for the next best. Other smaller prizes were awarded. The 20 Lafayette guards gave a fine drill in front of the town hall, and the Highlanders played some patriotic airs at the conclusion of the parade. H. M. Coney, commander of J. W. Lawton Grand Army post, made a brief address on the steps of the town hall, closing with the reading of the Declaration of Independence. In the afternoon races were held on Main and North streets, the winners of the events being as follows: 100-yards dash, first, $15, George Deslanries; second, $10, Joseph Perron; potato

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HEAD CRUSHED BY CAR.

B. and A. Brakeman Hurt While Passing Through Palmer.

WAS LOOKING OUT OF THE CABOOSE.

And Was Struck by Passing Train. Skull Broken by Blow, But Will Recover.

Thomas Walsh, 20, of Merrick, a brakeman on the Boston and Albany railroad, was seriously injured somewhere between Warren and Palmer Wednesday afternoon. He was seated in a caboose of a westbound freight and was struck in the head probably by a passing train, and his skull was badly fractured. He was taken from the train at Palmer and his wound was dressed, after which he was taken to Springfield on a fast freight. He was taken to the Mercy hospital upon arrival in that city, and the delicate operation of tr[illegible]ng was performed. The skull was badly crushed and several pieces of bone as well as a bit of his felt hat which had been driven in by the force of the blow were removed. He regained consciousness yesterday morning and unless blood poisoning should develop he will probably recover. His condition was regarded as very encouraging last night.

Our Boston Letter

It tells about

Various Matters of Interest for All Parts of the State.

BOSTON, July 5, 1905.

Things were premature in the statement from Eugene N. Foss that he might be a candidate for governor against Lieut. Gov. Guild. Foss does not intend, so there is excellent reason for saying, to make any contest against the lieutenant governor, as long as the latter can show such an exceptionally good record for reciprocity and revision of the tariff. Foss is in New York to-day, where he goes very frequently to attend to his business. The lieutenant governor's statement in the papers this morning that he is perfectly willing that Foss should run as candidate against him is good politics, for, as matters stand, Foss would be overwhelmingly defeated. The fact is that the machine Republicans all over the state do not fancy the obstreperous operations of Foss. He upsets their calculations. He refuses to go according to the machine proprieties of the occasion. He seems to think that the people ought to have something to say about the management of party affairs as well as those who make large campaign contributions and get usufruct thereof in their personal profit or honor. He disturbs the harmony and therefore there is not the slightest doubt that every regular manipulator of caucuses from Cape Cod to Berkshire would feel, without any intimation from headquarters, that he would render the machine a service if he were to help to turn Foss down. What Foss particularly wanted was to get his ideas before the people and he has succeeded in doing so and in bringing the large mass of Republicans, with Senator Crane at their head, over to a positive stand for reciprocity and revision of the tariff. Very likely this would never have been done if it had not been for Foss's agitation, and therefore he has done much in state politics. There is no doubt that the sympathy of President Roosevelt is with this wing of the Republican party. Therefore the ideas are so persistent and apparently sure to win, though it is hard to shake the grip of the Home Market Club and Draper people.

Reports from Major Thomas Talbot, the chairman of the Republican state committee, continue encouraging. He seems to be safely past the crisis of his typhoid fever, which was of a mild type, and to be recovering rapidly, though it is not probable that he will do any campaign work for some weeks. Alfred S. Pinkerton of Worcester will be the temporary head of the official list, but the real work of the office will fall upon Edward C. Mansfield, the successor to James B. Reynolds, who is now wearing becomingly the title of assistant secretary of the treasury in Washington. The state committee is in touch with the local committees through its system of meetings by senatorial districts and the latest meeting of the series was held last week in Haverhill. The work of the managers is not devoted to making converts, but solely to holding the party vote, which is amply sufficient to elect Guild governor, provided it is got out for him.

Nothing is doing at the Democratic headquarters. Nothing will occur officially until the next meeting is called to act upon the resignation of Judge Flaherty as chairman of the committee, and of Charles S. Hamlin and Robert J. Crowley as members of the committee. No reason exists why the meeting should be called early. In the meantime John R. Thayer gives out his hopefulness [illegible] Douglas will reconsider and reverse his refusal to run again for governor, but no one professes to see any reason why the governor is likely to do so. Of course the outside world sees plenty of reason in the probability that Douglas could be elected and in the obligation to the party. But, as far as a word from the governor is concerned, not one has been spoken by him, as far as has been learned, which will justify any man in believing that the decision will be reversed. It remains probable that his supposed pledge to his family will be kept and that a new candidate for governor will be selected. Thayer seems to be the most likely man for the succession. Down at bottom, there seems to be little foundation for a Miles candidacy, and Gaston is coming to be regarded as an impossibility because of his non-Democratic tendencies. John F. Fitzgerald, when asked if Thayer's protectionism would not hurt him, replied that it was only the protectionism which wanted a tariff equal to the difference between wages for operatives in this country and abroad, and that such protectionism as that would make votes for him in every mill town in the state.

On August 19, or thereabout, it is expected that three government warships of the Denver type will arrive in Boston to help the Massachusetts naval militia with their summer maneuvers. The national government helps along all it can in this training to increase the efficiency of our fighting force. In the meantime, to-day occurs the funeral of John Hay, promoter of peace. The state board of trade gives out a letter received by its secretary, Richard L. Gay, from Secretary Hay last December, acknowledging the receipt of a resolution from the board. Secretary Hay wrote:

"I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, communicating to the department a resolution in

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 7, 1905.

COMMENDED.

The terms of the contract between the fire district and the Palmer Water Company, as given in our news columns, will meet the approval of everybody. It's all right.

NO FAULT FOUND.

The second year of restricted noise on the night before the Fourth has won over the few who last year were of half a mind that for one day—or night—in the year the "boys" ought to be allowed to have a "good time." There was ample opportunity after 4 a. m. for giving vent to all the enthusiasm necessary. And after all, was it not better for the boys? Noise is not patriotism, and the youngsters may well learn that they can fitly celebrate without making themselves a nuisance to the entire community.

THE PRICE.

If by any chance a Fourth of July should happen to pass without the usual record of deaths, loss of fingers, eyes, etc., by reason of careless handling of the explosives seemed to be deemed necessary for a proper celebration of the day, it would pass into history as one of the ranking wonders of the world. Last year efforts were made in all sections for a saner use of explosives, but the record of accidents is larger this year than last. According to the Chicago Tribune, which carefully collects the records, the dead this year so far are 59 and the wounded 3160. The record at the same hour last year was 52 and 3049.

SAVING AT THE SPIGOT, WASTING AT THE BUNG.

The residents of the fire district who have contributed to the support of the sprinkling cart, and especially the merchants on Main street, whose stocks are materially affected by dust, are of the opinion that they have not been fairly treated by the Palmer Water Company in its restricting the use of water for street sprinkling to half a day while it allowed the railroads to draw a full supply. A count of the locomotives taking water on both the Boston and Albany and Central Vermont roads and a conservative estimate of the amount drawn shows that the railroads take 100,000 gallons at the lowest calculation every 24 hours. The street sprinkler uses from 30,000 to 40,000 gallons when giving full service. Allowing that it used the larger amount, the water company inconveniences the taxpayers who by their patronage have built the company's property up to its present value, to save 20,000 gallons of water per day while allowing 100,000 gallons which could otherwise be supplied to be drawn. There are pumps with which the railroad tanks can be filled. The water company notified the railroads two weeks ago to-day that they might be required to pump at any time. Both plants were ready for use in 48 hours. And yet last Monday the street sprinkler service was cut to half time and the railroads allowed to draw all they wished. Yesterday they were ordered to pump. The people of the fire district feel that they have first call on the water, and that if any takers are to be cut off the outsiders, especially where they can be served otherwise, should be the first.

It is announced that Mt. Washington has fallen into the hands of a lumber company which proposes to strip the mountain of its timber unless it is secured by the state or United States government. New Hampshire will make an irretrievable error if she allows this spot to be despoiled. Everything goes now, a tree is either good for sawed lumber or for pulp wood, and nothing is left. The loss of summer business alone to the state if this natural beauty is taken from the mountains, would in one year amount to far more than the cost of securing the property for all time.

Palmer is about the only town in this vicinity which failed to have a Fourth of July celebration of some sort, although it has sufficient material and is advantageously located for attracting a large attendance outside of its own citizens. The town has witnessed some pretentious efforts in this line in the past, and there are are not lacking those who would like to see an attempt next year to have a big celebration here, and who are willing to assist in the work.

Numerous comments have been made regarding the unusually large number of intoxicated persons seen on the streets this week, particularly Monday and the Fourth. It is unreasonable to suppose that every such person on the Fourth carried their supply of stimulants over from the day before, and there is no lack of suggestion that there was a considerable amount of illegal selling that day.

After an experience of 15 years in profit-sharing with employes, the Bourne cotton mills of Fall River have given up the system. It may be that the long strike of the employes has had something to with the decision.

Went With a Handsomer Man.

Domemico Decicco and Carmela Megro appeared in the district court this morning charged with adultery, the complainant being Feidelo Megro, the husband of the woman. The Megros lived in Milford, where the husband and Decicco were employed as stone cutters. The couple had $350 in the bank in Mrs. Megro's name, and last September she drew this and with Decicco skipped back to sunny Italy, where they were married about two months ago, as their marriage certificate shows. For some reason Italy proved not attractive enough and they returned to the land of the free and located in Monson, where they have been for a month and where they were apprehended last night. When Mrs. Megro left her rightful spouse she took one child of about 18 months, leaving another of four years. Both parties were bound over to the September term of court.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday, the following was among the business transacted: Administration granted in the estate of George A. Mills, late of Hampden, Thomas J. Mills of Monson administrator; will proved of Georgianna H. Fay late of Monson, Josephine L. Fay of Monson executrix; guardianship decreed, Ira E. Whitney, minor of Ludlow, Alvin Cbilsere of Wilbraham guardian. John W. B. Brand was appointed conservator of the estate of Freeman W. Dickinson, an aged man of Hampden.

Holyoke Team To-morrow.

The ball game on the park to-morrow will be with the St. Aloysius of Holyoke. This team has the reputation of playing unusually good ball and putting up a strong game. The one to-morrow will undoubtedly be worth seeing. The Palmer team is also playing good ball—in fact, it is playing fast ball—and has yet to be defeated.

A week from to-morrow the game will be with the Easthampton nine, one of the strongest amateur teams in Western Massachusetts.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Fancy shirtwaists and skirts made, also ladies' repair work done at the Stebbins house at the head of Pearl street.

PALMER NEWS.

WATER CONTRACT SIGNED.

Fire District Makes New Conditions With Palmer Water Company.

The contract between the Palmer Water Company and the fire district for the use of water for the year ending March 31, 1906, was signed by the company last Friday afternoon. It has been in their possession for some time, but was not signed until a *week ago.*

The terms are much the same as in former years. The company agrees to maintain 60 hydrants for fire purposes and furnish water for them at all times; also to allow the use of water at the engine house, for flushing sewers and for testing the fire apparatus. It also agrees to maintain not less than 1,000,000 gallons at all times.

A new agreement is that the water shall not be shut off from any hydrant without at once notifying the chief of the fire department in writing, or if he is out of town, one of the assistant engineers. The company agrees to test every hydrant once a year, and twice if requested, the work to be done at such time as the prudential committee shall order.

Another new specification is in regard to disabled hydrants. In the event of a hydrant being found unfit for use the water company is to have a week in which to make repairs, and for all time over one week which the hydrant remains out of commission the water company is to forfeit at the rate of $25 per week for each hydrant.

District Court Business.

This has been a busy week at the district court, numerous cases of various kinds having been handled.

A tramp, Charles Phelps of Millbury, was brought in Saturday to answer to a charge of drunkenness, and was sent to the house of correction for 30 days.

Monday morning the continued cases of William E. Pratt and Henry L. Martin of Brimfield, charged with assault, were called. Both were fined $5; Martin paid, and the case of Pratt was continued until next Monday. The case against August Hanson was disposed of by the payment of $5. The case against George Starkey, on probation for drunkenness, was closed by the payment of a fine of $5. The case of another "drunk" was placed on file, two were continued until September 2, two were discharged and one failed to appear.

Of the new "drunk" cases one was continued until to-morrow, one was continued until August 7, and one was released on probation until September. The continued case against William Lester of Ludlow, for nonsupport, was further continued until September 2, and the case against Robert Burns was closed by the payment of a fine of $6. Leonard Floodman was fined $5 and the case continued until Monday for performance of sentence. Joseph Konski of Thorndike was fined $5 and his case continued until next Monday for performance of sentence. Martin Wloczyna, Frank Kaponis and Martin Kaponis of Bondsville were charged with being in an affray and the case was continued until Wednesday, when the two latter were fined $5 each, Wloczyna being acquitted. Joseph Skidmore of Monson was adjudged insane and committed to the insane asylum at Northampton.

John C. Cavanaugh of Indian Orchard was committed to the state farm at Bridgewater for drunkenness in the district court Wednesday. Frank Duclos, for larceny, was sent to the reformatory at Concord. Louis Deprean of West Warren pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. He was ordered out of W. N. Flynt's barn in Monson and refused to go, drawing a jack-knife, which he threatened to use. He was sent to the house of correction for three months.

The Forest Lake Show.

"Muldoon's Picnic" has been on the boards at Forest Lake this week, and has proved entertaining. The piece is improved both in action and characters over last year, and a decided addition is the introduction of a number of clever vaudeville turns. It will be given again this evening, and to-morrow afternoon and evening.

The show next week will be by the Majestic vaudeville company. Among those who will appear are Jack Dempsey, tramp comedian and eccentric dancing; the famous Four Shannons, petite juvenile entertainers; the celebrated Brobst trio in a novel comedy, finishing with a laughable roller skate dancing; Emma Italia, a versatile singing soubrette; and Coppinger and White, comedy sketch artists.

Railroads Ordered to Pump.

The Palmer Water Company yesterday notified both the Boston and Albany and the Central Vermont railroads to begin pumping water to their tanks instead of drawing from the company's reservoir. The companies were notified two weeks ago to-day that it was possible they might have to start their pumps, and both were ready in 48 hours. It is likely that the pumps will be started to-night or to-morrow.

Street Sprinkler on Half Time.

F. J. Hamilton, proprietor of the street sprinkler, was notified on Monday that he could have water only for half a day at a time, and has been running on that basis since.

Miss Rose Duffy is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Florence Heenehan is visiting relatives in Waterbury, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kempton are vacationizing at Nantucket.

Miss Effie King of Westerly, R. I., is visiting friends in town.

Miss E. E. Corcoran spent the Fourth with her brother in Boston.

Harry Munger has taken a position in the office of E. E. Corcoran.

D. L. Bodfish has been spending the week in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leland of Worcester are guests of her father, E. S. Brooks.

A. E. Fitch and family are camping at Thayer crossing on the Springfield road.

William Letters of Putnam, Ct., has been the guest of his brother, H. P. Letters.

Miss Katherine Nilan of New York is the guest of Mrs. J. L. O'Brien on Vaille avenue.

W. H. Gifford, who has been visiting Palmer friends, has returned to his home in Swansea.

Miss Helen Buck gave a lawn party to a number of her friends on Oak Knoll Tuesday evening.

Miss Gertrude Curry of Waltham is a guest at the home of Thomas Roche on Squier street.

Superintendent of Schools Robert J. Fuller and wife have gone to Maine for the summer vacation.

John Duffy returned to Cambridge to-day after spending the week with his parents on South Main street.

Mrs. F. S. Hunnewell and daughter Bertha of Highland avenue are guests of relatives in Lawrence.

Mrs. D. F. Dillon and daughter have returned from a visit of two weeks with her parents in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blandamar of Park street have gone to Holyoke, where they will spend the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Roche returned from their wedding trip last evening and will reside on Central street.

Mrs. William Merriam is seriously sick at her home on Pleasant street, the result of a paralytic stroke last Friday.

The contract agent of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is in town arranging for new contracts.

Mrs. H. C. Cheney and Mrs. G. W. Parsons entertained a small party of friends at their camp at Forest Lake this afternoon.

Mrs. A. D. Mead of Providence, R. I., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wing of North Main street the Fourth.

W. H. Woodhead left this morning for Block Island, where he will conduct his photograph business as usual during the summer season.

Dr. J. J. Flynn of Pittsfield, formerly of Palmer, has been appointed associate medical examiner of the Central Berkshire district by Gov. Douglas.

During the absence of Superintendent Fuller during July, W. H. Norton of Thorndike, chairman of the school committee, will issue labor certificates.

The body of Miss Mary G. Acker, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Acker of Seakonk, was brought here Sunday for burial in the Thorndike street cemetery.

The service in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon will be at 3 o'clock; Mrs. Makepeace will preach, and her subject will be, "In the Divine Workshop." Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7.30.

The Quimby Pharmacy announces that during the month of July the first 200 purchasers of magazines in its periodical department will receive free a three-ounce bottle of Vineland grape juice, which retails at 10 cents.

Mrs. Lyman Snow, who bought the Thompson property on North Main street recently, took possession Monday. Miss Julia Thompson has taken rooms with Miss Emma Mulvihill on Park street, where she will live in the future.

A novel ceremony took place on the noon of the Fourth at the residence of Joseph Page in Tenneyville, when his young son was christened Victor Page under a large American flag on the lawn. A number of relatives and friends were present from Springfield and Worcester.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be "A Sad but Encouraging Question." Sunday school at 12; evening song service at 6 30 on the lawn, followed by a short sermon on "Jonah," the first subject in the series to be "Jonah Fleeing from Duty."

D. F. Holden will hold an auction of a large variety of articles on the 15th at the "Loomis" barn on South Main street. This is not a private auction, but one of goods which have been sent by various people to Mr. Holden to dispose of for them. He will be glad to list any articles which the owners desire to sell.

The appropriation made by the town last spring for sidewalks is expended, without accomplishing very much in the way of new walks, the necessary repairs having used up so much money. However, a new walk has been laid on Pleasant street between Central and Walnut, closing a bad gap; new walk has also been laid on Knox street from the property of C. F. Smith to that of R. L. Bond near Pine street.

THREE RIVERS.

Celery and cabbage plants at J. T. Geer's Nursery.

T. D. Frame spent Sunday in Springfield.

John Matchette is visiting relatives in Clinton.

Robert D. Geer spent the first part of the week in Waltham.

O. J. Senton will move his store next week to Shaw's block.

Miss May Senton is visiting friends in the eastern part of the state.

James Cole of South Manchester is visiting his brother, Samuel Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebring are visiting relatives in Hartford.

Richard Russell of Philadelphia spent Wednesday with friends in town.

There will be a band concert on the common Saturday evening at 6 o'clock.

Fred Powell of Palo Alto, California, has returned home for the summer.

Albert Grise of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grise.

John Horan of Worcester spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Horan.

Frank J. Twiss of Orange, N. J., spent the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Twiss.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dupuis are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on the Fourth.

Robert McAdam of South Manchester is visiting his sister, Mrs. William Magee on High street.

Since the establishment of the new time schedule on the Central Vermont railroad there will be two mails at noon, one at 12.22 for the north and one at 12.57 for the south.

Extensive repairs were made in the Palmer Mill during the shut-down which lasted from Friday until Wednesday. The repairs consisted of a complete change of drivers throughout the mill.

At the Union church next Sunday morning the subject of Rev. Charles Olmstead's sermon will be "An Imperative Need of Modern Times." In the evening he will begin a brief series of discourses on "Enemies of the Christian Church."

Postmistress Susie F. Twiss has moved the building which was formerly used as a dressmaking establishment on Springfield street to the company's lot opposite the Central Vermont station, and after the building has been enlarged the post office will be moved there. It is expected that the change will be made within a week.

THORNDIKE.

P. W. Fleming of New York visited his sisters on Main street over the Fourth.

Mrs. Stokes of Hartford, Ct., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Dullahan.

Mr. Clifford of Worcester is visiting his son, T. J. Clifford on Commercial street.

Miss Lena Furkey of Holyoke is visiting Miss Nora Sullivan on Commercial street.

Miss Eva Curley of Holyoke spent Sunday with Miss Nellie T. Lawlor on Summer street.

Mrs. Maurice Kelliher of Waterbury, Ct., is visiting Mrs. Mary Kelliher on Church street.

Miss Anna Harrington of Springfield is visiting her cousin, Miss Marcella Sargent on Summer street.

Grace Miller of Blanchardville spent the Fourth with her cousin, Mildred Loftus on Commercial street.

Misses Bridget Murphy and Lily Foster of Holyoke, formerly of Thorndike, visited friends here Tuesday.

Frank LaPlante has moved his family from Main street to Forest Lake, where he has purchased a farm.

Miss Maud Parker of New York is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Parker on Church street.

Miss Mamie Grigware of Easthampton spent the Fourth with Misses Kathryn and Mary Holden on Pine avenue.

Harold Rich of Baldwinsville spent a few days this week with his aunt, Mrs. Fannie Andrews on Main street.

Miss Minnie O'Donnell of Hartford, Ct., spent the Fourth with her cousin, Miss Minnie Otis on Commercial street.

Miss Annie Longtine of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Thomas Longtine on Church street.

Mrs. Hannah McMannus of Fitchburg was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. Crimmins, on the Ware road Sunday.

Miss Mildred Loftus left to-day for South Hadley Falls, where she will visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson and children of Warren were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. McKenzie and Mrs. Hutchinson this week.

Mrs. H. E. W. Clark and daughter Geneva of Commercial street have returned home after a two-weeks' visit with relatives in New York.

Miss Mary O'Keefe of New Haven, Ct., and James O'Keefe of Holyoke have been guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin and children of Indian Orchard and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Coffey of Easthampton spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Keefe on Summer street.

Thomas McCarthy, 69, died at the home of David Reil on Gay avenue Saturday after a few weeks' illness. The funeral was at 2 30 o'clock Monday afternoon; burial was in St. Thomas's cemetery.

The ladies of the First Congregational church will hold a lawn party on the grounds of C. H. Hobbs on Church street next Tuesday evening. Ice cream, cake and punch will be served, and there will be music.

There was a large attendance at the picnic held in Pine Grove on Main street by the St. Jean the Baptiste Society Tuesday. The society marched from Three Rivers to the grounds at 9 o'clock, headed by the Three Rivers drum corps. Music was furnished by the Marine orchestra and dancing was in order. Games of all kinds were played and those present had an enjoyable time. The society is now making arrangements for their bazar, which is to be held in the town house at Four Corners in the fall.

BONDSVILLE.

Fourth of July Accident.

John Liebeda seriously injured the first finger on his left hand Tuesday. Mr. Leibeda was in the act of loading a small cannon with the powder taken from a dynamite cracker, when by some unknown means the powder ignited and shattered his finger so badly that amputation seemed almost necessary, but it was finally bandaged and there is some hopes of saving it unless blood poison should set in.

Boy Hit By a Knife.

Thomas Farrell, a 14-years-old boy, who was employed in the mill through the vacation months, received a bad cut over his right eye last Friday from a knife thrown by another employe. He intended the knife to land on the window, but instead it hit Thomas just above the eyebrow, cutting a gash which required four stitches to close.

Robert Cochran visited over Sunday in Lowell.

Leon E. Ryther is spending a couple of weeks in Orleans.

Mrs. L. K. Adams is visiting her daughter in Nashua, N. H.

George Gunn visited relatives in Lowell the first of the week.

Miss Ora Parent spent a part of the week with friends in Orleans.

Mrs. F. C. Hall visited relatives in New Hampshire over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent spent the Fourth with relatives in West Warren.

Joseph Castledine spent the latter part of last week with relatives in Waltham.

The Sunday school of the M. E. church will picnic at Forest Lake next Wednesday.

Mrs. M. K. Knight, recently of Arkansas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Deslaurier and children visited relatives in Boston the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morse and daughter Gladys spent the Fourth with friends in Enfield.

Archie Dichainne and Arthur Nadeau are spending the week with relatives in Biddeford, Me.

Dennis Fenton of New York has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fenton.

Albert Walder has moved his family into one of the tenements owned by R. L. Bond on Pine street.

The members of the Bondsville Country club enjoyed a social evening at the club house Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ryther visited over Sunday and the first of the week with friends in Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Woolard and daughter Elsie went to Boston Saturday, where they remained over the Fourth.

John Collins of Washington, D. C., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins, a part of the week.

Richard Thomas of New York spent the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morgan and Mrs. Maria Bond spent Tuesday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ryther in Enfield.

Richard Russell of Philadelphia, Pa., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Russell, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr. started last Saturday for Philadelphia, Pa., where they spent the first of the week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Beeman of West Brookfield visited at the home of Mr. Beeman's parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Beeman, Sunday.

Mr. Conway and Miss Mildred Lewis of Norwich, Ct., have been spending the week as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conway.

Miss Alice Thompson, who has been studying the past few months in Boston, has gone to Norwich, Ct., where she will engage in optical work.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connor of Millers Falls are spending the week with Mrs. Connor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan, on Pleasant street.

Samuel Sharratt will hold an auction of his household goods at his home on Main street to-morrow afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Sharratt will make their future home in Auburn.

Miss Dolly Fauteaux left Monday for West Medway where she will spend a few weeks with her sister. She was accompanied by her brother, Charles Fauteaux, who returned Wednesday.

WARREN.

Harvey S. Ellis.

Harvey Stillman Ellis, 56, died Sunday evening after less than two days' illness from apoplexy. Mr. Ellis was born in Warren and had always lived there. He was employed for some time in the store of Asa Allis and later in the store of Edward Fairbanks. For the past 20 years he had worked steadily in the office of Sayles & Jenks Company. He was a member of the Universalist church. He is survived by a widow. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from his late home on Maple street.

Willis I. Twitchell, formerly of this place, now of Hartford, was married Wednesday in Danielson, Ct., to Miss Emily P. Day of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Twitchell will spend the summer in Switzerland.

WEST WARREN.

Cloth Stolen From Cotton Mills.

Daniel Marshton was brought before Judge Curtis in the district court at East Brookfield last Friday morning on a charge of stealing cloth from the cotton mills. He was fined $20 which he paid. He was also discharged from the cotton mills and ordered to vacate the tenement owned by the cotton mills. Marshton, who is a Pole, conducted the boarding place where the four Polish women boarded who were before Judge Curtis on Thursday morning of last week, charged with stealing cloth. As Marshton was supposed to know of the stolen goods being in his house, he was considered implicated.

Store Broken Into.

The jewelry store of Felix Labrie in the Lombard block on Main street was robbed Friday night of about $70 worth of jewelry. A large show window was broken, but the hole was not large enough for a man to pass through, and as the curtain was down the thief must have reached his hand under the curtain to get the jewelry.

Miss Grace A. Woodruff of Newark, N. J., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Carroll Bliss on Main street.

An automobile in charge of E. C. Myers has been started to make daily trips from Ware to West Warren. The round trip is made in an hour and a half.

The French dramatic and literary club have elected the following officers for the next six months: President, C. Hector Hebert; vice president, Mrs. Pierre Brousseau; secretary, Miss Aurore Girouard; treasurer, Miss Minnie Chicoine; dramatic manager, Pierre Brousseau; assistants, W. C. Arthur Hebert and Mrs. Joseph O. Faneuf.

WARE.

Horse Falls Through Bridge.

A peculiar accident occurred at West Ware Wednesday afternoon. A few minutes before the south-bound train on the Athol branch reached the bridge across the Swift river a young horse belonging to Mr. Connolly broke out of the pasture beside the track, ran on the bridge, and fell with his forelegs between the stringers. The train stopped just before reaching the animal and 40 minutes were spent in prying the unfortunate animal from its position. A gang of section men were nearby, and three competent horsemen aboard the train took up the direction of this difficult engineering feat. The animal was finally taken up and led off none the worse for the accident.

Descoteau—Berthiaume.

Miss Angelina Descoteau and J. Albert Berthiaume were married Tuesday morning by Rev. William Lucey in Mt. Carmel church. The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine and carried bride roses. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom on North street after the ceremony, and there was a reception to friends and relatives until 6 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Berthiaume left in the evening for a trip to Montreal and Quebec, after which they will reside in Ware. Mr. Berthiaume is employed in the clothing store of P. O. L'Heureux, while the bride has been one of the singers in the choir of Mt. Carmel church for some time.

Was Thrown From Carriage.

Mrs. George H. Coney was thrown out of her carriage on East street Monday noon and was badly shaken up and considerably bruised about her head and chest. The horse which she was driving became frightened by an automobile belonging to the Ware and Gilbertville transportation company, and turning into another team caused a wheel to break. The carriage was otherwise damaged, but the horse was stopped without harm. Mrs. Coney was removed to her home on Church street, where Dr. W. W. Miner attended her.

Will Not Have Clerk.

The overseers of the poor held a meeting Wednesday evening. They rescinded the vote of the previous week whereby Daniel E. Moran was appointed clerk for a month with a salary of $50. This vote to rescind was carried by Messrs. Girard and Casey against the opposition of Mr. Farrar. Mr. Moran states that he will claim his salary for the month.

L. N. Dupont has made a settlement with his creditors on the basis of 40 cents on the dollar.

Superintendent of Schools and Mrs. G. W. Cox have gone to Nova Scotia where they will spend a part of the summer.

Rev. John Wriston has gone for a three weeks' visit to his home in West Virginia. He was accompanied by his brother, Rev. H. L. Wriston of Springfield.

Eddie Mahoney sustained the loss of portions of two of his fingers in revolving shears in the finishing room of the George H. Gilbert Manufacturing Company Saturday. Dr. W. W. Miner attended him.

F. F. Gilmore, proprietor of the Mansion House, accompanied by his mother, has gone to Point Allerton for the summer, making the trip in an automobile. Mrs. Gilmore and daughter have been at Point Allerton for some time. In Mr. Gilmore's absence R. W. Cornish will have charge of the hotel.

Ernest J. Lefort has resigned his position as second-hand in the Otis Company's dye-house and will go to Greensboro, N. C., as overseer of the dyeing department for a large new cotton mill there. Mr. Lefort is one of the town auditors and a prominent member of the Foresters, Eagles and other societies.

John H. Smith, 49, died suddenly last Friday morning from apoplexy. He was a barber by trade and had also worked in the mills as a knitter. He is survived by a wife and five children, three daughters and two sons, all of Ware, except one daughter in Gardner. The funeral was held from the home on West street Monday afternoon at 2.

George M. Barnard, treasurer of the Ware electric company, has filed the following report with the commissioner of corporations: Assets, machinery, $35,982; land and buildings, $7000; cash and debts recorded, $2149; lines, meters, etc., $22,521; total, $67,652; liabilities, capital stock, $40,000; debts, $26,842; profit and loss, $810; total, $67,652.

Town Clerk A. F. Richardson has given out the statistics of deaths and marriages up to July 1 as follows: Deaths, 60, as against 70 the first six months of last year. The number each month varied from 17 in March to seven in June, while 13 were over 70 years old and three over 80. Forty-nine certificates for marriage were issued, as against 59 last year in the same time.

Buy It Now.

Now is the time to buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is certain to be needed sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly—you will need it quickly. Buy it now. It may save you. For sale by the Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

WILL RENT OR SELL MY PLACE at once.
10-tf THOMAS BLANCHARD, Palmer

FOR SALE—Cadillac touring car, 1904, Model B. In first class condition. A bargain for someone. H. W. McGREGORY, Palmer. 11-tf

FOR SALE—Cushion-tired top buggy; open buggy, hard rubber tires; piano-box carriage; Concord buggy; Buckboard. All new.
J. F. TWISS, Three Rivers, Mass.

TENEMENT TO RENT on Central street; contains 9 rooms besides bath room; hot and cold water; furnace. Inquire at residence, G. H. HASTINGS, Pleasant street. 14-2

LOST—At Forest Lake or on electric car between Forest Lake and Palmer, on Tuesday evening, June 27th, solid gold watch, open face, Waltham works, initials "J. D. S." Liberal reward. Inquire at JOURNAL office.

SEWING MACHINES cleaned and repaired. Oil, needles and supplies for all sewing machines. Drop me a postal card and I will call. Address GEO. H. MULLER, No. 3 Pearl street, Palmer. 9-8

LOST—Spayed female fox hound; brown ears, mottled body and shaggy tail; 9 years old. Answers to name of "Gomp." Collar, no name. Suitable reward. WILLIAM H. CASE, West Brimfield. 14-1

EGGS FOR HATCHING—1 pen Bradley strain Barred Plymouth Rocks, 1 pen William Ellery Bright strain Barred Plymouth Rocks, also single comb Brown Leghorn. Eggs $1 00 setting (13) Leghorn, eggs $1.50 setting Plymouth Rocks. 53-tf EDWIN A. BUCK.

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Opportunities

For you to save money by taking advantage of the bargains that are offered this week.

An exceptional fine line of the latest designs in Muslins. Sale price 12c a yard.

Ladies' plain and fancy Hose, black or tan, regular 25c quality. Sale price 19c a pair.

Misses' plain or lace gauze lisle Hose. Sale price 19c a pair.

A few bargains left in Ladies' Shirtwaists and Shirtwaist Suits.

Men's 50c Balbriggan Underwear, Sale price 39c

Men's 50c Negligee Shirts, Sale price 39c

These are a few of many.

D. L. Bodfish, Palmer.

The Perfect Bread Maker!

Kneads bread without putting your hands in the dough.

Saves 30 minutes hard labor.

All you have to do is to put the materials in the pan and turn the crank about three minutes.

Costs only one dollar.

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Ladies' soft Buster Brown Collars.

White embroidered linen crush Belts with large harness buckles, 25c each.

Ladies' white lisle lace Hose, 25c, 37 1-2, 50c.

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Access any time during banking hours.

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Meals and lunches.
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Comedy Sketch, and

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2 Performances Daily. Afternoon and Evening. 2

To Rent!

My house on Squier street, Palmer. Large and roomy, all modern conveniences, hot water heat, open plumbing, etc. Well adapted for renting rooms, which are always in demand. Possession as soon as desired.

H. W. McGregory.

Straw Braid Machine Operators Wanted to sew straw braid for winter season of 1906. Steady work. Long season. Comfortable warm rooms at reasonable price, convenient to shop. Address

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Dr. S. H. Ellery,
Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist.
Brimfield, Mass.
Calls Promptly Made. Telephone Connected.
Will be at Marcy's Stable, Palmer, every Saturday from two to three-thirty.

Picnic Goods.

Now is the season of picnics, and we have lots of things to add to the enjoyment of such occasions.

Canned Meats in great variety,
Olives, Pickles and Relishes,
Fancy Biscuits and Crackers,
Pure Fruit Juices for drinks,

And quantities of other things we haven't space to mention. We can help you make your picnic enjoyable.

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The patronage of sixteen local physicians during the past month attests it.
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Wood for Sale!

Will sell sawed wood at the usual price of 4 ft. wood. Slab wood, $3; Chestnut, $4; mixed hard, $5 per cord. Will give public benefit of sawing until further notice.

J. M. Allen,

Orders left at the house, corner Pleasant and Walnut Sts., Palmer, Mass.

Upholstering!

Why not let us figure with you on upholstering work. You probably have some chairs or a couch or a mattress you would like fixed up. We have a large variety of all the latest coverings and would be pleased to give you an estimate as to cost. If you will drop us a postal we will call with samples. If the cost would be greater than you feel like putting into old pieces—no harm done—we will simply invite you to come to the store and see the new goods.

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Monson News.

Clearing up the Wreck.

The work of clearing up the wreckage resulting from the freight collision of last Friday afternoon commenced immediately after the accident, and was pushed rapidly until the last engine was on the rails early Sunday afternoon, and the work was entirely completed by Monday noon. The delay in traffic was only for a few hours, as the side track was pushed out from the wreckage and soon put into use for the regular travel. The work was under the personal direction of Supt. Nash, who kept *things moving every minute.* Hundreds of people watched the work all day Saturday and Sunday, and it was an interesting sight to see the box cars and especially the two engines brought on to the rails by the wreck train engine.

The damage to the cars and engines will not be as serious as at first thought. The loss on the engines, as estimated by Supt. Nash, will be in the vicinity of $1000. Several of the box cars and the tender of the north-bound engine were smashed beyond repair and there will be a considerable loss on goods damaged in the cars. Had the whole of the south-bound train been attached to the engine the breakage of cars and engine would have been much worse; as it was the force of the heavy north-bound train drove the south-bound engine, tender and one car far up the tracks so that much of the force was lost.

John Broadfoot was in the box car which was being unloaded and had a narrow escape from serious injury. He received a few bruises from being knocked from one end of the car to the other. The remains of Charles Gregg, fireman of the north-bound freight, who was the only person killed, was taken to New London, Ct., where his parents live, on the 7.10 train Friday night.

So far as known no action has been taken in regard to fixing the blame, but without doubt an investigation will be held later. The responsibility seems to rest at present on the flagman. He claimed immediately after the accident that he did not have time to get beyond the Academy bridge, but it is known that he had ample time to get up the tracks far enough to have stopped the train. It has been stated since the accident that the flagman was seen and talked with on the track in the vicinity of the Squier coal yards; if this is true, there would apparently be no excuse for his not being seen by the engineer if he was attending to his duty. If a hearing is held possibly more light will be shown on the matter.

Monson's Heavy Taxpayers.

The assessors have completed their year's work, and announce the tax rate to be $16.20 per $1000 The following will pay a tax of $50 or over this year:

Cushman, E D	$ 164	Cushman, G L	64
Cushman, R P	170	Congregat'l Society	50
Cushman, S Fred	133	Century Hotel Co	90
Cushman, R H	103	Fay, Sarah S Est	76
Cushman, Miss H F	200	Flynt, G L & L C Trustees	72
Cushman Home Mill	960	Flynt, G C	91
Ellis, A D	320	Flynt, Mrs G C	63
Flynt, Mrs W N	202	Cushman, T L	65
Flynt Granite Co.	876	Flynt, Mrs L C	57
Fuller, Dr G E	205	Foskit, A D	76
Foley, William	167	Geary, A W	58
Foskit, Eugene T	201	Herrin, Mrs K	82
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W. H. Gifford of Swansea visited friends here Wednesday.

Day Spring lodge of Masons will meet next Tuesday evening.

Miss Helen Fitz is spending a few weeks at Clifton Springs, N. Y.

John F. Cantwell of Plymouth visited relatives here this week.

A party of young people held a picnic at Evergreen Park Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Shonghrue spent Tuesday with relatives at Amherst.

William C. Moulton has purchased the Day gristmill and water privilege.

Edward Green of Boston is the guest of Lucius Bugbee on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cook spent the Fourth with relatives at Attleboro.

George O. Wyatt has returned from Boston where he has been at work.

Mrs. Olaf Johnson has returned from Springfield for a month's vacation.

Miss Eudocia Dewey of Springfield is visiting Mrs. W. N. Flynt on High street.

Master Harold Burdick has been spending the week with relatives at Red Bridge.

Mrs. Eisenwinter has returned to Concord, accompanied by Miss Lottie Squiers.

A. H. Bennett has resumed work at W. N. Flynt & Sons' after a two-weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. T. Fitz of West Brookfield spent the Fourth with friends here.

Fred M. Fenton of Holyoke spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Chandler Fenton.

Charles H. May of Springfield is visiting H. N. Butler and family on Harrison avenue.

Miss Ethel Prior of New York is the guest of Miss Vivian Reynolds on Reynolds avenue.

Miss Ruth Flynt has returned from a several days' outing in the eastern part of the state.

Several from here went to Camp Bartlett at Westfield to see the military maneuvers yesterday.

Elmer Pease has been confined to the house this week with a slight attack of appendicitis.

Miss Mary Coleman of Boston has been the guest of Miss Margaret Dineen on Bridge street.

Mrs. Charles Smith and children of Pittsfield are the guests of Mrs. Julia Anderson on High street.

Miss Martha Anderson has returned from Litchfield, Ct., where she has been teaching school.

The Grosvenor Woolen Co. is building an addition to its dyehouse, which is nearly completed.

Miss Hattie Cushman and Miss Mabel L. Anderson are spending a few weeks in the Adirondacks, N. Y.

Mrs. John Shonghrue of Granville was the guest of her daughter, Miss Neilie Shonghrue Monday.

Frank McGuire of New Britain, Ct., has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire this week.

Miss Bertha Marsh of Easthampton has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. S. Chapman on Green street.

A neighborhood picnic and clambake was held at the home of Cady Blanchard on Moulton Hill Tuesday.

Edward Bumstead of Providence, R. I., is the guest of his father, Horace Bumstead on the Stafford road.

A neighborhood picnic was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton P. Lyon in the Pease district Tuesday.

The ladies of the Quaboag Country Club will hold a whist party at the club house next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. W. Miller of Columbus, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pease on Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Homer will leave Sunday for a two-weeks' vacation at Providence Island, Providence River.

The family of J. H. Tufts of Chicago, Ill., have arrived in town for the summer. They spent the week in Leverett.

J. M Foley and family of Roxbury were the guests of Mrs. T. Foley and family on North Main street over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pidgeon of Dorchester are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Duggan on Hampden avenue.

Thomas Wentworth of Milwaukee, Wis., was the guest of his brother, Henry Wentworth, on North Main street this week.

Rev. R. R. Hudley of Sherman, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit of the Universalist church Sunday morning as a candidate.

Miss Flora Converse of Chicopee has been the guest of her brother, E. B. Converse on the Wilbraham road this week.

The subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be "The Liberty of the children of God."

The Quaboag Country Club team will go to Springfield to-morrow afternoon to play the Springfield Country Club second team.

Mr. and Mrs. Hebert Walker of Northampton are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Squiers on Moulton Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E Breckenridge and son of New York city are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers on the Hampden road.

The new iron bridge which has been ordered for some time for North Monson has arrived and will be placed in position soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Waite of Providence, R. I., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Palmer on East Hill this week.

There was a slight blaze at the Monson steam laundry Friday, a hole being burned in the roof. It was put out without serious damage.

About 40 of the residents of East Hill held a very enjoyable basket picnic at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Carpenter on East Hill Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Chapman of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Flynt on High street this week.

Arthur Graves, Fay Holdridge and Miss Ethel Newton are at Baltimore, Md., as delegates to the Y. P. S. C. E. convention held there this week.

Albert Blanchard, Edward R. Sisson, Rufus C. Murray and J. P. McCarthy were special officers over the Fourth, but their duties were very light.

L. W. Closson of Waterbury, Ct., and James E. Closson of New York were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Closson on Granite street this week.

Mrs. William Decker of Hartford, Ct., accompanied by her daughter Elsie, spent the Fourth with her sister, Mrs. L. R. Robertson on Pearl street.

Mr. Sykes, boss finisher at S. F. Cushman & Sons' mill, has moved his family from Bennington, Vt., into Mrs. William O'Brien's house on Pleasant street.

District Deputy Grand Master Woodward and suite of Springfield will install the officers elect of Monson lodge of Odd Fellows at their regular meeting Monday night.

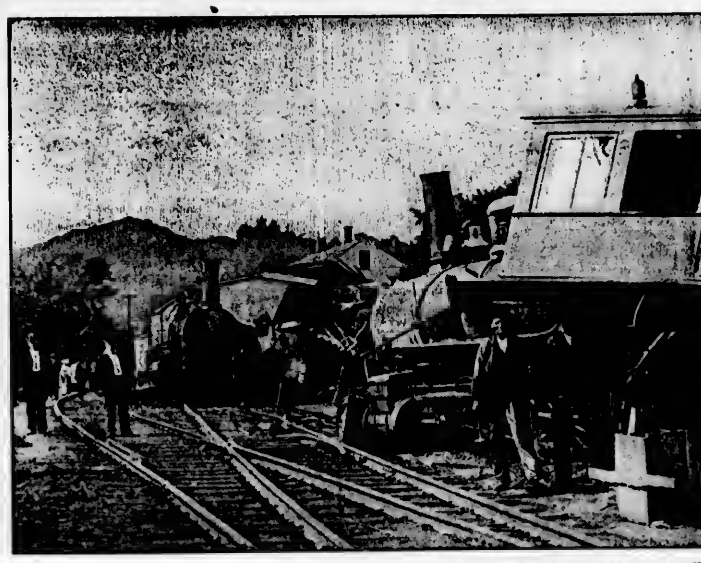
Marcus Keep Grand Army post, Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans will hold their annual picnic at Forest Lake to-morrow afternoon, going and returning by special electric car. The car will leave for Forest Lake at 2 o'clock.

Nearly 90 of the residents of Green street and Lincoln street held a basket picnic on Dr. G. E. Fuller's lawn Tuesday afternoon and evening, it being a very pleasant occasion. In the evening there was an extensive display of fireworks.

The death of Mary G. Acker occurred at Swansea last week. Miss Acker was 20 years old and tuberculosis consumption was the cause of her death. She was well known to many people here, as this town was her home for several years. Burial was at Palmer Sunday.

Miss Catherine Murphy, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Murphy of Windsor Locks, Ct., died in the hospital at Hartford Wednesday night of appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy have the sympathy of a large circle of relatives and friends in Monson, where they are well known. Miss Murphy was a graduate of the class *of 1905 of the high school at Windsor Locks and was one of the most popular members* of the class. Several from here attended the funeral.

The Central Vermont railroad has been severely critized this week for their failure to provide a sufficient number of cars for the special train from Stafford to Monson Tuesday afternoon. As it was two box cars were put into service and were well filled. Last year this same thing was done, but it was overlooked as it was not known how many would go, but this year there seems no excuse as it was expected there would be a large crowd and suitable accommodations should have been provided.



Wreck of two freight trains at Monson last Friday.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Mary Warren returned to Worcester Wednesday.

Mrs. Samuel W. Brown and Miss Julia Warren have returned from a visit of several weeks in New York.

Francis D. Moore is putting up a one-story dwelling on the site of his former house, which was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Ina Pratt of South Framingham is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Davis.

Mrs. Martha Henderson of Wilbraham and George Younger of Plympton were married Wednesday afternoon of last week at Rich Hall by Rev. A. L Howe, pastor of the Memorial Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Younger will make their home at Plympton.

OUR BOSTON LETTER.

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regard to international arbitration adopted by the Massachusetts state board of trade. The Department is always glad to receive evidence of the growing tendency of the people of the world to seek for and welcome any practical means of extending the sway of peace and averting the arbitrament of war in the settlement of differences between governments."

Though we hear much of the military and naval arms of the state to-day, with the opening of the Westfield camp to-day, yet there are strong forces busy for peace and they are making evident progress against the savagery and immorality of war. We have had our very quiet Fourth, showing that noise is not necessary to patriotism, and it will soon be proved that fighting is no more necessary.

To-day there opens in Baltimore the great international convention of the Christian Endeavor Society, but the founder, Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, will not be present. For weeks he has been broken down with nervous prostration. For a while he was at Clifton Springs, N. Y., and when the season permitted, he went to his own place at Pine Point, near Portland, Me. He hoped to be able to attend the convention, but the last report from him was that he is in pretty bad shape, and it looks as if he would be laid aside for a long time. In part the trouble is caused by grip, but, back of that lies a vast amount of hard work, extending over many years, and now he must pay the penalty. With all the vast wealth which is held by a few men, illustrated especially in the Rockefeller case, in view of his gift of $10,000,000 to education, it seems rather a mis-distribution of funds that such work as Dr. Clark is doing should suffer so for lack of means. Every year there must be raised by the society $10,000 for the extension of the organization, for expenses and salaries of workers in different countries. The central organization has been so short of funds that Dr. Clark has written for papers and books when he has been traveling, in addition to his regular work for the society. He has been overworked and has broken down in consequence. Others in the responsible center of things are also hard worked and it is this pressure which is behind the effort to raise an endowment of $1,000 000. Next year the society will be 25 years old. There are about 4,000,000 members. It is proposed that each member shall give 25 cents, or one cent for every year of the society's life and thus get $1,000,000, whose income will relieve the present burdens immensely. The society has been very prosperous and to-day has more branch societies and a larger total membership than at any previous time, statements to the contrary notwithstanding. More societies are in existence in this country than ever before and the membership in this country is larger than before. In the states in the northern Mississippi valley there has been a great gain during the last two years. In foreign countries the advance has been great, particularly in Japan and China. In Japan the movement is in the hands of the Japanese themselves, who print their own paper in Japanese and send out their own organizers. In one instance the society has received a money gift from a Roman Catholic church.

Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood, secretary of the American Peace Society, has returned from a trip to the West, where he went after the arbitration conference at Lake Mohonk, and he reports that he has added a good list of members to the society and delivered addresses where there was interest in the peace movement. The cause is spreading the more the war between Russia and Japan is protracted. That war has been a marked influence in the extension of peace principles and in making the peace effort popular.

Where the internal situation of Russia is understood there is not so much expectation of immediate revolution, owing to the immense obstacles in distance, communication and organization. The policy of the government in forbidding any private citizen to have a gun has made the Russian peasants a totally different class from our New England farmers at the outbreak of the Revolution, who were perfectly familiar with firearms and were good marksmen, besides being, many of them, practical soldiers in the French and Indian war. The Russians are badly handicapped, compared with our grandfathers, but reform ideas are making progress.

Gov. Douglas has returned from Monument Beach to the state house to-day and will probably be able to go to the Westfield camp on Friday, which will be governor's day, though he has some cough remaining.

LANDON.

Forming Characters.

No human being can come into this *world without increasing or diminishing the sum total of human happiness* not only of the present but every subsequent age of humanity. No one can detach himself from this connection. There is no sequestered spot in the universe, no dark niche along the disk of nonexistence to which he can retreat from his relations to others, where he can withdraw the influence of his existence upon the moral destiny of the world. Everywhere his presence or absence will be felt. Everywhere he will have companions who will be better or worse for his influence. It is an old saying and one of fearful and fathomless import that we are forming characters for eternity. Forming characters! Whose? Our own or others? Both, and in that momentous fact lie the peril and responsibility of our existence. Who is sufficient for the thought? Thousands of my fellow beings will yearly enter eternity with characters differing from those they would have carried thither had I never lived. The sunlight of that world will reveal my finger marks in their primacy formations and in their successive strata of thought and life.—Elihu Burritt.

Hunting Foxes With Eagles.

The hunting of foxes with eagles takes place among the Kirghese in the southwest district of Siberia in the autumn and early winter, when the foxes' coats are ruddy and perfect. The eagles are powerful birds, of such weight that a small wooden support is carried by the eagle bearer. A well grown bird of more than usually fierce temperament will occasionally kill a wolf. Directly any game is seen the birds make their flight and swoop down with great precision.

"One of these birds has to my knowledge," writes our correspondent, "killed seventeen foxes in six weeks. I can vouch for this killing of foxes by eagles, for I personally took photographs and saw the whole sport from beginning to end.

"Years ago I wrote a letter to the Field, telling how foxes swarm up small pine trees in Florida when a 'kill' appears imminent. I have frequently seen them do so, but I was politely told what an Ananias I must be."—London Sphere.

Insisted on the Contract.

Many of the best Patti stories are concerned with her early girlhood in the United States, when she was beginning to realize the great hold she had on the public with her voice. After a concert in which she took part in Ohio on one occasion a supper was given to the singers, at which many notabilities, including Judge Matthews, were present. Supper over, Judge Matthews pressed little Adelina to sing. Adelina, however, showed no inclination to oblige, so Matthews in desperation said, "Sing, and I'll do anything you like." "Anything?" asked Patti. "Anything," repeated the grave lawyer decisively. So the little girl sung "Home, Sweet Home." Hardly had she given the last note, however, than she said, "Now, Mr. Matthews, please stand on your head!" "You're joking, child," gasped the judge. "A bargain's a bargain," murmured the future diva. "Well," said Matthews, "here goes." And up went his feet amid the frantic applause of the company.

One Thing Certain.

"Of course, heat causes metals to expand. There's no doubt of that. Don't you believe it?"

"Well, at any rate, I know that a hot old time doesn't cause a five dollar gold piece to expand to any great extent."—Philadelphia Press.

Setting Him Right.

Husband—Well, madam, you've got your wish—you've married a rich husband. Wife—No, dear, I've married a rich man, but a poor husband.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by the Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

NOW OR NEVER

By....
Martha McCulloch-Williams

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Billy Wharton's coming did not surprise Joe in the least. She had known something out of the common was going to happen ever since Saturday, when she had seen the new moon clear, had a black cat follow her home and then dreamed of getting safe across a clear running stream. All these were omens of good luck. It was the best sort of luck to have a boarder in the big front room upstairs, a gentleman evidently craving quiet, solitude and country fare. Mrs. Greer, Joe's stepmother, had been set against boarders. She would have none of them even yet but for that dreadful doctor's bill. She had been at death's door last winter, her first real illness. Though the doctor was in no hurry for his fee, her independence chafed mightily against having him wait.

Therefore Joe had had no new summer frocks. Therefore also she was not going to picnics and parties and things—anywhere, indeed, but to church, where the wearing of old clothes might be regarded as a sign of piety rather than poverty. The board money would change all that. In fancy Joe saw herself brave in new winter finery, holding up her head with the best. Her head had not really been drooped, for she was by nature spirited and full of fun. But the stepmoth*er was a little morbid on the point of Joe's lacks. In fear, it might be said,* she neglected the girl, who, it was well known, she did not love. Still they had got on fairly together until the epoch of Ransom Farley.

It was Mrs. Greer's nephew and prospective heir; hence it seemed to him but right and natural that he should marry Joe, who held a mortgage on the farm. Mrs. Greer had fetched her husband and his daughter home with her to live, and the Greer estate had been turned into cash and used to free the homestead from sundry incumbrances. Thus common interest had kept the two women together after Squire Greer died. Ransom thought it beautifully fit that they should go on living together and letting him take care of them. At least that was his way of saying it. Joe snapped that the caretaking would be all the other way. She had hated Ransom as a pink and white curly haired model child. She did not hate him less now that, although his curls were cropped and his complexion was somewhat tanned, he still held himself to the model standard.

Joe was slim and dusky—lithe as a sapling, with floss silk hair and eyes outflashing black diamonds. Wild roses blushed in her olive cheeks, her lips were cherry red and her voice full of flute notes. Billy Wharton had a weakness for pretty girls. He made love to all fate threw in his way. Naturally he made love to Joe. Naturally also he made her love him. He was the man of her dreams, in every way the opposite of Ransom and very unlike any of the farmer lads or callow city youngsters with whom she had been brought in contact. But because she loved Billy with heart and soul and strength she flouted him, laughed at him, made a pretense of quarreling and so kept him puzzled as to her frame of mind. Puzzling over a very pretty girl is bad for the affections if the puzzler wishes to escape free, but Billy did not know that in time. He tried all a man might to read this maiden riddle. He had been quite fair, he thought—had told her at the outset he couldn't afford to marry until he was gray and bald.

"I've nothing in the world now but myself," he had said. "And, though space rates give a decentish living for one, it's little short of criminal undertaking to make them furnish rations for two." Then straightway he had made Joe guide him to the deepest pool of the trout brook and stay with him at the stream side all through a summer morning. In course of the talk there she had somehow gathered that a long time ahead when certain lives and leases lapsed Billy would have a snug maintenance. Possibly the information had its weight. Possibly also it went over her head. Certainly, when in the sixth week of Billy's stay at the farmhouse Ransom was pleased to grow furiously jealous of him, Joe decided something must be done—and did it.

"Did you know there was a wedding coming off Sunday?" she asked of Billy Thursday at noon. Billy pulled out pencil and notebook, putting on his most professional air as he asked:

"Will you give me the names of the victims, please, Miss Greer? Also any other particulars of interest?"

"No! Go ask the preacher," Joe said, smiling mysteriously.

Billy went, but came back more than ever mystified. "The wedding is a fact," he said, "but a solitary fact. Brother Jones knows no more than we do—only that he has been asked to hold himself in readiness at the close of the morning service. Furthermore, he says you asked him. Confess, young lady. You are getting up a fine hoax."

"See if I am," Joe retorted, her head higher than common. She ran off almost instantly and was well nigh unapproachable throughout the next two days. But Saturday evening she walked with Billy all up and down the yard, the moon shedding silver flecks upon them, the roses in the garden filling the air with perfume. As they walked Billy held her hand, and insensibly, it seemed, she drooped toward him. Neither said very much. As the clock struck 10 Joe drew away from him with a little shudder, saying very low, "Maybe this is our last walk together."

But Billy, quite beyond prudence, flung his arms about her and kissed her full on the mouth, saying thickly, "It shall not be—I want you—always."

He slept little that night, but fell into a heavy doze at daylight. It lasted until it was almost time for church. The sight of her set his heart beating madly. She was all in white, bridelike indeed, with a knot of pale roses nodding on her breast. By their rising and falling he knew she was strangely stirred, yet when she motioned him to follow and sit beside her he obeyed, although Ransom Farley, whom he cordially disliked, was at her other elbow. All through the service she sat statue still notwithstanding he felt the tension of her mood increase. After the prayer and the closing hymn there was a general stir of people half rising or craning their necks to see who might be going up to the altar.

"I'm going to marry—somebody. Which shall it be?" Joe breathed rather than whispered in Billy's ear, glancing alternately at him and at Farley. He understood. With almost a bound he was up and in the aisle, holding her hand tight and almost dragging her forward. And then before he knew what was happening he heard the solemn, "I pronounce you man and wife."

The church buzzed like a hive, but through the buzzing Billy heard Farley Ransom shrieking hysterically, "I'll make you sorry for this, sir, before you are much older!"

Joe looked up at him, flushing a lovely scarlet. "It was the only way," she said. "I had to marry you now. You never would have come back."

Lovers of Coffee.

The London Globe doubts whether there is anywhere in the world a place more addicted to coffee than the little island of Groix, about nine miles distant from Lorient. The customs' records show that the annual consumption of coffee in the island is about 90,000 pounds. Now, the population is 5,300, and, as the men pass practically their whole lives afloat as seamen, this large quantity must be consumed by about 3,000 women, children and old men. It works out at thirty pounds a head per annum.

BORN.

In Three Rivers, 4th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dupuis.

MARRIED.

In Wilbraham, 28th ult., by Rev. A. L. Howe George Younger of Plympton and Mrs. Martha Henderson of Wilbraham.

DIED.

In Warren, 2d, Harvey Stillman Ellis, 56.

In Hartford, Ct., 5th, Catherine, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Murphy of Windsor Locks, Ct., formerly of Monson.

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Mr. Wilkins—"That's our telephone call." Mrs. Wilkins—"Well, you'll have to answer it. I've been eating onions."—Pilgrim.

"My dear, I object to the new cook's calling me by my first name." "It doesn't hurt you a mite, George, and I wouldn't have you offend her for the world." "Well, let her mend her pronunciation then. She calls me Hennery, as if I were a chicken coop."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mr. Citydweller (to suburban real estate agent)—"I find only one fault with your district, Mr. Boomerup, but that makes me decline to buy a residence here." Mr. Boomerup—"Why, what is the matter?" Mr. Citydweller—"I noticed to-day, as we have been driving about, that all your finest houses are owned by physicians."—Stray Stories.

"Nice lot of citizens we are getting in these new islands," howled the anti-expansionist. "What's the matter now?" asked the optimist. "Here I see the Sultan of Sulu has been on a drunk and flogged three of his wives almost to death." "That just shows he is taking kindly to American institutions." "Why, how do you make that out?" asked the anti-expansionist. "Don't you know that it is one of the fundamental principles of this country that a king full always beats three queens."

There is a superstition which says that engaged couples who are photographed together never get married. Superstition is gradually dying down, so that few would be kept back by an old woman's saying. There is, however, one thing which should keep engaged couples from being photographed together, and that is the thought that if either or both should marry some one else the fewer tokens there are of previous love affairs the greater is the chance of happiness in the final choice.

In the Field of Sports.

PALMERS WIN TWO GAMES.

Indian Orchard and Gilbertville the Victims. Latter Game Not Finished.

Palmer defeated Indian Orchard in a second game at Palmer last Saturday 3 to 2. The game was an interesting one to watch, and the attendance showed a gratifying increase. The score:

Palmer.	b	po	a	e	Indian O.	r	po	a	e
Shaw, 3,	0	1	2	1	M. Lynch, s,	2	2	4	0
Crowther, s,	2	1	2	0	J. Lynch, 1,	0	10	0	2
Martens, 2,	2	4	2	0	Gagne, r,	1	0	0	0
Rogers, 1,	0	1	0	2	McBride, 2,	1	3	1	0
Lowman, m,	1	0	0	1	Barnum, c,	0	8	2	0
Allaire, 1,	1	10	0	1	P. Lynch, l,	1	0	0	0
Longtine, r,	0	0	0	0	Schwarze'b, 3,	0	0	2	1
Sullivan, c,	1	7	0	1	Meeker, m,	0	1	0	0
Furkey, p,	1	3	0	0	Grandfield, p,	0	0	0	0
					Reno, p,	1	0	0	0
Total,	8	27	6	6	Total,	6	24	9	3

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Palmer,	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0—3
Indian Orchard,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—2

Runs, Shaw, Sullivan, Furkey, M. Lynch, Grandfield. Total bases, Palmer 4, Indian Orchard 7. Stolen bases, Shaw, Martens, Rogers, Allaire, M. Lynch 3, J. Lynch, Grandfield. Two-base hit, Gagne. First base on balls, Shaw 2, Rogers, Allaire, M. Lynch. Left on bases, Palmer 9, Indian Orchard 6. Struck out, Longtine, Crowther 2, Lowman 2, Furkey, J. Lynch, McBride, Barnum, Schwarzenbach, Granfield, Reno. Double plays, Martins and Allaire; M. Lynch and J. Lynch 2. Passed ball, Sullivan. Wild pitch, Granfield. Time, 1h. 50m. Umpire, Donovan. Attendance, 200.

The game on the Fourth was with the Gilbertville team, which was defeated the second Saturday before. The game ended at the beginning of the last half of the eighth inning, when Gilbertville kicked on a decision of the umpire and refused to play. The score stood 9 to 6 in Palmer's favor at the end of the seventh. Gilbertville made one run in her half. Crowther, the first man up for Palmer, hit a long fly to left field which landed close inside the foul line, but safe, as stated by spectators who stood close by, then rolled out. Crowther sprinted to third and reached there just ahead of the ball. The Gilbertvilles at first demanded that he be declared out at third, and when it was refused they demanded that the fly be declared a foul. This was also refused and they declined to play further. The manager of the Palmer team offered to allow any man whom the Gilbertville manager would select to umpire the balance of the game and start the inning over, but the Gilbertville man made no move to order his players back and did not even decline the offer made him; in fact, he never went near his men in the matter, but remained on the side line until the team left the field. At the beginning of the kick the Gilbertville contingent on the grounds swarmed on the field, and they apparently had the controlling influence over the players. It was freely talked by Gilbertville visitors that if their team got behind and there was a chance to kick they would do so and leave the field. Palmer played a very pretty game, making four runs in the second inning and three in the third after two men were out. Martens was the particular star of the game; he got two doubles and a single in four times up, and made a beautiful one-hand catch of a hot liner in the fifth; in the sixth he made a one-hand catch of a hot ball after a hard run, and without stopping turned and compacted a pretty double play by a throw to first. Crowther, Allaire, Shaw and Loman did good work. The score:

Palmer.	b	po	a	e	Gilbertville.	b	po	a	e
Shaw,	1	3	1	0	Jones, m,	2	4	0	0
Crowther, s,	1	1	3	0	Connors, 1,	1	5	0	1
Martens, 2,	3	3	5	0	Lavigne, r,	0	1	0	0
Rogers, p,	0	0	2	0	J.M'Carthy, r,	0	1	0	0
Lowman, m,	1	2	0	0	Reno, 2,	1	3	1	0
Allaire, 1,	0	8	0	0	Larkin, p,	3	0	1	0
Kenefick,	0	0	1	0	Shores, c,	1	5	1	0
Longtine, r,	1	0	0	1	Bruce, 3,	0	0	2	0
M. Sullivan, c,	3	3	0	2	Moore, l,	3	2	1	0
J. Sullivan, l,	1	1	0	0	Leahy, s,	2	0	0	0
Total,	11	21	12	3	Total,	13	21	6	1

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Palmer,	1	4	3	0	0	1	0—9
Gilbertville,	0	3	0	1	0	0	2—6

Runs, Shaw 2, Crowther, Martens, Lowman, *M. Sullivan 2, J. Sullivan 2, Reno, Larkin 2,* Shores, Moore, Leahy. Total bases, Palmer 15, Gilbertville 15. Stolen bases, Martens 2, Lowman, M. Sullivan, Bruce. Two-base hits, Martens 2, J. Sullivan, Jones, Moore. First base on balls, Shaw 2, M. Sullivan, J. Sullivan, Connors. Left on bases, Palmer 5, Gilbertville 4. Struck out, Crowther, Martens, Allarie, Jones, Lavigne, Reno. Batters' hit, Lowman, Larkin. Double plays, Crowther and Allarie; Martens, Allarie. Time, 1h. 30m. Umpire, Donovan. Attendance, 500.

Monson 19, Chicopee Falls 14.

The Monson baseball team defeated the Chicopee Falls team in an uninteresting game on Flynt Park in Monson Saturday afternoon 19 to 14. Both pitchers were batted hard and there were several errors. Score:

Monson.	b	po	a	e	Chicopee F.	b	po	a	e
Bailey, l, p,	2	1	0	1	Sears, 3, 1, p,	1	2	2	2
Dillon, r,	1	2	0	0	Bruton, 1, 3,	3	3	2	0
Dowd, m,	2	1	0	0	Wallace, 3,	1	9	0	0
Cartmill, p,	2	2	1	1	Rourke, 1,	0	5	0	2
Smith, 3,	2	2	1	4	J Hannifin, r,	1	0	0	0
Emerson, 1,	3	11	2	1	Burnham, s,	4	0	2	1
Peloquin, c,	3	4	2	0	Driscoll, m,	2	1	0	0
King, s,	2	1	3	0	Sullivan, 2,	1	2	2	2
Leary, 2,	1	3	4	0	M. Hannifin, p, l	1	2	0	0
Total,	18	27	13	7	Total,	14	24	8	7

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Monson,	1	2	4	0	0	7	1	4	—19
Chicopee Falls,	0	2	1	1	2	3	0	0	5—14

Runs, Dillon, Rourke 3, J. Hannifin 2, King, Bruton 2, Emerson 5, Dowd, Smith 3, Sullivan, Peloquin 3, Driscoll, Wallace 2, Burnham, Sears 2, Cartmill 2, Leary, Bailey. Sacrifice hits, Cartmill 2, Sullivan. Stolen bases, Dowd, King 2, Bailey, Leary, Wallace, Emerson; Cartmill 2, Rourke. Two-base hits, M. Hannifin, Bruton, Smith 2, Wallace, Burnham, Sears, Sullivan. First base on balls, off Hannifin 3, off Cartmill 1, off Bailey 3, off Sears 3. Struck out, Smith, Burnham 2, Leary, Dillon 2, Rourke, Emerson, Bruton, Driscoll 2. Passed ball, Wallace. Time, 2h. 30m. Attendance, 400.

Palmer Crescents 9, North Wilbraham Invincibles 8.

The Palmer Crescents defeated the North Wilbraham Invincibles last Saturday at the latter place by a score of 9 to 8. The game was interesting from start to finish. The Palmer team held the home team 7 to 2 until the eighth inning, when the home team brought in six runs on errors. The features of the game were the pitching of Smith for the Crescents, he striking out 17 men, and the heavy hitting of the Crescents. The score:

Palmer Cres.	b	po	a	e	Invincibles.	b	po	a	e
Brierly, ss,	2	0	1	1	Consigney, c,	1	12	2	1
Fenner, lf,	0	0	0	0	Rock, p.	0	0	3	1
Bovat, rf,	3	2	1	0	Whalen, ss,	2	0	2	2
Huggard, 2b,	4	1	0	2	Backus, 3b,	1	2	0	0
Wilder, 1b,	0	4	1	1	Carney, 1b,	1	7	0	1
Tracy, 3b,	3	2	1	2	Dempsey, 2b,	1	3	1	2
Champagne, cf	1	1	0	2	Kingsley, lf,	0	2	0	0
Smith, p,	2	0	2	0	Simons, rf,	1	1	0	1
St. John, c,	4	17	2	0	Ashe, cf,	2	0	0	0
					Scott, cf,	0	0	0	2
Total,	19	27	8	8	Total,	9	27	8	10

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
P. Crescents,	0	3	1	1	2	1	0	0	1—9
N.W. Invincibles,	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1—8

Runs, Fenner 2, Bovat 2, Huggard, Wilder, Tracy 3, Consiguey 2, Rock, Whalen 2, Backus, Simons, Ashe. Home runs, Bovat, Tracy. Three-base hits, Tracy, Ashe. Two-base hits, Huggard, Ashe. Sacrifice hits, Huggard, Whalen. Struck out, by Smith 17, by Rock 12. Base on balls, off Smith 2, off Rock 1. Passed balls, St. John 2, Consigney 5. Umpire, Phelix Boyle. Time, 1h. 40m. Attendance, 174.

Palmer Juniors 16, Three Rivers 7.

The Palmer Juniors defeated the Three Rivers team Saturday by a score of 16 to 7 in a game at Three Rivers. The score:

P. Juniors.	r	po	a	e	Three Rivers.	b	po	a	e
McGregory, 2,	2	3	1	0	I. Provo, 2,	4	5	1	0
Bressette, ss,	3	1	2	1	G. Paulin, rf,	2	1	0	0
Barber, p,	1	0	2	0	Beauchamp, 3	1	1	1	1
Slattery, m,	3	1	1	1	J Paulin, 1,	2	8	0	2
Ferry, c,	2	7	3	0	G. Shirrell, 1,	0	0	0	1
Kenefick, 1,	4	8	0	1	Coyn, ss,	0	2	1	3
S. Provo, 3b,	4	3	0	1	A. Paulin, m,	3	2	1	0
Taylor, lf,	1	4	0	0	Boisee, c,	0	6	2	2
Laffane, rf,	2	0	0	0	N. Shirrell, p,	0	2	2	0
Total,	22	27	9	4	Total,	12	27	8	9

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Palmer Juniors,	0	3	1	0	3	1	1	3	4—16
Three Rivers,	2	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0—7

Runs, Bressette, Barber 2, Slattery 2, Ferry 2, Kenefick, Provo 3, Taylor 3, Laffane 2, A. Provo 2, G. Paulin, Beauchamp 2, Coyn, J. Paulin. Two-base hits, A. Provo, Kenefick, Slattery, J. Paulin, Beauchamp, A. Paulin, Laffane. Three-base hit, A. Paulin. First base on balls, off Barber 3, off Shirrell 4. Struck out, by Barber 7, by Shirrell 5. Passed ball, Boise. Time, 2h. 5m. Umpire, Frank Rogers. Attendance, 175.

Monson 3, Stafford 0.

The Monson baseball team went to Stafford Springs, Ct., Tuesday morning by special train and covered themselves with glory by defeating the Stafford team 3 to 0 in an interesting game on the fair grounds. The team was accompanied by nearly 200 rooters. A misjudged fly by Mack in center-field gave Cartmill credit for a two-base hit and errors by McClelland and Smith gave the Monsons their three runs. For the afternoon game there were 330 tickets sold for the special train, and every team at the livery stable was let to people to drive to Monson. The crowd was so large that two box cars were put on to accommodate it. The score:

Monson.	b	po	a	e	Stafford.	b	po	a	e
Bailey, lf,	0	2	0	0	Smith, 2,	0	2	2	1
Dillon, rf,	2	1	0	0	Reynolds, c,	1	5	3	0
Dowd, m,	0	1	1	0	McClelland, 3,	1	2	6	5
Cartmill, p,	2	2	6	0	Hurley, rf,	0	0	0	0
Smith, 3,	0	0	2	1	Mack, m,	0	1	0	1
Leary, 2,	0	1	2	0	P. Collins, 1,	0	13	1	0
Emerson, 1,	0	12	0	0	Reeves, ss,	1	1	1	2
King, ss,	0	2	1	1	E. Collins, p,	1	3	0	0
Peloquin, c,	1	6	1	0	Cobb, lf,	1	3	0	0
					Mullen, *	0	0	0	0
Total,	5	27	13	2	Total,	5	30	13	9

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Monson,	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1—3
Stafford,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Runs, Cartmill, Smith, Peloquin. Total bases, Monson 6, Stafford 6. Stolen bases, E. Smith, Reynolds 3. Two-base hits, E. Collins, Cartmill. First base on balls, off Cartmill 3. Struck out, by Cartmill 5, by Collins 6. Double plays, Dowd and Emerson, Cartmill and Emerson. Passed ball, Peloquin. Time, 1h. 40m. Umpire, Dr. J. English. Attendance, 1200. *Mullen batted for Reeves in the ninth.

Monson 7, Stafford 6.

The Monson baseball team won its second game Tuesday afternoon with the Stafford, Ct., team on Flynt Park in Monson, making three games won out of the four played with that team this season. Up to the fifth inning the Stafford team had things all its own way, the score standing 6 to 0. Bailey, who pitched the first four innings, was hit badly and on safe hits the Staffords succeeded in making six runs in the third and fourth innings. In the fifth Cartmill was put in, and allowed but three hits and no runs. At the close of the ninth the game was a tie. In the tenth neither side scored, and in the eleventh the Staffords failed to make good and the Monsons scored, which finished the game. Cobb pitched a good game for the visitors, but was batted freely. The fielding of both games was excellent. A large and enthusiastic crowd was in attendance, and the game throughout was the most exciting played on the park this season, and was devoid of any unpleasant features. The score:

Monson.	b	po	a	e	Stafford.	b	po	a	e
Bailey, m,	1	3	0	1	Smith, 2,	0	5	6	1
Dillon, r,	2	0	0	0	Reynolds, c,	0	4	1	0
Dowd, l,	3	3	0	0	McClelland, 3,	1	1	3	1
Cartmill, m, p,	0	2	3	0	Hurley, r,	1	1	0	0
Smith, 3,	1	3	2	1	Mack, m,	1	7	0	1
Leary, 2,	1	5	1	0	P. Collins, 1,	0	12	1	0
Emerson, 1,	0	7	1	0	Reeves, s,	2	1	3	1
King, s,	0	2	2	0	E. Collins, l,	1	1	0	0
Peloquin, c,	2	8	0	0	Cobb, p,	3	0	0	0
Total,	10	33	9	2	Total,	9	*32	14	4

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
Monson,	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	1	0	1—7
Stafford,	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—6

Runs, Reeves 2, E. Collins 2, Cobb 2, King, Peloquin 2, Leary, Dowd, Bailey 2. Sacrifice hit, Bailey. Stolen bases, Dillon, King, P. Collins, Peloquin. Two-base hits, Cobb 2, Dowd. Three-base hits, Cobb, Leary, Mack. First base on balls, off Cobb 4, off Cartmill 4. Left on bases, Monson 5, Stafford 5. Struck out, Dowd 2, Hurley, Reeves 2, McClelland, Smith, Dillon; by Bailey 1, by Cartmill 4, by Cobb 3. Double plays, Smith to P. Collins 2. Wild pitches, Cobb 2. Time, 2h. 15m. Umpires, Henry Martens, Dr. John English. Attendance, 1500. *Two men out when winning run was made.

Hibernians 10, Foresters 4.

The Hibernians defeated the Foresters in the West-end league at West Warren Tuesday, 10 to 4. The Hibernians have not lost a game as yet, and Tuesday had things pretty nearly their own way. The score by innings:

										R.	H.	E.
Hibernians,	0	6	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	—10	9	4
Foresters,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	—4	7	5

Batteries, Haley and Collins; Armour and Lorange. Time, 2h. Umpire, Cook. Attendance, 400.

Quaboag Social Club 9, St. John the Baptist 5.

The Quaboag Social Club defeated the St. John the Baptist society at West Warren Tuesday afternoon 19 to 13. The innings:

										R.	H.	E.
Quaboag S. C.,	0	3	1	0	7	4	4	0		—19	18	9
St. John Bapt.,	2	0	3	3	0	0	5	0	0	—13	14	5

Batteries, Pike and Heidel; Cook and Methot. Time, 2h. 30m. Umpire, Haley. Attendance, 500.

Indian Orchard Loses Two.

The Indian Orchard team was defeated in both the morning and afternoon games Tuesday with the Spencer team. The score for the game in the morning was Spencer 14, Indian Orchard 0. The afternoon game resulted in a score of 4 to 3 in favor of Spencer. Morning score by innings:

Spencer,	0	2	5	3	2	1	0	0	1—14	
Indian Orchard,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	
Afternoon:										
Spencer,	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—4	
Indian Orchard	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—3

Palmer Juniors 4, Palmer Crescents 1.

The Palmer Juniors defeated the Palmer Crescents on the driving park Tuesday by a score of 4 to 1. The Juniors out-classed the Crescents in batting. The feature of the game was the fielding of Fenner, getting nine putouts. The score by innings:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Palmer Juniors,	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0—4
Palmer Crescents,	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1

Batteries: Slattery and Bressette, Huggard and St. John. Time, 1h. 40m. Umpire, C. Julian Tuthill. Attendance, 56.

Quaboag Social Club 11, St. Johns 6.

The game of the West-end baseball league at West Warren Saturday afternoon was between the Quaboag Social Club and the St. John the Baptist Society, the club winning, 11 to 6. The score by innings:

										R.	H.	E.
Q. S. C.,	2	4	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	—11	9	4
St. John,	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	—6	10	6

Batteries: Pike and Heidel; Cook and Methot. Time, 1h. 45m. Umpire, McQuirk. Attendance, 400.

Ludlow 12, Chicopee Falls 3.

The Ludlow Juniors defeated the Highlands of Chicopee Falls Tuesday 12 to 3 on the new athletic park at Ludlow. The score by innings:

Ludlow,	0	0	0	3	7	1	1	0	—12
Chicopee Falls,	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0—3

Notes.

The Monson baseball team will play the All Holyoke team on Flynt Park in Monson to-morrow afternoon at 3.30. An exciting game is anticipated.

The Ludlow baseball nine gained another victory Saturday afternoon on the new athletic park in Ludlow when they defeated the Y. M. C. A. nine of Springfield, 8 to 1.

The Ludlow baseball team defeated the Our Boys team of Thompsonville by the score of 7 to 0 Saturday in a game at Thompsonville. The game was close and exciting from the start and the victory was a question until the last man was out.

Henry Flynt's Atlantics were defeated in two games on Flynt Park in Monson the Fourth by the Stars of Thompsonville, Ct. In the morning game the score was 6 to 4 and in the afternoon game 7 to 1. Manning pitched the morning game and Neville the afternoon game.

GOLF.

Mixed Foursome at Ware.

A mixed handicap foursome was the only event at the Ware golf course Tuesday. The prizes of golf balls were won by Prof. Gill and Miss Davis. The scores are as follows:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
A. C. Gill and Miss Marion Davis,	60	13½	46½
James Dugan and Miss Julia Harrington,	66	17	49
Dr. D. M. Ryan and Miss Edith Sibley,	70	17	53
J. G. Lincoln and Miss Elizabeth Moran,	54	0	54
C. W. Booth and Miss Bessie Harrington,	59	3	56
Francis Ryan and Mrs. C. W. Booth,	70	8½	61½
A. B. Howard and Miss Katherine Kelley,	75	12	63

The score made by Mr. Lincoln and Miss Moran establishes a new record in foursomes.

The Glorious Fourth.

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race, first, $2, George Deslauries; second, $1, Steven Topp; 220-yards dash, first, $3, Joseph Perron; second, box of cigars, Steven Topp; wheelbarrow race, first, $3 Steven Topp; second, $2, Joseph Perron; standing broad jump, first $2, Joseph Perron; second, $1, William Cahill; hop, step and jump, first, $2, E. Buchanan; second, $1, William Cahill; 220-yards dash for boys, first, $3, Joseph Guertin; second, $2, Arthur Demers; 50-yards dash for boys under 13 years, first, $2 50, Louis Morris; second, $1 50, Walter Brosnahan; third, $1, Harry Pepin; boys' shoe race, first, $1.50, William Dennis; second, $1, A. Terrien. The day's program closed with a fine display of fireworks in the evening on the pumping station grounds.

An interesting program was carried out in Wilbraham on the Fourth. In the morning there was a ball game between the Wilbrahams and Sixteen Acres, resulting in a score of 6 to 5 in favor of the latter. In the afternoon a ball game was played between the married and single men, won by the single men, 27 to 7. In the evening there was a fine display of fireworks on the campus. Following is a summary of the sports of the afternoon:

Boys' events: Half-mile run—Won by Fred Green Jr.; John Whalen, 2d; Wilbur Gebo, 3d.

Standing broad jump—Won by Fred Green Jr.; John Whalen, 2d; Donald Wade, 3d.

Standing high jump—Won by Fred Green Jr.; John Whalen, 2d; Parker Newhall, 3d.

220-yards dash—Won by John Whalen; Fred Green Jr., 2d; Wilbur Gebo, 3d.

Baseball throwing—Won by John Whalen; Fred Green Jr., 2d; Wilbur Gebo, 3d.

Running high jump—Won by Fred Green Jr.; Parker Newhall, 2d; Harry Randall, 3d.

Running broad jump—Won by Fred Green Jr.; John Whalen, 2d; Donald Wade, 3d.

100-yards dash—Won by Harry Randall; Wilbur Gebo, 2d; Parker Newhall, 3d.

Three-legged race—Won by Green and Newhall; Wade and Gebo, 2d.

Free-for-all events: Half-mile run—Won by Walter Green; Roderick Merrick, 2d; Hector Lussier, 3d.

220-yards dash—Won by Walter Gebo; Howard Dearborn, 2d.

Running high jump—Won by John Lines; Howard Dearborn, 2d; Hector Lussier, 3d.

12-pound shot put—Won by Walter Green; Joseph Bushier, 2d; Louis Demert, 3d.

16-pound shot put—Won by Walter Green; Joseph Bushier, 2d; Louis Demert, 3d.

Three-legged race—Won by Lussier and Roeike; Robb and Stephens, 2d.

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QUEEN OF DIAMONDS

By MARGARET RICHARDS

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The usually cheery face of Mme. Fontaine, "palmist and card reader," was overcast. Even the invitingly clean little room where madame received the anxious seekers after wisdom shared in the pervading gloom. A crudely drawn hand covered with cabalistic signs had become detached from the wall and lay unheeded in one corner; the cards by whose aid coming events were evoked were pushed carelessly aside. It was evident that misfortune had fallen upon this faithful priestess of the future.

Nora McCabe had always been a wonder at "cuttin' the cards," and it was when Pat McCabe died (an event which the cards neglected to mention), leaving her with five little children, that Mme. Fontaine had sprung into existence. Having an average amount of quick Irish wit and more than an average understanding of human nature, Nora had prospered and as Mme. Fontaine she avoided tragedy and dealt mostly in romantic and glowing generalities.

But of late the fates had not shown madame the consideration due so faithful a follower. There had been a falling off in the number of people who came to explore the misty paths of the future under her expert guidance. Four of the children were too young to do much besides consume unlimited supplies of bread and butter, and the day before Jimmy, the eldest, had been brought home with a broken leg. In short, the outlook was serious.

"Though it isn't always ye can expect to be havin' the luck," sighed Nora, stooping to pick up the hand that pointed a mutely protesting finger at her from the corner.

Quite unconscious of the radiant picture she made against her dull surrounding, a girl, tall, graceful, tailor made, came swiftly along the shabby street. If her courage almost failed her, she made no sign as she walked steadily on. All the girls had been to Mme. Fontaine. Had she not told Margaret Doane that she would be married within a year, and was not Margaret even now on her wedding journey? To be sure, she had told Louise Henderson the same thing, and there was not even an admirer in Lou's horizon; but, then, every one makes mistakes sometimes, and Louise always was hopeless. She did not really believe in it. Oh, dear, no! But she did so want to know if John really were very angry. He might have known she did not care for that stupid Captain Carstairs.

With flushed face and trembling but determined fingers she pressed the button under the card bearing the legend "Mme. Fontaine" and soon stood quaking inwardly, but outwardly serene, before the door of the modest little flat.

Eleanor Robinson was called the prettiest girl in the Westchester set, and more critical eyes than madame's would have brightened at the radiant vision she made as she entered the little room and with shining eyes bent eagerly forward over the well known table upon which madame's experienced fingers had already placed the queen of diamonds.

"That's yerself," explained the woman as she deftly shuffled the cards, "and this," laying a heart above it, "is good luck to yerself an' yer wish, an' here's an offer, an' a foine offer it is, with money too. It looks like a marriage offer, an' 'tis from"— But whom it was from must forever remain a mystery, for a shrill voice from the next room called madame, and in her anxious haste Nora overturned the little table, and the fortunes of the queen of diamonds came to an ignominious ending on the floor.

"I'm that worried I don't know what I'm doin'," said madame as she came back, and, half crying, stooped to pick up the cards. "My Jimmy has his leg broke, an' him gettin' along so nice an' Mr. Chetwood sayin' his wages should be raised this Saturday comin'."

"Mr. Chetwood!" interrupted the girl in a strained voice. And madame's keen eyes noted the warm wave of color that flooded her face.

"Yes, miss," she returned, "Mr. Chetwood, the lawyer. It was a foine place for Jimmy, an' him likin' it an' gettin' into Mr. Chetwood's ways. An' now his leg's broke, an' no knowin' when he'll git another place," she added dejectedly, and in spite of herself a tear splashed on the recovered queen.

The girl rose. "I don't believe I care to have my fortune told today," she said nervously. "I—I've changed my mind, but I shall come to see you again," she said, her blue eyes sweet with sympathy. She took a bill from her bag and laid it on the table.

"Take these, too, for Jimmy," she said, loosening the violets from her furs. And with a smile and a quick little nod she was gone.

It was hours later that a tall, broad shouldered man knocked at madame's door and inquired for Jimmy McCabe. A few minutes later John Chetwood was holding Jimmy's grimy little hand and smiling down on the little freckled face that grinned back at him sheepishly.

"We cannot do without Jimmy, Mrs. McCabe," he said pleasantly, "so I shall depend on you to send him back as soon as possible." He took some bills from his pocket and continued: "I want you to take good care of him. No! No! That's all right!" as she tried to thank him. "You may pay it back when Jimmy wins his first case, or you might tell my fortune." He laughed good humoredly, looking quizzically at the weird hands decorating the little room beyond.

Madame gasped. Her warm Irish heart was full of gratitude to the two who had been so good to her. If only she could do something for them!

He watched her with amused interest as she slowly spread out the cards on the little table.

"Ye have success to yerself an' yer wish," she began in the time worn formula, "an' there's a light woman, the queen of diamonds," she added, her eyes fastened on the cards.

John Chetwood threw back his head and laughed delightedly. "I thought it was always a dark woman," he said.

"She's tall almost as yerself," Nora went on, "an' it's like one of the saints she is, with her sweet face an' eyes as blue as—as the violets," she continued.

The quick start of surprise John Chetwood gave did not escape madame's shrewd eyes, and she went on rapidly:

"She loves ye—there's somethin' come between ye—but she loves ye. Never mind what's been, say I—go to her; she's waitin' for ye. I see the weddin' card."

John Chetwood rose abruptly. "That's a great fortune. We'll have to look into that, Mr. Jimmy," he said, but his laughter was forced, and the lines on his face deepened as he ran lightly down the stairs.

He hesitated outside the shabby little flat. She lived to the north. A few blocks to the west his friends were waiting for him. He had tried to keep away from her. It was evident she cared for Carstairs, and he would keep his disappointment to himself and let no knowledge of it shadow her. What could that woman know about it? Nothing! Queer, though, about the violets. No; of course he didn't believe it, but he squared his shoulders and turned to the north.

The Human Nature Picture.

"You can talk all you want about the beauties of landscape pictures, etc.," said a well known Kansas City art dealer, "but it is the picture with the human nature in it that attracts the crowd. Put a human nature picture in a window with landscapes and it will be the only one noticed. Not long ago I noticed a number of small boys standing around our window. They stayed so long I went out to see what was attracting them. It was a picture of two cowboys leaving a newly made grave on the prairie, one of them leading a horse with an empty saddle. Over the grave stood a dog. Finally one of the boys said, 'Come on, fellers; we gotta go home.' 'I ain't done lookin' yet,' replied another, evidently his small brother. 'Well, come on; we've gotta go. You can come back tomorrow an' see it some more,' came from the first. 'Tomorrow mornin'?' asked the smaller boy. 'Yes.' 'All right,' he said, and off they went. During the day I noticed perhaps a dozen people bringing their friends up to see that painting. The picture that 'gets next' to a person is the one the big majority of people love."—Kansas City Times.

The Critic and the Lady.

Talleyrand, the noted Frenchman, possessed wit of so high an order that it has stood well the test of time, and his jokes are still good. The author of "Juniper Hall" gives two of his sayings to Mme. de Stael.

He was a great admirer of Mme. Recamier and Mme. de Stael, the one for her beauty, the other for her wit. Mme. de Stael asked him one day if he found himself with both of them in the sea on a plank, and could only save one, which it would be, to which he replied.

"Ah! Mme. de Stael knows so many things, doubtless she knows how to swim."

When "Delphine" appeared, it was said that Mme. de Stael had described herself as Delphine and that Talleyrand was the original of Mme. de Vernon.

Meeting the authoress soon afterward, Talleyrand remarked in his most gentle tone of voice:

"I hear that both you and I appear in your new book, but disguised as women."

A Czar and a Wheelbarrow.

When Czar Peter the Great visited England in 1698 William III. hired Sayes Court, the manor house of Deptford, for use as his court and palace, near the King's dockyard, where he proposed to instruct himself in shipbuilding and to work as a shipwright. During his tenancy the czar every morning either wheeled his favorite Menzikoff or was himself wheeled in a barrow in every direction over the cherished beds, walks and borders, trampling all into one general wreck. A path was broken through Mr. Evelyn's famous and almost impregnable holly hedge, which was 400 feet long, 9 feet high and 5 feet thick. In short, he did so much damage during his three months' residence from January to April 21 that Mr. Evelyn had as compensation £150 from the government.

Insects That Love Heights.

"On peaks where even bird life ceases," said an Alpine traveler, "and the eternal snow seems to have frightened all life away, I have always found insects. No matter how high I might climb in those awful solitudes, beetles and other bugs could be seen. The beetles dwell under the rocks and in holes in the earth. Their wings are small or missing entirely, for the snow circumscribes their wanderings, and they generally stay in one place all their lives. Even on the ice fields, where there is not a single outcropping of rock, but everything is white and frozen, there is a great six legged insect of cylindrical shape and coal black in color. It seems to be as comfortable in the snow as other insects are in a flower garden."

The First English Lighthouse.

It is to the Romans, who left so many marks of their presence in England, that Britons owe the first lighthouse. This was, and is still, the Pharos watch tower to the south of the keep of Dover castle. This is remarkable as the only remaining specimen of Roman work in the castle and as the earliest piece of regular masonry now existing in Great Britain. It consists of a casing of flints and tufa, with bonding courses of large Roman tiles filled with smaller stones. Its shape is octagonal outside, but square inside, the inner room measuring fourteen feet and the walls being ten feet thick. Repaired again and again, it was used at one time as a government storehouse.—London Chronicle.

Not His Own.

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THE TERROR

[Original.]

Russell Thurston was a genius. Now, there are nine chances in ten that a genius will be eccentric. Thurston was very eccentric. He built a house at least a quarter of a mile from any other house, with only one door, which he kept always locked. He lived alone on the upper floor, where he painted his wonderful works of art. The bell connecting with the door was in his room, and when it rang he would go to the window, from whence he could look down and learn who wanted to see him. If the caller was a man and came on business, Thurston would open the door by electricity. When goods were delivered they were placed in a box large enough to hold a piano. Thurston would hoist the box by a rope and pulley and take it in at the window. If a woman called, the artist would simply say "Busy," and down would go the window with a bang.

There was a girl in the neighborhood who from the number of her conquests had gained the sobriquet of "the Terror." Perhaps it is as well to refer to her solely by this name, since she is now a quiet married woman and the mother of children. The Terror, having brought down every other man of her acquaintance, found it impossible to bag Thurston simply because she couldn't get at him. But on being twitted upon there being one man independent of her she made a bet that she would bring Thurston to his knees within sixty days.

Soon after this there was a ring at Thurston's bell, and, looking out of the window, he saw the Terror with a companion standing below.

"We would like to see some of your pictures," said the Terror, with her sweetest smile.

"Busy," replied Thurston and slammed down the sash.

The next day two men called, saying that they had an order on him from the superintendent of buildings to permit them to inspect the house. Thurston told them to put the order in the box. He pulled it up and, recognizing it as a forgery, lowered it with the usual remark, "Busy." The men went away, one of them throwing off an ulster and revealing a woman's attire. The Terror waved an adieu to him.

Thurston after this attempt by the same woman began to fear for his safety. Such persistence was unusual. He sat down at his easel, but the absorption in his work necessary to its perfection had gone out of him. He was the more alarmed because there was something in the face, the manner, the voice of the woman that made him feel very queer. If he should become enthralled what would become of him as an artist? He had no faith in a man loving a woman and his art at the same time. He went to bed that night to dream that the Terror in the person of a witch on a broomstick rode past his window.

A week after this the bell rang one day, and on putting his head out of his window he saw the Terror below with a woman friend.

"What do you want?" he asked.

"I want you to paint my portrait."

"Not in my line."

The window went down, and Thurston went back to his easel. He was thoroughly frightened. He had entered into conversation with a woman seeking admittance, something he had never done before. Making a solemn resolution not to speak one word to her should she call again, he tried to work, but soon threw down his brushes to smoke. He was terror stricken at finding himself saying mentally:

"I hope she will."

The Terror did call again, but the moment Thurston recognized her he slammed the window. He was much pleased at the strength of his resolution.

One afternoon he called at his grocer's and gave an order. On looking up he saw the Terror in the back of the store. He slipped out, congratulating himself that she had not seen him.

The next morning there was a ring at the bell, and the butcher sent up a beefsteak. Then the grocer's wagon drove up to the house, the elevating box was loaded, and Thurston began to pull. He had ordered a number of packages, including several cases of wine. Nevertheless the load seemed heavy. He had no sooner got it to the window than two girls sprang into his room. One of them was the Terror.

There was a ring of laughter such as had never been heard in that studio before, though it came from the Terror's companion. The Terror herself had no sooner effected an entrance than she seemed to repent her act.

"Pardon two foolish girls," she said, "who have heard so much of your studio and your uncompromising attitude to women that we couldn't help wanting to be the only girls to enter it. All we ask is to be allowed for a few minutes to look at your pictures, and if you will not permit that we will go at once."

Thurston looked at the girl who confronted him with a wee bit of shame, a scarcely perceptible blush, a trace of assurance that was fast dying out, a concealed mirth and a great deal of reverence, which she really felt for the famous artist. He saw all these and knew he was beaten. He took his visitors to his different finished and unfinished works, explained his objects in them and asked a bit of information here and there as to their views upon certain points. He talked delightfully about art and finally brought out refreshments. After having spent two hours in the studio the girls departed.

There was a quibble about the bet, the losing party maintaining that it was the Terror who was caught. However, it was finally paid as a wedding present.

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For SPRINGFIELD, f 2.15, 7.42, 9.54, 10.47, §11.06 a. m. and 12 20, 1.58, 2.31, 5.13, 5.43, §5 55, 7.34, 8.06 p. m.

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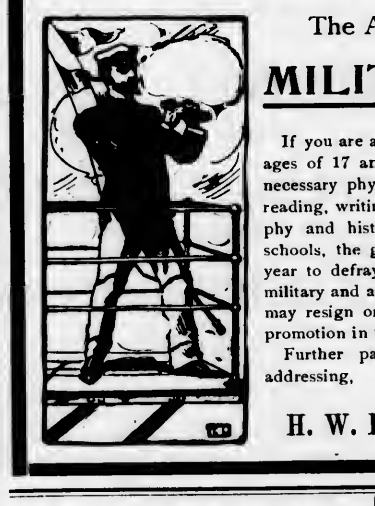

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THE ALCOHOL EXPLODED.

Lively Fire Started in Business Section of Palmer.

DRUG AND FRUIT STORES VICTIMS.

Latter Completely Ruined. Good Work of Firemen Prevents Serious Losses.

What might easily have been a serious fire, but which was so creditably handled by the fire department that the loss, compared with the possibilities, was only nominal, occurred in the heart of the business section of Palmer Saturday afternoon. The fire started in the rear of LeGro's drug store and rapidly communicated to the fruit store of Antonio Franceskette, which was directly in front of where the fire originated, and the fireman had a hard fight for about 30 minutes.

It was about 2 45 in the afternoon when Joseph Routhier, clerk in C. A. LeGro's drug store, went into the storeroom at one side of the main store to draw some alcohol into a large bottle. The place is very dark and he was using a siphon to draw from the barrel into the bottle; wishing to see if the bottle was full he lighted a match and discovered that it was already overflowing. He threw the match behind him, safe as he supposed, but there was evidently a much larger amount of alcohol on the floor than he was aware of, for the match fell into it and it immediately blazed up. The fire followed the alcohol on the floor to the bottle, and then up the rubber tube used as a siphon into the barrel, where it immediately exploded, blowing both heads out of the barrel. When Routhier saw the first flash of the fire he yelled and jumped up and back, to which act, and the fact that there was very little alcohol in the barrel, he probably owes his life, as his injuries consist of slight burns on one hand. Had the barrel been full of alcohol he would have been covered with the burning fluid and roasted to death. The room used by Mr. LeGro as a storeroom was the back half of the store adjoining his, the front half being occupied by Franceskett's fruit store, and the alcohol barrel was standing with one end next the partition dividing the two. The force of the explosion broke some small windows near the ceiling, and in an instant the fruit store was a mass of flames. So quickly did the burning alcohol enter that the proprietor, who was standing at the rear of the store, had to grope his way along the floor in order to get out. Some customers also had a narrow escape.

In the meantime E. C. Gould, another of Mr. LeGro's clerks, who was in the main store, had gone to the door of the storeroom and finding that Routhier was all right had started for the fire alarm box which was on the corner in front of the store; it failed to work when he pulled it. A. W. Holbrook, who does business directly across the street, was one of the first outsiders to see the fire, and drove at once to the engine house and pulled the box there, but it also failed to strike. He then drove to Chief Bills's market and took him to the engine house, where an alarm was rung from the tower. Fire extinguishers had been made good use of during this time, and had materially helped to keep the flames confined to the room where they started and the fruit store, through which they were shooting and extending clear across the wide sidewalk. The firemen arrived in a very few moments, some of them being on the street when the fire started and going to the engine house even before the alarm was sounded. Three lines of hose were laid, two from the hydrant at the corner of Main and Walnut streets across the street from the fire, and one from the corner of Walnut and Pleasant streets, only a block distant. One of the streams was carried in at the front of the fruit store and another in through the rear door of the drug store storeroom; the third was taken in through the drug store office window and through the door from the main store to the storeroom. This brought an attack on three sides, and Chief Bills directed that the streams be sent against the ceiling, so as to prevent the fire from working up and through. The water was thus made to do double duty, first on the ceiling and then falling on the fire on the shelves beneath. It was not long before the fire was under control, being confined to the fruit store and the drug store storeroom. It was a hot blaze while it lasted. The hydrant at the corner of Main and Walnut streets was shut down after a while, and on attempting to open it again it was found to be broken. It was dug up and investigation showed that a stone had evidently been put in through the outlet at the top some time when the hydrant was open, and had dropped to the bottom; it nearly filled the space between the side of the hydrant and the shut-off rod in the center, and plainly showed the marks where the valve had ground against it in the opening and shutting. Trouble was had with this hydrant at the time of the lunch cart fire, and the stone was probably the cause.

The loss by the fire cannot be determined yet. The damage to the building is at least $500. Franceskette's loss is $1000, with $700 insurance. So fierce was the fire in his store, and the deluge of water was so great that nothing of value remained, the stock being practically a total loss, unless it might be a few boxes of tobacco which had not been opened and into which the water did not penetrate. Mr. LeGro does not attempt to estimate his loss yet, as very little has been done in the way of clearing up. The greater portion of his damage is from water, and will be considerable.

The failure of the fire alarm to work is attributed to the wires coming in contact with limbs of trees and the green leaves, this making a ground which lessened the current of the batteries to such an extent that it was not powerful enough to work the system. The trees through which the wires run have been trimmed up this week, the branches interfering with the wires being cut away.

The block in which the fire started is in the heart of the business section, and had the flames secured a good start a large amount of damage might have resulted. In addition to the stores of LeGro and Franceskette the ground floor is occupied by Anthier & Son, paints and wall papers, Fred Thompson, market, and H. Letters, barber. The three upper floors are occupied by the Nassowanno hotel. Next the Nassowanno block on the east is Strong's block, separated by a space of about four feet, and east of this is the Feeney property, consisting of wooden buildings.

The J. F. Gallivan Building Company has the contract to build a cotton mill at Columbus, Ga., with power plant, storehouses and the usual buildings.

MONDAY'S SEVERE STORM.

Does Considerable Damage in Palmer and Other Towns.

A large number of the towns in this vicinity were visited by a severe electrical storm Monday afternoon, and considerable damage was done in several places.

Palmer did not suffer nearly so much as some of the other towns, neither was the storm so severe here. The rain began falling about 4, accompanied by lightning and thunder in generous amounts, and quantities of water fell. It was heavier in some parts of the town than others, and at Forest Lake junction the lightning struck a two-tenement house owned by the Thorndike Company, which was formerly the schoolhouse there. It struck the chimney at one end and went from there into the roof, making a hole about three by six feet; after running along the roof a short distance the lightning seemed to split and one branch slid down the roof to a dormer window, and after smashing the casing at one side disappeared. The other branch ran along the building to the other side, then down the roof and off, doing little damage. The house was occupied by Joseph Chabot and Arthur Lord, and no one was injured. At the epileptic hospital a large elm tree near the woman's building was struck, and a large oak tree near the horse barn. West of Palmer Irving Green had 10 chickens killed by lightning; when found their feathers were perfectly dry, thus disproving the old belief that feathers are a protection when lightning is about. The electric road had five cars burned out by the lightning, and all its block signals and telephones put out of commission. The telephone lines were also much in trouble for a time.

The storm in West Warren was an unusually severe one and several persons narrowly escaped injury by lightning. A two-story frame dwelling on the corner of Main and North streets was struck by a bolt of lightning soon after the storm broke. The glass in the upper-story windows was broken, the clapboards torn off and the plastering was knocked off the walls in various places in the upstairs rooms. The lightning then passed down through the flooring into rooms on the first floor, occupied as a grocery and general store by Mrs. H. H. Hebert & Sons, where there were three persons, J. Hormisdas Hebert, manager of the store, and two customers, Mrs. Oliver Dumas of No. 4 village and Henry Boisvert of Main street, all of whom were within from one to four feet of the path taken by the electric bolt. Mr. Hebert was lifted bodily from the floor and sent flying toward the ceiling. Boisvert was thrown forcibly to the floor, and received burns on the nose and face, while Mrs. Dumas fainted from the shock, and it was more than an hour before she was sufficiently revived to be able to proceed to her home. The labels were torn off more than 300 packages of canned goods, the screen door between the front and rear rooms torn off and shattered and sheathing ripped off from the inside wall. The damage done is estimated at between $600 and $700 The store was filled with a blue smoke, but investigation failed to disclose any blaze and the charged air gradually cleared. The effect of the electric current was felt in all the nearby buildings, and several persons in buildings nearby were knocked down. Four boys sitting in a doorway about 350 feet from where the lightning struck were tumbled pell mell into the street, receiving many severe bruises with contact from the tar sidewalk. During the storm an oak tree on the Ware road, a quarter of a mile from West Warren, was struck and fell across the road, delaying all traffic until removed after the storm.

In Wilbraham the telephone pole in front of the Collins place was struck by lightning, and the corner of a henhouse belonging to Ira G. Potter was also badly damaged by a bolt.

FATAL FALL FROM ROOF.

James Stebbins of Wilbraham Killed Tuesday Morning.

James Stephens of Wilbraham was fatally injured Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock and died about half an hour later. He was engaged in doing repair work on the cupola of Rich hall at Wesleyan Academy and the ladder on which he stood slipped, throwing him from the cupola to the roof of the ell, a distance of between 40 and 50 feet. His injuries proved fatal and he died soon after.

Mr. Stephens had resided in Wilbraham nearly 35 years, and his death was a great shock to the community. He was born in Birmingham, Eng., 57 years ago, and was the son of Isaac and Mary Randall Stephens. He came to this country 35 years ago, and had since had charge of the repair work at Wesleyan Academy. He was a member of the Memorial Methodist church, being a member of the official board and a class leader for many years. He leaves a widow, eight sons and five daughters. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, and was under the direction of Newton lodge of Masons. Prayer was offered at the house at 2 o'clock, with services at the Memorial Methodist church at 2.30 Burial was in the family lot in Woodlawn Dell cemetery.

Barn Burned in Hampden.

The barn on the farm of Thomas H. Ingraham in Hampden was burned early Sunday morning. The barn is situated on the Springfield road, about three miles west of the village. Mrs. Ingraham was awakened by the crackling of the flames and aroused the family, but nothing could be done to save the building. All the live stock was in the pasture. About three tons of hay and farming tools, wagons, etc., were burned. The insurance on the barn was $800, and $300 on the contents. The loss is estimated at about $1500. The origin of the fire is unknown.

OLDEST RESIDENT DEAD.

Robert Wright, a Long-time Resident of Wilbraham.

PASSES AWAY AT RIPE AGE OF 94.

For 61 Years a Trustee of Wesleyan Academy, and Prominent in Town Affairs.

Robert Russell Wright, 94, the oldest resident of Wilbraham, died at his home on Main street in that town Sunday morning at 3.30, after a two-months' illness with bronchial trouble.

Mr. Wright was born January 21, 1811, in South Wilbraham, which is now Hampden. He received his education in his native town, and taught for a time in this state and Ohio. He was married in 1838 to Louise W. Carpenter of Monson, who died in 1851, leaving two sons and two daughters. In 1855 he married Eliza S. Rice, who died some years later.

In the spring of 1839 Mr. Wright came to Wilbraham Center to live and was in business many years. He was elected a trustee of Wesleyan Academy in 1853, and during his 61 years as trustee of the school he attended the annual meetings consecutively 59 years, having a deep interest in the welfare of the institution. He was a prominent member of the Memorial Methodist church, being a member of the official board for many years. In politics he was a Republican and voted every year since he was 21. Mr. Wright retained his faculties to a remarkable degree to the time of his death and was deeply interested in the welfare of the town and the citizens.

Mr. Wright leaves two daughters and one son, Emily E. Wright of Wilbraham, Mrs. J. W. Kellogg of East Orange, N. J., and Robert R. Wright, ex-mayor of Denver, and one brother, George Wright of Springfield. He also leaves six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Dr. W. R. Newhall officiating, assisted by Rev. A. L. Howe. Prayer was offered at the house at 2 o'clock, with services at the Memorial Methodist church at 2.30. Burial was in the family lot in Woodlawn Dell cemetery.

Fire in Car Loaded With Oil.

The Palmer firemen were called out at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening for a fire in a car loaded with oil in the Boston and Albany freight yard. The car had been sidetracked because of a hot bearing, and the blaze had worked up into the car along the oil which had leaked from the [illegible] with which it was loaded. It stood only a short distance from the oil warehouse of E. A. Buck & Co., and gave the firemen a lively fight for a time. Two streams were played on the flames, which were practically confined to the car in which they started, although two other cars caught fire and were slightly scorched.

HOLLAND.

Henry Shaw of Boston, visiting agent for state aid, was in town Tuesday.

Louisa Howlett of Easthampton is spending the summer with relatives here.

Harold Breckinridge of Sturbridge visited Franklin Hebard the first of the week.

May Drake of Wales has been the guest of her friend, Charlotte Roper, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pierson are furnishing a tenement for housekeeping at L. M. Howlett's.

Marion Webster of Union, Ct., has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Blodgett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore have been receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, July 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett of Palmer were guests at the home of Mrs. Bennett's brother, C. F. Roper, last week.

Charles and Erwin Bennett of Hampden are spending a few weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bennett.

F. A. Blodgett of Wilbraham is spending part of his vacation with his sisters, Mrs. J. F. Hebard and Mrs. W. L. Webber.

Mrs. Emily Brown, who recently sold her farm to Fred Adams of Fiskdale, has moved her household goods to the home of O. L. Howlett.

BELCHERTOWN.

Everett Clapp.

Everett Clapp, 83, died at Westerleigh, Staten Island, N. Y., last week Thursday. Mr. Clapp was a native of Belchertown and had spent his early life in that place. Mr. Clapp retired from active business several years ago. During his life in New York he was a charter member of the Union League Club, mayor of the city of Yonkers, president of the Palisade bank, vice president of the Star Arms Company, treasurer and general manager of the Western Transportation Company and president of the Clapp Memorial library at Belchertown. Mrs. Clapp died several years ago. [illegible] son, Leffingwell K. Clapp, and a grandson, with his brother, D. P. Clapp of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the only immediate relatives. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at Westerleigh and burial was in Greenwood.

The assessors have announced the tax rate to be $17 80 per thousand, 99 cents higher than last year.

L. V. Cook, a former Belchertown resident, and his wife were in town last Friday and Saturday for a visit with friends.

The body of Mary Dickinson, wife of James Marshall of Middletown, Ct., was brought here Tuesday for burial. Mrs. Marshall was a native of Belchertown and the youngest daughter of Franklin Dickinson.

Our Boston Letter

It tells about

Department Store Matters and Hot Weather Politics.

BOSTON, July 12, 1905

It comes from the inside of one of the establishments named that the clerks in the Jordan Marsh Company and in Shepard, Norwell & Company, before going on their vacations this summer, signed a contract or agreement with their employers not to leave them before February in any event. The reason for this arrangement, so it is said by a man on the inside, is to prevent any of the clerks from taking their vacation at the expense of their present employers and then, immediately after, entering the service of the Henry Siegel Company, the new monster establishment on Washington and Essex streets. It is not said that the clerks were required or forced against their wills to sign the agreement, but that they did it. This shows what a disturbance the entrance of the Siegel Company into the field is expected to create. Within this shopping district are a certain number of people. These people trade at existing stores. Henry Siegel will not bring in a new constituency, but must draw from the present one, and it will take a pretty heavy draft to support such an establishment as he has built house room for. At the same time, Houghton & Dutton are finishing their big new block where the Congregational House stood till recently, and this will give accommodations for much more new business for them. In the mean time, White is having a big "reconstruction sale," shifting things around generally, which seems to be one of the devices of the trade, to seem to be up with the times. A "removal sale" is going on at the venerable firm of Chandler & Company on Winter street, which is going over to Chartler's old stand on Tremont street fronting the Common, and the department stores are preparing for strenuous times when the new competitor fairly opens his guns.

At the same time the crowding of more business into the small center of the city and the erection of tall office buildings continues. Right across the street from the post office the Rialto building is coming down, and on the further corner of the block diagonally across the street another building is undergoing demolition. Several new buildings within a stone's throw have been in use less than a year. These buildings which are being removed, be it remembered, were built since the big fire of 1872 and so are just about 30 years old. Of course they are not worn out by any manner of means, nor unsightly, nor unsafe, nor anything else wrong except being out of date and smaller than is profitable to keep in such a situation. So down they come, making room for skyscrapers to be as full of offices as a pigeon loft is full of pigeon holes. But the detestable condition of New York can never be duplicated in Boston as long as the present law stands, for no building can be over 125 feet high in the prescribed district, not counting the ornaments at the top, nor can any building be more than two and a half times the width of the street upon which it fronts. So the city is largely protected and can retain some sort of appearance as a place where health and beauty are not wholly forgotten in the rush for the almighty dollar. The business section is gradually undergoing a transformation, and now the new subway is being added in order to promote the concentration of business within the small space into which it is trying to crowd itself, without spreading out as would be most desirable from every point of view but the dollar's, and perhaps from that. Meanwhile the city cultivates parks and breathing spaces and does what it can to protect the health of body and soul in such unhealthful surroundings.

It has been quite a sight, yesterday and to-day, to see the candidates for the degree of M. D. hard at work on the fourth floor of the state house in the corridor where they were forced by lack of sufficient committee room. Of the 180 applications for the degree, six were women. Five sat side by side at one of the end tables, so that they did not mix with the men any more than was necessary. The average age of the 180 is said to be about 28 years. The young men were not abashed by the presence of the women so but that they peeled themselves for their work as if it were an athletic contest,—not quite as much as for a boat race, but coats were almost off, vests followed suit in many instances, and some went further and rolled up their sleeves, perhaps imagining that the examination papers were to be treated like a case in surgery. Dr. Edwin B. Harvey of Westboro, the chairman of the board of registration in medicine, says that the board insists upon making the examinations a little more searching every year. This compels the medical schools to give thorough instruction if they wish their graduates to pass the examinations, and the consequence is that the public is being better and better protected against incompetent doctors. Our system of registration in medicine, which was opposed desperately in the Legislature by every quack and charlatan and many tolerable physicians in the state, has established itself so firmly that the people would doubtless oppose strongly any effort to return to the old order of things. The law was necessary to protect the public against the quacks of other states, who were being driven out of their former quarters by legislation, and we simply had to keep up our end in the struggle for a better educated medical profession. Thus far the law has abundantly justified itself. The applicants this year have been an exceptionally promising set, with less of the careless and more of the scientific aspect in face and bearing.

It will be noticed that the Christian Endeavor endowment, of which mention was made last week, emerges from the Baltimore convention in the form of a proposition for a fund of $2,000,000, part of which is to be used for the central building in Boston. At present the headquarters are on the sixth floor of Tremont Temple, while the editorial rooms of their paper are on the seventh floor. For such a world-wide movement they occupy small and inaccessible quarters, and if they succeed in their $2,000,000 plan they will doubtless have one of the handsomest buildings in the city. In the meantime, to accompany this stimulating proposition, comes the announcement this morning that Boston is likely to have a hippodrome costing $1,000,000. Both of these enterprises would add to our cosmopolitan population and aspect.

Following yesterday's meeting of the Democratic state committee there is to be said to-day that Josiah Quincy, chairman of the committee of 15 appointed to wait on the governor and try to induce him to run again, says that he shall write to the governor at once, asking when it will be convenient for him to receive the committee. Thus far there are no signs whether

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 14, 1905.

DON'T CARE FOR MORE.

If the belief of many—that fires run in bunches of three—has any foundation in fact, it behooves the fire department to be on the qui vive until after the next alarm at least, for we've had two within a week. No objection will be offered however if the third is cut out this time.

WANT IT ON MAIN STREET.

The fire of last Saturday afternoon demonstrated the desirability of having the small hose jumper located on Main street. This the prudential committee of the fire district was instructed to do if possible when the new hose wagon arrives, and they will doubtless do their best to carry out the wishes of the voters.

FIREMEN DID WELL.

That the firemen are deserving of praise for the manner in which the LeGro drug store fire was handled no one will deny. Blazing alcohol, thrown by an exploding barrel to all parts of the room in which it was stored as well as through a partition into another room on the first floor of a business block, offers ideal conditions for a big blaze and enormous loss. That it was confined to the place where it started was wholly due to the quick and effective work of the fire department, for which the boys are entitled to a large measure of credit.

HE'S WORTH KEEPING.

Friends of Representative A. D. Norcross of Monson, when they nominated him from the First Hampden district, were sure that he would prove not the least of the aggregation under the gilded dome. That their views were good is evidenced by the following from "Practical Politics," a Boston paper devoted to political matters of the state in general and those of the state house in particular. It issued a biographical number last week, containing cuts and sketches of every member of the Legislature, and of Mr. Norcross it said:

> The really striking semblance which he bears to Mark Twain has ceased to be a subject of comment to those who have become acquainted with Arthur D. Norcross of Monson. Meanwhile there has grown up a very decided admiration for his ability and his ideals.
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> Somehow the matter of ideals is the last thing one looks for in legislators. His business moves, the amount of his money, his hobbies, all become a subject for general comment, but the inquiry as what ideals a member of the general court may have is rarely put.
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> Yet in the case of Mr. Norcross it is recognized that he has them. He has first of all a firm belief in the honesty of the general court, and also the belief that no man should vote on a bill for other people unless he understands it himself.
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> Last year a member of the lobby approached him at one time asking him to vote for a certain matter. "But why?" asked Norcross.
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> "Because," said the man, "a lot of your friends are going to vote for it and we thought you might like to be with them."
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> It was a fatal remark.
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> Norcross, as is his custom, had made a private study of the measure, but he was a little undecided about it. When he found that a paid advocate of the measure could only bring forward as a reason for its passage that some other men were going to vote for it, he decided it could go over, and voted accordingly.
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> The studying of measures is his practice and he is without doubt one of the best posted men at all times on the internal structure of measures under discussion. He is on the labor and prison committees, and clerk of the latter.

Mr. Norcross has served his constituency very acceptably for two years, being named first by his own town, Monson, and last year by Palmer. It is the plan of the Republicans of the district to send him again to the House this fall, and then next year, when the senatorial nomination comes to Eastern Hampden, to nominate him for senator.

REPORTS from the mobilization of troops just ended at Westfield indicate that a generous amount of lawlessness was indulged in by a certain contingent among the men. Beginning with refusing to pay their fare on the electric cars, they indulged in various forms of rowdyism and nuisance, ending with the theft of several hundred dollars' worth of whips from some of the factories as souvenirs. It is not an inspiring condition. The militia is looked upon by most people as intended to maintain order instead of creating disorder, but evidentally a goodly number have lost sight of their obligation, and it might be well to weed such out of the companies. Fortunately they are not counted as in the ascendancy.

THE narrow escape from a serious mixup on Knox street last evening, when a horse which had been left unhitched became scared at an auto, calls attention to the practice, which has become almost universal of late, of leaving horses without hitching in all parts of the village. Particularly is this noticeable on Main street, where animals of all dispositions are left at all times of the day in all places. Only this morning a high-spirited animal was left standing for some time on one of the busiest corners with no one near. Electric cars and automobiles are passing through the business section of the village at all times, and it is decidedly unsafe to leave horses unhitched in that locality.

THAT the weather of the past week has been fierce all will agree. Even the oldest inhabitant scarcely remembers the time when the mercury ranged from 90 to 95 degrees in the shade for six days at a time without any let-up. To-day there is a little more air stirring, but the atmosphere is not much better than during the six days preceding. It is a condition to try the patience of humans to the utmost, and a good time in which to be careful of what one eats and drinks.

AN opportunity to do a large amount of good with a little money is offered by the "penny a day" banks which the Salvation Army has recently placed in numerous places about town. They are small tin affairs securely sealed, and are left with the invitation to contribute at least a penny a day. The money is to be used in giving poor children of the large cities a taste of fresh air in the country or at the shore. Money thus given is certain to be used to good effect.

COL. A. H. Goetting of Springfield has announced that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for lieutenant-governor. Col. Goetting has many friends in Western Massachusetts who hope that he may win out, and his declaration some time ago that he does not consider the second place on the ticket as a stepping-stone for higher honors will tend to win him support in many quarters.

No doubt those who are anxious to have Gov. Douglas run again will advance—to them—good and valid reasons why he should be a candidate once more, but it is not unreasonable to presume that the Governor went over the matter fully before he made his statement that he would not again be a candidate, and that he will stick to that decision.

Tax Rate Will Be Lower.

The assessors have so far completed their work as to be able to announce the tax rate, which will be $16.10 on $1000, a decrease of 90 cents from last year. The fire district rate will be 2 15, an increase of 15 cents over last year. Residents of the fire district will pay an aggregate of $18.25, or 75 cents less than last year.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Fancy shirtwaists and skirts made, also ladies' repair work done at the Stebbins house at the head of Pearl street.

PALMER NEWS.

Automobile Tourists.

The Glidden tourist party, consisting of 33 touring cars bearing more than one hundred automobile enthusiasts, passed though Palmer Wednesday on their way to the White Mountains. The party left New York Tuesday morning, spending Tuesday night in Hartford, Wednesday night in Boston, and expected to reach Portsmouth, N. H., last night, and to make the trip from that place to the White Mountains to-day. This is not a speed contest, but simply a 1000-mile reliability tour for a trophy offered by Charles J. Glidden. The first car went through Palmer about 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, and small pieces of white paper were scattered by the occupants to indicate the route to the cars following. Numerous conditions are made for the trophy, one being that the car shall be driven by the owner or a driver approved by the Glidden committee, and not changed unless such operator is incapacitated during the contest, the owner being a passenger in the car. Cars are privileged to start each morning between 6 and 10 o'clock, but neither before nor after the hours designated, except with the penalty of a discredit mark. Each car to retain a perfect score must register before 9 o'clock at each night stop, and on arrival must take its place immediately behind the car in front until it can be properly recorded. Each car shall have prominently displayed an official number on each side, or on front and rear of car, numbers to be allotted in order of entry. The party will spend four days in the mountains and will return home by an entirely different route from that outward bound.

Was a Former Palmer Boy.

"Practical Politics," a Boston publication, had the following to say in its biographical number last week of Charles A. Andrews, representative to the General Court from the city of Holyoke; Mr. Andrews was formerly a resident of Palmer and a graduate of the Palmer high school:

> Holyoke's representative for two years on the ways and means committee, Charles A. Andrews, has made his influence felt both in the committee room and on the floor of the House. He is an insurance man, with the knowledge of financial matters without which no man in these days of close competition in insurance can hope to be successful. Mr. Andrews has invariably been on what he believed to be the right, if not always popular, side of public questions. Notably was this true in regard to the veteran's gratuity bill, the adverse report thereon from the ways and means committee having been placed in the hands of Mr. Andrews to defend on the floor of the House. He was facing certain defeat when he addressed the Legislature, but he made an earnest and logical presentation of the case from the point of view of the committee.
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> In the matter of the Hampden Electric company, the incorporation of which was believed to be detrimental in some respects to the city of Holyoke, Mr. Andrews secured the adoption of amendments to protect the cities of Holyoke and Chicopee, both of which have municipal plants. For his work on this bill he received high praise in the newspapers in his city and the western part of the state. Rep. Andrews is a native of Holyoke, his date of birth being July 2, 1872, and is a graduate of Amherst. Prior to taking up the insurance business he was a teacher in the public schools of Holyoke.

Stole a $50 Bill.

Clemens Majocha of Bondsville was brought into the district court yesterday morning, charged with the larceny of $50 from John Kohart. He was found guilty and sent to the house of correction for six months. Majocha and Kobart boarded in the same house in Bondsville, and the latter was preparing to go to Poland for a visit. He was given $50 by a countryman who wished to send that amount to relatives in Poland. He sewed the money in the inside pocket of a vest, which he packed in a trunk in his room. The following morning he found the trunk open, the pocket cut open and the money gone. The landlady had seen Majocha come from the room and he was suspected of the theft. He was charged with it, but protested his innocence. Officer Collins was then called upon and demanded the return of the money from Majocha, who finally gave it up, stating that he had found it in the room on a shelf and had intended to return it.

Excursion to Block Island.

Lovers of seashore should make their plans to take in the grand excursion to Watch Hill and Block Island to be run by the Central Vermont railroad to New London and the steamer "Block Island" Thursday, July 27th. For the round trip from Three Rivers, Palmer, Monson and South Monson to either point only $1 for adults and 75 cents for children, tickets at these rates being good only July 27. Tickets good to return until July 31 inclusive will be sold at $1 50 for adults, $1 for children. Special train will start from Three Rivers about 7.25 a. m., Palmer about 7.30, stopping at Monson and South Monson. A special will also be run returning from New London at 5 p. m., on arrival of steamer that day. Electric cars will be run from Bondsville, Ware, Thorndike and Forest Lake to connect with the special train going and returning. See flyers for exact time of special train and further particulars.

Stafford Springs and Palmer To-morrow.

The ball game on the driving park to-morrow afternoon will be between the Palmer and Stafford Springs teams, and will be well worth seeing, judging from the record of both. The Palmers have played eight games and are yet to be defeated; the Stafford team is the strongest in Northern Connecticut, and has defeated all the strong teams in this vicinity, though the Monson team has a record of defeating the Staffords twice on the Fourth. Changes which have been contemplated for some time have been made in the Palmer team, and they will try hard to send Stafford home defeated. Lovers of baseball will have an opportunity to see some good playing to-morrow. The game will be umpired by "Eddie" Carolin of Springfield, an umpire in the Connecticut state league.

Will Increase Storage Capacity.

The Palmer Water Company announces that it has plans partially perfected for the increasing of its storage capacity of water to a point which will place it beyond the possibility of a repetition of last year's experience, when the supply reached so low a point, considerably below 1,000,000 gallons. Some surveys have been made about the reservoir, and more will be made later. While the company has not definitely decided the full extent of the changes, in a general way it is proposed to raise the present dam several feet, thus making a deeper reservoir as well as flowing considerably more ground than at present. The exact extent of the increase has not yet been figured.

Chicken Thieves at Palmer Center.

A resident of Palmer Center complains that he lost 75 chickens by thieves in one night recently, and others also report the loss of fowls. Reports of similar depredations have come from this section before, and an effort will doubtless be made now to capture the guilty parties.

Haynes & Co., the "always reliable" clothiers of Springfield, advertise that during July and August they will close Monday evening, and at 12.30 Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Abbie Lawton is visiting friends in Milton.

Mrs. G. A. Rice is visiting friends in New Bedford.

Mrs. W. A. Barnes is visiting relatives in New Haven, Ct.

Miss Hazel Caryl of Bridgewater is visiting friends in town.

Miss Diana Smith is in Boston for a stay of two weeks with friends.

Miss Hattie Paine is expected home from Pittsfield to-morrow for a vacation.

Dr. L. H. Hendee of Pittsfield has been spending a part of the week in town.

Miss Gladys Ames of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Holbrook.

Jeremiah Smith and family of Hartford, Ct., are visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Sizer.

Charles Schneider of Illinois has been visiting his brother, Dr. J. P. Schneider.

Miss Elizabeth Mason of Boston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Dwyer on Pine street.

Mrs. G. E. Buck and children have gone to Westford, Ct., for a stay of several weeks.

J. P. O'Connor installed the officers of the Ware court of Foresters Tuesday evening.

Miss Helen Donnelly of Springfield is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Leonard on Central street.

Miss Maude Kinnevan is ill at her home in the northern part of the town with malarial fever.

Mrs. George Hurlburt of Park street entertained a party of Brimfield lady friends on Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Hellyar has been appointed one of the teachers in the high school at New Britain, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker were called to Putnam, Ct., Sunday by the illness of Mr. Parker's mother.

New planking has been laid between the tracks of the B. and A. railroad at the passenger station this week.

Mrs. W. H. Woodhead of Fitchburg is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bray on Pleasant street.

James Heenehan Jr. has taken a position with the Flynt Building and Construction Company at Waterbury, Ct.

At a meeting of the Congregational church last evening it was decided to keep the church open during two Sundays in August.

A meeting of the town water supply committee will be held in D. F. Dillon's office in the bank block next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Nicholson of Medford and her niece, Miss Elenore Creden of Roxbury, are visiting with the Misses Feeney on South Main street.

The Universalist and Congregational Sunday schools held their picnics at Forest Lake this week, the former on Tuesday and the latter on Wednesday.

The hydrant at the corner of Main and Walnut streets, which was found to be broken after last Saturday's fire, was replaced with a new one yesterday.

Services in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock; Mrs. Makepeace will speak on "A Lesson in Truth." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 30.

The M. M. club gave Miss Blanche Clapp, one of its members who is soon to leave town, a surprise party at the home of Miss Helen Buck on North Main street last evening.

Myron, the 17-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brown, died Tuesday. The funeral was held Wednesday, Rev. W. A. Moore officiating, and burial was in the family lot in Brimfield.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "Apprehended and Apprehending." Sunday school at 12; evening song service and C. E. meeting at 6.30 on the lawn in front of the church, subject of the sermon, "Jonah's Confession."

Superintendent Hunnewell of the electric road has been spending a part of the week in Lawrence. Harry Haley has been acting superintendent during his absence. He returned last evening, accompanied by Mrs. Hunnewell and daughter Bertha, who have been in the eastern part of the state for some time.

Henry Dill, one of the older residents of the town, who has for years lived in Thorndike, was taken to the town farm on Thursday of last week because of sickness and having no one to care for him. He died there on Sunday afternoon and was buried Monday in the Four Corners cemetery, Rev. F. C. Taylor of Thorndike officiating.

The theatre performance at Forest Lake next week will be by the Leno Vaudeville Club, an aggregation of artists said to give numerous acts never seen here before, which will appeal to all classes of people. The turns include The Mystical Floyds; Robin, comedy juggler; Wilson, real coon comedian; Waldo Whipple, eccentric dancer; Fred and Bess Lucier, in character comedy. The show this week is the best of the season, and contains five good acts.

PALMER CENTER.

Mr. Goodwill of Springfield visited his sister, Mrs. Butler, Sunday.

Mr. Newton and wife of Worcester were guests at Horace Hamilton's last week.

Mrs. P. M. Bacon was painfully injured one night last week by being thrown from an electric car. As she was alighting the car suddenly started and she was thrown to the ground. She was badly shaken up and bruised.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Lizzie Care of Easthampton is visiting Miss Margaret Smith on Church street.

Fred Burns of Fitchburg is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Daley on Church street.

Miss Genevra Clark entertained a party of lady friends at whist Wednesday evening.

Miss Kathryn McKenzie returned this week from a visit with relatives in Easthampton.

Miss Mary Lyons of Summer street is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Coffey in Easthampton.

Mrs. Maurice Kelliher of Waterbury, Ct., is the guest of Mrs. Mary Kelliher on Church street.

Mrs. Eva Bishop returned to New York this week after being the guest of relatives in this village.

Master William Masse returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Indian Orchard.

Miss Kathryn Shugrue of Harvey avenue has gone to Fitchburg to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Burns.

Mrs. Joseph LaPlante moved Monday to Bondsville, after being a resident of this place for many years.

Miss Ethel Miller of New York is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Miller on Main street.

Miss Eva M. Garland of West Springfield spent Tuesday with Miss Annie Luman on Main street.

Mrs. Frank Chamberlain of Springfield is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Cunningham on School street.

The Misses Callahan of Springfield visited Mrs. Ellen Cunningham at her home on School street Tuesday.

Miss Lena Bengle of Commercial street is entertaining her cousin from Indian Orchard at her home this week.

Mrs. Josephine Granfield and niece, May Cavanaugh, have returned from a two-weeks' visit at Nantasket Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor of Thompsonville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan on Harvey avenue.

Miss May Rilley of Commercial street left Monday for Amherst, where she will visit her grandmother, Mrs. Sullivan.

Mrs. Ora Murdock of Southbridge and daughter, Blanche, of Boston, are spending a few weeks at their home on Main street.

Miss Mildred and Frank Loftus returned this week from a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor in South Hadley Falls.

The residences of T. J. Clifford and John W. Loftus, both located on Commercial street, are being connected with the Bond water supply.

Miss Mary O'Keefe returned to New Haven, Ct., this week after being the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue.

Mrs. John Dunn and son George of Church street returned to their home this week after being the guests of her sister, Mrs. Manning in Waltham.

Mrs. F. B. Taylor and daughters, Helen and Dorothy of Church street, have returned from a several days' visit with relatives in the eastern part of the state.

Fred Edwards of Malden returned to his home Monday after spending a few days with his wife, who is spending the summer at the home of Mrs. M. E. Murdock on Commercial street.

Miss Mary Hartnett was called to Springfield Wednesday by the death of a friend, Miss Catherine Walsh, whose funeral was held from the church of the Sacred Heart yesterday.

The ruins of the McCormick block are being removed, much to the gratification of the citizens. The ruins have long been an eye-sore, but the delay in removal has been occasioned, it is understood, by the difficulty of getting the insurance settled.

There was a large attendance at the lawn party which was held on the grounds of C. H. Hobbs under the auspices of the ladies of the First Congregational church Tuesday evening. Ice cream and punch were served and music was furnished by the Marine orchestra.

Henry, the three-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cadeaux Sr. of Church street, drank a quantity of fly poison from a saucer which was on the kitchen table in his home Saturday morning. Dr. J. C. Boulay was called and administered an emetic which relieved the child.

Much complaint is heard of the large amount of malicious mischief indulged in of late by boys and even young men. The band stand on the common has suffered a good deal of late, and pickets have been torn from fences in numerous places. Some of those who have suffered are thinking seriously of making an example of some of the offenders in the hope that a stop may be put to the work.

THREE RIVERS.

Celery and cabbage plants at J. T. Geer's Nursery.

Death of Mrs. C. S. Russell.

Ellen Josephine Russell, 48, wife of Charles S. Russell, died at the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield Tuesday morning. She was born in St. Albans, Vt., in 1857, and in 1876 she was married to Charles S. Russell, when they came to Three Rivers, where she lived until two years ago when they moved to Springfield. She however retained an interest in Three Rivers, and her death is a source of much regret to the people of this village. She is survived by a husband, Charles S., of Springfield, a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perro of Three Rivers, a brother, William Perro of Boston, and three children, Raymond of Springfield, Walter of Lebanon, N. H., and Mrs. B. A. Green of Three Rivers. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon in the Baptist church, Rev. D. C. York officiating; burial was in the Four Corners cemetery.

Cercle Canadien Officers.

The Canadien Cercle held its annual election last Friday and made choice of the following officers: Chapelain, Rev. J. V. Campean; president, L. L. Dupuis; vice president, Louis Favreau; secretary, C. Paquette; assistant secretary, George LaPlante; corresponding secretary, J. Peltier; treasurer, N. Renault; collector, George Barber; assistant collector, Jules Cedilotte; auditors, Willard Barber, J. B. St. Jacques, George Plean; lookout committee, James Barber, Frank Fleury, N. Matt, Oliver Blanchard, D. Fortier; visiting committee, P. Morriseau, P. Leciere, Henry Lavoiette, Arthur Lord; ordonnateur, Mark Canton; assistant ordonnateur, Alphonse Halley; librarian, Louis Balduc.

Ralph Willis has taken a position in Ware.

Emile Bengle is confined to his home by illness.

Thomas McGill is spending the week in Whitinsville.

Moses Smith is ill at his home in the Buck blocks.

Mrs. William Porter is visiting relatives in Worcester.

Mrs. W. B. Provost is spending the week in New York.

J. Winer has opened a clothing store in the Willis block.

Mrs. C. Paquette and family are visiting relatives in Canada.

H. A. Shaw and family are spending the week in Greenwich.

George Saunders has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill.

John Matchette has returned from a visit with relatives in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Ruggles of Wollaston are guests of C. S. Ruggles.

Miss Nettie Wells of Nashua, N. H., is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Coto.

Mrs. T. D. Talmadge of Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. C. P. Haynes.

Mr. Lawrence and Miss Jennie Viens spent the Fourth at Isaac Hubert's.

Miss Grace Cushing returned Monday from a visit with friends in Boston.

Thomas Simons of Gilbertville spent Sunday at the home of A. S. Barton.

Samuel Paul of Springfield spent the first of the week with friends in town.

Thomas J. Coogan of Lowell spent the first of the week at the Riverside Hotel.

Miss Etta Ruggles was called to Fitchburg yesterday by the death of a relative.

Alphonse Grise of Long Point, Que., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grise.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Story are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw of Becket are visiting his sister at Mountain View House, Baptist Hill.

Mrs. Arthur B. Averill of Cambridge spent the first of the week at the home of Rev. Charles Olmstead.

President John Campbell of the Piedmont University spent the first of the week at the home of R. C. Newell.

Mrs. H. A. Talmage of West Springfield visited Monday and Tuesday at the home of J. Burlingame on Baptist Hill.

Mrs. Fred Freak and Mrs. Samuel Mason, who have been visiting relatives in Montville, Ct., returned home yesterday.

Paul Christenson and family and Charles Freak and family have been spending a few days at their former home on Baptist Hill.

Miss Agnes Kelley of Washington, D. C., gave a health talk to the Ladies' Aid Society in the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon.

The Highland Drum Corps of Gilbertville gave a concert in the common Saturday evening. One of the members played on a bagpipe and there was an exhibition of Scottish dances.

The funeral of Henry Dill, who died at the town farm, was held Monday afternoon in Belanger's undertaking rooms, Rev. F. C. Taylor of Thorndike officiating; burial was in the Four Corners cemetery.

The Perfect Bread Maker!

Kneads bread without putting your hands in the dough.

Saves 30 minutes hard labor.

All you have to do is to put the materials in the pan and turn the crank about three minutes.

Costs only one dollar.

Main Street, WHITCOMB & FAULKNER, Palmer, Mass.

Sunday morning Rev. Charles Olmstead of the Union church will exchange pulpits with Rev. V. H Deming of North Wilbraham. The evening topic will be the second of the series on "Enemies of the Church."

The cradle roll of the Union church met at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon. About 28 members were present with their mothers and after an entertainment the party adjourned to the lawn where supper was served.

A Cleveland minister has prepared a service to be used in dedicating a Christian home, as he claims that a house should be dedicated to good works as well as a church. The service consists of a hymn, scripture reading, responsive reading, prayer of dedication and then the singing of "Home, Sweet Home."

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MARRIED.

In Ware. 10th, by Rev. E. L. Chute, Everett E. Brown and Miss May Ovilgie.

DIED.

In Wilbraham, 9th, Robert Russell Wright, 94.
In Wilbraham, 11th, James Stephens, 57.
In Warren, 12th, Edward L. Benson, 62.

WILL RENT OR SELL MY PLACE at once. 10-tf THOMAS BLANCHARD, Palmer

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ROOMS TO RENT. MRS. KELLEY, Maple street, Palmer. 15-4

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LOST—Small bag. Road Springfield and Warren. Reward. C. F. WHITTEMORE, West Suffield, Ct. 15-1

FOR SALE—Cadillac touring car. 1904, Model B. In first class condition. A bargain for someone. H. W. McGREGORY, Palmer. 11-tf

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NOTICE.—My son, Hormidas, having left my house, I shall pay no bills of his contracting after this date. FRED BONDVILLE. Thorndike, July 13, 1905. 15-3

NOTICE—My wife, Sadie H. Trumble, having left my house without just cause, I hereby notify all persons not to trust her on my account as I will pay no debts contracted by her after this date. 15-3 W. C. TRUMBLE. Ware, July 12, 1905.

Wood for Sale!

Will sell sawed wood at the usual price of 4 ft. wood. Slab wood, $3; Chestnut, $4; mixed hard, $5 per cord. Will give public benefit of sawing until further notice.

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BARDWELL'S ROOT BEER....(served in steins)....5c
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Ladies' plain and fancy Hose, black or tan, regular 25c quality. Sale price 19c a pair.
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Men's 50c Balbriggan Underwear, Sale price 39c
Men's 50c Negligee Shirts, Sale price 39c

These are a few of many.

D. L. Bodfish, Palmer.

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Now is the season of picnics, and we have lots of things to add to the enjoyment of such occasions.

Canned Meats in great variety,
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Fancy Biscuits and Crackers,
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And quantities of other things we haven't space to mention. We can help you make your picnic enjoyable.

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Try a case for use in your family.

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Catchers' Masks	25c	Kid Gloves	57c
Catchers' Gloves	25c	"Queen Quality" Shoes	$1.50
Hammocks	98c	Umbrellas	39c
Window Screens	20c	50c Neck Ties	25c
Garden Hoes	17c	Lamps	25c
Garden Rakes	20c	Lamp Chimneys	7c
Garden Shovels	39c	Tumblers	3c
Children's Sets	10c	Lantern Globes	5c
Galvanized Pails	20c	Carter's Ink	5c
Painted Slop Pails	25c	Tube Paste	10c
Earthen Cuspidors	12c	Gold Paint	10c
Earthen Pitchers	12c	Indellible Ink	10c
Hand Saws	25c	Window Shades	25c
Firmer Chisels	25c	Muslin Curtains	39c
Monkey Wrenches	25c	Curtain Rods	5c
Oil Stoves	10c	Buggy Whips	15c
Steel Hammers	25c	White Wash Brushes	10c
Copper Tea Kettle	87c	Scrub Brushes	5c
Lanterns	25c	Dust Brushes	10c
Rat Traps	37c	Butter Dishes	10c
Straw Hats	25c	Vinegar Bottles	10c

In fact, anything you want, at bargain prices.

Hellyar's Bargain Store,

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Why not let us figure with you on upholstering work. You probably have some chairs or a couch or a mattress you would like fixed up. We have a large variety of all the latest coverings and would be pleased to give you an estimate as to cost. If you will drop us a postal we will call with samples. If the cost would be greater than you feel like putting into old pieces—no harm done—we will simply invite you to come to the store and see the new goods.

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Monson News.

Day Spring lodge of Masons met Tuesday evening.

P. E. Lyons of Springfield visited friends here this week.

Mrs. E. L. King has returned from a visit in Boston.

Mitchell Shallow is ill at his home on North Main street.

Miss Annie Davis has returned from a visit at Flushing, L. I.

William Murphy of North Dana visited friends here this week.

D. H. Young and family have returned from a month's western trip.

[illegible] Cushman spent the first of the w[illegible] [illegible]ket at Becket.

Rui[illegible] [illegible]d family have gone to Westbrook, Ct., for a short stay.

Harold Anderson is clerking at William Flynt's during the summer vacation.

Mrs. Harry P. Miller and daughter of Worcester are visiting relatives here.

Frank Partello has returned from a several days' visit at Potter Hill, R. I.

Miss Nellie Beckwith is visiting in the family of Irving Temple at Hampden.

John T. Lyons and family of Norwich, Ct., spent Monday with relatives here.

The Glen mill was closed down Monday on account of the non-arrival of stock.

A party of young people enjoyed a fishing trip to State Line pond last evening.

Mrs. Fred Fay has returned from a visit with friends in the eastern part of the state.

Several from here attended Dr. R. V. Sawin's birthday party at Brimfield last night.

Miss Jennie Philbrick of Lawrence is the guest of Miss Mabel Crocker on West street.

Miss Frances Bellows of Boston is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Tucker.

Miss Edith Sutcliffe and Ben Blythe of Chicopee visited friends on East Hill over Sunday.

Miss Mary McKenna of Bridge street has gone to Norwich, Ct., for a short vacation.

R. H. Cushman has a new auto car purchased of the E. R. Clark company of Springfield.

Dr. P. J. O'Reilly and daughter Mary of Holyoke are guests of Mrs. A. Reilly on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson have returned from a two-weeks' vacation at Woods Hole.

There will be a smoke-talk in A. O. U. W. hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock, which will be public.

Mrs. N. P. Hanley and daughter Gertrude have gone to South Manchester, Ct., for a visit.

George A. Needham of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. C. Flynt on High street.

C. H. Stacy and family and Mrs. F. N. Wood have returned from a week's outing at Provincetown.

Clinton Bills has taken a position in the finishing department of S. F. Cushman & Sons' woolen mill.

George H. Seymour and R. E. Shaw leave Monday for a two weeks' vacation at Biddeford Pool, Me.

The Monson baseball team will go to Indian Orchard to-morrow to play the Indian Orchard team.

Mrs. James Gough and Miss Alicia Gough leave to-morrow for Rocky Point, Ct., for a few days' stay.

"The Christian in Business" will be the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Prof. and Mrs. Davis of Wilbraham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Flynt on North Main street this week.

Miss E. A. Fay and Miss Helen Jones of Waltham are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fay on Washington street.

Mrs. F. W. Hall and son, Sumner, of Orange, N. J., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis at South Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Roberts of Kalamazoo, Mich., are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. George L. Fuller on Lincoln street.

Mrs. W. Mitchell and Miss Pear of Boston are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Sutcliffe on East Hill.

Miss Annie Seymour is attending the national convention of the Young People's Christian Union held at Hartford, Ct., this week.

William Hughes, employed by Gage Bros., is taking a two-weeks' vacation, and D. B. Needham is supplying his place on the team.

E. B. Potter is to move from Ralph Clifford's house into Jesse Carew's house on North Main street, which is being remodeled.

Rev. Alfred Hammatt of Newton, a former pastor of the Universalist church, will occupy the pulpit in that church next Sunday morning.

John Broadfoot, assistant station agent at the Central Vermont depot, will leave Monday on a two-weeks' vacation at Boston and other places.

Miss Clara Meachem went to Amherst Tuesday with her little niece, Louise Wright, who has been spending a few weeks on Pleasant street.

The annual picnic of the Congregational Sunday school will be held at Evergreen Park next Tuesday. Arrangements will be made to have the 10.10 train stop at the park.

Harry Stowell fell from a tree yesterday and broke a bone in the left arm at the elbow. He has gone to the hospital in Springfield for treatment.

There will be a special meeting of the Universalist parish next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is desired as there is important business.

Miss Nellie Shoughrue, with W. N. Flynt & Sons', leaves Monday on a two-weeks' vacation, and will visit relatives in Manchester, N. H., and Granville.

Mrs. Joseph Wilkins and daughter, Hilda, of Chicago, Ill., are spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker at Meadow Brook Farm.

There was a small blaze on the roof of Orcut[illegible] steam laundry Wednesday morning, but it was extinguished by one of the employes without serious damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Gomph of Utica, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. F. E Gleason of West Warren were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Norcross on North Main street this week.

Marcus Keep Grand Army post will hold a special meeting in Grand Army hall next Monday night; a full attendance of members is desired, as there will be special business.

Ralph Clifford was operated on Saturday morning for appendicitis by Dr. D. J. Brown of Springfield and is doing as well as could be expected. Dr. Jackson has charge of the case.

James E. Mitchell vacated the Century House yesterday, his lease having expired, and A. J. Kimball of Norwood has taken possession. Mr. Mitchell is at present running the Pouchoug House at Westbrook, Ct.

Rev. Martin D. Kneeland D. D., secretary of the New England Sabbath Protective League, will speak in the Methodist church Sunday morning and at a union service in the Congregational church in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Flynt gave a reception to a small number of their friends at their home on Main street Saturday evening from 9 to 10. The reception was given in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

The annual picnic of Marcus Keep Grand Army post, the Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans was held at Forest Lake Saturday afternoon, and was much enjoyed by all who went, the trip both ways being made by special electric car. There was about 60 who attended.

The members of the Monson fire department held a business meeting last evening at engine house No. 1, and voted to hold their annual clambake on Labor Day. The committee elected to have charge of the bake are R. J. Murphy, John Pendergast, J. P. McCarthy, R. F. Ritter, Frank Partello, E. S. Howlett, Albert Stewart.

The present outlook is that there will be no merchants' excursion to Watch Hill and Block Island this year. It is understood that the railroad company will run one the 27th from Palmer, Three Rivers and Monson, but it will be run as a railroad excursion. There is little likelihood that the stores or mills will close under this new plan.

Francis Ferry, 78, a former resident of Monson, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. A. Chilson in Springfield, where he had lived for the past five years. Bronchial pneumonia brought on by measles caused his death. Mr. Ferry was born in Monson and lived there on a farm until the death of his wife five years ago. He is survived by his daughter, at whose home the funeral will be held to-morrow morning. Burial will be in Wilbraham to-morrow afternoon.

District Deputy Grand Master R. E. Woodward and suite of Springfield installed the officers of Monson lodge of Odd Fellows at their regular meeting Monday night. The new officers are: N. G., David B. Needham; V. G., W. S. Miller; R. S., A. J. Buffington; F. S., F. A. Bills; T., H. M. Smith; W., George Clough; C., E. C. Bradway; I. G., Harrison Howe; O. G., J. M. Wright; R. S. N. G., C. F. Aldrich; L. S. N. G., E. R. Sisson; R. S. S., H. M. Noble; L. S. S., M. E. Wright. Refreshments were served.

BONDSVILLE.

One Finger Gone.

Joseph Lebida, the Polander who was unfortunate enough to spoil his first finger with a small cannon on the Fourth, found it necessary to go to the hospital in Springfield Monday to have the finger amputated. Indications of lockjaw had set in.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden spent Tuesday in Westfield.

Mrs. Mabel Cannon and son James spent the first of the week in Boston.

Mrs. E. E. Ryther is spending the week as the guest of her brother in Monson.

Patrick Carmody of Chicago visited Mrs. J. B. Carmody and family Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse has as a guest at her home her nephew from Philadelphia.

Miss Florence Moore of Monson spent the first of the week as the guest of Miss Marion Knowlton.

Miss Grace McFarlane of Ludlow spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland McFarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Castledine are entertaining company from Waltham at their home on Main street.

Miss Nellie Collins returned to Holyoke Sunday after a week's visit with her parents on Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Broadhead of Providence visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden last Saturday.

Josephine Miles Parker of Pasadena, Cal., was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Beeman a part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stewart and daughter Evelyn are spending their vacation with relatives in Auburn, Me.

Miss Alice Newell of Lowell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr. the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stevens and Miss Angie Clark of Springfield are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Shumway.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr. are spending the week with Mrs. Waterhouse's mother in New London, Ct.

Arthur Fauteux left Wednesday for the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield, where he will be treated for rheumatism.

Mrs. Mary Hanson left last Saturday for her home in New Salem after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Knowlton.

Scott Merrifield and son Donald of Springfield were guests of Mr. Merrifield's sister, Mrs. Roland McFarlane, this week.

Richard Russell has returned to Philadelphia, Pa., after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Russell.

The Bondsville Country Club team expects to play against the Rockrimmon Club of Springfield on the home grounds to-morrow afternoon.

Miss Bridget Gloster is ill at her home on Maple street with tuberculosis of the bone. An operation was performed upon one foot Tuesday and she is getting along as well as can be expected.

The Sunday school of the M. E. church went to Forest Lake Wednesday for its annual picnic. The weather was all that could be desired and the school was well represented, about 60 being in attendance. A most enjoyable time was reported by all.

Patrick Keyes, who has been suffering from a carbuncle on his left elbow, underwent a very painful operation Monday afternoon at his home in South Belchertown. Dr. Sullivan of this village and Dr. Fairing of Palmer performed the operation.

Mr. Gilbert and son, two colored singers, were at the M. E. church Tuesday evening and spoke in behalf of the Freedman's Aid School. Those who attended were well pleased with the entertainment, which was free. A collection was taken in behalf of the school.

Bondsville lost thirteen of her Polish citizens Wednesday morning when they left for New York. From there they will take a boat for the old country. One more man should have gone but just before time for departure he missed $50. The thief was arrested by Officer Michael Collins but refused to give up the money, thus delaying the departure of the other Pole.

WEST WARREN.

Oscar Reim Sr. sailed from New York Tuesday for Saxony, Ger., where he will spend a two-months' vacation. This is the first time he has been in his native land since he came to this country about 25 years ago.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hopfe died Sunday morning. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the home, Rev. E. B. Marshall officiating, and burial was in Pine Grove cemetery in Warren. Mr. Hopfe left his family in West Warren in March and went to Oklahoma and is preparing a home for his wife and family. Since his departure two of his five children have died.

WALES.

A dance was held at the pavilion last Saturday night.

The ten-years-old son of Edmund Rood was severely burned on the Fourth.

Mrs. C. M. Thompson entertained her daughter, Mrs. C. Parker, and family of Warren last Sunday.

Clarence Corbin of Worcester is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corbin for a few days.

Andrew Motts had the top of one of his fingers amputated this week as the result of a bruise sustained some time ago.

Miss Lydia P. Fiske and Jack Midgal were quietly married at the Baptist parsonage Wednesday evening by Rev. E. B. Dolan.

HAMPDEN.

Heavy Taxpayers.

The total valuation of the town of Hampden for the year 1905 is $373 645. The tax rate is $14 50 on $1000. The following pay a tax of $50 or over: John Bartlett, $84; heirs A. C. Burleigh, $171; S. D. Beebe, $71; G. T. Ballard, $52; A. F. Ballard, $72; heirs Silas Chapin, $61; N. M. Carew, $85; S. P. Chapin, $54; E. A. Day, $119; J. N. Isham, $93; E. C. Kibbe, $52; A. W. Lee, $67; Mrs J. W. Leonard, $118; D. R. McCray, $73; heirs J. B. Morris, $64; James W. Mulroney, $51; Phoenix Spinning Company (non-resident), $82; W. J. Sessions, $145; heirs Sumner Sessions, $54; Sumner Smith, $70; E. H. Temple, $100; Thresher brothers, $178; M. H. Warren, $58; heirs Edward Wall, $57; C. N. Whitaker, $64; Henry Warner, $54.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Station Broken Into.

The North Wilbraham depot was broken into sometime Wednesday night, entrance being gained by breaking the glass out of the upper sash and unfastening the catch of a window in the ticket office. The top sash was then pushed down and the thief climbed over the top, as the lower part of the window is covered with an iron grating. Nothing was taken from the office except a hat belonging to the ticket agent, C. D. Spencer, for which a dark blue cap was left. It is thought that the burglars were frightened away before further damage could be done.

Officer A. F. Friend has received the warrant for unpaid dog taxes, which contains 41 names, and will proceed at once to collect each tax, with 50 cents extra for his trouble, or kill the dogs and prosecute their owners.

WILBRAHAM.

C. E. Officers Elected.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational church has elected the following officers for the next six months: President, Miss Dora A. Bliss; vice president, Luther Bruner; corresponding and recording secretary, Miss Carrie A. Moody; treasurer, Miss Dora Miller; prayermeeting committee, Luther Bruner, Allen J. Robb and Miss Dora Miller; lookout committee, Miss Edith Bodurtha, Miss Olive Bryant, Miss Carrie A. Moody; social committee, Mrs. L. J. Potter, Miss Helen Wade, Miss Eva Gebo; flower committee, Miss Dora Miller, Miss Maud B. Hubbard, Chester Bryant; music committee, Miss Dora A. Bliss, Miss Eva Gebo, Mrs. L. J. Potter; organist, Miss Dora A. Bliss; chorister, Miss Eva Gebo. The society has voted to contribute toward a baby organ, which is to be purchased by the Springfield Christian Endeavor Union, and to be used in the work taken up by them at the hospitals, and to contribute toward the coal bill of the rescue mission.

Dr. Sarah Frances Whiting of Wellesley college will spend the remainder of the summer with Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins at her summer home on Main street.

William B. Peltus of Mobile, Ala., traveling secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and wife and Miss Louise DeForest of Sendai, Japan, will spend the summer in town with Mrs. N. M. Flagg on Main street.

WARREN.

Mrs. James M. Reilly and children have gone to Beverly, where they will remain during the summer.

Milton Lathe had two fingers badly lacerated Tuesday while sawing wood with a power circular saw.

John Pinkneuk, employed at the Sayles & Jenks Manufacturing Company, was caught in a belt Wednesday afternoon and thrown, striking on his head. He received bad cuts on his forehead and head.

District Deputy R. W. Nelligan and suite of Amherst installed these officers of Nenameseck tribe of Red Men Monday night: Sachem, Thomas Fay of Gilbertville; S. S., Thomas J. Riley; J. S., Charles A. Currier; P., Henry J. Sullivan.

Joseph, the two-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ethier, had a narrow escape from drowning Tuesday afternoon. While playing near the house the child uncovered a well and fell in. Rollo Brosseau climbed down the 15 feet and rescued the child, who received a good drenching, but was otherwise unharmed.

Edward L. Benson, 62, was found dead at his home in South Warren Wednesday morning by neighbors who had called to see him. Dr. C. A. Deland, medical examiner, was called and decided that the man died of heart disease, from which he had suffered for some time. Mr. Benson had lived alone for some time, and leaves no near relatives. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, and burial was in Sturbridge.

WARE.

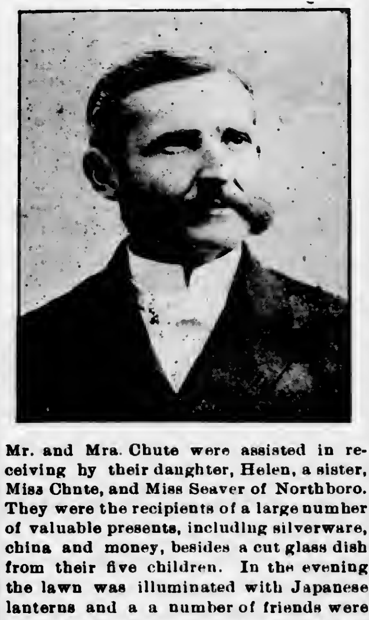
Were Stealing Switch Lights.

Marcin Gumula, 28, of Ware, employed by the Otis Company, and Stanislaw Dobolek, 22, of Bondsville, employed by the Boston Duck Company, two Poles, were arrested soon after midnight Saturday for removing one of the freight yard switch lights belonging to the Boston and Albany railroad in Ware. They were met near the East street bridge by Henry Sullivan and Patrick Houlihan, who were on their way home, and their arrest is due to Mr. Sullivan, who is the section foreman of the Boston and Maine in Ware. He noticed that the two men had something which showed red and white before being positive what it was. As they came near him they crossed the road and left the switch light. He followed them to a house on Water street and then returned and notified the police and the two men were locked up by Officers Buckley and Rennison. The light was taken to the room of Henry N. Fisherdick at the Hampshire House and identified by him. The men were brought before Judge Davis in the district court Monday morning and pleaded not guilty. They denied all knowledge of the light and a large number of witnesses were called. The defense argued there was a mistake made in the identification of the two men, but Judge Davis found probable cause and held the men in the sum of $300 to appear before the grand jury, which sits in December in Northampton.

Frank Gwazty of West Warren is also wanted in connection with the theft. During the hearing Monday several witnesses testified that a man from West Warren had visited the house prior to the arrests of Dovolek and Gumula, and had left in a hurry before the police arrived, and Gwazty is suspected of being the guilty party. He was arrested Tuesday morning for drunkenness and sentenced to six months in the house of correction.

25th Wedding Anniversary.

Rev. and Mrs. Chute celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home in Ware Center last Friday afternoon. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion with ferns and cut flowers.



Mr. and Mrs. Chute were assisted in receiving by their daughter, Helen, a sister, Miss Chute, and Miss Seaver of Northboro. They were the recipients of a large number of valuable presents, including silverware, china and money, besides a cut glass dish from their five children. In the evening the lawn was illuminated with Japanese lanterns and a a number of friends were entertained. Refreshments were served during the afternoon and evening.

Tax Rate Increased.

The assessors have announced the tax rate to be $19.70 on $1000, or 90 cents more than last year. The total levy is $10,7051.91, as against $103.603 67 last year. There were $1000 less offsets this year than last. The corporation tax was $6827.61, against $8130 15 last year, the street railway tax is $583 99 and bank tax $246.21. The levy this year is divided as follows: State tax, $6000; grade crossing, $1288; state highway, $10.95; county, $8376; town, $91,340; The levy in 1904 was: State, $3750; grade crossing, $1334; highway, $114; county, $1025; town, $88,380. Last year the grade crossing tax was included in the town item, so that for comparison the town item this year should be $92,628.

Was Buried in Corn.

Lester, the 15-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Snow of Pleasant street, narrowly escaped suffocation Wednesday afternoon, being buried in a corn slide at his father's mill. Snow, with two other boys, Joseph and Louis Largess, fell into the corn slide while it was drawing, and the corn piled over the boys. The two Largess boys succeeded in getting out with the assistance of some of the help at the mill, but Snow was completely buried, the slide having to be opened before he could be removed. He was taken out unconscious. Dr. W. W. Miner was summoned and revived the boy, who sustained no serious injuries.

Auto Line Suspended.

The Ware and Gilbertville transportation company, which operates automobiles between these towns, is out of business for the present. A writ of replevin was served by the Knox Automobile Company of Springfield this week to secure one of the machines, and E. C. Meyers has been made keeper of the machine.

Brown—Ovilgie.

The marriage of Miss May Ovilgie of South street and Everett E. Brown took place at the home of the groom on the Palmer road Monday morning at 11, Rev. E. L. Chute officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few immediate relatives. The couple left at noon for Greensboro.

John Haley of South street is taking a month's vacation, which he is spending in Lawrence and Hartford, Ct.

At a meeting of the committee on the Fourth of July celebration Tuesday night the treasurer, George Haley, rendered his report. The total receipts from contributions were $428, and the expenses $403; the fireworks display cost $150, while $174 was given as prizes, leaving a balance of $24 in the treasury. It was voted to give a trolly ride to Forest Lake to all the children in town some day next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Granville Gilbert gave a reception at their home on Chestnut street from 4 30 to 6.30 last Friday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ely Morse, who were recently married in Ware, and who are to sail next Wednesday for a year's stay in Europe. The occasion was a most pleasant one, and over 100 invited guests were received. The Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield furnished music.

The Ware Young Men's Union, which has been in existence nearly 15 years, has voted to disband, and will close up its affairs as soon as possible and turn its books over to the corporation which has stood behind it and made up all deficiencies in the past. The total liabilities have not been given out, but it is believed the property, including gymnasium apparatus, piano, furniture and fixtures, will offset all bills.

John O. Bryan was elected financial secretary and John A. Riley recording secretary of Ware aerie of Eagles at the regular meeting Monday night to fill the vacancy left by Ernest L. Leporte, resigned. Dr. A. A. Auger was elected aerie physician, and Louis S. Charbonneau trustee for three months. These officers were installed by Deputy James M. Reilly. George Haley was elected delegate to the grand convention which takes place in Denver, Col., in August.

The officers of Court Ware of Foresters were installed Monday night by District Deputy John Connors of Palmer and suite. Victory court, Companions of the Forest, attended the installation, after which Ernest J. Lefort, retiring financial secretary, was presented with a solid gold past chief ranger's jewel by the members of the Foresters. Mr. Leforte will leave next month for Greensboro, S. C., to take a position as boss dyer in a large mill. A dance followed and refreshments were served.

The store of C. C. Hitchcock & Co on Main street was entered Sunday night and $17 taken from a desk drawer. On Thursday night of last week the store was entered and $12 or $13 taken from the same drawer. An investigation was made by Chief of Police Fitzgerald, who found three Polish boys, Wallo J[illegible]z, Albert Basac and Wallo Bradnez, to be the guilty parties. The boys made a confession of the[illegible] and refunded most of the m[illegible]alance being paid by their paren[illegible]. They were brought into the district court yesterday morning on the charges of breaking, entering and larceny and the cases were continued until next Thursday morning for a hearing, the state agent being unable to be present at the court yesterday.

OUR BOSTON LETTER.

[CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.]

Gov. Douglas will reconsider his determination not to run. The most that they say at the Democratic headquarters is that if he had not said he would not run, he would not say so now,—which is perhaps a safe speculation. It appears that the one thing which did more to excite the Irish Catholic Democrats against the governor than anything else was his appointment of a son of the late Gov. Wolcott as associate medical examiner. The affair over the chairmanship of the Boston board of police is said to have been less important. Seven Democrats were candidates for the place which Wolcott got and they felt very sore, and doubtless every one of the seven felt that he was slighted, and that counted more than the friends of the one man who secured the place.

At the Republican state headquarters to-day they have had the pleasure of a visit for the first time since his illness by Major Thomas Talbot, the chairman of the state committee, and they expect now that he will be able to come in frequently. His recovery from his typhoid fever has been faster than they expected, though the case was mild. Next week, at some day yet to be fixed, they will have a meeting of the committee in order to fix the time and place for the Republican state convention, to decide who shall be the presiding officer and who shall be chairman and members at large of the committee on resolutions. A long list is under consideration for the last positions, and none of the names are given out. There is no doubt that the committee will select Congressman-elect John W. Weeks of Newton as chairman of the convention. They will decide, according to appearances, that the state convention be held in Tremont Temple on Friday, Oct. 6. Before long the Democratic state committee will perform similar service, and their convention must be held about the same date.

The Republican prospects to-day give Guild the nomination for the head of the ticket without a struggle. Eben S. Draper and Councilor Hall of Taunton are entered for second place, with the chances apparently largely in favor of Draper, while of the candidates for attorney-general, the most promising at this stage of the game is Dana Malone of Greenfield, as has been the case for two or three weeks. Without a doubt there will be a hot contest over this position, and ex-Mayor Champlin of Cambridge is going to make a large showing, according to present figures, but this situation will clear up a great deal before the convention. Eugene N. Foss continues to make a great deal of disturbance in the eyes of the public, but he has yet to prove that he is anywhere near as strong at the polls.

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The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by the Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

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ENGLISH CIVIL SERVICE.

The Pay In It Is Small, but the Positions Are Eagerly Sought.

"Once a civil servant always a civil servant," appears to be the motto of the English civil service, for unless one proves dishonest or an extraordinarily poor workman he is retained in service until the age limit is reached and the salary list is exchanged for the pension roll.

Unlike the civil service in the United States, there is no strong partisanship. Appointees hold their position no matter which party may be in power.

The pay is not large, even in view of the small cost of living in England. Fifteen dollars is about the limit of weekly payment in the postoffice department, though some of the executive positions pay as high as $2,000 a year. The excise department is a favored branch, the pay starting at $250 a year. This is raised by a yearly increase of $25 until the pay reaches $400, and after a year is jumped to $575. From there on the pay jumps rapidly to $1,250 yearly, and if the officer is fortunate in at last arriving at the dignity of collector he draws $4,000 yearly.

Parliamentary clerkships run from $500 to $3,000 a year, and the navy department will run a clerk up to $3,000 if he reaches the importance of fleet paymaster.

In spite of the small salaries the places are eagerly sought, since it means a life position, with a pension for one's declining years.

VERA SASSULITCH.

The Way the Great Russian Woman Spy Blinded the Nihilists.

When the famous General Trepoff was only at the beginning of his career Vera Sassulitch was his invaluable assistant.

Trepoff was the detested enemy of the nihilists, and he was very anxious to obtain inside information as to their doings and plans. Suddenly one day in 1878 he was fired at while driving through the streets of St. Petersburg by no other than Vera Sassulitch. She was at once seized by the soldiery and was charged with the attempted murder of Trepoff, being tried in the ordinary manner; but, to the amazement of the public, she was acquitted!

On her release the nihilists gathered about her, desiring to admit such a friend of the people to their closest acquaintance. In this way she was admitted to all their private circles and was made acquainted with their secrets. These she at once communicated to the Russian government. The truth was that the whole business, including the attempt on his life, was faked by Trepoff himself, and it was simply a clever ruse to get from the nihilists what could not be got in any other way. Thereafter Vera Sassulitch played the part of government spy on innumerable occasions.

Goodness Knows.

Mrs. Nayberleigh—Judge, I want you to try some of my angel cake. Judge Sokem (absently)—What is it charged with?—Cleveland Leader.

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"The trouble with you," the doctor said, after examining the young man, "seems to be that something is the matter with your heart." "With my heart?" "Yes. To give it a name, it is angina pectoris." "You'll have to guess again, doctor," said the young man. "That isn't her name at all."—Chicago Tribune.

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Finnegan—"Fur a defeated candidate, you're lookin' purty happy, Oi'm thinkin'." Flanagan—"Thrue fur ye. Oi'm happy to think Oi won't hov to kape any of the rash promises Oi made before election."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Ah," sighed the moralizer, "after a man shuffles off his mortal coil he is soon forgotten." "Oh, I don't know," rejoined the demoralizer. "My wife's first husband has been under the sod for ten years, and I'm not allowed to forget him."—Chicago News.

Hawkins—"The rise of the ballet girl might be put down as something peculiar." Mawkins—"How so?" Hawkins—"Well, she invariably kicks herself into fame." Mawkins—"Totally unlike the poor poet, then." Hawkins—"In what way?" Mawkins—"He most always gets kicked out of it."

"I'm perfectly convinced," said the ambitious young man, "that I can write the greatest novel of the period." "Why don't you go ahead and do it then?", "Oh, I wouldn't think of such a thing. I am happy now in my belief on the subject. Where's the good of my risking disappointment?"

John—"I say, Tom, you are just the man I want to see. You have known me now for five years, haven't you?" Tom—"Yes." "Well, I would like you to accommodate me with the loan of a ten spot." "Sorry, John, but I can't." "Can't? Why not?" "Because I have known you for five years."

Terrence, a good-natured Irishman, was one of a number of workmen employed in erecting a new building. The owner of the building, who knew him, said to him one day:—"Terry, didn't you tell me once that a brother of yours is a bishop?" "Yis, sor, I did." "And you are a hodcarrier! The good things of this life are not equally divided, are they, Terry?" "No, sor," rejoined Terrence, shouldering his hod and starting up the ladder with it. "Poor felly!" He couldn't do it to save his life."—Youth's Companion.

In the Field of Sports.

Palmer Wins Again.

The Palmer baseball team won its eighth consecutive game with no defeats, last Saturday by defeating the St. Aloysius team of Holyoke. The game was not particularly interesting, as the visitors were not in the same class with the Palmers and were not in the running from the start The score:

Palmer.	b	po	a	e	St. Aloysius.	b	po	a	e
Shaw, 3.	1	0	4	0	Gilson, 3,	0	1	2	1
Crowther, s,	0	0	1	1	Quigley, 2, c,	1	0	1	2
Martens, 2,	2	1	2	0	McKillop, l,	0	1	0	0
Rogers, l,	1	1	0	0	Conroy, m, r,	0	0	0	0
Lowman, m,	1	1	0	0	Connors, m,	2	1	0	0
Allaire, 1,	1	12	0	0	Widdowson, s,	1	0	6	1
M. Sullivan, c,	1	12	1	0	Dowd, r, 2,	2	3	1	0
Furkey, p,	1	0	3	0	O'Niel, 1,	0	18	0	2
J. Sullivan, r,	1	0	0	0	Teahan, p,	1	0	5	1
Total,	10	27	11	1	Total,	7	24	15	7

Palmer, 5 8 0 1 0 0 1 0 —15
St. Aloysius, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2

Runs, Shaw, Crowther 2, Martens, Rogers 2, Lowman 2, Allaire 2, M. Sullivan 2, Furkey 2, J. Sullivan, Dowd, Teahan. Total bases, Palmer 11, St. Aloysius 8. Sacrifice hits, Crowther, Allaire, Rogers, Gibson. Stolen bases, Shaw, Crowther, Martens, Rogers, Lowman 2, M. Sullivan, J. Sullivan 2, Allaire. Two-base hits, Martens, Furkey, Widdowson. First base on balls, J. Sullivan 2, Lowman 3, Allaire, Furkey. Struck out, Martens, Quigley, McKillop, Conroy, Widdowson, Connors, O'Neil 3, Teahan. Batter's hit, Shaw, Lowman. Passed balls, Quigley, Conroy. Wild pitch, Teahan, Time, 1h. 30m. Umpire, Donovan.

All-Holyoke 6, Monson 5.

The Monson baseball team was defeated by the All-Holyokes on Flynt Park at Monson Saturday afternoon in a close and interesting game. Cartmill weakened a little in the eighth inning, and gave the visitors four runs; the home team rallied in the last inning, getting three runs, but the lead of the visitors was too great. The score:

All-Holyoke.	b	po	a	e	Monson.	b	po	a	e
W. McLean, 2,	1	2	3	1	Dillon, 2,	2	2	1	0
Reano, m,	2	2	0	0	Bailey, 1,	3	3	0	0
T. McLean, s,	2	1	2	0	Dowd, m,	0	2	0	1
Borlen, 1,	1	8	0	0	Cartmill, p,	1	0	2	0
Woods, 3,	1	1	0	1	Smith, 3,	0	2	4	0
Mahoney, l,	1	2	0	0	Emerson, l,	1	8	2	0
O'Leary, c,	1	10	1	0	Crowley, r,	1	1	0	0
Stiles, r,	0	0	0	0	King, s,	2	2	1	1
Clark, p,	0	0	2	0	Peloquin, c,	0	7	1	0
Total,	9	*26	8	2	Total,	10	27	11	2

All-Holyoke, 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 4 0—6
Monson, 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 3—5

Runs, Reano 2, Peloquin 2, Emerson, O'Leary, Borlen, Woods, Mahoney, Crowley, Dillon. Stolen bases, Bailey, Emerson, Dillon, Reano, Peloquin. Two-base hits, King, Dillon, Three-base hits, T. McLean, Cartmill. First base on balls, off Cartmill 2, off Clark 1. Struck out, W. O'Leary 2, Dowd 3, Cartmill 2, Stiles, Smith 3, Woods, Clark, Dillon, Mahoney, Crowley. Batter's hit, Bailey, Dillon. Double play, King to Dillon to Emerson. Wild pitches, Cartmill 2. Time 1h. 50m. Umpire, Henry Martins. Attendance, 500. *Peloquin out, hit by batted ball.

Doctors and Attendants 4, Palmer Crescents 3.

The Palmer Crescents were defeated by the doctors and attendants at the epileptic hospital last Saturday by a close score of 4 to 3. The visitors held the home team 3 to 3 until the seventh inning, when a run was made on a wild throw. The feature of the game was the work of the Crescent battery, getting 23 putouts of the possible 27. The score by innings:

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Doctors and Attend.,	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0—4
Palmer Crescents,	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—3

Batteries: Palmer Crescents, Bressette and St. John; Doctors and Attendants, Morrell and Morway.

Quaboag 6, Hibernians 4.

The eighth game of the West-end baseball league at West Warren Saturday was between the Quaboag social club and the Hibernians, the former winning 6 to 4. The score by innings:

									R.	H.	E.
Quahoag S. C.,	0	2	1	0	2	0	1	0—	6	4	6
Hibernians,	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	4	11	8

Batteries, Pike and Heidel; Haley and Collins. Time, 2h. Umpire, Daley. Attendance, 500.

Notes.

The Ludlow team won an easy victory over Chicopee Falls by the score of 17 to 3 at Ludlow Saturday.

The Indian Orchard team lost its ninth consecutive game Saturday to the Northampton Y. M. C. A. team, 6 to 1.

The Three Rivers Juniors and the Enfield Juniors will play baseball on the Athol station grounds to-morrow afternoon.

The Ludlow Juniors were defeated by the Our Boys' baseball nine of Thompsonville by the score of 7 to 3 in a game at Ludlow Saturday.

Two games have been arranged between the Palmers and the Stafford Springs, the first to be played on the Palmer park to-morrow afternoon, and the other at Stafford Springs the following week. The Stafford Springs team is the strongest aggregation of ball players in Northern Connecticut, and the game will be a good one.

GOLF.

Quaboag Defeats Springfield.

The Quaboag Country Club men's team of Monson defeated the Springfield Country Club's second team at Springfield 9 to 7 Saturday. The score:

Quaboag.		Springfield.	
R. H. Flynt,	0	H. A. Wheat,	2
A. M. Walker,	0	R. W. Stoddard,	1
J. C. Parsons,	0	T. J. Tipper,	1
L. C. Flynt,	3	A. A. McIntyre,	0
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SYDNEY SMITH.

As a Country Parson and as a Peacemaking Magistrate.

For twenty years Sydney Smith remained in Yorkshire, and, though his ideas of clerical duty were not those of today, yet it will not be denied that he was a vigorous country parson, entering into the pursuits and the daily life of his humble neighbors and doing his utmost to improve their lot. His descriptions of his life and surroundings at Foston are among the most delightful of his humorous writings. Every one has heard of Annie Kay, the little country girl, "made like a milestone," who, christened Bunch, "became the best butler in the county;" of the rawboned riding horse Calamity, which "flung me over his head into a neighboring parish as if I had been a shuttlecock, and I feel grateful that it was not into a neighboring planet;" of the ancient green chariot named the Immortal, "at which the village boys cheered and the village dogs barked;" of his four draft oxen—Tug and Lug, Haul and Crawl—of which "Tug and Lug took to fainting and required buckets of sal volatile and Haul and Crawl to lie down in the mud." As a magistrate Sydney Smith became famous for making up local quarrels and for dealing gently with poachers. The game laws, like a good Whig, he could not abide, and it stirred his honest wrath to reflect that "for every ten pheasants which fluttered in the wood one English peasant was rotting in jail." Like Charles Kingsley at Eversley in after years, he refrained from shooting. "If you shoot," he said, "the squire and the poacher will both consider you as their natural enemies, and I thought it more clerical to be at peace with both."—Rev. Canon Vaughan in Longman's Magazine.

BORN FOR A LAWYER.

Why His Mother Recommended Him to Colonel Ingersoll.

Among the stories which Colonel Bob Ingersoll delighted to tell was the following, says the writer of "America's Most Popular Men:"

While studying law with a firm out west the colonel found himself alone in the office one day. He was interrupted by the entrance of a raw boned, sharp featured countrywoman, who ambled into the room leading a freckle faced, watery eyed ten-year-old boy by the hand.

"Air you the lawyer?" she began.

On being answered in the affirmative she went on to say that she had brought her boy Jim to town for the purpose of binding him out at the "lawyerin' trade." She was morally certain, she averred, that Jim was a born lawyer and that all he needed was a chance.

"But, madam," objected the colonel, "he is entirely too young to begin the study of law."

"Too young, indeed!" sniffed the fond mother contemptuously. "You don't know Jim. He was born for a lawyer."

Much amused, the colonel asked her on what grounds she based her hopes of a future at the bar for her darling child.

"Why," said she, "when he was only seven years old he struck work, and he wouldn't do another lick if he got killed for it. When he was eight he got sassy and put on more airs than a prize horse at a country fair, and now, Lor' bless me, he jest freezes on to everything he can lay his hands on."

AN ODD REVENGE.

The Visit Hans Christian Andersen Paid His Old Dean.

Among the many amusing things Hans Christian Andersen treated us to was a little anecdote which, curiously enough, since it was so very characteristic of him, he omitted from his autobiography. He mentions in his "Life's Story" that during the autumn of 1844 he was a daily guest of the Danish royal family at Fohr, and was on terms of intimacy both with them and with the family of the Duke of Augustenborg. He told us the following incident about his stay there: It had been one of the mortifications of his younger days that the dean of the diocese, who in his day had confirmed him, had treated him badly, and put the affront on him of placing him, as a poor boy, down in the bottom of the church, among the curate's poor candidates, although he properly belonged up above, among the dean's own. He chanced to hear that this man now held a post in the island of Fohr. "So I asked the king," said Andersen, "if I might for once have one of the royal carriages, with coachman and footman in red livery, the same as the royal family themselves used, placed at my disposal, to pay a visit. The king smiled and said, 'With pleasure.' So I drove out in the royal carriage, with panached horses, and coachman and footman, to pay a visit to my old diocesan dean. The carriage waited outside while I was in the house. That was my revenge." It seems to me that we have Andersen's whole self, his romantic bent, his old humiliations and his vehement, half childish greed of honor, in this little story.—George Brandes in Contemporary Review.

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A Girl of the Russian Revolution

[Original.]

Vera Nicholevna, the daughter of a Russian noble, began her revolutionary career by simply teaching the peasants. Finding that she could not do that under the present system of government, she joined those who are trying to overthrow that government.

One day Vera received an order from the revolutionary society of which she was a member to go to a little shop in St. Petersburg in the rear of pretentious buildings by which it was nearly hidden, get a bomb and carry it to a certain house at the other end of the city. She secured the bomb, made her exit and as she did so saw a man watching her from a window. Hurrying along she mingled with the crowds in the street before the watcher could emerge from his position. She judged at once that the shop had been watched and the man who had seen her come out was one of the police. The bomb, which she carried in her pocket, she could not get rid of. Revolutionary documents she might have dropped, but to drop a bomb meant an explosion. She did not doubt that if the man whom she was trying to evade found her she would be arrested and searched. For this reason she kept to the most densely crowded streets, moving in a tortuous course. Finally, turning, she looked back, and the very marrow of her bones froze at seeing her follower but a short distance behind on the other side of the street. He looked away, pretending not to have noticed her. Then she knew that he not only wished to capture her, but to discover the place to which she would go.

At this very time the guardian spirit that presided over the destiny of Harold Willetts, a young Chicagoan, led him to emerge from the building where he occupied apartments and stand in the doorway looking out on the street, swinging his cane meditatively. A young girl who was passing surprised him by suddenly turning and making straight through the door into the hall. There was suppresed excitement on her face, which led him to follow her. As soon as they were both inside she locked the door, then said something rapidly to him in Russian, which he did not understand. He told her in French that he spoke that language, and she at once adopted it.

"You are not a Russian?" she said. "What nationality are you?"

"American."

All foreigners consider Americans as sympathizers with any one struggling for liberty, and the girl at once gave him her confidence.

"I am a revolutionist, and I am followed. In a few moments a man will be here to arrest me. I would care nothing for that, but I carry a bomb. Help me to get rid of it."

Willetts had been noted for his deference and chivalrous treatment of women, but this appeal staggered him. Here was a girl, a very pretty one, who was asking him to mix himself up in a revolutionary matter from the consequences of which even the president of the United States could not save him if caught red handed. Nevertheless he had in him the blood of those who resisted the tyranny of King George III., and he rose to the emergency.

"Give me the bomb," he said, "and go out by the rear door."

She handed him a glass globe, ran to the rear door and passed out just as there was a knock at the door in front. Willetts, instead of opening it, hurried up to his room. He knew that he had but little time to select a hiding place for the bomb and different receptacles passed in review with lightning speed. A pair of riding boots stood in a closet, and he carefully laid the explosive in one of them. Then he started downstairs. A man was in the hall talking to a servant who had just admitted him. He at once recognized Willetts and asked what had become of the girl who had gone back into the house with him. Willetts, not understanding the Russian language, could not reply, and the man, hurrying upstairs, searched the house, at one time standing directly over the bomb. Foiled, he at last went away.

Willetts placed the bomb in his trunk and waited to hear from the girl. After waiting several weeks without any communication he wrapped the bomb in paper, tied a stone to it and dropped it in the river Neva.

The next winter found the young Chicagoan again in St. Petersburg, and, being on intimate terms with the American minister, he received many invitations through that official's influence. One evening at a ball given by one of the uncles of the emperor, being presented to the hostess, Willetts saw among the ladies of her suit the girl whom he had relieved of the bomb and saved from Siberia. The moment she saw him the roses left her cheeks, but with an effort she regained her composure without having attracted attention. Later Willetts was led up to her and formally presented. After a dance with her he led her to a window seat.

Vera told him that she had neither dared to go to him nor write to him. She felt that she owed him more than her life and had regretted that she had not before been able to express her gratitude. Willetts, who had been dreaming of her ever since the episode of her escape, begged her to permit him to call upon her. She resolutely refused, giving as a reason that she was consecrated to a work in which he could have no part.

Willetts never saw her again, but since his return to America the daughter of a noble answering to her description has been caught in a conspiracy to assassinate a grand duke. But as usual in such cases no information of what disposal has been made of her has been forthcoming.

FLORA MILLIGAN.

The Wall Street Way.

Jobson—You bought the stock on your broker's advice, didn't you? Dobson—Yes; he gave me four excellent reasons why it should go up. Jobson—What has he to say now? Dobson—He has given me four equally good reasons why it went down.

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Beecher's Quickness of Repartee—Talmage and His Caricatures—Parkhurst on Strict Denominationalism. Beecher and Ingersoll

By MARSHALL P. WILDER.

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Marshall P. Wilder.

NAT GOODWIN once nicknamed me "the theological comedian" because many of my entertainments were given in churches. On such occasions a minister would generally preface the proceedings with prayer—whether that I or the people might be strengthened for the ordeal I never was able to discover, but the ministers always laughed at every joke I cracked, so there is a very warm spot in my heart for them.

One of the first of the profession I ever met was Henry Ward Beecher. I became well acquainted with him, and he was always friendly, fatherly and merry when I met him. I had the pleasure of traveling through Scotland and Ireland with him, and no man could have been better company.

Beecher In Glasgow.

We spent one Sunday together in Glasgow, and the depression of that city on the holy day cannot be imagined. I have heard that some Scotchmen get full of bad whisky on Saturday night for the sole purpose of being properly dismal on Sunday, but perhaps that is not true. But the street cars do not run; there is no sign of animation; the very houses look as dull as if they were untenanted. To a person accustomed to the cheer and bright faces of Americans on Sunday the town seemed enveloped in the gloom of death.

In the morning I awoke very early. I veritably believe that the appalling silence disturbed my slumbers. I felt so lonely and dismal that I instinctively went over to Mr. Beecher's room; better a drowsy American than a whole city full of wide awake Scotchmen on a Scotch Sunday. Mr. Beecher was also awake, though in bed, and in spite of the morning being quite chilly he lay with one toe uncovered.

"Mr. Beecher, aren't you afraid of catching cold?" I said.

"Oh, no," he replied. "I always sleep that way." I was greatly mystified at this and asked him the reason. He laughed—and what a laugh he had! It was as big and solid and enduring as the Berkshire hills amid which he was born. Then he replied:

"Marshall, that toe is the key to the situation."

A Dry Irishman.

In Ireland we went about a good deal together in jaunting cars and extracted a lot of high grade Hibernian wit from the drivers.

One day we were driven to our hotel in Belfast through a drizzling rain. When I paid the driver I said:

"Are you wet, Pat?" With a merry twinkle of his eye he replied:

"Sure, your honor, if I was as wet outside as I am inside I'd be as dry as a bone."

Mr. Beecher's quickness at repartee, of which Americans knew well, was entirely equal to Irish demands upon it. One day in Ireland, after he had made an address to a Sunday school, a bewitching young colleen came up to where we stood chatting and said:

"Mr. Beecher, you have won my heart."

"Well," replied the great man quickly, with a sunburst of a smile, "you can't get along without a heart, so suppose you take mine?"

Beecher and Ingersoll.

Which reminds me of the day when he and Colonel Bob Ingersoll were on the platform together at a public meeting and Beecher went over and shook hands heartily with the great agnostic, though he knew that the act would bring a storm of criticism from people with narrow guage souls. Then Ingersoll brought up one of his daughters and introduced her, saying:

"Mr. Beecher, here is a girl who never read the Bible." Bob delighted in shocking ministers, but he missed his fun that time, for Beecher quickly replied:

"If all heathen were so charming I am sure we should all become missionaries."

After the war Beecher made a lecture tour of the south and appeared at Mozart hall, Richmond, with an address entitled, "The North and the South." He was rather doubtful as to the reception he would have, but he knew what he wanted and was determined to get it. No applause welcomed him as he appeared on the platform, but a few hisses were heard in the gallery. In the better rows of seats were some grim ex-Confederates—General Fitz-Hugh Lee, General Rosser, ex-Governor Smith, Governor Cameron and others. Beecher fixed his eye directly on Lee and said (I quote a newspaper report of the incident):

"I have seen pictures of General Fitz-Hugh Lee, sir, and I assume you are the man. Am I right?"

The general, slightly taken back by this direct address, nodded stiffly, while the audience bent forward, breathless with curiosity as to what was going to follow.

Beecher In the South.

"Then," said Mr. Beecher, his face lighting up, "I want to offer you this right hand, which, in its own way, fought against you and yours years ago, but which I would now willingly sacrifice to make the sunny south prosperous and happy. Will you take it, general?" There was a moment's hesitation, a moment of deathlike stillness in the hall, and then Fitz-Hugh Lee was on his feet, his hand was extended across the footlights and was quickly met by the warm grasp of the preacher's. At first there was a murmur, half of surprise and half of doubtfulness, from the audience, then there was a hesitating clapping of hands, and before Beecher had unloosed the hand of Robert E. Lee's nephew there were cheers such as were never before heard in old Mozart, though it had been the scene of many a war and political meet. But this was only the beginning of the enthusiasm. When the noise subsided Mr. Beecher continued:

"When I go back home I shall proudly tell that I have grasped the hand of the nephew of the great southern chieftain; I shall tell my people that I went to the Confederate capital with a heart full of love for the people whom my principles once obliged me to oppose and that I was met halfway by the brave southerners, who can forgive as well as they can fight."

Five minutes of applause followed, and then Mr. Beecher, having gained the hearts of his audience, began his lecture and was applauded to the echo. That night he entered his carriage and drove to his hotel amid shouts such as have never greeted a northern man in Richmond since the war.

Wit of Ingersoll.

Ingersoll himself was as quick as the quickest at repartee. One day a malignant believer in an awful time for the wicked after death asked him:

"Are you trying to abolish hell?"

"Yes," said Ingersoll.

"Well, you can't do it."

"You'll be sorry if I don't," the colonel replied.

Agnostic though he was, Ingersoll is frequently quoted by preachers, for in one respect he was very like the best of them—he never wearied of urging men to right living, not through fear of eternal punishment, but because goodness is its own excuse for being. No pastor was ever more severe than he in condemnation of everything mean and wicked in human life. In his lighter moments he was one of the merriest companions that any one could meet. No matter what he had to say, he would illustrate it with a story. One day he was talking of people who have a knack of saying the right thing at the wrong time and told the following as a sample:

A well to do merchant out west lived in a town not remarkable for much but malaria and funerals. His wives had a way of dying, and whenever he lost one he went into another county and married again. A loquacious lady in the healthy county kindly assisted him in finding young women who were willing to marry him and take the chances. About six months after burying his *fourth wife he appeared again in the* healthy county, called on his friend and was greeted with:

"How's your wife, Mr. Thompson?"

"She's dead," he replied sadly.

"What! Dead again?" the woman cried.

Talmage and Cartoonists.

The late T. De Witt Talmage never lost a chance to emphasize a point with a good story. As I knew him to be a good man and a first rate fellow, I used to be indignant at newspaper abuse of him, and particularly with some caricatures that were made of his expressive features. I took occasion to tell him of this, but he replied:

"Marshall, I'm as thick skinned as a rhinoceros, and I never mind what is said about me. Some of the caricatures annoy me, but only because they pain people I love—my wife and family. You see, my boy, it doesn't pay to be too sensitive, for it breaks a man up, and that's the worst thing that can happen to him if he has any duties in the world. Besides, everything depends on the point of view. Once a German family emigrated to America and settled in Milwaukee. The oldest son, in his teens, concluded he would start out for himself. He 'fetched up' in New York and without any money, so he wrote home: 'Dear father, I am sick and lonely and without a single cent. Send me some money quick. Your son John.' The old man couldn't read, so he took the letter to a friend, a great strapping butcher with a loud, gruff voice and an arrogant manner of reading. When the letter was read to him the father was furious and declared he would not send his son a cent, not even to keep him from starving. But on his way home he kept thinking about the letter and wanting to hear it again, so he took it to another friend, a consumptive undertaker, who had a gentle voice with an appealing inflection in it. When this man read the letter the father burst into tears and exclaimed: 'My poor boy! I shall send him all the money he wants.' You see, the same thing viewed from a different point takes on a different color."

A Parkhurst Story.

Rev. Dr. Parkhurst of New York is a delightful talker, full of anecdotes and reminiscences. He has no patience with narrow, hidebound denominationalists. He defined them by telling me a story of a minister who preached a sermon so touching that all his hearers were melted to tears—all but one man. When asked how he had succeeded in keeping his eyes dry the man replied:

"Well, you see, this isn't my church."

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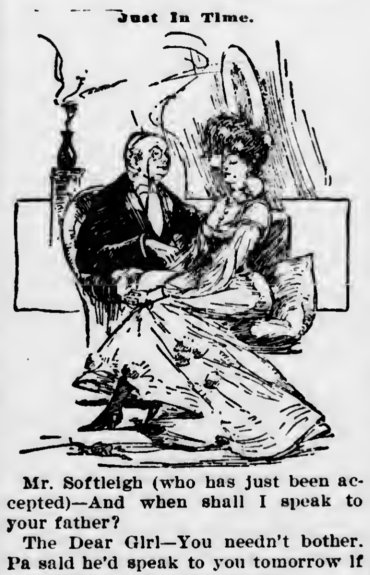

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SIR JOSHUA REYNOLDS.

The Famous Painter Was the Son of a Devonshire Rector.

Sir Joshua Reynolds was born at Plympton, four miles from Plymouth, in Devonshire, in 1723. His father, rector of the grammar school, early trained him in classical studies, intending his son to be an apothecary, but he displayed such an inclination for drawing, diligently copying the prints which fell in his way, that the father yielded and sent him to London as a student of art. After two years he returned to Devonshire and established himself as a portrait painter in Plymouth, where he was taken up by Commodore Keppel, who, being appointed to the Mediterranean station, invited the young painter to accompany him in his ship, the Centurion. Thus he was able to visit Rome, spending two years there in very close study, especially of the works of Raphael and Michael Angelo.

It was while painting in the corridors of the Vatican that he contracted a cold which brought on the deafness that afterward afflicted him during the rest of his life. Leaving Rome, he visited Parma, where he fell under Correggio's influence, then Florence and Venice, in the latter city studying the works of the great colorists. On his way home he stopped in Paris, making acquaintance with the work of Rubens. Arrived in London, he settled in St. Martin's lane, and painted a portrait of his patron, Commodore (then Lord) Keppel, which laid the foundation of his fortune. Later he established himself in Leicester square, where his house, 47, may still be seen.—St. Nicholas.

Speak Good of the Living.

Few will be found to dispute the spirit of the old Latin proverb "De mortuis nil nisi bonum." Is it not a pity, however, that we are all so inclined to offer fulsome adulation of the dead, about whom, while living, nothing was too vile to say? This is not to be understood as criticising unfavorably the natural tendency to forget the faults and foibles and to remember only the virtues of the people who have "gone on before," but it does seem too bad that more even justice, greater toleration and charity cannot be shown to the living.—Success.

Fishermen's Patron Saint.

St. Peter, of course, is the fisherman; but anglers may find a saint of their own in St. Zeno, who is commemorated on April 12. Verona's patron saint is conventionally represented holding a fishing rod, with a fish at the end of the line, the reference being to the tradition that he used to enjoy fishing in the Adige during his episcopate. He must have commanded good sport if he exercised as much control over that river in life as he is said to have done two centuries after his death. In 589 Italy was visited by terrific floods, and the Adige threatened to swamp much of Verona. But the faithful gathered in St. Zeno's church by the river, and, though the water rose to the windows outside, none of it could pass the doors, and after twenty-four hours of prayer it subsided. This rests on the authority of Gregory the Great.—London Chronicle.

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TRAINS LEAVE WARE.

EAST BOUND.

FOR Boston—6.53, 8.32 a. m.; 1.30, 3.54 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.; 6 00 p. m.

RETURNING—Leave Boston 7 59 a. m.; 1.40, 3.55, 5.41 p.m. Sundays, 8.05 a.m.; 1.15 p.m.

FOR Worcester—6.53, 8.32 a. m.; 1.30, 3.54 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

RETURNING—Leave Worcester 9.07 a. m.; 2.20, 4.54, 6.24 p. m.

FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—6.53, 8.32* a. m.; 1.30*, 3.54 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.; 6 00 p. m.

FOR Gilbertville and Barre—6.53, 8.32 a. m.; 1.30, 3.54 p.m. Sundays, 6.55 a.m.; 6 00 p.m.

TRAINS leave Bondsville for Ware and points east at 6.36, 8.19 a. m.; 1.18, 3.41 p. m., (6.30 p. m. Ware only). Sundays 6.38 a. m.

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WEST BOUND.

FOR Bondsville, Belchertown, Pansy Park, Amherst, Hadley and Northampton, 7.19, 10.57 a. m.; 4.10†, 6.47, 8.16§ p. m. Sundays, 4.31 p. m.

RETURNING—Leave Northampton 5.50, 7.40§, 12.35 a. m.; 3.00, 5.48 p. m. Sundays, 5.55 a. m.

TRAINS leave Bondsville for Northampton and way stations 7.32, 11.10, a. m.; 4.24, 7.01, 8.20 p. m. Sundays, 4.46 p. m.

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WHO PAY THE MOST TAXES.

Assessors Have Nearly Completed Their Work.

TAX RATE IS LESS THAN LAST YEAR.

Total Valuation is Slightly More. Those Who Pay a Tax of $50 or Over.

The assessors have nearly completed their work, and find the total valuation of the town to be $3,293,299, an increase of $35,380 over last year. The value of the personal estate is $1,041,194, which is $13,530 less than last year, and the real estate value is $2,231,205, an increase of $41,110. The resident bank stock valuation increases from $14,100 last year to $20,900. The tax rate last year was $17 on $1000, while this year it drops to $16.10. Those who pay a tax of $50 or over are:

Joseph M Allen,	$ 148
George M Atkins,	225
Armour & Co,	83
Miss Jennie Brainerd,	72
John Brainerd,	61
Thomas Blanchard,	53
Mrs Mary S Brown,	206
E W and Catherine Burns,	63
E W and C H Burns,	74
D L Bodfish,	121
E A Buck & Co,	324
George E Buck,	230
B and A Railroad Co,	538
A M Bond	66
N W Bond heirs,	54
Barker, heirs of	69
Joseph Belanger,	63
R L Bond,	142
Boston Duck Co,	5754
Central Vermont Railroad Co,	156
L W Caryl,	88
W W Converse,	100
Mrs Sarah L Cheney,	88
Central Mass Electric Co,	666
Mrs Charlotte Cross,	53
L A Conant,	128
H D Converse,	927
Clark & Hastings,	222
H E W Clark,	70
Mrs Catherine Clifford,	93
Z Chavilier,	62
E E Childs,	58
Charles E Dewey heirs,	59
M J Dillon,	78
Mrs Hanora Dunn,	72
J B Damon & Son,	72
S Ellis heirs,	57
F M Eager,	55
W C Eaton,	66
B F Emery,	70
Mrs Mary Foster,	51
R B Francis,	122
J F Foley,	103
C E Fuller,	63
Mrs L A Flynt,	79
C B Fiske,	134
John Feeney heirs,	201
Flynt B & C Co,	251
Andrew Pinney estate,	216
W F Fillmore,	69
Albert Fleury,	85
F C Gamwell,	87
L H Gager,	88
E Goodes,	81
C K Gamwell,	50
Mrs D S Gamwell,	51
C F Grosvenor,	61
A S Geer,	51
Harvest Hat Co,	89
J F Holbrook,	103
E G Hastings,	287
Mrs L M Hills,	80
Holden & Fuller,	432
H P Holden heirs,	70
Mrs Mary Holden,	461
A W Holbrook,	[illegible]
S H Hellyar,	[illegible]
Mrs George Hastings,	[illegible]
James O Hamilton,	[illegible]
Rev W H Hart,	71
John O Hamilton,	70
C H Hobbs,	72
Miss Mary Hanley,	84
D J Hartnett,	91
C P Haynes,	155
C L Holden & Sons,	69
C L Holden,	17
C W Johnson,	185
S S Jorczak,	63
T W Kenefick,	63
G A Keith,	61
Mrs Carrie Kurtz,	61
G B Kenerson estate,	86
Joseph Kerigan,	150
H G Loomis,	141
William Lawton,	72
Charles A LeGro,	93
S W Lawrence,	253
Mrs Ellen Leach,	74
Mrs N J Loomis estate,	69
Rev F J Lynch,	86
Morris and Catherine Lawlor,	141
Oscar Marcy heirs,	106
H W McGregory,	58
W E McDonald,	102
O W Marcy,	50
F F Marcy,	228
S Ellis estate,	352
George D Mooers,	154
Elizabeth Molloy heirs,	50
Dennis Mahoney,	60
Rev B McKeany,	51
H A Northrop,	138
R C Newell,	66
Joseph Page,	77
E R Pierce,	63
Palmer Water Co.,	323
Palmer Masonic Hall Ass'n,	72
Palmer Odd Fellows Hall Ass'n,	120
Palmer Savings Bank,	731
Mrs J A Palmer,	66
J A Palmer estate,	66
E W Phinney,	55
O A Parent,	119
Potter & Bond,	464
C A & L A Royce,	74
William M Roman,	68
C S Ruggles,	185
J C Sullivan,	55
J H Simmons,	64
St Paul's church,	160
S & E St Ry Co,	1077
Mrs Lizzie Strong,	56
C F Smith,	190
H C Strong heirs,	408
W E Stone,	210
W M Sullivan,	55
Mrs D J Shields,	71
H A Shaw	78
E H Truesdell,	75
Mrs J H Tuthill,	98
Frederick Thompson,	71
Mary A Thompson heirs,	85
A T Wing,	440
Woolrich & Co,	83
Mrs J C Wing,	75
Ware River R R	59
Mrs W Winter,	74
Whitcomb & Faulkner,	150
H E Willis,	55
James Wilson,	63
John Wilson,	178
Palmer Mill,	6506
Thorndike Co,	5754
NON-RESIDENTS.	
Bishop B T Beaven, Springfield,	$ 180
W W Cross heirs, Boston,	337
O A LaRiviere, Indian Orchard,	74
F C Powers, Greenwich,	101
J H Wesson, Springfield,	192
M J Whittall, Worcester,	325
J W Weeks, Springfield,	80
Wright Wire Co, Worcester,	628

West Warren Store Robbed.

The jewelry store of Felix J. Labrie in the Lombard block on Main street in West Warren was broken into about 1 15 Friday morning, and a quantity of jewelry, among which were 10 brooches and a gentleman's watch fob, valued at about $10, was taken. Entrance was gained by breaking out one of the panes of glass from a front show window and raising the inside curtain. This is the second time this store has been entered this month, the first break being made on the night of July 2, when about $80 worth of merchandise was stolen, none of which has yet been recovered. The last break was effected in a similar manner to the first one, the window pane being smashed with a stone from the outside. The sound of crashing glass was heard by Joseph L. A. Faneuf, who lives next door, and after calling his son, he went out to investigate. They saw a man coming over Albany street from the direction of the Boston and Albany station. Upon seeing them, he ran up Main street and through the yard of John S. Tongne, thence to the Boston and Albany railroad, where he disappeared from view. They were unable to trace him further. Many of the townspeople think the burglary is the work of some one in town, or else some one well acquainted with the place.

BREAK IN WATER MAIN.

Section of P. W. Co's. Pipe on Main Street Gives Away.

There was another "bust," and a bad one, in the main of the Palmer Water Company on Main street last Friday. People who were at the electric car waiting room about 3 45 noticed that the street in front of the Holbrook Company's store suddenly developed volcanic tendencies, and while they were wondering what had happened and whether they had better fly for safety, the conditions suddenly changed and instead of a volcano a guyser made its appearance. And it was a very active guyser. Its height was not great, but the volume of water was something like a small flood; and this at a time when water could not afford to be wasted. Fortunately the gates were easily found and the water was soon shut off.

The work of repair was begun at once, and continued without cessation until the broken pipe was removed and a new piece installed, the water being turned on again about 2 30 Saturday morning. The credit for the quick repair is wholly due to F. D. Barton, manager of the E. Brown Company, and his men; Mr. Barton personally superintended the work, making no stop even for the heavy rain which fell during the evening.

The break was a bad one, a side of one of the large cement pipes having given away completely, making a large hole. The broken pipe was replaced with one of iron. There have been numerous breaks in the main near this point in recent years, the last one being about 7 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 15 On this occasion the water was not turned on again until evening.

The break came at a bad time for the Journal. Its presses are run by a water motor, and the motor had just been opened for running off the edition of the paper; before the belt could be thrown on the press however the motor began to slow up, and soon stopped. Investigation soon disclosed the cause of the stoppage, as the break was only about 300 feet from the Journal office. The shut-off valves of the water company are so arranged that when they were shut to prevent waste at the break there is no way of getting water to the Journal's motor. Consequently a long-unused shaft and balance wheel had to be fitted into place and man power resorted to. It was no easy task to find the men, and after found it was no easy task for them to do the work. The ordinary speed of the press with power is about 1000 an hour, but with hand power it was not more than 500 or 600, if as much as that. The result was that many of the papers were late in reaching their destination, though all were printed and mailed that night.

Ware's Heavy Taxpayers.

The assessors of the town of Ware have nearly completed their work, and have determined the total valuation this year to be $4 379,550, as against $4,365,040 last year, or a gain of $12,510. The gross tax levy amounts to $107,015, but the fees from liquor licenses and other offsets leave only $89,515 to be raised by taxation, and of this $4148 is assessed on polls, leaving $85,367 as the total levy on property this year. The rate per thousand has been fixed at $19 70, with $1.78 additional for property assessed in the fire district, as the fire tax. The following figures are without the fire tax, which would add very nearly 9 per [illegible] to each total, and would place several [illegible]ers in the $100 class that are not given. The list of those paying a tax over $100 is:

Otis Company,	$20,547
C E and C A Stevens & Co.	4160
G H Gilbert m Co.	3746
J H Storrs, heirs,	2297
C Hitchcock & Co,	1103
E H Gilbert,	858
L N Gilbert,	803
Ware elec l Co,	652
Ware lumber Co,	531
Sandford heirs,	508
J H G Gilbert,	490
Ware Savings Bank,	427
R C Snow,	426
J Dumas Jr,	414
H F Barnes,	410
G P Campbell,	402
A B Paton,	376
Mrs S E Packard,	364
Andrew Bryson,	358
A Bryson & Co,	350
Mrs S R Sage and Miss H S Hyde,	350
J T Wood shoe Co,	334
H and W S R Co,	325
Mrs E B Coggeshall,	309
All Saints' church,	310
Rev A B Bassett,	297
Ware Nat Bank,	295
J A Albertine,	289
L N Dupont,	289
C A Rochat & Co,	280
G E Tucker,	262
H P Cummings,	259
F D Gilmore,	249
P J Downey,	244
G E Smith,	*241*
P O L'Heureux,	241
F F Gilmore,	238
P E Grey,	237
O B Owen,	234
O H McArdle,	228
G W Dunham,	224
Mrs G D Sibley,	222
H C Davis,	219
C F Blood, heirs,	214
Mrs P Larose,	205
J B Sibley & Son,	200
Mrs J M Spencer,	199
J R Hennessey,	199
Mrs H M Richards,	197
Mrs H C Davis,	195
Ware Ice Co,	194
J F Robinson,	191
C E Hitchcock,	191
Philias Provencal,	179
Mary H Miner,	176
Felix Bombard,	158
W W Miner,	161
Michelman & Sons,	157
Non-residents.	
D A Jennings of Enfield,	$649
Thomas Webb of New Braintree,	470
E H Guild of Springfield,	456
W S Miller of Monson,	339
C M R R Boston,	314
Sarah Barton of Waltham,	302
John Webb, heirs,	297
Albert Lincoln, heirs, Warren,	226

Mrs B Billings,	156
Mrs J D Utley, heirs,	158
J F Robinson & Co,	154
Our Lady of Mt Carmel school asso,	157
Unitarian Society,	151
Mary E Eaton,	154
W C Eaton,	151
Eleanor Brainerd,	151
F P Clark,	151
F P Clark & Co,	150
A and M Lacoste,	153
P H & J Sagendorph,	150
Mrs A A Cummings,	147
B F Davis,	142
West Ware paper Co,	141
A & N Siarkiewicz,	139
Mrs Harriet J S Southworth,	138
Eugene Sullivan,	136
David Woolley,	136
Augustin Gerrien,	135
E S Ruggles,	138
J C Boyle,	133
J E Clark,	133
P R Bridgman,	132
C E Ballard,	130
H K Hyde,	129
Mrs M Lane,	129
Mrs J A Gould,	128
Mrs S E Gates,	128
Joseph Emond,	121
J W Lambert,	125
W H Newland, heirs,	125
G G Hall,	118
Mrs H S Hyde,	118
B C Snow,	*117*
Susan E Hyde,	116
J H Schoonmaker,	116
Samuel Morse, heirs,	114
C E Blood,	113
Joseph Dumas Sr,	113
C B Wetherby,	112
F W Farrar,	112
J A Byrns,	108
M W Buckley,	105
F L Bassett,	105
G H Coney,	105
G P Strong,	105
F M Sibley,	104
Addison Rugg,	104
Daniel Nolan,	104
Mary E Cummings, heirs,	103
A B Freeburn,	103
A G Blodgett,	102
Henry Fugere,	101
C E Naylor,	101
G C Wesson,	103
Notre Dame church,	100
Non-residents.	
F O Leland of Concord,	$201
D F Howard of Hardwich,	198
William Green of New York city,	193
Mrs Mary Shanley of Brimfield,	149
Edson Lewis of Salem,	113
C H Greuch, heirs, of Somers, Ct,	112
G W Wheelwright paper Co, Boston,	108

25th Wedding Anniversary at Brimfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Parker were pleasantly surprised at their home Saturday afternoon by about 40 of their friends, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. They were presented with an oak sideboard, the presentation being made by Charles S. Tarbell. The gift was accepted in behalf of the recipients by Rev. Samuel Eaton, as Mr. Parker, on account of his frail health, was unable to respond. A poem composed for the occasion was read by Melvin Booth. Refreshments consisting of cake and ice cream was served by neighbors under the large trees on the lawn and a most enjoyable time was had by all. The poem:

To-day we meet our friends to greet, and help them on their way:
With hand and heart to take a part on this, their wedding day.
We take review to see if true, this anniversary;
The date is right and clear and bright; next comes the history.
In early life as man and wife, in eighteen hundred eighty
They wooed and wed, the record said, and sure 'tis true and weighty.
Their hearts were light that July night, if days were warm and long;
May this, the same, be true to fame, and filled with mirth and song.
Their years of joy, with some alloy, as comes the lot of all;
Their purpose high, as time goes by, responds to duty's call.
Two children bright have made home light, for daughters just a pair
To skip about with many a shout, have chased away dull care.
But one is not, nor yet forgot sweet memory of love;
An angel came his own to claim as gently as a dove.
A mother dear to-day is here, to cheer and bless their home,
With sunshine still their hearts to fill, perchance the mists should come.
So do our best as wedding guests, to cheer them while we stay.
May you be spared and well prepared for future years of five and twenty,
And may the Lord his blessing add, both rich and plenty.

AN 80-MILE ELECTRIC RIDE.

Enjoyable Day's Outing for Party of Newspaper Men.

ALONG NORTH SHORE AND VICINITY.

Also Visiting Lowell and Lawrence. Boston and Northern Road the Host.

Never was a monthly meeting and outing more enjoyed than the one last Monday. In compliance with the usual request, some 50 members and friends of the association assembled at the corner of Portland and Hanover streets, Boston, at 9.30 a. m., notwithstanding the uncertainty of the weather. Here two large open double-truck cars of the Boston & Northern Street railway were in waiting, and at 9.45 the party started on a trip which covered 80 miles of electric lines, and forming a perfect figure eight.

The run from Boston was over the Lynn marshes, where the party was treated to occasional glimpses of the beach and the billows as they rolled in. From Lynn to Salem the beauty of the scenery commenced to attract the eye, the view being an ever-changing one. Through Lafayette street, Salem, the ride is long to be remembered. This is one of the most beautiful street car thoroughfares in the country. Huge trees line either side of the street, and between them peep out entrances to many beautiful private residences. Probably there is not a city in the Union of its size which is better known than the "Witch City." Founded in 1626, four years before Boston was born, it led that city for some time in importance, and for two centuries it held a position only second to it. From Salem the party was taken through Peabody, an interesting and quaint old town. The town was named for George Peabody, a noted London banker and philanthropist, who was born here. It was he who founded the Peabody Institute and gave to it the magnificent portrait of Queen Victoria. From here to Wakefield the scenery was such that the use of a newspaper was not necessary to beguile away the time, for it was both delightful and picturesque. The car then followed along the shores of the beautiful Quannapowitt lake, with its many winding turns, affording a beautiful view until Reading was reached at 1 15 p. m. The party was then escorted to the beautiful residence of Treasurer Charles A. Loring, where luncheon was served. Everything was done for the comfort and pleasure of the guests, and Mrs. Loring proved a most proficient hostess for the occasion. The business meeting was called by President Wilson, while the ladies and invited guests strolled around the beautiful grounds, ornamented by walks and flower beds. Before leaving here a unanimous vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Loring for the cordial welcome and delightful hospitality which the party had had bestowed upon them.

After feeling thoroughly refreshed the party boarded the cars at 3 15 and resumed their trip to Lowell, through the beautiful residential district of Wilmington, with its pretty farm houses, and along the shore of Silver Lake, with its many summer camps. Crossing the Shawsheen river and entering Tewksbury, the car went by the great "carnation farms," where millions of the fragrant blossoms are raised for the city markets every year. In the town of Tewksbury are located the great buildings of the state almshouse. From Tewksbury a short route brought the party to Lowell, famous the world over as the city of spindles, and on entering the city a fine view was afforded of the residential section. The trip from Lowell to Lawrence down the Merrimac valley was perhaps the finest of the entire excursion, for nowhere in the wide world is there a river of equal length which combines so much of utility, beauty and history, as the Merrimac. Its beauties have been celebrated in song and story. Leaving Merrimac Square, Lowell, the car proceeded along a high bank, affording a magnificent water view and overlooking the great mills through Elsmere, into Old Dracut with its ancient "Varnum's Landing." *Along the river bank is Glen Forest,* a popular summer park maintained by the Boston & Northern Street Railway Company. Here entertainments of a high order are given every afternoon and evening during the summer months. The ground is noted for the grandeur of its wooded shores, natural pine groves and smooth waters. Lawrence was reached at 5 55 p. m., and the car remained just long enough for Representative Cole of Andover to telephone ahead to the Hilton Ice Cream Farm in Andover for a real summer night's supper, composed of all kinds of ices, which were all ready upon the arrival of the party. Mr. Cole received a hearty vote of thanks for his thoughtfulness, as the day was exceedingly warm and such refreshments were gratefully partaken of. The great Lawrence dam, one thousand feet long and a fall of 28 feet, was an enjoyable sight. Andover, a very famous place, was next reached. It is the town in which "America" was written, and is also the home of several college and seminary buildings. From Andover the return trip was made through Reading, Wakefield, Melrose, formerly a part of Malden, the Middlesex Fells reservation and Pine Banks Park, to Malden. In Malden there are many beautiful buildings, among them the Memorial building, containing the public library of 30,000 volumes, and also the art gallery. The party was then taken over the hills of Everett, and through Chelsea to Boston, arriving at the starting point at 8.30 p. m. Every one in the party was highly delighted with the trip, it being a combination which afforded a fine view of the ocean, the beautiful inland scenery and the Merrimac river valley.

R. H. Derrah, general passenger agent of the Boston & Northern Street Railway, joined the party at Reading, and upon their arrival in Lowell many members of the party were fortunate in obtaining little books, which exactly described the trip taken, as well as the route ahead. These folders are very handy for individual traveling, and the company is very glad to send them to any one interested in trolley trips.

WALES.

Mrs. Annis Shaw of Monson spent Sunday in town.

L. H. Thompson has taken the tax book and is ready to receive taxes.

C. G. Needham is driving the mail team in the absence of Mr. St. John.

Clarence Corbin of Worcester is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corbin.

The women of the M. E. church held a social Wednesday evening in the vestry. There were tableaux, and ice cream and cake were served.

The Old Home Week committee has issued notices for the services which will commence July 30 and end August 6. Picnics will be held August 5.

NEW ALIEN HUNTING LAW.

License Must Be Procured if Hunter Is Not a Citizen.

The new alien license law relative to hunting in this state, which became a law by the passage of an act at the last session of the Legislature and which is now in force, will be of interest to many in this section, particularly those foreign-born residents who have been in the habit of hunting and killing our song and insectivorous birds. By the new law all foreign and unnaturalized persons desirous of hunting must have a license, which can be secured from the town clerks in their respective cities and towns. The fee for such a license is $15. The license must give a description of the person to whom it is issued, and it must be shown to any of the deputy fish and game commissioners or any police officer who demands it. A person to whom a license is issued must needs walk pretty nearly straight so far as the game laws are concerned, for if he violates any of the fish and game laws or hunts upon the Sabbath Day the license shall be revoked. The act reads:

> Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any unnaturalized foreign-born person to hunt anywhere within the limits of the Commonwealth, unless he is licensed so to do as hereinafter provided.
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> Sec. 2. City and town clerks shall upon the application of any unnaturalized, foreign-born person who is a resident of the city or town in which the application is made, and upon the payment of a fee of fifteen dollars, issue to such person a license upon a form to be supplied by the commissioners on fisheries and game, bearing the name, age and place of residence of the licensee, with a description of him as near as may be, and authorizing the said licensee to hunt and to kill game on any lands in which such hunting or killing is not forbidden by law or by written or printed notices posted thereon by the owner, lessee or occupant thereof. Such license shall be good only for that period of the year when game may lawfully be killed, and shall authorize the hunting or killing of game only under such restrictions and for such purposes as are imposed or authorized by law. The said license shall not be transferable, and shall be exhibited upon demand to any of the commissioners on fisheries and game or their deputies and to any game warden or deputy game warden, and to any sheriff, constable, police officer or other officers qualified to serve process. The fees received for the said license shall annually be paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth.
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> Sec. 3. A license granted hereunder shall be revoked by the city or town clerk issuing the same in case the licensee is convicted of a violation of the fish and game laws or of hunting upon Sunday in violation of the law.
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> Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the commissioners on fisheries and game, upon request by any city or town clerk, to supply such clerk with license forms prepared in accordance with provisions of this act.
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> Sec. 5. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

Warren's Heavy Taxpayers.

The assessors of Warren have completed their work so far as to determine the total valuation this year, which is $1,762,743, a gain over last year of $23,594. The gross tax levy amounts to $48,415, but the fees from licenses and other offsets leave only $40,268 to be raised by taxation, and of this $2370 is assessed on polls, leaving $37,898 as the total levy on property this year. The rate per thousand is $21.50 for this year. Those paying a tax of $100 or over are as follows:

Joseph Blair, $123; George Bliss, 332; George C. Bridges, 264; M. & H. R. Burroughs, 170; M. & L. L. Burroughs, 133; Bradford yarn mills, 118; A. A. Burbank heirs 116; Marie Benway, 162; James T. Cutler, 128; Charles H. Comins, 154; Ella E. Crosby, 283; Alfred L. Converse, 135; Edith W. Chadsey and Anna F. Chadsey estate, 109; Mary A. Castle and Jennie S. Dexter, 114; Dennis Donahue, 132; Lucy J. Drake, 129; Edward Fairbanks, 288; Wilson H. Fairbank, 589; Edward L. Fosket, 136; Frank E. Gleason, 145; Mary G. Hitchcock, 146; James F. Hill, 208; Mary L. Hastings, 221; Ellen M. Jenks, 122; William E. Lincoln, 182; Albert W. Lincoln estate, 233; Mary A. Lincoln, 105; Isaac E. Moore, 124; Joshua Moody, 132; William E. Patrick, 107; D. E Penfield, 2 13; W. A. Putnam, 103; Perkins machine company, 871; Gilbert Pontbriand, 112; William B. Ramsdell, 767; C. N. & H. N. Shepard, 173; Sayles & Jenks manufacturing company, 2147; John W. Tyler, 230; Torkelson manufacturing company, 280; Thomas Tagan, *105; Seth Wetherbee, 110; James White,* 158; Warren steam pump company, 664; Warren associates, 103. Non-residents,—Boston and Albany railroad, $394; Thomas D. Beaven of Springfield, 161; William H. and Kate Clark of Lenox, 120; Margaret M. Moore of Medford, 139; C. B. Moore and A. M. Peirce of Boston, 170; Frank F. Marcy of Palmer, 328; Norton & Warren of Springfield, 174; Frank E. Phinney, 129; E. Strickland heirs, 145; Warren Mills and power company of Holyoke, 235; Thorndike company, 8915.

Young Polish Thieves in Ware.

Another case of breaking and entering by Polish boys was reported to Ware police Monday. The store of John Lubelczyk on Water street was entered some time during Sunday evening and $2 taken. Chief of Police Fitzgerald made an examination of the boys in the vicinity of the building, and finally rounded up Wallo Badnez and Stanislaw Gryzwocz, aged seven and eight, as the guilty ones. Young Badnez, who finally confessed and implicated the other boy, was out on bail for a break in the store of C. C. Hitchcock & Co. and had two complaints to answer to at a juvenile session of the district court in Ware yesterday morning, when he and four other Polish boys, Albert Klenk, Wollo Jez, John Gallos and Stanislaw Gryzwocz, were all found guilty of breaking and entering and also of larceny. The cases of the last three were ordered continued to September 5 for sentence, but Boduez and Klenk were ordered committed to the state board of charity. An appeal was entered by the parents of Badnez and Klenk, and they recognized in the sum of $100 each to the superior court in December at Northampton. The boys are all about 8 years of age. The evidence showed that Badnez, Klenk and Jez entered the store of C. Hitchcock & Co. on the night of July 6 by a cellar window and took about $12 from the money drawer. On the night of July 9, the first two of these three, with young Gallos, entered the same store by a rear window and took about $16 in change and a lot of jack-knives. Most of the money was recovered and half of the knives. Then on Sunday night Badnez and Gryzwocz entered Lubelczyk's store and took $2.

LUDLOW.

Alexander Graham.

Alexander Graham, 58, died last week Thursday after a four-months' illness. He was a native of Scotland, and came to Ludlow about 12 years ago, where he was employed as a watchman. He leaves a widow, four sons, John, William, George and Alexander, two daughters, Betsey and Annie, all at home. The funeral was held from the home Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. A. Butterfield officiating.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 21, 1905.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Fancy shirtwaists and skirts made, also ladies' repair work done at the Stebbins house at the head of Pearl street.

Lost—A woven gold watch fob chain, and charm. Reward. Finder please leave at N. Y. Millinery store, Palmer, or address Box 614, Palmer.

PALMER NEWS.

District Court.

John Dillisky was one of Monday's victims, and was assessed $5 for drunkenness, which he paid. One other "drunk" was placed on probation until Sept. 3.

Tuesday morning Otis Beebe was called to account for vagrancy. He had been sleeping in various places and had become somewhat of a nuisance. He was given board on York street in Springfield for 60 days.

Wednesday found Felix Boyle of North Wilbraham charged with drunkenness; a fine of $5 was imposed and he was given until Sept. 2 to raise the money. One other "drunk" was placed on probation. Jacob M. Price of Ware was charged with peddling in Thorndike without a license. In his behalf it was claimed that he was a poor man with a large family and scant income, and that he made only one sale in Thorndike, that being of some goods which were ordered previously. It was shown that he had been arrested a few years ago for the same offense, and had also peddled considerable there of late, and the usual fine—$50—was imposed. An appeal was taken and sureties furnished.

Palmer Lets Furkey Go.

Furkey, the pitcher who has been in the box for the Palmer baseball team every game this season—nine—with the exception of two innings, has been allowed to depart for other scenes of action, if he so desires. Furkey came to Palmer last evening and informed Manager Carpenter that he did not propose to pitch to-morrow's game with Stafford, nor any other, unless he was given a substantial increase in salary. The directors of the baseball association were called together this morning, and it did not take them long to decide against any holdup, and it was unanimously decided to decline to accede to Furkey's demand. This does not mean that the team will be without a pitcher to-morrow; the directors have felt for some time that improvement could be made in that position and have had their eyes open; the result is that the team will go to Stafford to-morrow with two new men, either of whom can be used in the box if desired.

A Decided Improvement.

There are many patrons of the electric cars who have a fondness for riding on the front seat, next the motorman, but that is the most uncomfortable seat on the car, owing to the iron rods placed just about shoulder height to protect the glass in the windows between that and the body of the car from possible breakage. These rods catch the passenger on the shoulders and force him—or her—to either a bolt upright position or one decidedly conducive to round shoulders: either is provokingly uncomfortable, and the wonder has often been expressed that the car builders did not take notice of this and do away with it. The Springfield street railway company has apparently recognized the annoying feature at any rate, these rods have been removed from the cars which run through to Palmer, if on no others, and the change is a noticeable one for the better. It is now up to the Springfield and Eastern to follow suit from its cars.

"The Dazzler."

An exhilarating comedy set to music and called "The Dazzler" will be the next attraction at Forest Lake, where it will begin a one week's engagement next Monday. "The Dazzler" has been offered with much success in every city in the United States and Canada. The company to appear here is under the management of Joseph J. Flynn, and is composed of many artists well known to amusement lovers. Prominent on the program will be found Jack Reidy, Emile Huesel, P. W. Maguire, Elmer Kingsland, Hester Armstrong, Elsie Currier, Leonie Val Dez and Retta Macker. During the action of the comedy several vaudeville acts will be introduced, as well as a series of new musical numbers by the entire company. The comedy brass band finish of the entertainment is said to be one of the big hits of the present summer season.

Excursion Next Week—Markets to Close.

The Central Vermont railroad will run an excursion to Watch Hill and Block Island next Thursday, the fare for the round trip being $1. There will be no merchants' excursion this year, and this excursion has been arranged by the railroad to take its place. No attempt has been made to have the stores of the place close for the day, but the meat market proprietors have announced that their places of business will not be open that day. It is also probable that the grocers will be asked to close also, and the other merchants will be given an opportunity to sign the agreement if they choose. What their disposition in the matter will be is not known.

Ware Children at Forest Lake.

The children in Ware were given an unusual treat yesterday, when they were given a free ride to Forest Lake, with free admission to the show in the afternoon. The plan originated with the committee in charge of the Fourth of July celebration in Ware, who had $25 left over from the funds appropriated for this celebration, and $35 was contributed by C. E. Stevens. Rev. J. H. Murphy, F. M. Sibley and F. D. Gilmore each contributed $5 each, which placed the steam launch at the disposal of the committee for the afternoon, and all the children were given free rides.

Miss Susan Barlow is visiting her father in Worcester.

H. P. Letters has returned from a trip to Putnam, Ct.

Mrs. E. R. Pierce is visiting friends in Burlington, Vt.

David Brown in enjoying the sea breezes at Block Island.

F. H. Quimby is spending the week at Five Islands, Me.

Earl Bard is at Block Island for a vacation of two weeks.

A. M. O'Brien of Bolton, Vt., spent Sunday with friends in town.

F. S. Keith of Bodfish's store is vacationizing at Block Island.

Miss Julia Shearer is spending the week with friends in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker spent Sunday with friends in Webster.

Mrs. Sarah D. Smith has gone for a visit *with friends in Stillman Valley, Ill.*

Frank Allen has resigned his position as teamster with Whitcomb & Faulkner.

Miss Mabel Burke of Norwich, Ct., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Dora Holbrook.

F. S. Grover of Dana, recently of Palmer, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

John M. Blanchard, who has been in the West for some time, started yesterday for home.

Fred Jameson, who has been employed in the B. and A. freight house, has left that place and gone to work for the electric road.

Mr. Horne has moved from Maple street to the "Sedgwick" house on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Hamilton left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Wisconsin.

William Simpson of Springfield spent yesterday with his daughter, Mrs. D. F. Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Purinton and daughters have been spending a few days in Boston.

J. H. Gamwell, manager of the Palmer Water Company, is ill at his home in Worcester.

O. W. Clapp is moving his family to South Framingham, where he will live in the future.

Miss Julia Thompson is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Flynn in Pittsfield.

Mrs. John Corcoran of Boston has been visiting Miss E. E. Corcoran at the Converse House.

Mrs. Susan Coleman returned to-day from a two-weeks' visit with her daughter in New Bedford.

Mrs. Gustavison and daughter of Greenfield were guests of Dr. J. P. Schneider a part of the week.

Milton Booth has moved his family from School street to G. E. Buck's new house off North Main street.

H. W. Powers, formerly bookkeeper for the Harvest Hat Company, has moved his family to Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morgan, Miss Sadie Moran and J. B. Dawson are spending a week in New York.

Robert Kenefick, George Roche and Irving Shaw have resigned their positions with E. A. Buck & Co.

Samuel Batchelder is moving from the upper to the lower tenement of the Strong house on Squier street.

Miss Elizabeth Wassum of Springfield spent yesterday at the home of H. H. Paine on North Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. Lucius Eaton of Stafford spent Sunday with Mrs. Eaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ramsden.

Mrs. F. N. Carpenter is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Brown of Pittsfield. Mr. Carpenter spent Sunday there.

R. S. Parkhurst and Mrs. S. A. Parkhurst go next week to Fairhaven, Vt., on Lake Champlain, for a vacation.

Thomas Blanchard Jr., who has been in the eastern part of the state for some time, was in town the first of the week.

Rev. F. W. Betts of Syracuse, N. Y., formerly pastor of St. Paul's Universalist church, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGovern and daughter of New York, formerly of Palmer, were guests of relatives in town this week.

Mrs. L. E. Chandler and daughter Frances have returned from a visit of three weeks in the eastern part of the state.

A number of new subscribers to the local telephone exchange were obtained by the solicitor who was in town recently.

Mrs. Robert Mahoney and son and Samuel Brown, who have been at Pleasure Beach, Ct., for several weeks, have returned home.

H. C. Newell of Piedmont University, Demorest, Ga., will speak in the Congregational church Sunday morning on the work of the university.

Service at the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Makepeace. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.

E. B. Taylor attended the meeting of the grand council of the Royal Arcanum in Boston yesterday, as a delegate from Quaboag council of Palmer.

Antonio Francesckette, whose fruit store in the Nassowanno block was destroyed by fire two weeks ago, will open in the same place as soon as it can be repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkins of New York arrived in town last Friday to visit relatives, but were called home again by the illness of one of their children.

A clambake, in charge of James Fenton, will be held on the Ware road Wednesday afternoon. The tickets are limited to 50, and there is a big demand for them.

The telephone company is installing several 10-party lines in the Palmer exchange. The names of the subscribers and their numbers will be announced later.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, held a regular meeting Tuesday evening. A watermelon party was announced as the attraction of the evening, and there was a good attendance.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men is planning for another class initiation, to be held the first meeting in September. Part of the work will be done by the local team and part by visitors.

The water supply committee held a meeting Tuesday evening at which the condition of affairs and the probable sources of supply were discussed. No definite action was taken.

The subject at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be, "To Every Man His Due"; Sunday school at 12, open-air song service at 6.30, subject of the sermon, "Jonah's Successful Preaching."

Misses Mabel Crafts of Whatley, Martha Hildreth of South Deerfield, Marion Warner of Sunderland and Corrinne Pease of Wilbraham will be guests of Miss Ruth Fiske to-morrow and over Sunday.

A new telephone line has been constructed between Palmer and Stafford, which will prove a great convenience to Palmer people, as they are thereby enabled to get Stafford in much quicker time than formerly; the rate will also be cheaper.

The members of the fire department, with their wives and lady friends, held a trolley party last evening, with a good attendance. A special car took the party to Forest Lake, where they attended the theatre. After the performance they held a private dance in the pavilion, and light refreshments were served.

The school committee in another column invites bids for transporting the pupils in the Mason and Shorley districts to the graded schools of Palmer and Thorndike. Bids must be in the hands of the committee before 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening. Blank contracts may be had of W. E. McDonald in Palmer and W. H. Norton of Thorndike.

The Palmers will play the Stafford Springs team again to-morrow, on the Stafford grounds, and a large number of Palmer people are planning to see the game; the train leaves at 1 35. The Palmers are not in the least discouraged by the defeat of last Saturday, and close students of the game and the team are sure that the score to-morrow will be closer than that of the first game.

BONDSVILLE.

J. F. Dustin has returned from a two-weeks' visit in Lowell.

Miss Rosa Pigeon is spending a few days with friends in Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond will spend Sunday in Provincetown.

Butler Sedgwick, who has been sick for the past week, is rapidly improving.

Miss Gertrude Moriarty of Springfield spent Sunday with friends in this village.

Rev. L. L. Beeman and family are spending a two-weeks' vacation in West Brookfield.

Miss Ella Litch and Miss Bertha Gailey, both of Lynn, returned home Saturday after a two-weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott on Maple Wood Farm.

Miss Elsie Woolard has returned home from a week's visit with friends in Springfield.

Hubert Sedgwick of New Haven spent a part of the week with his father, Butler Sedgwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr. have returned from a visit with her mother in New London, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden left yesterday for Cottage City, where they will visit his brother, John S. Holden.

John Farrell, an employe for the Boston Duck Co. for many years, has severed his connection with the company.

On account of the pastor's vacation there will be no services in the M. E. church for the next two Sundays. There will also be no week day meetings on Thursday evening for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ryther will spend Sunday in Lancaster as the guests of Miss Helen Farnsworth. Before returning home Mrs. Ryther intends to go to Newtonville, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Squiers.

THORNDIKE.

A Chapter of Accidents.

John Brosnan, the 10-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brosnan, met with a painful accident Tuesday. He was chopping off a limb of a tree with an ax when the ax became caught in the limb overhead and falling, struck him upon the head, inflicting a deep and painful gash. Dr. E. F. Sullivan was called.

Miss Ethel Miller of New York, a trained nurse, who is spending a vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Miller, while sewing Wednesday afternoon had the misfortune to break a needle in her left hand. Dr. E. F. Sullivan accompanied Miss Miller to the epileptic hospital in Monson, where the X-ray was applied and the broken parts of the needle removed.

Wilfred Boissy, teamster for Miller, the coal dealer, fell upon a circular saw this week. One of the teeth of the saw entered the left leg near the knee making a very painful wound. Mr. Boissy has recovered so as to be able to resume his work.

Miss Minnie Stone is ill at her home on Commercial street.

Mrs. James Casey of Main street is visiting relatives in Lawrence.

Daniel Shiels of Bridgeport, Ct., is the guest of his wife on Commercial street.

Miss Belle Masse and brother Ernest are visiting relatives in Indian Orchard.

Ernest Potter of New York spent Sunday with Miss Blanche Murdock on Main street.

Miss Lucy Talmage of Main street is entertaining an out-of-town friend at her home.

Mrs. Joseph Pero is entertaining out-of-town relatives at her home on Church street.

Miss Minnie Otis will leave Monday for Maine, where she will spend the month of August.

Miss May Fleming returned to-day after spending a few weeks with relatives in Worcester.

Miss Lena Lavene of New Hampshire is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George LaDuke on Main street.

Thomas Morrison of Springfield visited his sister, Mrs. Frank McCuska on Harvey avenue Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Cunningham of Worcester is the guest of Mrs. Ellen Cunningham on School street.

Miss Anna Collins of Chicopee was the guest of Miss Nellie Sullivan on Harvey avenue Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Longtine Jr. are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Monday.

Miss Georgiana Bondville returned this week from a visit with her sister, Mrs J. Brothers in Holyoke.

Miss Lillian McKelligott is entertaining her cousin from Easthampton at her home on Commercial street.

Mrs. Bowdern and children of St. Louis are guests of Misses Margaret and Nellie Coffey on Pine avenue.

Dennis Sullivan of Peacedale, R. I., spent Sunday with his brother, Daniel Sullivan and family on Harvey avenue.

Master Mortie Flynn of Hartford, Ct., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Flynn on High street.

Miss Alice Holden of Woonsocket, R. I., is the guest of her cousins, Misses Mary and Kathryn Holden on Pine avenue.

Mrs. Margaret Sullivan and daughters of Indian Orchard visited Misses Mary and B. A. Moran on Commercial street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and daughter of Monson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Trumble and family Sunday.

Mrs. John P. Murphy and daughters of Hartford, Ct., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop on Commercial street.

Miss Blanche N. Murdock returned to Boston Monday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Ora Murdock on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rooney and son of Holyoke visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawlor and family at their home on Summer street this week.

Mrs. Stokes returned to her home in Hartford, Ct., Monday accompanied by her granddaughter, Marie Dullahan of Commercial street.

Nathaniel Talmage of Main street has resigned his position with C. H. Hobbs and is succeeded by Benjamin Vineaut. Mr. Talmage is now in the employ of Jason Miller, dealer in coal and wood.

THREE RIVERS.

Celery plants at J. T. Geer's Nursery.

Baseball Team May Reorganize.

There has been some talk recently of reorganizing the Three Rivers baseball team, which has played and won several games this season, but which at present seems to be without a manager. There is certainly plenty of baseball enthusiasm in the village as well as an abundance of good material for a winning team, while the treasury of the present organization is in good condition. It seems hardly just to raise money by subscription at the beginning of the season and then have no games. The present trouble seems to lie in the fact that several managers have been elected and discharged until no one knows who is manager or who is running the team.

Springs Are Getting Low.

On account of the lack of rain the springs on Baptist Hill are very low, and as the water supply for the village is from these springs some concern is felt. The Company's springs, it is understood, are in good condition, but those furnishing water to residents on the east side of the river are very low. The people who are supplied with water by the Ruggles Company have been without water for over two weeks.

Albert Grise has returned to Chicago.

Daniel J. Dunn has taken a position in Lynn.

Miss Jessie Bruce is visiting relatives in Lowell.

F. A. Ruggles was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Henrichon spent Sunday in Hartford, Ct.

Silas Camelin is confined to his home on the Palmer road by illness.

Mrs. F. A. Calkins is the guest of relatives in Schenectady, N. Y.

Miss Martha Bartkowiak has taken a position in the Palmer Mill.

Miss Lena Lavine of Nashua, N. H., spent Wednesday with friends here.

Miss Hattie Ruggles of Wollaston is visiting at the home of C. S. Ruggles.

Arthur W. Warriner and family have gone to Cottage City for several weeks.

Fred Bengie returned yesterday from a visit with friends in the eastern part of the state.

Wilfred Bengie and Frank Genard went to Boston Saturday, where they joined the navy.

Ernest Heidel of West Warren has taken a position in the Palmer Mill as bookkeeper.

Mrs. Charles Murdock and Miss Anna Murdock returned from Westfield last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. S. Ruggles, who has been spending several weeks in Buckland, returned Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Harper has resumed her work in the clothroom after an illness of several weeks.

Joseph Cusson Jr. of Willimantic is visiting his father, Joseph Cusson, on the Palmer road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shaw of Belchertown spent the first part of the week at the home of H. A. Shaw.

Postmaster and Mrs. L. L. Campbell and son of Northampton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olmstead on Kelly street.

The Three Rivers Drum Corps has been reorganized, and in the future it will be under the management of Frank Fleury.

Frank K. Twiss, formerly of Three Rivers, has been promoted to the head of the Swift Beef Company's office in Bridgetown, N. J.

At the Union Evangelical church last Sunday it was decided that the Sunday school should hold a picnic and a committee of three was appointed to arrange for the same.

The baseball game between the Three Rivers Juniors and the Enfield Juniors which was to have been played last Saturday will be played to-morrow on the Athol station grounds.

The subject of the sermon at the Union church Sunday morning will be "The Measure of Attainment." The evening topic will be the third in the series on "The Enemies of the Church."

Work has been begun on the new post office building. When completed the building will have two front openings, one for the people entering the office and the other for those going out, thus avoiding the confusion which is caused at present, when the office is crowded at the evening mail.

Tuesday was the warmest day Three Rivers has experienced for some time. The temperature at the Quaboag House reached 96, at Cedilotte's store it was 97, and at W. F. Fillmore's grain store the mercury stood at 97, most of the day. Probably the warmest place in the village was the mule room of the mill, where it was 105.

BRIMFIELD.

Rev. Morton Hale, a graduate of Hitchcock Academy, and Mrs. Hale are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hubbard. Mr. Hale has a pastorate in Dover.

HOLLAND.

Mrs. Elsie M. Pierson has resigned as teacher of the Center school.

Miss Mary Battersby of Worcester is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright of Worcester opened Riverside Farm house, Wednesday, for the summer.

Mrs. F. B. Blodgett has been spending a part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Webster in Union, Ct.

Mrs. Frederic Alberty and daughter of Worcester have been spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Butterworth.

Among those who spent Sunday in town were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Williams of Southbridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Underwood of Sturbridge, Genevieve Williams of Southbridge, Harriet Blodgett of Worcester, F. A. Blodgett of Wilbraham, and Mrs. Irving Putnum of Sutton.

WEST WARREN.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Marshall of New Britain, Ct., are visiting at the home of his brother, James Marshall on Reed street.

Charles M. Heidel, who has been assistant bookkeeper in the office of the cotton mills the past five years, completed his duties there Saturday and has taken a similar position in the weaving department of the Palmer mill in Three Rivers. He is succeeded in the office of the cotton mills by David McFarland.

Mrs. Katherine Downey, 42, widow of David Downey, died at her home on Pleasant street last night of typhoid fever. Mrs. Downey went to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield May 26, where she remained for several weeks seriously ill with the fever. She had nearly recovered when she returned to her home a few weeks ago. She had a relapse several days ago. She leaves five children, Mrs. Napoleon Gingras, Katie, Agnes, Eva and David J.

HAMPDEN.

Miss Stockton has returned from a two-weeks' stay at Bath Beach.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Howlett last Friday.

Walter F. Morrison of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. L. Kibbe.

The Brewer family held its annual reunion with C. M. Walker yesterday.

Miss Esther Burleigh of Stafford Springs, Ct., is the guest of her brother, L. A. Burleigh.

Louis Coash of Lawrence has been visiting his mother, Mrs. A. D. Coash on West Main street.

Mrs. Lyman Smith has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Eliza McGregory in East Longmeadow.

Mrs. Flagg and daughter Helen of Springfield are spending the week with Mrs. C. H. Burleigh.

Mrs. J. W. Mulroney and Elmer Mulroney have been spending the week with relatives in Manchester, N. H.

WARE.

Albertine—Brooks.

Lulu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albertine, and M. Frank Brooks of Providence, R. I., were married Tuesday afternoon at 2 by Rev. John Murphy at the parochial residence on North street. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the bride's home on Main street, Rohan Bros. catering. A number of out-of-town guests were present.

Prostrated by Heat.

John, the eight-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Madigan, has been suffering from heat prostration this week, and has been seriously ill. The boy went picking berries on Thursday afternoon of last week, and was overcome by the heat. He returned to his home and was attended by Dr. D. M. Ryan.

George D. Storrs has a Pope-Toledo automobile of 20 horse-power.

The Mathieu sisters will remove their millinery business from Main to Bank street.

Misses Mary and Florence Ryan and Miss Grace Spencer are visiting in Burlington, Vt.

Miss Mabel R. Green is visiting at the home of George C. Harrison in West Cornwall, Ct.

John H. Storrs and family, with Miss Mary B. Storrs, are spending several weeks in Weavetown, N. Y., in the Adirondacks.

George O. Wheeler has been awarded the contract to do the stone work on the new Paige library to be built in Hardwick Center, and will begin work Monday.

Lakeside Park, on the line of the Hampshire and Worcester electric road, in West Brookfield, was opened Monday, and the first show of the season was given in the theatre that night. A five-cent fare to the lake from either Ware or West Brookfield has been fixed by Receiver Taft of Worcester.

WARREN.

Mrs. Edward Price.

Mrs. Jane S. Price, 62, wife of Edward Price, died Saturday evening after an extended illness. Mrs. Price had been a resident of Warren for over 30 years, and had been actively associated with the Methodist church. She leaves, besides her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Bessie M. Gilbert, Mrs. Jennie P. Harwood, Miss Flora Price, and three sons, Edwin, Henry E. and William A. The funeral was held from her late home on Southbridge street Tuesday afternoon, and burial was in Pine Grove cemetery.

Set Fire to Hay.

Walter, the six-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fenton, was painfully burned Sunday by setting fire to some hay in the cellar of his home on Richardson street. The boy secured some matches and set fire to the hay, which as it blazed up cut off his means of escape and at the same time threatened to burn the house. Mrs. Fenton rushed in and dragged the boy outside, and neighbors hearing the outcry hastened to put out the fire with a few pails of water. The boy received painful burns on his hands and face.

Station Broken Into.

An attempt was made to rob the ticket office at the Boston and Albany passenger station some time during last week Thursday night. Entrance was gained by breaking a pane of glass and unfastening the catch. The cash drawer was broken open, but no money was obtained. Three piles of partially burned papers were left on the floor, but no damage was caused by them, probably because of its being a hardwood floor.

Miss Mertie Gilbert is visiting in Orange.

Mrs. Samuel H. Elder and son Howard are spending an extended vacation in Auburn, Me.

Dr. William Smith of Maysville, O., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Smith of West Main street.

Dr. A. J. Canfield entertained a large party from All Souls' church in Worcester, of which he is pastor, at his summer home on Richardson street yesterday. The party came by trolley about 11 o'clock and had lunch on the lawn. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with various amusements and the party returned home in the evening.

The officers of Arcturus lodge of Odd Fellows were recently installed by District Deputy George M. C. Barnard and suite of Ware as follows: N. G., Charles Bragg; V. G., Robert Taite; R. S. N. G., Joseph Mnheim; L. S. N. G., William Robertson; R. S. V. G., Henry A. Perry; L. S. V. G., Adam Riddie; I. S , William E. Nichols; O. S., Charles Gilbert; warden, John J. Lycett; conductor, George H. Ellis; R. S. S., George Porter; L. S. S., Nelson Lucier; chaplain, William Kane.

The Warren friends of Mrs. May L. Freeman, wife of J. Walter Freeman, were shocked to learn of her sudden death at Hartford yesterday morning after a week's illness from peritonitis. Mrs. Freeman had always lived here until within a few years, and was popular among the young people of the town. She leaves, besides her husband, her mother, Mrs. Emma L. Pearce, and aunt, Mrs. Hattie Robbins. The body was brought to Warren to-day and the funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon.

Buy It Now.

Now is the time to buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is certain to be needed sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly—you will need it quickly. Buy it now. It may save you. For sale by the Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

BORN.

In Thorndike, 17th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Longtine Jr.

In Monson, 12th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Draine.

In Hampden, 14th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Howlett.

DIED.

In Ludlow, 13th, Alexander Graham, 58.

In Warren, 15th, Jane S., 62, wife of Edward Price.

In West Warren, 20th, Mrs. Katherine Downey, 42.

WILL RENT OR SELL MY PLACE at once. 10-tf THOMAS BLANCHARD, Palmer

ROOMS TO RENT. MRS. KELLEY, Maple street, Palmer. 15-4

LOST—Child's gold neck chain and locket. Finder please return to E. W. BURNS, Palmer. 16-1

WANTED—Position at general housework by Swede girl. MISS NORBERG, near Point of Rocks, Palmer. 16-1

FOR SALE—Scotch Collie Pups, 10 weeks old. Can be seen at M. O'Connor's farm, Mt. Dumplin. 16-2 D. E. O'CONNOR.

FOR SALE—Cadillac touring car. 1904, Model B. In first class condition. A bargain for someone. H. W. McGREGORY, Palmer. 11-tf

TENEMENT TO RENT on Central street; contains 9 rooms besides bath room; hot and cold water; furnace. Inquire at residence, G. H. HASTINGS, Pleasant street. 15-2

FOR SALE—Cushion-tired top buggy; open buggy, hard rubber tires; piano-box carriage; Concord buggy; Buckboard. All new. J. F. TWISS, Three Rivers, Mass.

SEWING MACHINES cleaned and repaired. Oil, needles and supplies for all sewing machines. Drop me a postal card and I will call. Address GEO. H. MULLER, No. 3 Pearl street, Palmer. 9-8

EGGS FOR HATCHING—1 pen Bradley strain Barred Plymouth Rocks, 1 pen William Ellery Bright strain Barred Plymouth Rocks, also single comb Brown Leghorn. Eggs $1.00 setting (13) Leghorn, eggs $1.50 setting Plymouth Rocks. 53-tf EDWIN A. BUCK.

NOTICE.—My son, Hormidas, having left my house, I shall pay no bills of his contracting after this date. FRED BONDVILLE.
Thorndike, July 13, 1905. 15-3

TOWN OF PALMER.

The School Committee of the town of Palmer will receive bids for transporting pupils from Mason and Shorley districts to the graded schools in Palmer and Thorndike.

All bids should be addressed School Committee, Palmer, Mass., marked "Transportation" and must be received before 8 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, July 26, 1905.

Blank contracts can be obtained from William E. McDonald, Palmer, and William H. Norton, Thorndike. 16-1

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION.

PIANO LESSONS
...given by...
MISS ANNIE FISH, Palmer

NOTICE—My wife, Sadie H. Trumble, having left my house without just cause, I hereby notify all persons not to trust her on my account as I will pay no debts contracted by her after this date. 15-3 W. C. TRUMBLE.
Ware, July 12, 1905.

Wood for Sale!

Will sell sawed wood at the usual price of 4 ft. wood. Slab wood, $3; Chestnut, $4; mixed hard, $5 per cord. Will give public benefit of sawing until further notice.

J. M. Allen,
Orders left at the house, corner Pleasant and Walnut Sts., Palmer, Mass.

PLUMBING AND HEATING.
MONSON, MASS.

The Trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics will receive separate proposals until one p. m. on Wednesday, August 2, 1905, for the plumbing and for the heating of a building for one hundred patients at Monson, Mass. Certified check for $200 required with each bid and a surety bond on contracts.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the architects, Kendall, Taylor & Stevens, 93 Federal street, Boston, Mass.
WILLIAM N. BULLARD, Chairman.

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over from one season to another. Consequently we have divided our stock into three lots to close out:

Those selling at 3.49--3.98	Those selling at 2.25--2.98	Those selling at 1.00--1.75
Now $1.59	Now $1.19	Now 59c

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Kneads bread without putting your hands in the dough.

Saves 30 minutes hard labor.

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Palmer, Mass.

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A blazing torch in the comedy parade. A company of favorites including

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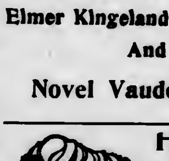

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BARR'S ICE CREAM....(with fresh fruits)	10c
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BARDWELL'S ROOT BEER....(served in steins)	5c
MINT COCKTAILS....(with mint cherries)	5c
CHERRY COCKTAIL ...(with glaced cherries)	5c

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Pictures you take with a Kodak will be of interest to you in years to come.

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Morris Chairs

at prices that defy competition. See the $12 Morris Chairs we are offering this week for

$8.75.

Monson News.

Judith Ericson is visiting relatives at Rockport.

Mrs. R. A. Beckwith is visiting friends in Hampden.

Mrs. F. L. Shaw is spending a few days at Nantucket.

Miss Annie Seymour is visiting relatives at Mendon, Ct.

Miss Delia Roberts of Chicopee visited friends here this week.

Miss Allison Loggie is spending a few days in New York city.

Dr. George W. Derrick of Rutland spent Sunday with friends here.

Needham Thompson is seriously ill at his home at South Monson.

Mrs. Inez Farrell of Washington street is spending a few days in Becket.

Edward F. Morris has returned from a few days' outing at Block Island.

Lombard Button of Agawam, Ct., is visiting Albert Bodurtha on Main street.

Miss Ruth Keeney is at home from Oberlin college, Ohio, for the summer vacation.

Miss June Norcross has been the guest of friends in Providence, R. I., this week.

Mrs. Leland of Boston is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Ellis at South Monson.

Rev. and Mrs. N. M. Pratt have gone to Oberlin, Ohio, for a several weeks' vacation.

William F. Holloway has bought the Woodbury farm of W. H. Allen of New York.

Miss Elizabeth Daily of Providence, R. I., was the guest of Miss Mary Gavin this week.

The Misses McKay of Boston are the guests of Rev. Thomas O'Keefe on Green street.

Miss Helen Dunbar of Glendale is the guest of Miss Florence Bugbee on Pleasant street.

Rev. C. Julian Tuthill of Palmer will preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Rev. W. G. Schappe of Webster will preach at the Universalist church Sunday morning.

G. H. Seymour and R. E. Shaw left Monday for a two-weeks' outing at Biddeford Pool, Me.

Edward D. Cushman and Miss Blanche Cushman are at Westbrook, Ct., for a few days' stay.

Miss Olive Morgan has returned from a two-weeks' vacation in New York and New Jersey.

Miss May Peck of New London, Ct., is visiting the family of Edgar Squiers on Moulton Hill.

Fred Bugbee of Quincy is at home with his parents on Pleasant street for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. R. W. Barber and Miss Annie Barber of Dover, Me., are the guests of Mrs. Julia Miller.

Rev. Herbert E. Woodin of Chicopee will preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning.

George Bugbee, with a party of friends from Springfield, is camping at Evergreen Park for two weeks.

Mrs. George Palmer of Potter Hill, R. I., is the guest of her brother, Frank Partelia on Highland avenue.

Verner Johnson of Amherst is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. R. C. Buffington on Green street.

Miss Hattie Cushman and Miss Mabel L. Anderson have returned from a vacation in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. Smith, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hale, has returned to her home at Rockport.

District Deputy J. N. Graves and suite installed the officers elect of Ware lodge of Odd Fellows Tuesday night.

Miss Maud Sweet of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweet on Gates street.

Harold Thompson of Boston is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson in South Monson.

Miss Lottie Squiers has returned from a several weeks' visit at Concord, N. H., and in the eastern part of the state.

Miss Susan Skinner and Miss Emerson of New Britain, Ct., are guests of R. C. Pease and family on Washington street.

Rev. F. S. Inborden of Enfield, N. C., gave an address on "The Educational Needs of the South," in the Congregational church last evening.

The Monson House was raided Tuesday night by Officers Bills and Thomas of Palmer, but it was unsuccessful, no liquors of any kind being found.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Nelson of New York city left Monday night on a two-weeks' trip to Algonquin Park, Canada.

The Sunday school picnic of the Congregational church was held at Evergreen Park Tuesday and was well attended in spite of the excessive heat.

Dr. J. P. Rand of Worcester was recently elected secretary of the board of trustees of the Massachusetts State Sanatorium at Rutland for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knapp of Stafford, Ct., Miss Addie Wait and Miss Heath of Springfield have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cushman this week.

The museum on Flynt Park has been removed to W. N. Flynt & Sons' store, where it will be more accessible to the public. The work is being done by C. G. Thomas of Palmer.

The house on the Capt. Cady place on Crow Hill was struck by lightning and burned during the shower of Wednesday afternoon. The house was unoccupied and the loss not heavy.

Miss Carrie Chapin, Miss Esther Beckwith, Miss Helen Moulton, Miss Olga White and Howard Buffington have returned from the National convention of the Y. P. C. U. at Hartford, Ct.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss F. Louise Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Moore of Flynt avenue, and Ernest Rees, assistant postmaster of this place, the ceremony to take place Tuesday afternoon, August 1st, at the bride's home.

The telephone line between this town and Stafford, is fast being completed and when finished will be a great improvement over service in the past. At present it is necessary to go by the way of Hartford and Willimantic, Ct., and the rates are very high for the distance.

Arrangements for supplying the pulpit at the Congregational church during the absence of Rev. N. M. Pratt have been completed with the exception of Aug. 6 and Aug. 13 The others are: July 23, Rev. H. P. Woodwin, Chicopee; July 30, Rev. John D. Campbell, Piedmont, Ga.; Aug. 20 and 27, Rev. Albert L. Squiers of Newtonville.

An item of interest to Monson people was in yesterday's Springfield Union as follows: "Waterbury, Ct., July 19. Physicians here are puzzled over the case of Miss Ethel Peabody, 16 years old, who has been in a trance for a week, unable to speak or recognize her family. They will not give her medicine because they expect she may come out of this peculiar sleep." She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Peabody, who were former residents of this town and were well-known here.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Marjorie H. Green has returned from a visit in Norwalk, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rich, Miss Ida Rich and Miss Julia Grover of New York city are at Rich Hall.

Mrs. George Frasier and two sons of Washington, D. C., are guests of her aunt, Miss Emily E. Wright.

Mrs. Fannie Squiers Hill of Bridgeport, Ct., a former resident, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Burbank.

Mrs. Leon G. Bartlett and children have returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Aldrich in Enfield.

The Christian Endeavor Society held a lawn party at the home of Miss Dora Miller on South Main street Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Kellogg, who have been guests of her sister, Miss E. E. Wright, have returned to their home in East Orange, N. J.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. S. W. Perry is visiting her mother at Warwick, N. Y.

Mason Sanford has resigned his position in Springfield and has returned to Belchertown.

Roy Shaw was stunned by lightning while at work on his farm last week Thursday afternoon.

A valuable horse belonging to J. R. Gould fell into a spring on the Gould pasture lot Sunday, but the mishap was discovered in time and the animal was extricated.

A chimney fire in J. M. Clough's house Saturday caused considerable excitement for a time, as it was thought that the house was on fire. In the morning the burning soot in the chimney caused much smoke and heated the chimney walls, but the trouble was soon remedied. In the afternoon the house was filled with smoke and the fire department was called out, but the blaze was soon extinguished with no damage to the house.

Keith's Theatre.

Unquestionably the strongest and best balanced vaudeville program of the entire summer season is bulletined from Keith's for the week of July 24. Conspicuous on the program will be Maud Harrison, one of the latest recruits from the "legitimate," and company, in a one-act comedy sketch, "The Lady Across the Hall"; Paul Valadon, who will present a series of original problems, including the latest mystery, "The Drum That Can't Be Beaten"; the Williams and Walker Glee Club, an organization consisting of fifteen colored vocalists, which was one of the big features of Williams and Walkers' "In Dahomey," last season. Other entertainers on the big program will be Elmer Tenley, a clever monologue comedian, the Four Livingstones, skilful acrobats and tumblers; Barry and Halvers, comedians, acrobats and dancers; Hedrix and Prescott, vocalists and dancers; Grace Leonard, "the modern Vesta Tilley," and Arminta and Burke, skilful trapeze artists and horizontal ladder experts. The Fadettes will make an entire change of selections, and a complete new list of motion pictures will be exhibited in the kinotograph.

Our Boston Letter

It tells about

Early political picnics — The various Republican candidates for Lieut.-Governor—Date for the state convention —The late Gen. Blackmar.

BOSTON, July 19, 1905.

With the progress of the summer, the ripening of the clams and the development of various vegetable attractions, the time for the summer political picnic has come also. Saturday last the Norfolk club, at the Hotel Pemberton, gave opportunity for Candidates Draper, Hall, Guild and French to declare themselves. Tomorrow Candidate S. O. Bigney of Attleboro, manufacturer of jewelry and aspirant for the seat to be vacated by Fred S. Hall, who is trying to slip in where Curtis Guild Jr. now sits, will entertain such of the newspaper men of Boston as choose to go at the Atlantic club house at Nantasket "where the Hon. William W. Davis will endeavor to make your pod measurement larger than ever before in your newspaper career," and on Saturday, at Bass Point in Nahant, the Lincoln club of Boston, under the presidency of Representative Seiberlich of Boston, who is running for the Senate, will bring forth Michael J. Murray, formerly of Fitchburg, who is a possible Republican candidate for the mayorality of Boston, and various candidates for important office. William H. Moody is one of the advertised attractions, but there is a hole left for his nonappearance, in case he finds that it is impossible to attend. Several days ago it was said that every committee for attorney general had bought a ticket, with the exception of Scott Peters of Haverhill. This therefore includes Dana Malone, Asa P. French, Sanderson and Champlin, so that there ought to be plenty of good speaking, to say nothing of the quiet political work which is possible at such a gathering.

Perhaps all's fair in politics, as it is in love and war, and the spectator can look on and see the victim go in for defeat without feeling much compunction. But there is one exception, and that is in the case of Col. Goetting, Republican candidate for lieutenant governor. He has one plank in his platform which he finds is very popular, and that is that the second place on the ticket gives the holder no monopoly of the first place, as Guild has a cinch on first place, and as it was had by Bates before him, and Crane before him and Wolcott before him, time out of mind, back to the days of Byron Weston of Dalton, who held second place and did not expect and did not get first. Goetting finds strong support for this plank, and mistakenly construes it into support for him as candidate for second place. It is a pity that some one who is near enough to the colonel does not, in a kindly spirit, tell him the truth that his candidacy is looked upon as a joke by about every person who talks about it. At the Republican state headquarters, where he was chairman for six years, or twice as long as any other chairman, there is a quiet curl of the lip when he is named. The political leaders smile in their sleeves when the good-natured colonel is named as candidate for second place, and they all know that he does not stand a ghost of a show. The one man of prominence, Congressman Gillett, who has come out for him, is out of the country and will be in the Philippines till the campaign is over. It is a pity to see him going ahead, sending out circulars, or his friends for him, traveling from city to city, deluding himself with the idea that he is to be taken seriously, when every practical man knows otherwise. It is the one sorrowful sight of the campaign. When the campaign comes down to business, doubtless the colonel will drop out of sight, but it is a pity to prolong the agony.

The real contest for second place on the Republican ticket will come between Draper and Hall, yet if the nomination were to occur to-day, there is probably no doubt that Draper would get it by an overwhelming vote. Hall is a very "good fellow" as such men go in politics, but the machine is unquestionably with Draper. The influences which make state tickets are with him and it would not be at all surprising if Hall were left as pitiable an object as Goetting by the time of the convention. It all depends upon the stiffness of the reciprocity fight. Senator Crane, proclaiming himself a reciprocity man, is for Draper. He has thus far persuaded the Foss committee, against Foss's will, not to indorse any candidate. If he can win in defering action, then the reciprocity men will go into the convention with the barren and ridiculous consolation of a meaningless plank, while Draper carries off the votes, perfectly ready to stand upon any platform which the convention may build for him, getting the real oyster, while Hall gets the shells, unless the convention gives one of them to Goetting. That is the way the situation seems. Then the stand pat men at Washington will say truly that their candidate, Draper, got the real thing and that shows that the stand pat element really controls the state. This will be true and Foss and his friends will have done their hollering and spent their money for the sake of advertising themselves, while the Home Market club will have won a substantial victory. Unless the reciprocity men make a fight in the open, it is very evident that their entire movement in this state will continue in its present condition of athletic decreptitude until the cows come home, respected neither by their opponents nor by the public at large.

On Friday the Republican state committee will meet to arrange the preliminaries of the Republican state convention. At that time it is expected that there will be made public the apportionment of delegates for the state convention. The figures have been made already, but the work needs the official stamp of the committee. The basis of the convention will be the same as last year, namely, the vote for governor, but as there was such a prodigious slump in the Bates vote, the convention must inevitably consist of materially fewer delegates than before. The chairman of the convention is expected to be Congressman John W. Weeks of Newton, and it is intimated that Hon. Rockwood Hoar of Worcester will be the builder of the party platform, though there is questioning whether he will equal his accomplished father in such business. The date and place of the convention seem to be fixed already, namely, October 6, Friday, in Tremont Temple. With Ex-Governor Bates to nominate Lieut.-Gov. Guild for the first place, there will be some rousements for the listeners.

On the Democratic side the darkness over the first place on the ticket remains undispelled. Next Monday, at 2 p. m., by appointment, Josiah and his skilfully selected committee of 15 will meet Gov. Douglas for the sake of urging him to take a nomination for a second term. But there is not an indication of any relaxation of the original decision. It is true that the decision is put upon personal grounds, and that leaves the way open to appeal to him on public grounds and to ask him what right he has to put personal considerations above the call of the people, conceding that the call of the Democracy, as represented by the committee of 15, is the voice of the people. Of course it would not look well for Douglas to sacrifice party or public to his personal considerations. But his brief interview the other day with Congressman Sullivan showed that he is still determined to retire. If he does, then may come the turn of John R. Thayer and the robust Worcester Democracy.

One who has been familiar for 20 years with Gen. Wilmon W. Blackmar, the deceased head of the Grand Army for the country, says to-day that without doubt he gave his life for the organization. He was anxious to inspect it in detail. He undertook fatigue which he was unable to bear and death inevitably followed. The honor of the office was prized by Gen. Blackmar more than any other thing he could have secured, far more than the election to Congress which he failed to get. He was emphatically proud of this Grand Army membership. He owned for many years, and till his death, the chair in which Gen. Grant sat when he made the terms of Lee's surrender. Blackmar was there and some of the articles were bought of the owner of the house as relics, this chair among them. Gen. Capehart had it first, but afterwards transferred it to Blackmar. It is said by a personal friend that Blackmar came through the war, though a young man, without contracting any of the vices so common in army life and that he was absolutely pure in word and habit when he came out, and ever afterward.

To-morrow Edwin D. Mead, Mrs. Mead, Edward Ginn and others will sail on the Arabic for Liverpool. They will attend the International Peace Congress at Lucerne, beginning September 19. The Meads will attend before that the International Association of Unitarians. They go expecting to do what they can to promote the peace of the world, and they have large encouragement from the popular sentiment against war as illustrated by its last dreadful example.

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Wit and Humor of the Actors

Who Joseph Jefferson Was --- Pete Dailey's Audience --- May Irwin's Horrible Example --- Stuart Robson Wept --- Evans and Hoey

By MARSHALL P. WILDER

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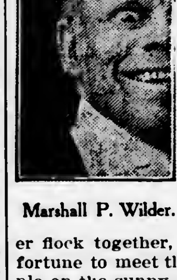

Marshall P. Wilder.

I LIVE on the sunny side of the street; shady folks live on the other. I always preferred the sunshine and have tried to put other people there, if only for an hour or two at a time, even if I had to do it after sunset from a platform under the gaslight, with my name billed at the door as entertainer.

As birds of a feather flock together, it has been my good fortune to meet thousands of other people on the sunny side of the street, and I shall endeavor to distribute some of the sunshine which these fine fellows unloaded on me.

Joseph Jefferson took delight in telling of a new playmate of one of his sons, who asked another boy who young Jefferson was and was told:

"Oh, his father works in a theater somewhere."

Pete Dailey, while enjoying a short vacation, visited a New York theater when business was dull. Being asked afterward how large the audience was, he replied, "I could lick all three of them."

On meeting a friend who was "fleshing up" he exclaimed, "You are getting so stout that I thought some one was with you."

May Irwin's Joke.

I have been the subject of some actors' jokes and enjoyed the fun as much as any one. May Irwin had two sons who early in life were susceptible to the seductive cigarette, against which she cautioned them earnestly. I entered a restaurant one day where she and her sons were dining, and she called me over and gave me an opportunity to become acquainted with the little fellows. After I left them one turned to his mother and asked:

"What makes that little man so short?"

"Smoking cigarettes," she replied. And they never smoked again.

Willie Collier invited me one summer to his beautiful home at St. James, on Long Island. He was out when I arrived, and when he returned Mrs. Collier said to him:

"You're going to have Marshall P. Wilder for dinner," and Willie replied:

"I'd rather have lamb."

When an acquaintance said to Augustus Thomas after being wearied by a play: "That was the slowest performance I ever saw. Strange, too, for it had a run of 100 nights in London!" Thomas replied:

"That's the trouble. It's exhausted its speed."

Cried For an Hour.

Stuart Robson had been a close neighbor and friend for many years to Lawrence Barrett. His bosom friend, Marshall Lewis, fell in love with Barrett's charming daughter Millie, and Robson pretended to think it was the greatest joke in the world.

"Why don't you go in and win and marry her, Marshall?" he used to say in the squeaky voice which was not for the stage alone. "I'll tell you what I'll do. The day you marry Millie Barrett I'll give you $5,000."

This went on for some time until, to Robson's astonishment and chagrin, Miss Barrett accepted Lewis.

By the way, when Barrett learned of it he exclaimed: "My dear boy, you don't know what you're doing. You are robbing me of my only remaining daughter."

"Not at all," Lewis replied, with a slap on the back of his father-in-law elect. "I'm merely giving you another son."

When the marriage day came Robson did not attend the ceremony, but he sent his daughter Alicia in his place, and gave her a check for $5,000 drawn to Lewis' order, but with emphatic orders not to part from it until Lewis and Miss Barrett were pronounced man and wife. When Alicia returned her father asked her if she had given Lewis the check.

The girl replied, "Yes, father."

"What did he do and say?" Robson inquired impatiently.

"Why, father, he was so overcome that he cried for a minute after I gave it to him."

"Egad!" squeaked Robson. "Was that all? Why, I cried for an hour when I wrote it."

Ezry and His Hog.

Henry Dixey is an adept at the leisurely tale, which is a word picture from start to finish. Here is a sample:

In one of the country stores, where they sell everything from a silk dress and a tub of butter to a hot drink and a cold meal, a lot of farmers were sitting around the stove one cold winter day, when in came Farmer Evans, who was greeted with:

"How d' do, Ezry?"

"How d' do, boys?" After awhile he continued, "Waal, I've killed my hog."

"That so? How much did he weigh?"

Farmer Evans stroked his chin whiskers meditatively and replied, "Waal, guess."

"'Bout three hundred," said one farmer.

"No."

"Two seventy-five?" ventured another.

"No."

"I guess about three twenty-five," said a third.

"No."

Then all together demanded, "Well, how much did he weigh?"

"Dunno. Hain't weighed him yet."

Other men kept dropping in and hugging the stove, for the day was cold and snowy outside.

An Order For Oysters.

In came Cy Hopkins, wrapped in a big overcoat, yet almost frozen to death, but there wasn't room enough around that stove to warm his little finger.

But he didn't get mad about it; he just said to Bill Stebbins, who kept the store, "Bill, got any raw oysters?"

"Yes, Cy."

"Well, just open a dozen and feed 'em to my hoss."

Well, Stebbins never was scared by an order from a man whose credit was good, as Cy's was, so he opened the oysters an' took them out, an' the whole crowd followed to see a horse eat oysters. Then Cy picked out the best seat near the stove and dropped into it as if he had come to stay, as he had.

Pretty soon the crowd came back, and the storekeeper said, "Why, Cy, your hoss won't eat them oysters."

"Won't he? Well, then, bring 'em here an' I'll eat 'em myself."

Evans and Hoey.

When Charley Evans and Bill Hoey traveled together, they had no end of good natured banter between them.

Once when Hoey saw Evans mixing lemon juice and water for a gargle he asked, "What are you doing that for, Charley?"

"Oh, for my singing."

"Suppose you put some in your ear, then maybe you'll be able to find the key."

While they were crossing the ocean Evans came on deck one day dressed in the latest summer fashion—duck trousers, straw hat, etc.—and asked Hoey, "How do you like me, Bill?"

"Well, all you need to do now is to have your ears pierced," was the reply.

Evans always carried the money for both, and the two men had a fancy for wearing trousers of the same material, though of different sizes, for Evans was slighter than his partner. One day Hoey fell on hard luck. He had been to the Derby races, where a pickpocket relieved him of his watch and his money too. They were to start for America next morning, and Evans had plenty of money and return tickets also, yet Hoey was so cut up by his losses that he went to bed early and tried to drop asleep. This did not work, so after tossing for several hours, by which time Evans had retired, he got up and began to dress himself. But, to his horror, his figure seemed to have swelled in the night.

This was the last straw. He woke his partner and with tears in his eyes and his voice, too, he said, "Charley, besides all my hard luck today, I'm getting dropsy."

"Bill," said Evans, after a glance, "go into the other room and take off my pants!"

Hoyt and the Broker.

A certain diamond broker called on the late Charles Hoyt with a large bill.

While Hoyt was drawing a check the broker said, "Charley, a dear friend of mine was robbed yesterday."

"Is that so? Why, what did you sell him?"

W. S. Gilbert, although not an actor, is a playwright and extremely critical. A London favorite had the best part in one of Gilbert's pieces, but the author thought him slow. Going behind the scenes after the performance, Gilbert noted that the actor's brow was perspiring, so he said:

"Well, at all events, your skin has been acting."

Gilbert can give evasive answers that cut like a knife. A player of the title part of Hamlet asked Gilbert's opinion of the performance.

"You are funny, without being vulgar," was the reply.

Forbes Robertson, who essayed the same part, asked Gilbert, "What do you think of Hamlet?"

Gilbert answered: "Wonderful play, old man. Most wonderful play ever written."

Irving and Mansfield.

E. S. Willard tells the following story of Charles Glenny of Irving's Lyceum company: "The Merchant of Venice" was in rehearsal, and Glenny did not repeat the lines, "Take me to the gallows, not to the font," to the liking of Irving, so the latter said in the kindly manner he always maintained at rehearsals:

"No, no, Mr. Glenny, not that way. Walk over and touch me and say, 'Take me to the gallows, not to the font.' The line was rehearsed several times, but unsuccessfully.

Finally Irving became discouraged and said, "Ah, well; touch me."

Irving witnessed Richard Mansfield's performance of "Richard III." in London, and by invitation went back to see the actor in his dressing room. Mansfield had been almost exhausted and was fanning himself, but Irving's approach revived him, and natural anticipation of a compliment from so exalted a source was absolutely stimulating.

But for the time being all Irving did was to slap Mansfield playfully on the back and exclaim in the inimitable Irving tone, "Aha! You sweat!"

Matrimony and Theology.

Matrimony should end all doctrinal quibbles. If the man happen to be born a pagan and the woman something else, let them compromise their differences and become, both of them, of the same faith. Let them cast lots if there be no other way.—From "The Bishop's Niece," by George H. Picard.

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Too Rich a Haul.

When General Trepoff was chief of police in Moscow, before the establishment of the state liquor monopoly, he was told from the highest quarters to suppress the orgies at popular resorts in the town. A few days later the police raided the principal restaurants after midnight, and the next morning General Trepoff asked of his august master directions for the prosecution of one member of the imperial family, two judges of the high court, a mayor and deputy mayor, several generals and many women well known in Moscow society, who, among others, had been arrested in the raid. The matter ended there.

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The little creature which bears the distinction of owning more legs and feet than any other known organized being is the milleped, which literally means "thousand footed." There are several species of these curious worms, all possessing the characteristic of having a many segmented body, each segment provided with a pair of legs. Unlike the centipeds—"hundred footed"—they are perfectly harmless.

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Little Fanny, who was fond of feeding the pet chickens, found a pretty white kitten. When her mamma was putting it in a basket for the night, Fanny cried: "Oh, mamma, let me see if its crop is full."—Punt.

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"Ah, darling," he murmured, bidding her "good night," for the 20th time, "it is so sweet to hear you call me 'the light of your life.' I——" "Elizabeth," the old man called from the head of the stairs, "put out that light."—Philadelphia Press.

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Harrie — "I started to propose to Miss Goldhaggs last night, but lost courage." Richard—"Did she help you out?" Harrie—"No. Her father did!"—Puck.

Proud of her color—"Why don't you take those white stockings, auntie?" "I'se feared, honey, dat dey'll crock and make mah feet white."—Detroit Free Press.

First Crook. "How's business?" Second Crook. "Slow. Dere's such a lot of officials lookin' fer a rakeoff dese days a feller can't hardly afford to keep out o' jail."—Browning's Magazine.

John—"Can't daddy stop and play with us, auntie?" Auntie—"No, dear; he's gone to earn your bread and butter." John (eagerly)—"But how is it he never gets any grease on his trousers?"—Chicago Grit.

Harduppe—"I say, old fellow, lend me $50, will you?" Riggs — "What?" Harduppe—"Fifty dollars. I——" Riggs—"O, stop your joking!" Harduppe (earnestly)—"Joking? I was never more serious in my life. I'm broke!" Riggs—"My dear man, you're not broke. You're cracked!"—Stray Stories.

Three covered wagons from Minnesota, drawn by nine milk cows, passed through Miller, Minn., for the country west of the Missouri river, says the Miller correspondent of the St. Paul Dispatch. In addition to making fifteen miles a day with their loads, the cows furnish milk for the movers.

The Overbrook (Kan.,) Citizen gives a flitting sketch of the way some people are enjoying life in that community. Clare Hepworth's father sustained serious injuries by being thrown from a horse last Friday. His sister is very ill with appendicitis. His better half cut her hand very badly Friday. This, however, is only half his troubles.

"What is the difference," asked the Cheerful Idiot, "between an old, neglected pair of trousers and a bad boy, who persists in throwing stones at a beehive?" "Goodness knows," responded the Weary Listener. "Of course, I do," acknowledged the Cheerful Idiot. "One keeps bagging at the knees and the other keeps nagging at the bees."—Baltimore News.

When the dentist laughed—The dentist was cleaning Mrs. Flannigan's teeth "What a splendid set of teeth you have, Mrs. Flannigan?" he remarked. "Shure, they ought to be fine. They're imported," she replied "Imported!" said the dentist in astonishment. "Why, what do you mean? They're your own teeth." "But I'm tellin' yer they're imported—imported from Ireland along with meself."—Pilgrim.

In the Field of Sports.

PALMERS LOSE FIRST GAME.

Stafford Springs Does the Trick; Score 10-5, 13 Innings.

The Palmer baseball team met its first defeat of the season last Saturday, when an aggregation of players from Stafford Springs, Ct, assisted by errors on the part of the Palmers, succeeded in winning by a score of 10 to 5. It took thirteen innings to do the trick however, in which was some of the prettiest ball playing ever seen in Palmer—as well as some which would go about as far the other way, both teams sharing in both divisions.

Stafford started the scoring in the first with a base on balls, a sacrifice hit and two base hits, which with a stolen base and some bad errors on the part of Palmer netted four runs. Palmer scored five times in the third by a base on balls, four single hits and a couple of errors on the part of Stafford. There was no other run getting until the seventh, when Stafford tied the score. The next five innings produced some snappy playing on both sides, several good opportunities to score being nipped by clever playing and sharp fielding in which the honors were about even.

Thirteen is considered an unlucky number, and this inning certainly proved the superstition, so far as Palmer was concerned. Collins, the first man up for Stafford, hit the ball safe; Cobb struck out; a two-bagger by Smith, a three-bagger by Kelliher, singles by McClelland and Reynolds and another two-bagger by Hurley netted five runs. For Palmer Foster and Lewis started off with singles and it looked as though there might be a run or two, but the hope died when the following batters failed to hit safely, and the side was retired without a run. The score:

Stafford.	b	po	a	e	Palmer.	b	po	a	e
Smith, 2,	2	2	6	0	Shaw, 3,	1	2	2	2
Kelliher, s,	3	2	3	0	Crowther, s,	1	2	4	1
McClelland, 3,	2	1	2	2	Martens, 2,	1	4	4	1
Reynolds, c,	2	11	1	0	Rogers, r,	0	2	0	0
Hannifin, l,	1	1	0	1	Lowman, m,	2	6	0	1
Hurley, r,	3	0	0	0	Allaire, 1,	0	12	1	0
Mack, m,	0	2	0	0	Foster, l,	2	3	0	0
Collins, 1,	1	17	1	3	Lewis, c,	1	8	1	0
Cobb, p,	3	2	4	0	Furkey, p,	1	0	6	0
Total,	17	*38	17	6	Total,	9	39	18	5

Stafford, 4 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 5—10
Palmer, 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 5

Runs, Smith, Kelliher 2, McClelland 2, Shaw, Reynolds 3, Hannnifin, P. Collins, Crowther, Martens, Lewis, Furkey. Total bases, Stafford Springs 21, Palmer 9. Sacrifice hits, Reynolds, Crowther. Two-base hits, Smith, Hurley. Stolen bases, Smith, Hurley, Lowman. Three-base hit, Kelliher. First base on balls, Smith, Mack, Shaw 2, Allaire, Lewis. Struck out, McClelland 2, Hurley 2, Mack 2, Cobb 2, Shaw, Rogers, Allaire 3, Foster, Lewis, Furkey 3. Double play, Kelliher and Collins. Passed ball, Lewis. Time, 1h. 30m. Umpire, "Eddie" Carolin. Attendance, 500. *Rogers hit by batted ball.

Indian Orchard F. M. T. A. 6, Monson 5.

The third of the series of games between the Monson and the Indian Orchard Father Mathews was played at Indian Orchard Saturday and resulted in a victory for the Orchards by the score of 6 to 5. There were 11 innings and the game was interesting all through. The score:

F. M. T. A.	b	po	a	e	Monson.	b	po	a	e
M. Lynch, s,	1	6	9	0	Dillon, r,	0	0	0	0
Gagne, r, l,	2	0	0	0	Bailey, l,	1	2	0	0
Lawrence, 3,	1	3	1	2	Leary, 2,	1	2	0	2
Carson, m,	1	0	0	0	Cartmill, p,	4	0	3	0
O'Leary, c,	2	6	3	0	Smith, 3,	3	2	2	2
P. Lynch, l,	1	3	0	1	Emerson, 1,	0	14	1	0
McBride, 2,	0	2	4	1	Dowd, m,	0	0	0	1
J. Lynch, l,	1	12	0	0	Crowley, m,	0	0	0	0
Granfield, r,	0	0	0	0	King, s,	1	0	4	0
Clark, p,	1	1	1	1	Peloquin, c,	0	10	1	0
Total,	10	33	18	5	Total,	10	*30	11	5

F. M. T. A. 0 0 2 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 1—6
Monson, 0 1 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0—5

Runs, M. Lynch, Gagne, Carson, O'Leary, J. Lynch, Clark, Cartmill 2, Peloquin, Leary 2. Sacrifice hit, Bailey. Stolen bases, M. Lynch 3, Gagne 2, Cartmill, Emerson. Two-base hit, Smith. First base on balls, off Cartmill, M. Lynch; off Clark, Bailey 2. Left on bases, Indian Orchard 9, Monson 11. Struck out, by Cartmill, M. Lynch 2, Gagne, Lawrence 2, Clark, McBride; by Clark, Leary, Smith, Emerson, Peloquin 2. Batters hit, by Cartmill, O'Leary, P. Lynch, McBride; by Clark, Bailey, Peloquin. Double play, Cartmill to Peloquin to Emerson. Passed balls, O'Leary 2. Time, 2h. 10m. Umpire, John Supernaw of Ludlow. *None out when winning run was scored.

Bondsville Ponies 10, Three Rivers Jrs. 8.

The Bondsville Ponies defeated the Three Rivers Juniors on the home grounds on High street last Saturday afternoon by the score of 10 to 8. The score:

Bondsville.	b	po	a	e	Three Rivers.	b	po	a	e
J. Collins, 3b,	2	4	0	1	Barber, p,	3	1	0	1
E. Fenton, c,	2	4	3	0	Paulin, lf,	1	2	0	0
Gloster, ss,	3	2	0	1	Provo, rf,	3	2	0	1
Fitzgerald, cf,	1	2	0	0	Willard, lf,	2	2	0	3
M. Collins, 1b,	2	5	0	1	Dinelle, 3b,	1	2	0	4
D. Sullivan, p,	1	3	3	3	Beauchamp, 2b	2	3	1	1
Cummings, lf,	1	4	0	0	Cole, lf,	1	5	0	1
Arecotte, 2b,	1	2	0	2	Coyer, ss,	2	3	3	1
Billings, rf,	0	1	0	0	Boissey, c,	1	4	1	0
Total,	13	27	6	8	Total,	16	24	5	12

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Bondsville,	5	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	—10
Three Rivers,	1	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	— 8

The feature of the game was the number of two-base hits. They were made by Cummings, Beauchamp, Boissey, J. Collins, M. Collins, Fenton and Barber. Umpire, J. Moriarty. Time, 2h. 55m.

St. Johns 32, Foresters 12.

The game of the West-end baseball league at West Warren Saturday was between the St. John the Baptist Society and the Foresters, the former winning 32 to 12. The St. Johns brought in six runs in the first inning and had the game almost their own way. Numerous errors were made on both sides. The score by innings:

St. John, 6 2 4 3 5 0 3 1 8—32
Foresters, 1 0 0 0 0 6 3 0 2—12

Batteries: Gravel and Methot: Sheehan and Stone. Time, 2h. Umpire, Brodeur. Attendance, 300.

Notes.

The game to-morrow will be with the Stafford team at Stafford.

The Ludlows defeated the Easthampton team 7 to 6 in a ten-inning game at Ludlow Saturday. The game was interesting all through.

The Indian Orchard baseball association, at a meeting last Friday night, voted to change the name of the team to the Father Mathew baseball team.

The Monson baseball team will play the Indian Orchard team on Flynt Park in Monson to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 Cartmill and Peloquin will be the battery for the home team and O'Leary and Clark for the Indian Orchards.

The South Manchester, Ct., baseball team will play the Monson team on Flynt Park Saturday, July 29th. This will be one of the best games of the season. In the game at South Manchester early in the season the Monson team was defeated in a very close game.

GOLF.

Bondsville Country Club Defeated.

The Bondsville Country Club team was defeated on the home links Saturday afternoon by the Rockrimmon team of Springfield by a score of 14 to 1, Nassau system of counting. This being the first game played between these two teams much interest was shown, and for the first half it was a close contest; but on the last nine holes the Springfields gained steadily. Frank Convery of the home team was the only player to hold his man down. The score:

Rockrimmon.		Bondsville.	
A. D. Lyman,	2	E. Hayes,	0
E. H. Smith,	3	D. B. Sullivan,	0
H. A. Morse,	3	C. Holden,	0
J. B. Smith,	3	H. A. Smith,	0
A. C. Starr,	0	F. Convery,	1
J. H. Perry,	3	G. Moulton,	0
Total,	14	Total,	1

THE LASTING BRICKS.

Once Made, These Cakes of Baked Clay Are Good For All Time.

From the time the clay is dug out of its bed until it finds its permanent place in some building's walls as a brick it is handled not less than a hundred times and by more than a score of different individuals.

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Upon inscriptions in bricks our earliest knowledge of human history depends. Kings whose glory has passed so utterly that all but their names have perished still owe the perpetuation of these names to a mark in the perdurable brick.—Chicago Journal.

THE ALLIGATOR'S JAWS.

They Will Open If You Stick Your Fingers In His Eyes.

"If ever you have the luck to be caught by an alligator put a finger in each eye," says an old Australian hunter. "That will have the effect of making him open his jaws, and then you can make the most of your opportunity. There are several known instances of the escape of natives by that means. Alligators prefer their food high, so the chances are if you are caught you will be deposited on the bottom somewhere. I heard of one native escaping even then. When crossing the rivers the natives carry stout sticks, so if encountered by an alligator they can ward him off by shoving a stick down his throat.

"That alligators have enormous strength I have evidence besides my own experience. At Port Essington a buffalo was drinking in a stream when an alligator nailed it by the head and drowned it. Soon afterward a horse was caught while drinking at the same spot. It dragged the alligator about forty yards before the brute let go. Mr. Robinson anchored the body of a horse a little distance out from a cliff close to his camp. In due time he had his chance and shot a fifteen foot alligator."

A Blood Sucking Earthworm.

South Africa is the home of a species of earthworm, a creature closely related to our common angleworm, who is not only a giant among the denizens of the soil, but which is reputed to have a taste for human blood. There are two species of this uncanny wiggler—one of a dark red color and the other almost black. They are larger than one's finger and from three to four inches in length.

A Bold Girl.

Her Mother—If you marry him you need never expect me to come to see you.

Daughter—Will you put that into writing?

"What for?"

"I want to give it to Fred as a wedding present."

Force of Habit.

"A thousand stars are looking down on you this night!" said the poetical young man to the girl.

And she unconsciously put her hands up to arrange the position of her hat.

If we did not take great pains and were not at great expense to corrupt our nature, our nature would never corrupt us.—Clarendon.

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Some Famous Story Tellers

Art of Telling a Humorous Tale—Mark Twain a Past Master—"The Golden Arm"—At Senator Depew's Expense

By MARSHALL P. WILDER

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THE act of telling a humorous story—by word of mouth, understand, not in print—was created in America and has remained at home in spite of many earnest endeavors to domesticate it abroad and even to counterfeit it.

The late Artemus Ward, who a generation ago carried a tidal wave of humor from Maine to California, had a long, serious face and would drawl along without giving the slightest indication of what was coming. When the joke was unloaded and the audience got hold of it he would look up with seemingly innocent wonder as to what people were laughing at. It was worth a ten mile walk after dark on a corduroy road to hear him say, "I once knew a man in New Zealand who hadn't a tooth in his head"—here he would pause for some time, look reminiscent and continue — "and yet he could beat a bass drum better than any other man I ever knew."

"The Golden Arm."

Mark Twain is another famous humorist who can use a serious countenance and hesitating voice with wonderful effect in a story. His tale of "The Golden Arm" was the best thing of its kind I ever heard. Here it is as he gave it:

"Once 'pon a time dey wuz a mons'us mean man, en' he live 'way out in de prairie all 'lone by himself, 'cep't he had a wife. En' bimeby she died, en' he took en' toted her 'way out da' in de prairie en' buried her. Well, she had a golden arm, all solid gold f'om de shoulder down. He wuz pow'ful mean—pow'ful—en' dat night he couldn't sleep 'coze he wanted dat golden arm so bad.

"When it come midnight he couldn't stan' it no mo', so he got up, he did, en' tuk his lantern en' shoved out troo de storm en' dug her up en' got de golden arm, en' he bent his head down 'gin de wind en' plowed en' plowed en' plowed troo de snow. Den all on a sudden he stop" (make a considerable pause here and look startled and take a listening attitude) "en' say: 'My lan'! What's dat?' En' he listen en' listen, en' de wind say" (set your teeth together and imitate the wailing and wheezing singsong of the wind), "'Buzz-z-zzz!' en' den way back yonder whah de grave is he hear a voice all mix up in de win'—can't hardly tell 'em 'part: Bzzz-zzz—w-h-o—g-o-t—m-y g-o-l-d-e-n arm?' (You must begin to shiver violently now.)

"En' he begin to shiver en' shake en' say: 'Oh, my! Oh, my lan'!' En' de win' blow de lantern out, en' de snow en' de sleet blow in his face en' 'most choke him, en' he start a-plowin' knee deep toward home, mos' dead, he so sk'yeerd, en' pooty soon he hear de voice again, en'" (pause) "it 'us comin' after him: 'Buzzzz-zzz—w-h-o—g-o-t m-y g-o-l-d-e-n—arm?'

She'll Fetch a Yelp.

"When he git to de pasture he hear it ag'in—closter, now, en' a-comin' back dah in de dark en' de storm" (repeat the wind and the voice). "When he git to de house he rush upstairs, en' jump in de bed, en' kiver up head en' years, en' lay dah a-shiverin' en' a-shakin', en' den 'way out dah he hear it ag'in, en' a-comin'! En' bimeby he hear" (pause—awed; listening attitude) "—at—pat—pat—pat—hit's a-comin' upstairs! Den he hear de latch, en' he knows it's in de room.

"Den pooty soon he knows it's—standin' by de bed!" (Pause.) "Den he knows it's a-bendin' down over him—en' he cain't sca'cely git his breaf! Den—den he seem to feel somethin' c-o-l-d, right down neah agin his head! (Pause.)

"Den de voice say, right at his year, 'W-h-o g-o-t m-y g-o-l-d-e-n arm?'" You must wail it out plaintively and accusingly; then you stare steadily and impressively into the face of the farthest gone auditor—a girl, preferably—and let that awe inspiring pause begin to build itself in the deep hush. When it has reached exactly the right length, jump suddenly toward that girl and yell, "'You've got it!'"

If you have got the pause right, she'll fetch a dear little yelp and spring right out of her shoes. But you must get the pause right, and you will find it the most troublesome and aggravating and uncertain thing you ever undertook.

One on Depew.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew can tell a new story every day of the year and add two or three by way of good measure. He was billed to make a speech, and the editor of the local paper called at his hotel to argue politics with him. The editor quoted newspaper statements frequently to support his arguments, but Depew replied, "Oh, you can't believe everything the newspapers say."

After the speechmaking ended the editor and Mr. Depew met again in the center of a crowd of listeners.

"Well, my friend," the genial Chauncey asked, "what did you think of my speech?"

The editor hesitated a moment before he inquired solemnly, "Are you the genuine Chauncey M. Depew?"

"Certainly. Do you doubt it?"

Again the editor hesitated. He regarded the speaker as if he were sizing him up and asked, "Are you the man all the newspapers have been saying is the finest speaker, the greatest talker, the sharpest stumper and the brightest wit before the public?"

Depew modestly blushed at this array of compliments, but replied, "I guess I am he, but why do you ask?"

"Oh, because one can't believe everything the newspapers say."

And Depew made haste to shake hands with the editor and call it square.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

Child Not Expected to Live from One Hour to Another, but Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale by the Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

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Sousa's Ham Story.

Bandmaster Sousa can always cap an improbable story with a bigger one. After listening to an extraordinary yarn about some man's appetite he told the following, which he attributed to a southern negro:

"Down on our fahm we'ze got a man by de name o' Jim. Now, Jim's de champion ham eater of all de country roun'. Unc' Henry hed cha'ge o' de fahm, an' ev'ybody 'spected Unc' Henry, an' when Unc' Henry tol' any o' us to do anythin' we jus' done it 'ithout stoppin' to ask any questions, 'cause we had conf'dence in him. We knowed he wouldn't ever tell us to do anythin' dat we hadn't orter.

"But dat Jim—w'y, folks come f'om all de country roun' jes' to see Jim eat ham, fo' de way he could tuck ham away was amazin'—it suttinly was. How you would laugh to see Jim a-settin' by de fence one day a-eatin' one ham after another like ez ef dey was cakes or biscuits! 'Twas 'ez easy to him as pickin' teeth, an' he'd got down eight hams, an' de ninth was a follerin', but I reckon it wuz f'om a middlin' old hawg, for some gris'le got in his throat an' choked him an' stopped his breath, so we wuz afeared dat we wuz a-goin' to lose Jim.

"But up got Unc' Henry sort o' easy-like, an' he went over to de fence, an' he tuk a slab, an' he walk t'ward Jim, an' he sez, 'Jim, git down on all fours!' Dat slab looked mighty big, it did, an' right in front o' Jim was a big pile o' stones, but Jim had conf'dence in Unc' Henry, so he got down on all fours an' waited, a' de gris'le in his throat, why, dat waited too. An' Unc' Henry palited Jim's coat tails an' h'isted de slab an' fetched it down wid a mighty swish an' give Jim a hit, an' Jim went head first on to dat pile o' stones, but he had conf'dence in Unc' Henry, so he knowed he wouldn't be knocked through de stones, but would stop ez soon ez he hit 'em. An' when he struck dem stones dat piece o' gris'le 'lowed it had bizness somewhar else. An' Jim riz up an' hollered, 'Gimme anudder ham!'"

Buffalo Bill's Yarn.

One evening Colonel Cody told this story to two or three friends with whom he was spending the evening. When he was General Sheridan's chief of scouts there was "a little affair" in camp at which every one present got well filled up but Cody. He had determined to keep sober and succeeded. Toward morning he went to the cottage where he lived, rapped on the window and made himself known, and his wife, who refused to open the door, said:

"Go away, whoever you are. Colonel Cody isn't home yet." At this point of the story Cody laughed and continued:

"Boys, I'd gone home sober, and my wife didn't know me! I went back to the camp, got as full as any one else, returned to my house, approached the door unsteadily, fumbled the latch, and my wife's voice greeted me, saying:

"'Is that you, Willie?'"

Irving's Absentmindedness.

Sir Henry Irving can turn even his peculiarities to account in story telling. Like any other man of affairs, he had sudden and long periods of absentmindedness. One day while we were driving together he turned to me and said:

"Marshall, I have a story you can add to your repertory—a very quaint one." Then he went into deep thought and we had gone fully a block before he spoke again. Then he said:

"And you know"—

Then we went another block, then farther, but suddenly he asked:

"Now, wasn't that droll?" It certainly was, no matter what it was, if he said so, but he still owes me the story, for he had told it only to himself.

General Miles is loaded to the muzzle with good stories. Here are some that he gave me one day in quick succession:

Two by General Miles.

A darky approached a fish stand kept by another darky and asked: "Got any fresh fish?"

"'Cose I has. What you tink I's sellin'—shoes?"

"Oh, I knows you's sellin' fish, but is dey fresh?"

"'Cose dey's fresh. Hyah!—quit smellin' o' dem fish!"

"I ain't smellin' 'em."

"What you doin', den?"

"I's jus' whisperin' to 'em, dat's all."

"An' what you whisperin' to dem fish?"

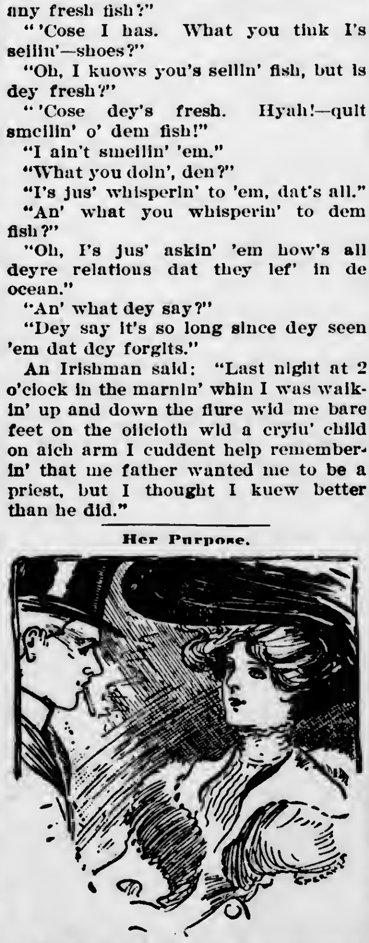
"Oh, I's jus' askin' 'em how's all deyre relations dat they lef' in de ocean."

"An' what dey say?"

"Dey say it's so long since dey seen 'em dat dey forgits."

An Irishman said: "Last night at 2 o'clock in the marnin' whin I was walkin' up and down the flure wid me bare feet on the oilcloth wid a cryin' child on aich arm I cuddent help rememberin' that me father wanted me to be a priest, but I thought I knew better than he did."

Her Purpose.



He—Mother thinks you'll make me a good wife.

She—Indeed? You tell your mother I'll make you a good husband.

A Job In the Senate Chamber

By Frank H. Sweet

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She went up the middle steps and turned around the corner to the right. A long line was extending back from the door, expectant, impatient, though the visitors' gallery would not be open to the public until 12. She drew from her belt the one remaining link of former opulence. It still lacked ten minutes, and she slipped the watch back with a scarcely breathed sigh. Why had she come here at all, she thought accusingly? She would be better visiting the stores in search of a position as clerk; there were surely some business houses she had not yet been in. And—and besides—

Her eyes were brighter, and a flush came and descended to her lips in a soft, evanescent smile that was more like the smile of the old days before the wistfulness came.

She had been standing at the postoffice door, and he had looked precisely as he had that day when he parted from them in the Arizona canyon, he a penniless prospector and her father an extensive mine owner. And he had not forgotten. Even before she saw him he had sprung from a carriage, without regard to his horses, and was coming up the postoffice steps with outstretched hands.

"Good heavens! You here, Muriel—Miss Ashburton," he had cried, with a gladness in his voice which he did not attempt to conceal and which brought an answering color to her face and light to her eyes. There had been nothing between them except a look and hand pressure, but she had often thought of him in these later dreary years and was glad to know he had remembered her. "I looked for you everywhere—everywhere," he had continued, "but without a clew. I was afraid you had gone from my life. But pardon me; we cannot talk here, and I have a great deal to say. May I call on you at once—this evening? Is your father here?"

"My father is dead," she had managed to say. Her brain had been in a whirl, her heart in a tumult. What did it all mean? What was this impetuous madman saying, implying? By a strong effort she had controlled herself.

"Yes, you may call," she had answered in a low voice. "I—I will be glad to see you." And she had given him the number of the house in which she rented one small room.

"Thank you. I will be there early. I would ask to go back with you now, but I have an appointment which is already overdue. Isn't it providential, though, this meeting? I have been in Washington only three days, and to turn up against you like this!"

"Have you employment here?" she had asked for want of something better to say.

"Yes, temporarily; a job in the senate chamber. You remember I was a jack of all trades, from a farm boy to an impecunious prospector, with occasional dabs at fresco painting and journalism to help me through college. But I will not detain you here in the wind any longer."

She had watched him spring into the carriage and drive away, an odd light in her eyes and a warm color in her cheeks. As she went down the sidewalk she laughed softly. Eight years before she would not have been like this. Evidently he was without any regular employment, just doing some temporary work in the senate chamber—fresco painting probably, for he had spoken of being familiar with that. At first, from his being in the carriage holding the horses, she had thought he might be a coachman, waiting for his employer's return. But, after all, what did it matter? Coachman or painter or impecunious prospector, he was warm hearted and honest and ambitious. She could read that in his eyes and in the strong, full grasp of his hands. And he had remembered her and—and cared for her. It was beautiful to know that in the hurrying, indifferent world there was one who still thought of her and cared for her a little. The manner or lack of employment was such a small matter compared with that. Knowledge of life soon leveled such petty distinctions.

Almost unconsciously her steps had turned toward the capitol. The only alternative seemed a continuation of her search for employment, and, somehow, she shrank from that just now, even though she had been restricting herself to a single meal a day for a week. She would celebrate the finding of a friend. It was opening day at the senate chamber and would be unusually interesting, and perhaps she might see this friend himself or some of the work he had been doing.

There was a sudden stir in the line ahead of her, and she felt herself being pushed forward. The door was open at last, and foot by foot, yard by yard, she was being impelled toward it. But when she entered every seat was taken, and she could only crowd herself into the narrow space behind the last row. She could see the chaplain and a few of the senators on the far side of the chamber and upon the few desks in sight a gorgeous display of flowers.

Presently she heard the opening prayer and bowed her head. Then there was a confusion of voices, with quick, crisp sentences from one desk and another, followed by a short recess in which there was a great shaking of hands and introductions among the senators. At the end of fifteen or twenty minutes some of those in the visitors' gallery began to rise and leave. They had witnessed the opening and were now going home to lunch. Soon she was able to step down to a vacant seat in one of the front rows.

She had now a good view of the chamber, and her gaze swept curiously from desk to desk. Many of the senators she recognized from pictures she had seen in current periodicals. Suddenly she started and half arose. She had not thought to see him down there; if she met him at all it would be in one of the corridors, and probably at work. But there he was, at one of the desks, examining some papers. What did it mean? He had no right to be in there now, while the senate was in session.

An hour later she descended to the next floor, still dazed and wondering. As she left the elevator she met him face to face.

"What! you here, Muriel—Miss Ashburton?" he cried. "This is splendid! Now we can have that talk without waiting until evening. I know a cozy little table down in a corner of the cafe where we can be all by ourselves. We will talk while we eat our lunch. Come."

She was looking at him with wide eyes.

"Why were you in there, at a desk?" she demanded.

"In the senate chamber? Oh, that's my job. You see, when I left you that day I went straight to one of the new towns and opened a law office. My father was a lawyer, and I had studied with him. Somehow the people seemed to like my ways, and last year they hatched up a plot to send me here. But come, we can talk better at the table. I have a proposition for your consideration, and," his voice suddenly becoming grave, "I hope you will be able to see your way to accede to it. Come."

And she, after a moment's bewildered, ecstatic hesitation, went.

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The Race He Won.

In the old whaling days a New Bedford captain fell in with a lot of his "townies" in the Pacific, says the Chicago Record-Herald, and after a landing for water on the coast of South America, began a boat race off shore toward the ships. The old skipper kept muttering to his crew to take it easy. The others jeered him as he fell behind, but he took it cheerfully.

"The race I'm after is the race home," he said. He pointed to a little bight in the rocks into which the crew could just see.

"Ever see that rock in there before?" he asked. "No, I guess not. That's a cow whale and her calf up there on the shore. It's her nursery."

When the others were far enough away to give him a clear field he made for the shore. He got the cow and the calf. The others said very little about the race he did not win, for he was the first man back to New Bedford.

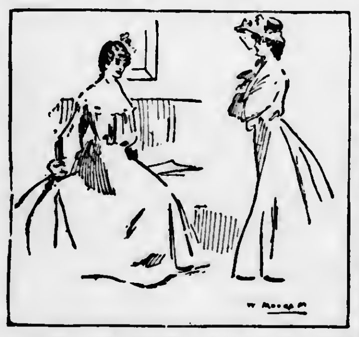
Ups and Downs of Santa Cruz.

Probably no other of the West Indian islands has had such a checkered career as Santa Cruz. In turn it has belonged to Spain, which abandoned it; to England and Holland jointly; to England alone; to Spain again, which fell upon the colonists and destroyed or deported them all; to France, which took it from Spain; to the Knights of Malta, who received it as a gift from France; to a private company of adventurers. Then it was resumed possession of by France, but abandoned, so that in 1720 it was uninhabited. Then it became a no man's land until 1727, when France took it again, and presently sold it to a Danish company, which sold it in turn to the king of Denmark. In 1801 England took it once more, gave it back to Denmark, repented and took it away again in a few months, held it for eight years, and then returned it to Denmark, which holds it still.

Plucky Oglethorpe.

Of General Oglethorpe, the founder of the state of Georgia, Boswell, Dr. Johnson's biographer, relates this story: "When a very young man, only fifteen, serving under Prince Eugene of Savoy, he was sitting at table in company with a prince of the house of Wurttemberg, who took up a glass of wine and by a fillip made some of it fly into Oglethorpe's face. The young soldier was in a dilemma. He durst not challenge so distinguished a personage, yet he must notice the affront. Therefore, keeping his eye fixed on his highness and smiling at the time, as if he took what had been done in jest, Oglethorpe exclaimed, 'That's a good joke, but we do it much better in England.' Whereupon he flung a whole glassful of wine in the prince's face. The affair ended in good humor."

A Wise Girl.



"How long should a girl know a man before becoming engaged to him?"

"Oh, long enough for him to propose."

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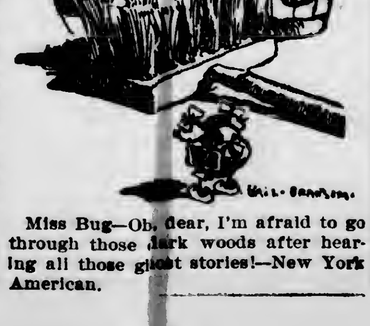

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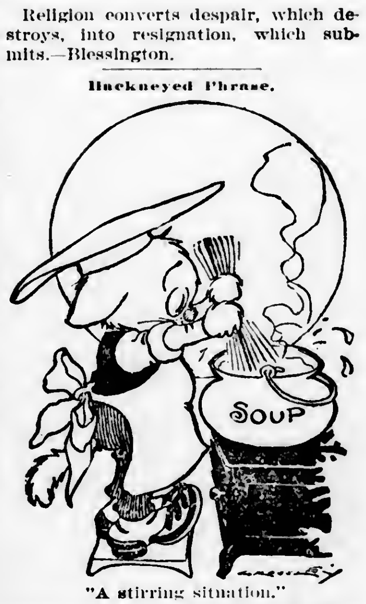

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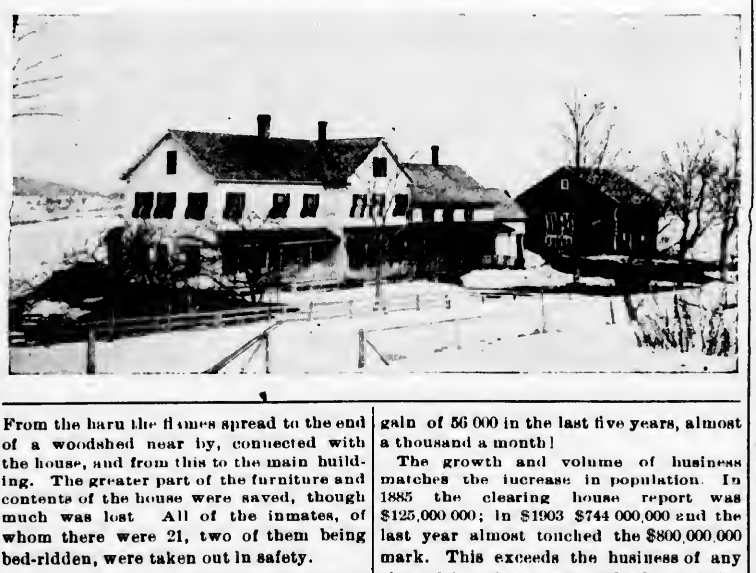
ALMSHOUSE BURNED.

Buildings on Palmer Town Farm Destroyed Tuesday.

ALL INMATES GOTTEN OUT SAFELY.

Fire Started in Barn, From Unknown Cause. Loss $12,000, Partially Insured.

The buildings on the Palmer town farm were wholly destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning, the fire starting a little before 9 o'clock. The fire started in the barn, and this, with the entire contents with the exception of the live stock, was soon burned.



From the barn the flames spread to the end of a woodshed near by, connected with the house, and from this to the main building. The greater part of the furniture and contents of the house were saved, though much was lost. All of the inmates, of whom there were 21, two of them being bed-ridden, were taken out in safety.

The fire was discovered by Cullen Carter, one of the inmates, who was at work in a small garden beyond the barn. He heard a crackling sound, and looking around saw a large volume of smoke coming from the gable window of the barn. He at once shouted that the barn was on fire, and attracted the attention of Frank Bifield, who was working in a field near by. He at once ran to the barn and turned the three horses out: the cattle were all out at pasture. When he reached the barn there was some fire spreading down from the haymow, but the seat of the fire was evidently on the top of the mow in the corner furthest from the house and nearest the road. There was nothing which could be done to save the structure, and the attention of all who were able to work was given to getting the inmates out of the house. This was soon accomplished and the work of removing the furniture begun, with the assistance of neighbors who had by this time arrived. By beginning at the end nearest the barn much of the contents of the house was saved, though many things were overlooked and some could not be removed.

At the first discovery of the fire the department at Palmer was telephoned to for aid, the alarm being rung at two minutes past nine. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, the warden and matron, had just left on the 9 o'clock electric for a trip to Mount Tom with friends, leaving the farm in charge of Frank Bifield, the hired man, and Mary Hurley, the domestic, both of whom were thoroughly competent and trustworthy, this arrangement having the entire approval of the overseers. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins were stopped at the foot of State street in Springfield by a telephone message and returned at once. Meanwhile the firemen and the steamer had arrived, the latter being set beside a small artificial pond in a field at the rear of the house. The soft soil allowed the heavy machine to sink down until the grate rested on the ground; the machine then had to be jacked up as much as possible and the earth shoveled away from beneath in order to secure a draft for the fire. All this took time, and meanwhile the house was burning. By the time the engine had been adjusted and a stream secured there was no hope of saving the structure, and it was wholly burned.

Quarters for the inmates was the problem on hand, and a vacant house belonging to Packard Trumble at Palmer Center, about a quarter of a mile from the burned buildings, was secured. It contains 10 rooms and has recently been painted and renovated internally. Here the greater part of the inmates were and are quartered, and will probably remain until definite action is taken regarding rebuilding. The house is not large enough to accommodate all however, and three are being boarded at the Monson town farm; another, who was a boarder, was removed yesterday to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield. They all stood the excitement nicely, and none are the worse for the event.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. The whereabouts of every inmate at the time of the fire is accounted for and renders it impossible that it could have been started by any of them; its location precludes any suggestion of that nature. Mrs. Perkins, the matron, was up Monday night until 4 a. m., with a sick patient, and noticed that the dog, which has never before made any disturbance, was uneasy all night, barking and growling. She thought nothing of it until after the fire, but is now inclined to believe that there was someone about the premises or in the barn. The loss on the buildings and contents is estimated at $12,000, with insurance of something over $9600. The loss on hay will be heavy; the crop had been unusually good this year and was all in the barn. The only live stock lost were three shoats and a number of hens.

The present town farm was bought by the town in 1863, when it was voted "To sell the town farm near Blanchardville and purchase the farm of Ralph Green near the old Center for the use of the town; price $2500." It was a poor bargain. The farm at the Center is sterile, while that disposed of so many years ago—known recently as the "Hawley Keith" farm—is composed of much better land. In 1879 it was voted to build a new house and barn on the poor farm, the original buildings having been burned, and the main part of the house destroyed this week and the wing next the barn were built. A few years ago the woman's wing further from the barn was constructed. The farm has also been added to from time to time, but the tillable acreage is very small, and the soil very poor, making it impossible to secure a low weekly cost per inmate.

Gloucester Minister Called.

The First Congregational church at Ludlow Center voted Monday night to extend a call to Rev. Rufus P. Hibbard, formerly of Trinity church in Gloucester.

A BIG WESTERN CITY.

Some Interesting Matters Concerning Minneapolis, Minn.

Hezekiah Butterworth calls Minneapolis the "Crystal City," and well it deserves the name. No city on the continent has within its limits and at its doors so many and such beautiful lakes of the sparkling northern water. "Flour City," however, is the familiar name, but it sounds commercial. While this latter title rightfully belongs to this queen of the northwest, there are many things here besides flour mills.

The completion of the Minnesota state census recalls attention to the "Metropolis of the Northwest." No other municipality in this region is making such rapid progress in population and business. In 1880 the population was 46,887; in 1890, 164,738; in 1900, 202,718; and in the enumeration just completed, 258,000. Here is a gain of 56 000 in the last five years, almost a thousand a month!

The growth and volume of business matches the increase in population. In 1885 the clearing house report was $125,000 000; in $1903 $744 000,000 and the last year almost touched the $800,000,000 mark. This exceeds the business of any city of its class, and, indeed, outstrips many cities that are larger. Of course the three great departments of manufacture and trade are grain, flour and lumber. Minneapolis is the largest primary wheat market in the world, the actual wheat sales alone being about 100,000,000 bushels a year. This enormous quantity is used not only to supply the mills and elevators of this city, but fully one-fifth of the total amount is sent to mills outside of the city and even to other states. The new chamber of commerce is one of the most commodious and beautiful business buildings in the world, and houses thousands of people during the day. The great flour mills have a daily capacity of 80,000 barrels, "Pillsbury A" alone being able to turn out 12,400 barrels. These mills are now practically combined into three groups: The Pillsbury-Washburn Company with five mills, the Washburn-Crosby, five, and the Northwestern Consolidated Milling Company with eight. Besides these there are four independent companies. The mills employ about 2000 men and put out fifteen to eighteen million barrels of flour annually.

Minneapolis takes the lead as a lumber market. The St. Anthony Falls water power and proximity to the great northern forests were great advantages. Although the water power is now utilized by the milling and electric power interests and the saw mills have retreated to the northern section of the city, using their own waste to generate steam power, the city retains her precedence in the lumber trade. The mills have an annual capacity of 750 000,000 feet, and actually put out about 560,000,000 each year. Ruthlessly the hand of man and his gigantic machinery are stripping the northern country of the primeval forests and in a very short time these will be only a wilderness of stumps and under-brush.

The rapid growth of population, trade and manufacture has been accompanied by the erection of modern public buildings and business blocks. Standing beside the chamber of commerce, already mentioned, is the court house and city hall, one of the largest and most beautiful structures of its kind in the country. It is constructed of native red granite, finished rock-faced and of massive proportions. It occupies an entire block, is 300 feet square enclosing a court 130 feet square. One-half of the building is occupied by the county and the other by the city offices. The entire edifice rises five stories and is surmounted by a tower 50 feet square and rising 400 feet from the ground. An observation story is fitted up in this tower 335 feet above the street, while 100 feet below the observatory is the clock, the size of which may be imagined when it is said that the dials are twenty-three feet in diameter. The interior finish is in harmony with the architectural conception of the building. Marble wainscoting, tile and mosaic floors, with quarter-sawed oak in the offices, complete the appointments of a truly wonderful building. The entire cost is $3,500,000

The schools of Minneapolis are far-famed. Over sixty buildings, constructed of cream-colored pressed brick, house 40,000 children. The schools are named after the presidents, statesmen, great soldiers and literary men of the United States. There are four high schools and a fifth is about to be erected. Central high is one of the largest high schools in the country, enrolling about 1800 pupils. Here, too, is the state university, with its magnificent buildings and 3800 students. At the head is Cyrus Northrop, who stands in the front rank of university presidents. Close by is the state agricultural college, organically connected with the university and possessing a splendid equipment which includes a government agricultural experiment station.

More than one hundred churches, many of them beautiful architectural adornments to the city, stand for the religious culture of our people. The moral tone of the city, as well as its intellectual standard, is exceptionally high, despite the humiliating municipal régime of a few years ago.

Scores of palatial residences, distributed throughout the city, beautify its avenues and evince the presence of great wealth and fine culture. Perhaps the most notable is "Fair Oaks" the home of Gen. W. D. Washburn, one time United States senator. This massive, yet beautiful mansion, is built of a native pink lime stone, and stands in the middle of two entire city squares laid out like a park. The cost of this place is said to have been close to a million dollars. Interior finishing and adornment are costly and impressive.

One of the best public libraries in America is in Minneapolis, housed in a beautiful and commodious structure of red granite and pressed brick. It early enjoyed the services of Herbert Putnam, now the librarian of Congress. For some years James Hosmer, the author of several important volumes on American history, was

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INQUEST IS HELD.

On Death of Man Killed in Monson Railroad Wreck.

NO TORPEDOES AND NO FLAGMAN OUT

So Engineer of North-bound Freight Says. Flagman Not Seen Since Wreck.

An inquest on the death of Charles Gregg of New London, who was killed in a railroad wreck in Monson June 30, was held in the district court in Palmer Wednesday. Judge Kenefick will consider the evidence and enter his findings later.

Testimony was given at the inquest by the crews of the trains which were in the collision. The conductor and engineer of the north-bound freight have been discharged, and the conductor was not present. The engineer testified that he was running regular and was due in Monson at 1.15. He left State Line six minutes late and was running at the rate of about 20 or 25 miles an hour as he approached the Monson depot. He was looking out ahead and could have seen a flagman had there been one. No torpedoes were heard. As his locomotive rounded the curve just before reaching the depot he saw the locomotive on the track, and called to Gregg, the fireman who was standing in the gangway just behind him, to jump, but Gregg shook his head. The engineer rushed passed Gregg and jumped, escaping with only slight bruises. When he jumped the locomotives were four car lengths apart, which gave Gregg a chance to jump. He saw the body when it was taken out of the wreck. It was pinned between the boiler butt and the tender.

The south-bound train was running extra from Palmer, and had instructions to keep out of the way of regulars unless protected by a flag. The train was run upon a siding at Monson and the locomotive and one car were run out upon the main line in front of the depot to unload freight. They had been there 40 minutes when the accident occurred. A flagman, T. F. Reed, who cannot be found, was sent out when they reached the depot, with instructions to go 800 yards from his train. Had he obeyed his orders he would have been in the vicinity of Squier's coal yard. He was seen after the wreck, and is said to have stated that he waved his flag in front of the north-bound freight, and that he had to climb the ledge to escape being run over. The only ledge in the locality is near the depot, far from the place he should have been. No torpedoes were used.

It was testified that two torpedoes upon the track, not more than 200 feet apart, are a signal to bring the train under control and to run at a rate of not more than six or eight miles an hour. Under such speed the north-bound train could have been stopped in a distance of 100 feet. Supt. Nash, who was summoned, gave information in regard to the system of the road in sending orders and running trains. He stated that all trains are ordered to run past stations at a speed which will enable them to stop at the train order board.

A GREAT NEW ENGLAND PRODUCTION.

"The Pearl and the Pumpkin" Now Running at the Colonial Theatre in Boston.

At the Colonial Theatre in Boston Klaw & Erlanger's wonderful production of "The Pearl and the Pumpkin," which is full of New England scenes, characters, and incidents, is now running. Visitors to Boston should not fail to witness this extraordinary attraction, which is the most fascinating entertainment ever placed before the public. Performances are given every evening, with Saturday matinees. The Boston daily newspapers are devoting columns to the wonders and glories of "The Pearl and the Pumpkin." The Herald says: "The production is simply wonderful. It is a bewildering spectacle of beauty and splendor—a marvel." The Globe says: "It is beyond anything previously seen in Boston." The American says: "It is a magnificent disregard of money." The Post says: "No more pleasurable entertainment has ever been offered." The Journal says: "It is so new and odd that it is not to be classed with other spectacular presentments. It sets forth a Yankee fairy-land." Seats for "The Pearl and the Pumpkin," may be ordered from out of town by mail, accompanied by postoffice or express order. The scale of prices is $1.50, $1,75, 50 and 35 cents, and all seats are reserved. Orders should be address, Manager Colonial Theatre, Boston.

Fell From an Electric Car.

Mrs. Amelia Bouchey, 17, was seriously injured Monday morning while alighting from a Springfield and Eastern electric car near Ludlow.

Mrs. Bouchey, who is employed in North Wilbraham, was going from that place to her boarding place on Stony Hill. The car was moving at a good rate of speed when she signaled the conductor to stop, and without waiting she stepped off the moving car and was thrown heavily to the ground. Dr. M. B. Landers of Ludlow was called to attend her and immediately sent her to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield. She has remained in an unconscious condition since the accident and no hope is held out for her recovery, as there is a bad fracture at the base of the skull.

Her husband has employment in Southbridge, and Mrs. Bouchey had given up her work to join her husband, and was on her way to her boarding place to prepare for the journey.

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Ludlow Boy Shoots His Brother.

Arthur Brodeur of Ludlow was accidently shot by his small brother Joseph Saturday night, but was only slightly injured. The two boys were examining a loaded revolver which the younger boy was holding when he accidentally moved the trigger. The bullet struck Arthur in the breast about two inches above the heart, but on account of the weapon being in a vertical position the bullet made only two slight flesh wounds.

Charles Flynn of New Hampshire was fined $5 for drunkenness in the district court Monday morning.

Our Boston Letter

It tells about

Cleaning the Old Statehouse Front—Border Smuggling—The Lieutenant-Governor Nomination Situation—Other Interesting Matters.

BOSTON, July 26, 1905.

Sergeant-at-Arms Remington has burnished up the front of the Bulfinch state house so that it looks as new as the extension and now the whole is in keeping throughout. The beginning of the improvement was weeks ago when he had the sand blast process applied to every inch of the stone first story, the steps, the outside wall and the high posts at the new entrances. That freshened up the stone work and made it look as if it has just been laid, instead, some of it, having been there since 1795. This process is incredibly faster than the old way of redressing by hammering by hand. It does the work much better. It goes into every crevice and detail of the ornamental work, breaking off no fragments larger than dust and leaving the whole surface as if newly carved. Now comes the new yellow paint, to match the yellow bricks of the extension, but a shade lighter to allow for darkening by age. The tall columns of the portico, the brick caps over the windows and other brick ornamental parts have been painted a gray to match the granite of the steps and the whole is trim and fresh for the pleasure of the summer visitors who throng here constantly, as well as for the satisfaction of the dwellers on Beacon Hill.

Down on the Mexican border, there is a custom house under the United States flag, in order to prevent the importation of goods in violation of our Dingley tariff and I get such a description of the doings in sight of that sacred tariff station as illustrates what doubtless occurs all along the Mexican and Canadian borders and at every Atlantic and Pacific port of entry. She was a woman who was talking and she said: "We all love to smuggle. Every woman loves to. We feel just as we do when we are at a bargain sale. We feel as if we were getting goods below price. There is lots of smuggling down there right along. The government officers know it and shut their eyes to it. They've got to, for their own families are in it just as much as anybody else. If they catch a poor and friendless Mexican trying to bring in anything against the law, they come down on him hard, but everybody else goes right ahead and smuggles all the time. People go across the line and bring things back, sometimes right out openly and the officers will pretend that they don't see them." This was said without the slightest indication that there was anything wrong in smuggling. It seemed to be a game between the government and the smugglers. The government is trying to prevent the people from trading where they can trade with advantage and the people are trying to beat the government at its own game. It is a battle of wits and he who wins is the best man. The entire conversation was a revelation of the practical aspect of our system of collecting revenue on the border.

Chief Pidgin of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor sends out this week a circular showing opportunities for extending our trade abroad. The countries covered are Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Germany, India, Ireland, Japan, Malta and the Netherlands. He gives points to our exporters and thus our state government is becoming a partner with the people in their business to the extent of going to the expense of telling them where good markets are probably to be found for particular kinds of articles. The main work of the Bureau, just now, is the census. The smaller places are coming in rapidly, but the larger cities will probably not be reported upon before September 1, and then it is not probable that their population can be told by wards, but only as a whole. All figures given out now are subject to verification.

William Lloyd Garrison is one of the purest and highest minded men one can meet in Boston in a year's search. He shows in a marked degree the effect of his father, the famous abolitionist, upon his mind. He is a staunch champion of principle, of truth as he sees it, and has utter scorn for the trimmers who sacrifice principle for expediency, for such expediency, he resolutely holds, is the very worst sort of inexpediency. In a conversation I was fortunate enough to have with him this week, he said that he believed that we should see a great deal better times than we have now, but only after we suffer some calamity to bring us back to our moral principles. Discussions of reform, he finds, are based more upon the personal advantage of the reformers than upon any devotion to truth. The public, as a whole, is not the subject of special consideration by men who are promoting ideas which are really for the public good, for it is their private profit which is the motive for reform. He is working away with his free trade broadsides, endeavoring to spread the ideas of the benefit to all by free markets and the upbuilding of commerce without interruption of tariff laws, but he finds that there is interest in the subject more as particular persons are damaged than as the truth is ignored. He tells how his father and the abolitionists, a small and despised band, worked for many years until they had leavened the North completely with their ideas of human liberty, and though they were always regarded as cranks, yet it was their work which brought about the possibility of the emancipation proclamation. One can realize, in talking with him, what a tremendous personal force there must have been in the father to have had it survive with such effect in the son, and get some sense of that declaration at the beginning of the anti-slavery struggle: "It will be heard."

One of the foremost reciprocity workers, not Eugene N. Foss, reveals to-day the reason why the committee of eleven is so slow in coming out for a particular candidate. Two candidates are in the field,—Councilor Hall and Col. Goetting. It is imperative that the reciprocity forces should be united under one candidate. It is clearly perceived by all intelligent students of the situation that Col. Goetting is not a strong candidate and that he really has no chance of securing the nomination for second place. At the same time, it is much better for him to learn this from his own investigation than it is to have any one tell him. So the reciprocity men are waiting for events to shape themselves so that the colonel will realize the truth and withdraw in favor of Hall, requesting his friends to give their support to Hall, as representative of the reciprocity for which the colonel himself stands and as most likely to win the nomination. As soon as this point is secure,—and before the colonel does it, if he waits too long,—the reciprocity men will doubtless declare for Hall. Here is an interesting fact that transpired within a few days. Seven prominent business Republicans happened

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 28, 1905.

WHEW!

It beats the Dutch how the wind has blown since the street sprinkler stopped running Monday, when there was hardly a breath of air before. And how the dust has circulated about and into everything! We never miss the water till the 'voir runs dry.

HOPING.

Palmer and Monson are hoping for a favorable decision by the Warren selectmen on the second petition of the Worcester County Gas Company for permission to lay its pipes through that town. A new board has been chosen since the original petition was turned down, and another hearing was held last week. The vote showed about 100 to half a dozen in favor of the company, and a petition of 250 names has been presented, the names including many of the heaviest taxpayers. If the company can get through Warren then Palmer and Monson are to have gas, otherwise not.

CHEAPER.

Within the past two weeks the Palmer Water Company has had three breaks in its main within 500 feet on Main street—to be exact, three breaks in 11 days, on the 14th, 21st and 24th. In each case the old cement pipe has been replaced with iron. In view of the numerous breaks in the cement pipe in the same section previously, it might be cheaper in the long run if the company should replace all its Main street cement main with iron at one time. Should it do this, the section between Commercial and Thorndike streets should be enlarged from six to eight inches, the same size as the rest.

THEIR OWN FAULT.

The town of Leicester, which has had much trouble with automobilists exceeding the speed limit, took the Glidden tourists, en route from New York to the White Mountains, in hand when they passed through on the 12th, and by a skilfully arranged mechanism accurately timed a number of them running far ahead of the law allowance. On their return last Friday the offenders were taken into court and fined $15 each. The victims took their punishment with bad grace, seeming to think that they were of a privileged class and should be exempt from molestation under any circumstances. There is much sympathy with Judge Utley's statement that

"I don't recognize any difference between these people and any others. They are not my guests, and neither are they the guests of the commonwealth. They came here knowing perfectly well that there was a law and knowing about what it was. I can see no excuse for their violating it. These rich people came here vaunting their wealth and spreading themselves around on races. They reviled the citizens of as good a town as there is under the sky because they wanted the law enforced. They abused the officers for enforcing the law and accused them of setting traps. These people oppose the automobile laws and the enforcement of them. If they want to lay out a race course to test their machines they must go outside of this state."

A number of this party passed through Palmer at a speed considerably in excess of the legal rate on their way east, but it was noted that they were very moderate on their return last Friday.

A POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY.

The burning of the buildings on the Palmer town farm Tuesday, while a matter to be regretted, may prove to be a blessing in disguise, in that it gives the town an opportunity to materially better itself in the matter of caring for its poor without going to any great expense. The present town farm land is of the poorest kind; the acreage is ample, but only a small portion of it can be cultivated at all, and of this the majority is thin and sterile soil, yielding at best scant crops and those only by reason of intense fertilization, which must be by expensive commercial fertilizers principally, the land not being capable of producing sufficient crops to keep any number of cows. The report of the overseers of the poor last spring contained the following concerning the town farm: "A careful study of the situation has convinced the overseers that the greatest returns can be had from the building up of a dairy. * * * This source of income might be greatly increased were it not for the lack of good hay growing land and a scarcity of pasturage, there being very little of either."

Under these conditions the overseers are unanimous that it would be unwise for the town to put more money into buildings on the old location. They are of the opinion that the best interests of the town, from a financial standpoint, can be best conserved by the purchase of good land elsewhere which can be cultivated to advantage, and the erection of the new buildings there. There is no question but that if this were done the weekly cost per capita of keeping the poor at the town farm might be materially reduced, and it is doubtful if it can be done for much less than $2 50 per week on the present farm. In this connection it is surprising to learn how many of the voters have volunteered the suggestion since the fire that the present farm be dispensed with and a new one secured. They have been many, coming from business men and men with a knowledge of town affairs and what the present farm has been and is.

Another suggestion which is pertinent at this time is that the statutes allow the combining of two or more towns for the maintenance of an almshouse or town farm, and that the state board of charities recommends this in certain instances. It might be possible for Palmer to unite with some other nearby town in the project, the farm to be located where the conditions would seem to promise best results. The larger the number of inmates the lower the cost per capita for their maintenance, would probably be true, and cost is what the voters are looking at.

ANYONE who has noted the disposition of the crowds which collect at fires in the suburban districts, where everybody within range attends, must have noted that very many persons have apparently two codes of ethics regarding numerous portable small articles removed from a burning building, and that, analyzed, this code comes pretty nearly to meaning that

The question of morality
Is just one of locality.

For many persons who would be highly indignant at any suggestion of their entering their neighbors' houses and removing without permission anything for souvenirs or other purposes will without hesitation appropriate articles of personal property removed from a burning building and set supposedly safe for future removal. The fire at the town farm on Tuesday demonstrated this disposition on the part of some of the onlookers, and articles carefully placed in safety were soon after missing and have not yet been found. In fact, persons who would least be thought of in this connection have been reported as being seen removing the town's property.

ALL efforts to induce Gov. Douglas to change his mind and again be a candidate have proved unavailing, and he will retire to the manufacture of shoes solely after one term in the executive chair. The probable candidate of the Democrats is John R. Thayer of Worcester.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Fancy shirtwaists and skirts made, also ladies' repair work done at the Stebbins house at the head of Pearl street.

PALMER NEWS.

Fire District Taxes.

The assessors have figured the taxes for the fire district. Those paying a tax of $25 or over are: G. M. Atkins, $29; Mrs. Mary S. Brown, $27; E. A. Buck & Co., $43; G. E. Buck, $30; Boston and Albany Railroad Company, $71; John Converse heirs, $135; Central Massachusetts Electric Company, $88; John Feeney heirs, $26; Flynt Building and Construction Company, $33; Pinney estate, $28; E. G. Hastings, $38; C. D. Holbrook heirs, $28; Holden & Fuller, $57; Mrs. Mary Holden, $61; A. W. Holbrook, $29; F. F. Marcy, $30; Palmer Water Company, $43; Palmer Savings Bank, $87; H. W. McGregory, trustee, $47; Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company, $110; W. E. Stone, $27; A. T. Wing, $58; Wright Wire Company, $83; W. W. Cross estate, $50; M. J. Whittall, $43.

Big Crowd Went.

The excursion over the C. V. road to Watch Hill and Block Island yesterday was a success in every way. The day was all that could be desired in the way of weather, and the shore dinner at Watch Hill is reported to have been of the best. A large number took the special train at Palmer, 352 tickets being sold. There was a considerable company on the train when it reached Palmer, and about 200 more were added at Monson. The trip to New London was made in good time, as was also the return trip. While some went to Block Island, the greater portion spent the day at Watch Hill. In Palmer the stores generally followed the initiative of the markets, and nearly every business place was closed. The town presented a holiday appearance, and there was "nothin' doin'."

Next Week's Lake Show.

The theatre performance at Forest Lake next week will be by Joseph J. Flynn's Orpheum vaudeville company. The program will be made up of sensational acts, some of which have been featured in the leading American vaudeville theatres during the past winter. Among the acts will be Estelle Wordette and company in a playlett, "The Honeymoon in the Catskills," assisted by Mr. Jules Kuselle, baritone. Another act will be that of the Maginleys, daring double trapeze performers. Kenney & Hollis will offer an original military act, and Al. Weston will sing some of the latest coon songs, while Henry T. Waite will render humorous imitations on his violin. There will be performances both afternoon and evening.

Fireman Hurt.

James Summers, a member of the fire department, was severely hurt in getting the apparatus out for the fire at the town farm Tuesday morning. He was standing in the door of the engine house when the jumper was run out; he did not see it and those with the apparatus did not see him, the jumper striking him and knocking him down. A severe gash was cut in his head and he was rendered unconscious for a time. The hurt was not a serious one however, and he is recovering; he will probably resume work to-morrow.

No Water For Street Sprinkling.

Frank J. Hamilton, proprietor of the street sprinkling cart, was notified on Monday by the Palmer Water Company that he could have no more water for sprinkling the streets until there had been sufficient rain to increase the volume of water in the company's reservoir. Main street is decidedly dusty when it goes unsprinkled, and with the rapid passage of electric cars through it the dust becomes a good deal of a nuisance.

Another Water Break.

Another leak developed in the cement main pipe of the Palmer Water Company on Main street in front of the Journal office last Friday afternoon. It was dug up and repaired early in the evening, and when the water was let on another leak developed in the next piece of pipe. This was removed and replaced with iron pipe, and the water was on for good about midnight.

Indian Orchards To-morrow.

The Indian Orchard ball team will try conclusions with the Palmers on the Palmer grounds to-morrow afternoon for the third time this season. The visitors were defeated in two previous games, but have secured several new players and added considerable new strength. It is said that Furkey will pitch for the Orchards.

One Toe Gone, Another Crushed.

William Wilcox of New London, a brakeman on the Central Vermont road, had one toe so badly crushed that it had to be amputated, and another somewhat less damaged in the Palmer yard Sunday afternoon. Wilcox was riding the cars while they were being pushed together to couple, and the shock was so great that it threw him between the bumpers.

Old Home Week Service.

A service in observance of Old Home Week will be held in the Congregational church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, when the pastor, Rev. M. O. Patton, will give an address on "The Larger Patriotism." The three Endeavor societies connected with the church are invited to attend, as well as all others interested.

Hotel Burns to Open.

The new Hotel Burns on Main street will be open for the inspection of the public next Tuesday evening from 7 to 9, and will be open for business the next day.

Mrs. H. P. Letters is the guest of friends in Manchester, Ct.

F. S. Grover was the guest of Palmer friends Wednesday.

W. H. Gifford of Swansea spent Sunday with friends in town.

F. H. Quimby has returned from a vacation at Five Islands Me.

C. B. Fiske and daughters May and Ruth are visiting friends in Salem.

Ernest D. Tufts has taken charge of the bowling alleys at Forest Lake.

Miss Effie Cordner is spending a two-weeks' vacation in the Berkshire Hills.

Mrs. F. N. Carpenter has returned from Pittsfield, where she has been visiting.

Miss Josie L. Fay has returned from a visit with friends in Holyoke and Springfield.

Misses Florence and Carrie Goodes are visiting relatives in Fishkill and Newburg, N. Y.

Mrs. J. C. Wing and son Newton are visiting friends in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron of South Main street are entertaining relatives from New York.

Miss Carrie Hawkes of Hartford, Ct., spent Sunday with Mrs. S. C. Hunt on Pine street.

Mrs. F. W. Duffy and daughter Rose have returned from a visit in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hellyar and sons Charles and Merrick are at Block Island for a stay.

Mrs. Sarah Chase of Springfield is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Keith on Pond street.

I. Ruben of Des Moines, Ia., has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. Simmons on Park street.

Miss Deborah Healey of Springfield is the guest of Mrs. William F. Dunn at the Weeks House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone have returned from Yarmouth, N. S., where they have been spending a vacation.

R. S. Parkhurst and Mrs. S A. Parkhurst are spending two weeks at Fairhaven, Vt., on Lake Champlain.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Rounds of Woodbury Heights, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Rounds' sister, Mrs. M. O. Patton.

Miss Bernice B. Hart of Pleasant street has been spending the week with Miss Ethel Blandamer in Holyoke.

Mrs. Dana Mann and daughter of Boston are guests of Mrs. Mann's brother, Judge T. W. Kenefick, on Knox street.

Harry C. Ellithorpe has returned to Attleboro, after being the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ellithorpe.

There will be a service in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Thomas lodge of Masons held a special meeting Wednesday evening, when the F. C. degree was conferred on several candidates.

The selectmen will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon of next week, at their room in the memorial building.

The members of the Central street whist club were entertained Saturday afternoon by A. E Fitch in his launch, "Wildcat," on the Connecticut river.

H. A. Northrop has an acre of corn near his ice house on the Thorndike road which he thinks is the banner piece of the town, and invites its inspection.

Miss Georgia Peirce, formerly stenographer for the Flynt Building and Construction Company, has left that position and gone to her home in Everett.

Mrs. H. W. Holbrook gave a small whist party at their camp at Forest Lake last Saturday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Gladys Ames of Washington, D. C.

The regular monthly meeting of the overseers of the poor will be held in the selectmen's room in the memorial building next Tuesday evening. Bills should be in the hands of the chairman by noon of that day.

The Boston and Albany railroad announces one of its popular excursions to Boston and the beaches for Thursday, August 10. The fare will be the same as usual, $1 45.

Mrs. Thomas Blanchard and son John, who have been in Southern California for some time, have gone to Saranac Lake, N. Y., where they will remain for the present.

H. C. Newell, dean of Piedmont University, Demorest, Ga., gave an entertaining and instructive talk in the Congregational church Sunday morning on the work of the university.

The body of Mrs. Abbie T. Nichols, 75, was brought to Thorndike yesterday for burial. She formerly resided in that village. She died at the home of her niece at South Hyannis, where she also leaves one brother.

Two members of the fire department had a narrow escape from injury at the town farm fire Tuesday. They were standing in the rear of the house when the large brick chimney fell. It struck almost squarely between them, but fortunately neither was hurt.

Maurice McCormick of Thorndike, who has been boarding for some time at the town farm, suffered a partial paralytic stroke a few days ago and for several days was very low. He recovered sufficiently however to be moved to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield yesterday.

The stone crusher bought some time ago by the selectmen, and which was promised long ago, has at last been shipped and is expected to arrive at any time. It has already been nine days on the road. It will be set up in Bondsville, where a portion at least of Main street will be resurfaced.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "God, the Leader of Men;" Sunday school at 12; evening song service on the lawn in front of the church at 6 30, followed by the fourth sermon in the series on the book of Jonah, subject, "Jonah's Anger at Success."

The firemen announce that several hose spanners have been lost during the last two or three fires, and suggest that, as they are of no use to anyone but the firemen and of great importance to them, it would materially assist them in their work if the articles were returned. They were not purchased to distribute as souvenirs.

The first clambake of the season was served Wednesday afternoon by James Fenton to a party of 50, on the road to Ware. The bake was a decided success, there being plenty of good things for the inner man, and well cooked. A heavy shower before the "feed" was over dampened the clothing of the participants somewhat, but not their appetites for the good things of the bake.

Alexander Arno of Ludlow was brought into the district court Wednesday morning charged with an assault on his wife. The case was continued until yesterday, when she decided that she would not press the complaint, and the case was continued for three months. This morning John Golyzioski of Ludlow was arraigned for an assault on John Rohak with a dangerous weapon. He pleaded not guilty, and his plea being sustained by the evidence, he was discharged.

J. J. Flynn, manager of the theatre at Forest Lake, offers an additional attraction for to-morrow night, when a small porker will be given away to some member of the audience. Tickets with blanks for the holder's name have been given out to theatre patrons this week, and will be given to Saturday night patrons. Holders are requested to write their names on the tickets and deposit them in a box, from which one will be selected, and the pig awarded to the person whose name appears on the ticket. The conditions are that the holder shall be in the audience Saturday night, and shall take away the pig from the stage. The animal is on exhibition at Thompson's market.

PALMER CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Christenson entertained out-of-town friends this week.

Mrs. Grimstone, who has been seriously ill, is now able to get out of doors.

Miss Helen Stimson has returned from Northfield, where she attended the conference.

THREE RIVERS.

Celery plants at J. T. Geer's Nursery.

Willis A. Calkins is ill with appendicitis.

Eugene Rivers is confined to his home by illness.

Dr. L. D. Chisholm of Everett is visiting Richard Bruce.

Mrs. Thomas McGill is visiting relatives in Whitinsville.

Mrs. Thomas Bruce spent the first of the week in Lowell.

Mrs. J. H. Trickett is visiting relatives in West Warren.

A. W. Warriner and family have returned from Cottage City.

Charles Kershaw is spending a vacation at Westerly, R. I.

Miss Theda Walker of West Warren is the guest of Mrs. Richard Russell on Maple street.

Robert Barton of Worcester is visiting Mr. and Mrs A. S. Barton.

Lottie Moore is visiting with Mrs. J. Burlingame on Baptist Hill.

There were 45 from here who attended the Block Island excursion yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Waite and daughter of Worcester have been visiting Mrs. Richard Russell.

The Union Evangelical Sunday school will hold its annual picnic at Forest Lake to-morrow.

N. H. Munson and family of Springfield visited last week at Mountain View House, Baptist Hill.

Mrs. F. R. Burlingame and son Philip are visiting at Mrs. Burlingame's former home on Baptist Hill.

Mrs. Minnie Smitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Smitchell and little daughter, Myrtle, spent a day this week at Mountain View House.

The subject of the morning sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday will be, "The Way of Life." Evening subject, "Liberalism, or Uniting God and Mamon."

L. E. Grout, station agent for the Central Vermont railroad, and E. C. Coburn, station agent for the Boston and Albany railroad, have been transferred to Fairfield, and Indian Orchard respectively.

The subject of Rev. Charles Olmstead's sermon next Sunday morning will be, "Paving Stones on the Christian's Pathway;" the evening topic will be the fourth talk on "Enemies of the Church."

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. Orrisa Merrifield is visiting relatives in Bernardston.

C. D. Holden and son Charles are spending a few days at Block Island.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green are spending the week at York Beach, Maine.

Warren Fisherdick Jr. has been spending the week with relatives in Ware.

Mrs. Hawkins of Saginaw, Mich., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Sullivan.

Mrs. Michael F. Fenton of Springfield visited relatives in town the first of the week.

Mrs. E. H. Woolard and daughter, Miss Elsie, have gone to Saco, Me., for the summer.

Miss Mary Castledine returned home last Saturday from a visit with friends in Waltham.

Mrs. Frank Carmody is the guest of Mr. Carmody's mother, Mrs. J. B. Carmody, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden went to Worcester Wednesday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Jennie Carmody of New York was the guest of her cousin, Miss Margaret Carmody, Tuesday.

J. S. Ward, who has been the guest of Arthur Nadeau for the past two weeks, has gone to Holyoke.

Charlie Langelier, who has been suffering from an abscess on the knee for the past week, is improving.

Misses May and Lucy Fitzgerald have been spending two weeks as guests of their aunt in Springfield.

Mrs. Shannon of Springfield was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs William Morse the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden returned home Tuesday from a visit with Mr. Holden's brother at Cottage City.

Quite a number from this village took advantage of the excursion rates to Block Island and Watch Hill yesterday.

Miss Margaret Sullivan of Millers Falls spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick P. Sullivan on Pleasant street.

Arthur Fauteaux, who has been in the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield for the past three weeks for treatment, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Golden and daughter, Miss Hattie Golden of West Ware, are staying for the present with Mrs. Golden's daughter, Mrs. Edward Sharratt. Miss Hattie Golden has secured a position in the mill of the Boston Duck Co.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. B. Rilley is ill at her home on Commercial street.

Fred Woods of Westfield is spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Sarah Page of Dana Center is passing a few days with friends here.

Miss Annie Stone is entertaining a relative at her home on Church street.

Mrs. Ora Murdock is disposing of her furniture at her home on Main street.

Mrs. Donnel of Springfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John King on High street.

Harold Rich of Baldwinsville is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Fannie Andrews on Main street.

Mrs. Lizzie E. B. Williams of Malden is the guest of Mrs. George Murdock on Main street.

Master Charles Boulay of Webster is visiting his father, Dr. J. C. Boulay on Main street.

Miss Della Sargent of Summer street will spend Sunday with Miss Julia Coleman in Ware.

Joseph Rouillard has returned to New Bedford after visiting his parents on Church street.

Miss Delia Roberts has returned to her home on Church street after a visit with friends in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Melloy of Providence, R I., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. G W. Keith.

Miss Eva C. LaPlante of Forest Lake is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. F. Brown on Commercial street.

John Sullivan of Hartford, Ct., formerly of Thorndike, is visiting Dennis Sullivan on Harvey avenue.

Miss Alice Holden of Woonsocket, R I., is visiting Misses Kathryn and Mary Holden on Pine avenue.

James Burns and son Fred of Fitchburg are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Daley and family on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Smith and son Albert spent yesterday with Mr. Smith's parents in Westerly, R I.

Miss Minnie Stone of Commercial street is at the homeopathic hospital in Springfield undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Patrick Connor of Woonsocket, R. I., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy on Church street.

Miss Mayse Webber of Easthampton is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lillian McKelligott on Commercial street.

Miss May Miller of Blanchardville is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. H. Loftus on Commercial street.

Mrs. Beane and son Thomas of Haverhill are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crowley on Commercial street.

Misses Minnie Murphy of Main street and Anna Healey of Commercial street were guests of relatives in Worcester yesterday.

Misses Minnie Otis of Commercial street and Minnie O'Donnel of Hartford, Ct., left Monday for a month's visit with relatives in Maine.

Miss May Rilley returned to her home on Commercial street Tuesday, after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Sullivan in Amherst.

Miss Kathryn Cunningham returned to her home in Worcester this week after spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Cunningham.

Mrs. Joseph Bondville returned to her home on Church street this week after being the guest of her daughter, Mrs Joseph Brothers in Holyoke.

Mrs. George Grimes and children and Mrs. W Downs and son Clifford of Springfield are guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs. J. H. Hardie on Church street.

Mrs. Boudern and children of St. Louis, who are visiting Miss Margaret Coffey on Pine avenue, have gone to Easthampton for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Coffey.

HOLLAND.

Miss Farwell of Cambridge is visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. Harriet Clark of Brimfield is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. C. Bennett.

Mrs. Adaline Willis and her granddaughter, Miss Frazier, are at the home of E. P. Damon.

The remains of Mrs. Hiram Wallis of Southbridge were brought here for burial yesterday.

Mrs. Irving Putnam of Sutton, who has been spending several weeks at the home of her brother, has returned home.

There will be no services in the Congregational church until August 13, when the pastor, Rev. Samuel Eaton, returns from his vacation.

Ernest Bickford of the firm of Bickford & Sweet of Worcester has arrived in town with his family, which will spend a few weeks at Lake View cottage.

WEST WARREN.

Houle—Harnois.

Miss Exella Houle and Adelard Harnois, both of West Warren, were married in St. Thomas's church Monday morning, Rev. Philias Trottier officiating. The couple were attended by Israel Harnois, a brother of the groom. The bride was attired in white flowered silk, and wore a white picture hat. After the ceremony the couple were driven to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ephriam Harnois on North street, where a wedding breakfast was served. The couple left on the evening train for Amherst, where they will spend a week, after which they will reside at the home of his brother on North street

Francis J. Foley is spending the week with his brother in New York.

Miss Aurore Girouard, assistant in the post office, has returned from a two-weeks' vacation in New Bedford.

Misses Emma and Ada Crouch of Holyoke are visiting at the home of their brother, Charles Crouch, on Crouch road.

William Clark left Saturday for Winthrop, where he joined Mrs. Clark and Helen, who are spending their vacation there.

Mrs. Ludwicka Polanski and Szymon Putz were married yesterday morning in St. Thomas's church by Rev. Philias Trottier.

Mrs. Patrick Lynch and three children of East Cambridge are spending several weeks at the home of her father, Joseph L. A. Faneuf.

A photograph gallery has been built on North street in the rear of Marcy's block for T. Gwozdz of Thorndike, who has opened for business.

Anthony Weisman has returned to his home in Clinton after visiting a part of the week with his father, John B. Weisman, on the Ware road.

The need of rain is badly felt in West Warren, as the water in the dead pond in No. 4 village is far below the water mark, the bottom of the pond being visible in many places. The Quaboag river in No. 4 village, which runs opposite the dead pond from which the supply of water is received to run No. 4 mill, is about as low as the dead pond.

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MARRIED.

In West Warren, 24th, by Rev. Philias Trottier, Adelard Harnois and Exella Houle.

In Belchertown, 26th, Waldo Thayer of Avon and Mrs. Kate Towne Thayer of Belchertown.

DIED.

In Monson, 23d, Miss Jennie Hare, 52.

In Belchertown, 23d, Mrs. Fannie Pease Walker, 83.

In Ware, 21st, William Kennedy, 73.

WILL RENT OR SELL MY PLACE at once. 10-tf THOMAS BLANCHARD, Palmer

TO RENT—Cottage house on North Main St. Inquire of MRS. W. WINTER, Palmer.

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FOR SALE—Scotch Collie Pups, 10 weeks old. Can be seen at M. O'Connor's farm, Mt. Dumplin. 16-2 D. E. O'CONNOR.

FOR SALE—Cadillac touring car. 1904, Model B. In first class condition. A bargain for someone. H. W. McGREGORY, Palmer. 11-tf

FOUND—On railroad track in New London yesterday, a man's gold watch. Inquire at AUTHIER'S STORE. 17-1

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FOR SALE—Cushion-tired top buggy; open buggy, hard rubber tires; piano-box carriage; Concord buggy; Buckboard. All new. J. F. TWISS, Three Rivers, Mass.

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NOTICE.—My son, Hormidas, having left my house, I shall pay no bills of his contracting after this date. FRED BONDVILLE. Thorndike, July 13, 1905. 15-3

NOTICE—My wife, Sadie H. Trumble, having left my house without just cause, I hereby notify all persons not to trust her on my account as I will pay no debts contracted by her after this date. 15-3 W. C. TRUMBLE. Ware, July 12, 1905.

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Catchers' Masks	25c	Kid Gloves	57c
Catchers' Gloves	25c	"Queen Quality" Shoes	$1.50
Hammocks	98c	Umbrellas	39c
Window Screens	20c	50c Neck Ties	25c
Garden Hoes	17c	Lamps	25c
Garden Rakes	20c	Lamp Chimneys	7c
Garden Shovels	39c	Tumblers	3c
Children's Sets	10c	Lantern Globes	5c
Galvanized Pails	20c	Carter's Ink	5c
Painted Slop Pails	25c	Tube Paste	10c
Earthen Cuspidors	12c	Gold Paint	10c
Earthen Pitchers	12c	Indellible Ink	10c
Hand Saws	25c	Window Shades	25c
Firmer Chisels	25c	Muslin Curtains	39c
Monkey Wrenches	25c	Curtain Rods	5c
Oil Stoves	10c	Buggy Whips	15c
Steel Hammers	25c	White Wash Brushes	10c
Copper Tea Kettle	87c	Scrub Brushes	5c
Lanterns	25c	Dust Brushes	10c
Rat Traps	37c	Butter Dishes	10c
Straw Hats	25c	Vinegar Bottles	10c

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Monson News.

Ladies' Whist at Golf Club.

The ladies of the Quaboag Country Club held a very pleasant whist party at the club house Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. A. J. Purinton of Palmer was hostess and there were six tables The first prize was won by Mrs. C. W. Jackson, the second by Miss Blanche Cushman, and the consolation prize by Miss Louise Morris.

The ladies' putting contest scheduled for Saturday afternoon at the Quaboag Country Club links has been postponed until next Wednesday afternoon, when there will be afternoon tea. A large attendance is desired.

Retires From Business.

William A. Charles, overseer of the press room at Heimann & Lichten's straw shop, retired from business last Saturday noon, after 41 years' work in that shop, although under different firms. Shortly before leaving the room Mr. Charles was presented with a handsome Morris chair by the men who worked in that room. The presentation speech was made by O. P. Holdridge, to which Mr. Charles responded.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lyons were in Boston the first of the week.

Mrs. F. H. Johnson is spending a few days at Fisher's Islands.

Gardner Hall of Willimantic visited friends here Wednesday.

Miss Harriet Closson has gone to Maine for a several weeks' visit.

James Murphy of Hampden avenue is visiting friends in Boston.

W. H. Anderson is building an addition to his barn on State street.

B. P. Anderson and friend of Barre spent Sunday with relatives here.

Charles May of Springfield is at work for H. N. Butler, the baker.

Mrs. Sarah Warren is spending a few days at Little Campton, R I.

Miss Olivia Flynt is spending a few days with relatives in Springfield.

The firemen held their regular monthly practice meeting last evening.

William Moffatt has resigned his position as boss carder at the Beach mill.

Miss Joanna Leary has returned from a two-weeks' visit at Old Orchard, Me.

William Neilson has returned from a three-weeks' vacation at Providence, R. I.

Miss Florence P. Johnson has gone to North Sutton, N. H., for a few weeks.

Dr. J. P. Rand of Worcester, a former resident, visited relatives here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S Homer have returned from a two-weeks' outing in Rhode Island.

E. B. Potter, employed at W. N. Flynt & Sons' is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation.

William Hughes has resumed work at Gage Bros.' store after a ten-days' vacation.

Miss Jennie Beckwith has gone to Kennebunkport, Me., for a several weeks' stay.

The photograph gallery of A. N. Gaouette will be closed from August 5 until September 1.

Ernest Watson is spending a few days at New Haven, Ct., and other places in that vicinity.

Mrs. Sarah Gates of Cambridge is the guest of Mrs. Harriet J. Newton on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and two children of Amherst are visiting relatives here in town

Mrs. William Nason of Enfield, Ct, a former resident of this town, is visiting relatives here.

The Sunday school of the Universalist church held their annual picnic at Forest Lake Tuesday.

W. I. Abdell of Hartford, Ct., was the guest of F A. Moore on Flynt avenue the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy of Amherst are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stacy on North Main street.

Miss Helen Moulton and Miss Olga White have gone to Saratoga Springs, N. Y., for a short visit.

J. M. Foley of Boston has been the guest of his mother, *Mrs. Mary Foley on North Main street this week.*

Rufus Fay and family have returned from Westbrook, Ct, where they have been spending a few weeks.

Harry Stowell has returned from Springfield, where he has been in the Mercy hospital for treatment for a broken arm.

The Misses Marian and Ethel Needham of Baltimore, Md., have been guests of Mrs. George Flynt on High street this week.

Mrs. V. Brewer and daughters, Florence and Lillian, of Salem Falls, N. H., are guests of Mrs. A. W. Mumford on Harrison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Nelson returned yesterday from a ten-days' outing at Algonquin Park, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray and daughter, Miss Anna T. Murray of Springfield, were in town Tuesday to attend the funeral of Miss Jennie Hare.

There were 170 tickets sold from this station for the excursion to Block Island and Watch Hill yesterday, which was considerably less than last year.

Rev John D. Campbell, president of Piedmont University at Demorest, Ga., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

Three of the inmates of the Palmer almshouse have been taken to board at the Monson almshouse since the burning of the Palmer town farm buildings.

Mrs. Kelley of Albany, N. Y., and Miss Kate Dougherty of Waterbury, Ct., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzgerald on Belmont avenue this week.

The annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday school will be held at Evergreen Park next Wednesday. Most of the people attending will go down on the 10.10 train.

H. Sumner Gates, who has been in London for the past 18 years as advertising manager for St. Jacobs' oil, arrived in Monson Tuesday and is the guest of Mrs. George H. Newton.

A two-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martell of South Monson was badly burned Monday morning while playing with matches out in the yard, his dress catching fire. Dr. R. E. Camfill dressed the burns.

The Monson baseball team will play the South Manchester, Ct., team on Flynt Park to-morrow afternoon at 3 30 o'clock, and a red hot game is expected. The home team will make every effort to win as they were defeated by this team a few weeks ago by a close score.

Rogers & Co. lost a delivery horse the first of the week in an unusual manner. The horse was coughing, when it suddenly began to bleed from the mouth. Soon after it had a severe hemorrhage and died in a short time. It is supposed to have ruptured a blood vessel in coughing.

Harold Briggs and Howard Barber of Woonsocket, R. I., have been in town this week as guests of Ernest D. Rees on Main street. Briggs and Barber, who were Monson Academy students, left Woonsocket on Thursday, arriving here Saturday, having walked the entire distance.

Miss Jennie Hare, 52, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Cuddihy on Green street Sunday after an illness of six months' duration. She was a native of Ireland. Besides her sister here, she leaves a sister, Mrs. Bridget Manning in Warren. The funeral was held from St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning at 9.30, and the body was taken to Ware for burial in a special electric.

Manager Dempsey has secured Furkey of Palmer for the balance of the season, which will make a valuable addition to the team. Furkey will play with the team in the game with South Manchester, Ct., to-morrow. The battery for the game to-morrow will be: Monson, Cartmill and Pelequin; South Manchester, Collins and Scanueli. On account of the heavy expense in getting the South Manchester team here, the stockholders will be charged admission for this game.

HAMPDEN.

Miss Lena McCray is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. T. Woodworth, in Feeding Hills.

The funeral of August Feustal, 65, was held yesterday afternoon, with burial in the old cemetery.

Mrs. Henry Palmer, Miss Bertha Palmer and Mrs. Dwyer of Warehouse Point, Ct., are spending a few days in town.

WALES.

Alfred E. Moore of Worcester has secured a position in the finishing department of the Golden Rod mill.

M. Rourke has been ill at his home here a part of this week, but returned yesterday to Monson, where he is employed.

Mrs. John Brown and family have moved here from New Hampshire and will live in a tenement on Church street.

Charles Stone cut his foot severely Wednesday while chopping on the mountain about half a mile from Wales. He was attended by Dr. Sawin of Brimfield.

BELCHERTOWN.

Death of Mrs. Fannie Pease Walker.

Mrs. Fannie Pease Walker, 84, widow of Asa M. Walker, died Sunday afternoon at the home of her son, F. D. Walker. She had been in poor health for several years, but until the last hot spell had been around the house as usual. Mrs. Walker was born in Granby July 16, 1821, the daughter of the late Asa and Rhoda Pease. She was the youngest of a family of 11 children, nine of whom were girls. Mrs. Walker was an old member of the Congregational church, a charter member of the Woman's Relief Corps, a member of the Social Circle and the Ladies' Aid Society, and was generally beloved and respected in the community. She had four children, one of whom, a daughter, died in early youth. Three sons, F. C. Walker, Col. M. P. Walker of Springfield and Postmaster F. D. Walker of Belchertown survive her. The funeral was held from the home of her son, Westview, Tuesday afternoon and burial was in the family lot in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mrs. H. W. Blake and Miss Mary Blake are spending the summer in town.

Mrs. Clara S. Mathew celebrated her 83d birthday Tuesday at the home of her nieces, Mrs. M. D. S. Longley and Miss Laura Sabin. There was a small family reunion in honor of the event.

Mrs. Kate Towne of Belchertown and Waldo Thayer of Avon were married Wednesday morning at the Baptist parsonage. They were unattended. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Towne, a few relatives and friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. Thayer will reside in Avon.

WARE.

Death of William Kennedy.

William Kennedy, 73, died at his home on Pleasant street last Friday after a long illness with dropsy. Mr. Kennedy was born in Scotland, in that part of Ayrshire near the home of Burns, and when a young man was employed as gardener in the care of the grounds at the Burns monument. In 1854 he came to this country and worked in Ware for two years with the Otis Company. He then returned to his native land and engaged in business for a brief time. In 1857 he married Mary Barclay of Greencastle, Ireland, and three years later he returned to Ware, and had lived there since, having been employed as finisher for 42 years for the George H. Gilbert Company. He always led a simple, honest life, devoted to his work, his church and to Eden lodge of Masons, in which he served as chaplain since some time in the '80s. He is survived by his widow, four children, three sons, James and John of New Haven, Ct., and William of Gloucester, and a daughter, Mrs. Ella Hawkins of Providence, R. I. He also leaves three brothers, Hugh and Thomas of Ware and James of Amsterdam, N. Y, and two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Brown of Ware and Mrs. David Grey of Mayhole, Scotland. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2, Prof. John E. Russell of Williamstown officiating. At the close of the service the body was escorted to Aspen Grove cemetery by 100 Masons, including a delegation from the chapter at Warren. Paul R. Bridgman, master of Eden lodge, assisted by A. B. Howard, as pastmaster, and William Wilson as chaplain, conducted the service at the grave, which was rendered doubly impressive by the singing near the end of "Nearer, My God, To Thee," by the circle of Masons.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Schoonmaker and son, Arlan, are spending a two-weeks' vacation in Fiskdale.

George P. Campbell has sold his blacksmith shop on North street to Michael Smith.

The Hampshire and Worcester street railway will be sold at public auction in Worcester August 1.

Mrs. A. J. Mailloux, organist at Mt. Carmel church, has gone to Canada on account of ill health.

Mrs. A. G. Heath, the district nurse, is spending a two-weeks' vacation in the Berkshire hills and New York state.

Misses Katherine McGrath and B. A. McArdle will spend next month in Boston and Newton Lower Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Powers.

At a meeting of the school committee Monday Miss Marion Snyder of Gilbertville, who taught a portion of last year in the West Ware school, was appointed teacher for the district No. 7 on the Greenwich road.

The body of John Healy, 24, who died in the Mercy hospital in Springfield last week Thursday from heat prostration, was taken to Ware for burial Saturday morning. Mr. Healy was a nephew of P. J. McManus of Ware Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brown, who were recently married, were presented with a dinner set and some silver knives, forks and spoons, at their home Wednesday evening, by a number of the patrons on Mr. Brown's route as a mail carrier.

A farewell reception was given Ernest J. Lefort, who has taken a position in Greensboro, N. C., in Dupont's hall Saturday evening by members of St. John's society and relatives. He was presented with a handsome dinner set of china, containing over 100 pieces, and valued at $50. Louis Lussier made the presentation speech. Music and recitations followed and later dancing.

The fire department were called out Saturday night about 10 30 for a fire in the old Connor block next to the store of B. Milos. The block is a three-tenement dwelling-house owned by John H. Schoonmaker and was occupied at the time by about 50 Poles. The fire started in a closet in the attic and had gained considerable headway before the firemen arrived. They had the flames under control in time for a recall about midnight. The damage to the building will amount to something less $500, while that to the tenants will be slight, as most of the household effects of each inmate were removed.

A BIG WESTERN CITY.

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librarian. The building holds a museum of science and a school of art The historical and archaeological collections are notable.

It would be hard to find a city in the west so highly favored by nature. Within the boundaries of the corporation are no less than seven natural lakes, two of which are respectively two miles long by one mile wide. The Mississippi flows through the heart of the city, and St. Anthony Falls is close by its busiest streets. The outlet of these crystal lakes is Minnehaha Creek, charming in its sylvan windings, and paralleled throughout the city by a broad boulevard. At the southeastern extremity the Creek makes its graceful plunge in the far-famed Minnehaha Falls. The glade below these Falls is a beauty spot of forest and stream for half a mile, when the Creek joins the "Father of Waters." Two miles below Minnehaha is historic Fort Snelling, with its picturesque old tower standing on the sand stone cliff one hundred feet above the waters of the Mississippi and Minnesota rivers. The latter stream is remarkable for its narrowness and great depth. In many places it is not more than sixty feet wide, but is as many feet deep. Several of our city lakes are a part of the park system, all of which is connected by broad boulevards. Fifteen miles away is Lake Minnetonka, the great summer resort of the twin cities. This sheet of water is notable for the length of its shore line, the tortuous winding of which foots up 300 miles. The lake is one of peculiar charm and never seems large, although its extreme length is about twenty miles. The irregularity of its contour creates numbers of beautiful bays, promontories and ex*quisite inlets, which furnish delightful sites for villas and cottages.* Three railway lines connect the lake with the city, and an electric line will be completed in a month. Visitors to Minneapolis never fail to visit this justly famed watering place.

Strangers will look in vain for the St. Anthony Falls pictured in the older school books. The Falls are here, but greatly changed. Twenty-five years ago it was observed that the river was fast wearing away the ledge over which the water plunged fifty feet, and so nearly a million dollars was expended in building an "apron" down which incline the water glides with little noise, no beauty, yet without greatly decreasing its force, of which 40,000 horse power is utilized to run the big flour mills. The fall, with rapids below it, amount to about eighty-five feet, but the hand of man in the interest of business, has robbed this natural wonder of its beauty and grandeur.

At no time in its history has Minneapolis, the "Crystal City," been cleaner, more thrifty, progressive and financially solid than to-day. It is growing rapidly and soundly. Its people are of an unusually high order of intelligence and morality. The city still feels the impulse of the ideals of its first settlers, who were of the cream of Northern New England. These ideas are not obliterated by the addition of a large percentage of population from Northern Europe. Minnesota is fortunate in the character of its immigrants. They are chiefly of the hardy, industrious, moral peoples of Scandinavia, and they are rapidly coming to the front. John Lind, Senator Knute Nelson, and our present Governor Johnson are of this people and are public characters of just renown.

G. A. ROLLINS

OUR BOSTON LETTER.

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to be lunching together and every one of them, except Eugene N. Foss, said that he should not vote for Draper for lieutenant governor if he were nominated. Foss has always said that he should stick by the party. But there are plenty of reciprocity Republicans who want to let the situation drift till the state convention is held, not having instructions given in the caucuses. Then, if Draper is nominated, as he doubtless would be, if the situation were to be the same as to-day, they would vote for the Democratic candidate, if the right man were nominated. A leading Republican, prominent in politics this year, tells me that if Moses Williams of Brookline, or a man of his type, were put up by the Democrats for second place, he would stand a good chance of election. Draper would be a heavy load for Guild to carry and might drag them both down to defeat, though the Republicans believe that there is no possible combination which can prevent Guild's election.

Gov. Douglas did just what his friends expected when he refused to change his announcement that he should not be a candidate for another term. Some people see in the Democratic operations, when they had no reason to expect anything else, only maneuvering for time. John R. Thayer is looked upon as the most probable candidate, and his attitude helps the supposition. But the Republicans say that Thayer will never put up his own money and that some one must finance the campaign. Gaston is not regarded as likely to do it, and Republican comment is that the Worcester liquor dealers will not do it. Nor can any candidate be elected without money. So they say that Guild cannot be beaten. Thayer says that the Democratic prospect is as good as it has been for 20 years and that with Draper second on the Republican ticket, it is possible for the Democrats to carry first and second places. Chairman Talbot of the Republican state committee says to-day that Thayer is the strongest candidate the Democrats have, but that he cannot beat Guild. Executive Clerk Edward C. Mansfield of the Republican headquarters is away on a vacation till Monday.

The only political event of importance this week is the French Canadian gathering at Lake Whalom in Fitchburg Saturday, which is social, religious and fraternal, but non-political, yet just the place where Lieut. Guild will fit. He is said to be making friends fast in that quarter and among Boston Irishmen.

It comes from the inside of the Boston Globe office, which printed to-day the statement that President Roosevelt has broken with Senator Lodge, that there is reason to believe that the statement is true. A prominent Republican tells me that he was present and heard Lodge tell Roosevelt that he would do what he could for the Newfoundland treaty and would try to bring his Gloucester constituents to favor it, but he really opposed and defeated it.

LANDON.

COSTLY DISHES.

Dining Services of Solid Gold and Dishes of Rare China.

I happened to be in Tiffany's and asked one of the head men if it is true that people really eat off gold plates.

He smiled and, turning to a young man, said, "Bring me an after dinner coffee set."

And presently the young man returned with a small tray holding three small pieces. They were gracefully fashioned and looked like gold. And the tray looked like gold.

"What do you think they are?" asked the head man.

"Silver gilt," I suggested.

"Hold it," he said and put the service in my hands.

"It's heavy," said I, "but—it can't be solid gold."

"That's what it is," he assured me and pointed to the mark. "These four pieces—the tray, the coffeepot, the cream pitcher and the sugar bowl—are eighteen carat gold, solid. The price is $3,000."

Not only is it true that a number of millionaires in America own plates of solid gold or silver gilt (which latter is considered good enough for European royalty), but there are rich families who boast sets of china costing from $3,000 to $5,000 a dozen, so that the breaking of a single plate means the loss of several hundred dollars.—Success.

LAPLAND BABIES.

For Their First Few Months They Live In Wicker Baskets.

Little Laplanders spend the first few months of their existence in baskets of wickerwork provided at the top with a conical framework too close for the baby to fall through and yet giving the infant plenty of light and air.

Before commencing her work for the day the Lapp mother places her child in the basket and hangs it on the limb of some nearby tree, occupation being found for the little one by stringing toys upon a cord passed across the top of the basket.

Thus provided, the child spends the entire day in the open and yet at the same time is guarded from the troubles and dangers of outdoor child life in other countries.

The basket idea curiously parallels the Indian idea of strapping the papoose into a carrying case, but the Lapp baby has the advantage over its Indian fellow in that its limbs are unconfined and a certain amount of liberty of movement is afforded.

The child is carried from place to place in the same basket, the cord by which it is attached to a tree being *slung over the shoulder.*

ARTIFICIAL FLIES.

The Peculiar Business of the Farmer Who Raises Them.

"I raise flies on my farm—artificial flies," he said, smiling. "I am, in fact, an artificial fly farmer.

"That confuses you, doesn't it? Yet it is simple enough. I raise birds that give those little delicate bright feathers that compose fishermen's flies. That is all.

"The finest birds I raise are golden pheasants. You have seen salmon flies? You know their beautiful toppings? Well, those toppings can only be got from the golden pheasant's crest.

"At a certain time of the year I gather my golden pheasants around me. I take one between my knees. I pluck out his crest. How mad he gets! I wrap the crest in silver paper. And so I go on till every bird has been plucked. Do you know what I get for these crests? I get $2.50 apiece for them.

"I raise mynahs, finches, mallards, jays and green parrots. I supply ten fly makers with all the feathers they can use."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Stories About William McKinley

The Martyr President's Simplicity. "Then I'm One of the Boys"---"Is William In?"---Captain Jack Philip's Father

By MARSHALL P. WILDER

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Marshall P. Wilder.

SOME years ago while entering a New York hotel to call on Mme. Patti I chanced to meet in the corridor William McKinley, who was then governor of Ohio, though his New York acquaintances still called him "major." His was one of the big, broad natures that put all of a man's character in full view, and there was a great lot in McKinley's face that day—thoughtfulness, self reliance, strength, honesty. He greeted me very cordially, and as I was smiling broadly he asked:

"What pleases you, Marshall?"

"The fact that I am shaking hands with the future president of the United States," I replied.

"I'm One of the Boys."

Some years afterward when Mr. McKinley had fulfilled my prophecy I was the guest of D. A. Loring, at Lake Champlain, and the president and most of his cabinet were at the same hotel. Besides Mr. and Mrs. McKinley, there were Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, Secretary of War Alger and Mrs. Alger, Postmaster General Gary and Mrs. Gary, Cornelius N. Bliss, secretary of the interior, and others. Every one at the hotel treated the distinguished guest with the greatest consideration by letting him entirely alone, so that he got the rest he sorely needed.

One day I went into the bowling alley to spend half an hour or more with the boys who set up the pins. Boys are always my friends, and I was going to do some card and sleight of hand tricks for these little fellows. Just as I had gathered them about me and started to amuse them Mr. McKinley came to the door and looked in, smiled, came over to us and asked what was going on. I replied:

"Well, Mr. President, I was just doing some tricks to amuse the boys."

"Then I'm one of the boys," said the president of the United States. He sat down in the circle and was one of my most attentive auditors. When I had finished, he walked apart with me and said:

"Marshall, do you remember meeting me in the Windsor hotel, New York, and saying you were shaking hands with the future president of the United States?"

"I recall it very distinctly," I replied.

A Lover-like Devotion.

"I have just been thinking," he said, "of that—to me—strange prophecy. You must be possessed of some clairvoyant power." There are some things you can't tell a man to his face, so I didn't explain to him that a man with a character like his couldn't help becoming president when the whole country had come to know him.

I shall never forget what I saw of his lover-like devotion to his invalid wife, nor her evident gratitude for his every service, nor the sweet solicitude and pride with which she regarded him. One day his brother Abner arrived, went to the portion of the hotel reserved for the president, met Mrs. McKinley and asked:

"Is William in?"

"Yes," was the reply, "but I shall not let you see him for an hour. He is resting."

Jack Philip's Father.

A little incident that was described to me by an eyewitness brought out one of the qualities which endeared President McKinley to his fellow countrymen. While on a brief visit across the lake in Vermont he was driving through a small city, followed by a great procession of people who had turned out in his honor. While passing through the main street he noticed an old man seated on the piazza of a modest dwelling and asked the mayor, who was beside him in the carriage:

"Who is that old gentleman?"

"That is Mr. Philip, father of Captain Philip of the battleship Texas," was the reply.

The carriage stopped, and so did the mile or more of procession, while the president jumped out unassisted, ran up the steps, grasped the hand of the astonished and delighted old man and said:

"Mr. Philip, I want to congratulate you on having such a son as Captain Philip, and I feel that the thanks of the nation are due you for having given the world such a brave, patriotic man."

The old man, tremulous with gratification, could scarcely find words with which to thank the head of the nation for his appreciative attention, but the president's simple, friendly manner quickly put him at his ease, and the two men chatted freely for several minutes, the president evidently enjoying it keenly. Then, after a hearty invitation to visit him at the White House, Mr. McKinley got into his carriage, and the procession again started.

Happy Schooldays.

The Parson—Well, my boy, you seem *in a great hurry to get to your school today.* Boy—Yes, sir. Bill Jones is going ter git a bird of a licking this morning for playing hookey, and I don't want to miss it.—Puck.

Doff and Don.

Those English verbs "doff" and "don" are merely contractions of "do off" and "do on." Similarly to "dup," which means to "open" a door in Shakespeare, is to "do up"—to lift the latch.

Not There Yet.

Claude—Don't you think my mustache is becoming? Maude—Well, it may be coming, but it hasn't got there yet.—New York Times.

Making a life is larger than making a living. Many a man has made a good living who has made a poor life.

Mutual Concession.

Fred—So you are really going to marry that young widow, eh? Joe—Yes. Fred—She tells me you have promised to give up smoking. Joe—Yes; sort of mutual sacrifice, as it were. She agreed to give up her weeds if I would give up mine.

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Why Stephen Was No Pow

When George Ste ing the seat of Sir Drayton on one occasion er of "Famous British there happened to be presen land, the scientist, and Sir Follett, the famous advocate.

Stephenson discussed with Dr. B land one of his favorite theories as the formation of coal and, though undoubtedly in the right, was ultimately vanquished by the arguments and oratory of the doctor, who was a better master of tongue fence than himself. Next morning while pondering over his defeat in the solitude of the garden he was accosted by Sir William Follett and confided to that gentleman the story of his failure.

Sir William, acquainted with the details of the matter in dispute, agreed to take up the case and soon afterward attacked Dr. Buckland on the subject. A long discussion ensued, in which the man of law completely silenced the man of science, who was at last compelled to own himself vanquished. Sir Robert Peel, highly amused at this example of "tit for tat," then turned to the inventor and inquired, with a laugh:

"And what do you say on this matter, Mr. Stephenson?"

"Why," he replied, "I will only say this—that of all the powers above and under the earth there seems to me no power equal to the gift of the gab."

Why Touch-me-not.

The columbine, geranium and larkspur we think of together because they are all named after birds—the dove, the crane and the lark. The meaning of geranium is "crane's bill," and if you notice the seed-pods of a geranium you will see that they do look like the long bill of a crane. The touch-me-not gets its name from a peculiarity of the seed pod, too, but not a peculiarity of appearance. It is the pod you must not touch, for if you do it will burst, and out will fly the seeds.—St. Nicholas.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case be cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrho [illegible] edy. It costs but a few cents, and [illegible] it in the house often saves a [illegible] oill of several dollars. For sale b [illegible] Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

NOT THE ONLY ONE.

There Are Hundreds Of Palmer People Similarly Situated.

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Palmer residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer the question.

Mrs. George Taylor of Church street, Thorndike, Mass., two miles from Palmer, when interviewed recently, said: "Yes, I gave a testimonial to Doan's Kidney Pills some three years ago last April and all I can add to-day, is that my confidence in them has not been shaken in the least. When I commenced their use I could not turn over in bed, my back was o lame and sore. After I had taken them two days I could turn over and rest with some degree of pleasure. Besides the above symptoms I had distressing pains in my head. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at LeGro's drug store and used them and can truthfully say I never tried anything that did me half as much good."

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WOMEN BURNED TO DEATH.

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POPULATION DECREASING.

Palmer Census Returns Show Town is Losing Ground.

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M-B 17-INCH BLEACHED LINEN Crash, usual price 11c, Special	9c
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L-BB 18-INCH BLEACHED LINEN Crash, usual price 14c, Special	11c
L-11 18-INCH BLEACHED LINEN Crash, usual price 15c, Special	12½c
18-INCH SCOTCH HOMESPUN usual price 18c, Special	15c
16-INCH STEVENS' BROWN Crash, usual price 6¼c, Special	5c
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18-INCH BRITISH BROWN Crash, usual price 10c, Special	8c
18-INCH BRITISH BROWN Crash, usual price 13½c, Special	11c
18-INCH BRITISH BROWN Crash, usual price 15c, Special	12½c

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Angry Patron—"Hello, central! What did you cut me off for?" Boston Telephone Girl—"Because you used a plural noun as the subject of a singular verb. You are not allowed to do that on this line, sir."—Chicago Tribune.

"Why am I like a pin?" asked Mr. Jones triumphantly of his wife. He expected she was going to say, "Because you are so sharp," and he was simply paralyzed when she replied: "Because if you should get lost it wouldn't be worth while to spend time looking for you."

Traveler Guest (meaningly)—"In Europe the custom of tipping has been reduced to a system—1-20th of the bill. Thus a $1 check entitles the waiter to five cents." Waiter—"Yes, sah. But in this land o' liberty, sah, every ge'men feels free to gih a quarter, sah."—New York Weekly.

The teacher of the class in biology, who was standing before the blackboard, crayon in hand, became impatient. "I want your attention, children," he said, sharply. "I am showing you the principal points in which the anthropoid ape differs from man. If you wish to understand it you will have to watch me closely."—Chicago Tribune.

"Permit me," said the gallant youth, "to kiss your hand." "None of that for me, thank you," replied the fair maid. "Why not?" he asked in surprise. "Because," she answered, "I have no use for a man who has no higher aim in life than that." And, to the young man's credit, be it said, he took the hint and aimed a little higher. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

"There's only one good thing about that young puppy that came to see you last night," said the irascible father, "and that is he's healthy." "I'm surprised to hear you admit that much," replied the dutiful daughter. "I wouldn't except for the fact that when you met him in the hall last night I heard you say, 'Oh, George, how cold your nose is!'"

Mrs. Gazene Lightfoot of Montgomery, Ala., has in her message a pickaninny protege who had been taught to recite the line from the Master, "It is I. Be not afraid." When the little fellow came before the negro Sunday school, where he was to do his part, he was ashy with stage fright, but with his small voice full of tears and trembling like calves-foot jelly, he managed to say: "'Taint nobody but me. Doan' get skeared."—Argonaut.

An old Negro died at Holly Springs, Miss., recently, and as he belonged to no church or lodge, three or four Negroes volunteered to bury him, and they were the only followers in his funeral train. After the coffin had been lowered into the grave all seemed to feel that something ought to be said. They appealed to the oldest man, Bob McCraven, who delivered the following: "Friday Vizor, you is gone; but we hopes you is better off than we 'spects you is."—Buffalo Commercial.

In the Field of Sports.

BASEBALL.

Stafford Springs 10—Palmers 3.

About 100 baseball enthusiasts went from Palmer to Stafford last Saturday afternoon to see the second game between the Stafford Springs and Palmer teams. The former won, 10 to 3, and it wasn't much of a game at that. Linn, a pitcher from Northampton, wearing a "smile that won't come off," was in the box for Palmer. He was touched for two hits in the first inning, one in the second and two more in the third; in addition he gave a base on balls in each of the first two innings; these, with errors, yielded the home team five runs. In the fourth inning the Staffords secured six hits and had batted around when Linn, still wearing his smile, was taken out of the game and Miles of Easthampton put in. He quickly closed up the inning and stopped the run getting, and allowed only three hits in the remaining four innings. Palmer could do little with Cobb, Stafford's pitcher, securing only five hits during the game. The score:

Stafford.	b	po	a	e	Palmer.	b	po	a	e
Smith, 2,	2	0	5	0	Shaw, 3,	1	2	1	1
Kellin, s,	1	5	2	1	Crowther, s,	0	2	3	2
McClelland, 3,	0	2	1	0	Martens, 2,	0	2	2	1
Reynolds, c,	1	6	2	0	Lowman, m,	1	2	0	0
Hanifin, r,	1	1	0	1	Linn, p,	0	0	0	0
Hurley, l,	2	0	0	0	Miles, p,	0	0	1	0
Cobb, p,	2	1	5	0	Lewis, c,	0	3	0	1
Francis, 1,	2	11	0	1	Foster, l,	0	4	0	1
Mack, m,	3	0	0	1	Allaire, 1,	3	8	0	0
					Sullivan, r,	0	1	1	1
Total,	14	*26	15	4	Total,	5	24	8	7

Stafford,	3	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	—10
Palmer,	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 3

Runs, Smith, Kellin, Reynolds 2, Hurley, Francis, Cobb 2, Mack, Crother, Foster, Allaire. Stolen bases, Reynolds, Mack, Crowther, Martens, Lowman, Allaire. First base on balls, off Cobb 3, off Linn 2, off Miles 1. Struck out, by Cobb, Linn 2, Crowther, Foster, Allaire; by Linn, Kellin. Batters' hit, Hanifan, Lowman. Double play, Martens to Allaire. Wild pitch, Cobb. Time, 1h. 35m. Umpire, Dr. John English. Attendance, 650. *Crowther out on foul bunt.

Monson 12, Indian Orchard 10.

The Monson baseball team defeated for the third time the Indian Orchard team in the fourth game which these teams have played this season, on Flynt Park in Monson, Saturday afternoon by a score of 12 to 10. The visitors brought with them a new pitcher from whom they expected wonderful things but he failed to come up to their expectations and he was taken out in the first inning. Granfield was batted hard in the sixth and seventh innings and Furkey of Palmer was put in during the eighth, but it was too late to save the game. While there was some loose playing the game was very exciting. The score:

Monson.	b	po	a	e	I. Orchard.	b	po	a	e
Bailey, l,	0	0	0	0	M. Lynch, s,	0	2	3	0
Dillon, r,	3	2	0	0	Gagne, r,	2	4	0	0
Leary, 2,	2	1	3	1	Carson, m,	2	2	0	0
Cartmill, p,	2	0	3	1	O'Leary, c,	1	2	0	0
Smith, 3,	0	1	2	2	J. Lynch, 1,	1	7	1	1
Emerson, 1,	2	12	1	1	McLean, 3,	1	2	0	0
Crowley, m,	1	3	0	0	P. Lynch, l,	2	2	0	0
King, s,	1	2	3	1	McBride, 2,	1	2	3	1
Peloquin, c,	0	5	0	0	Mack, p,	0	0	0	0
					Granfield, p,	1	0	1	1
					Furkey, p,	0	0	0	0
Total,	11	*26	12	6	Total,	11	‡23	8	3

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Monson,	4	0	0	1	0	2	5	0		—12
Indian Orchard,	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	3	1	—10

Runs, Gagne, M. Lynch, P. Lynch, J. Lynch 2, McLean 2, Granfield, McBride, O'Leary, Dillon 3, Leary 3, Cartmill, Smith, Bailey 2, Peloquin, King. Sacrifice hits, Carson, Bailey. Stolen bases, Cartmill 2, Bailey, Dillon 2, O'Leary. Two-base hits, Gagne, Granfield, Cartmill. Three-base hit, Leary. First base on balls, off Mack 2, off Granfield 4, off Cartmill 3. Struck out, Carson 2, Gagne, J. Lynch. Batter hit, Peloquin. Double play, Cartmill to Leary to Emerson. Time, 1h. 30m. Umpire, H. Martens. Attendance, 650. *Emerson out for not touching second base. ‡M. Lynch out for not touching third base.

Thorndike Crescents 1, Palmer Crescents 0.

The Palmer Crescents were defeated Saturday in the first game in a series of three with the Thorndike Crescents by a score of 1 to 0. The teams were evenly matched and the game was interesting all the way through. The feature of the game was the slide of Holden for first base. The score:

T. Crescents.	b	po	a	e	P. Crescents.	b	po	a	e
Gay, c,	0	6	4	0	Brierly, 1b,	0	12	2	1
Comes, lf,	0	2	0	0	Fenner, lf,	0	0	0	0
Matt, 3b,	0	4	2	1	Brouillette, ss,	2	0	5	1
Lamery, p,	0	0	3	1	Bressette, p,	0	2	2	0
Holden, 1b,	1	8	0	0	Connors, m,	1	0	0	0
E. Bassett, rf,	1	1	0	0	Wilder, 2b,	0	3	0	0
F. Bassett, 2b,	2	2	0	0	Sherman, 3b,	0	2	1	0
Garvis, m,	0	1	0	1	Bovat, rf,	1	1	1	0
Bresnahan, ss,	0	3	4	2	St. John, c,	1	7	2	0
Totals,	4	27	13	5	Total,	5	27	13	2

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
T. Crescents,	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
P. Crescents,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Run, Holden. Sacrifice hit, St. John. Stolen bases, Brierly, Holden. Base on balls, Sherman, Comes. Hit by pitched ball, Brierly, Fenner. Passed balls, Gay 2, St. John. Double plays, Bresnahan to Holden 2, Bressette to Wilder. Struck out by Bressette 9, by Lamery 6. Time, 1h. 40m. Umpire, Lynch and Taylor.

Hibernians 16, Foresters 14.

The game of the West-end baseball league at West Warren Saturday was between the Hibernians and the Foresters, the latter winning 16 to 14. The Hibernians began bringing in runs from the start, and kept the Foresters from getting any until the sixth inning, the score being then 11 to 0, in favor of the Hibernians. In the sixth the Foresters succeeded in getting four runs against the Hibernians' two. The Foresters kept the Hibernians down the remainder of the game and began bringing in runs, which made the game more interesting, as it looked for a time as though the Foresters had a chance of winning. The score by innings:

										R.	H.	E.
Hibernians,	4	4	2	0	1	2	1	2		—16	10	5
Foresters,	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	7	1	—14	13	5

Batteries: Sheehan and Haley; Armour and Stone. Time, 2h. Umpire, Robertson. Attendance, 250.

Ware Juniors 21, Bondsville Ponies 11.

The Bondsville Ponies were defeated by the Ware Juniors at baseball last Saturday afternoon on the High street grounds. The defeat was the worst that the Bondsville boys have sustained this season, although Sullivan did some good work in the box. Errors on both sides seemed to be the chief feature of the game. The score:

Ware.	b	po	a	e	Bondsville.	b	po	a	e
McGuire, ss,	0	2	0	3	Lyons, ss,	2	2	3	0
Gaudette, lf,	2	0	0	0	Fenton, c,	2	6	0	6
Wilson, cf,	4	0	0	0	Gloster, 3b,	0	1	0	7
Richards, p,	1	2	0	1	Fitzgerald, cf,	0	0	0	2
Piper, 2b,	2	2	0	1	Cummings, lf,	2	0	0	2
D McIntire, 1b	2	8	1	1	Collins, 1b,	2	10	0	2
Delaines, 3b,	3	2	0	2	McGee, rf,	0	3	0	1
Larivere, c,	2	9	1	4	Arecott, 2b,	2	2	2	2
M. McIntire, rf	1	2	0	1	D. Sullivan, p	1	1	5	2
Total,	17	27	2	13	Total,	11	25	10	24

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Ware,	0	1	5	0	0	2	1	5	7	—21
Bondsville,	1	0	4	0	2	4	0	0	0	—11

Sacrifice hits, Sullivan, McIntire. Stolen bases, Wilson, Fenton 2, Cummings, McIntire, Lyons. Two-base hits, Wilson. Umpires, Nadeau and Crompton. Time, 2h. 50m.

Ludlow 20, Holyoke 3.

Ludlow defeated a team from Holyoke on the Ludlow ground Saturday by the score of 20 to 3. Score by innings:

Ludlow,	3	0	2	7	2	1	4	1		—20
Holyoke,	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	— 3

Total bases, Ludlow 13, Holyoke 11. Stolen bases, Ludlow 11, Holyoke 2. Two-base hits, W. Clifford, Supernaw. Three-base hit, Gibbon.

Notes.

The game at Palmer to-morrow afternoon will be with the Indian Orchards. They have played here twice before this season, being defeated both times, but have materially strengthened their team, and are hoping to win with the aid of Furkey, who it is said will be in the box for them.

Got a Gold Brick.

The Springfield Republican has the following regarding the pitcher who started in the box for Indian Orchard in the game with the Monsons last Saturday:

Indian Orchard young men claimed they were humbugged last week by a "McDermont of Boston," who offered to show them pitching stunts. During the Bostonian's stay in Indian Orchard last winter it became rumored that he was a magnificent baseball pitcher. He left town last spring, but returned a week ago with clippings telling of games that he had pitched with a fast Boston team. One of the games was played in Providence before 2000 people, and "McDermont" held his opponents to one hit in 10 innings. Orchard enthusiasts waxed enthusiastic over this game, and suggested that "McDermont" pitch for them against Monson the 22d. "McDermont" said he was engaged to pitch in Providence for the team that he formerly held down to one hit, and that he was to receive $20 and his expenses. This offer was duplicated by the Orchard youths, and one of the enthusiasts was kind enough to furnish the pitcher a training table for a week. When the Orchard "sports" heard that "McDermont" was billed to pitch they began to wager on the game.

"McDermont," instead of "warming up" with the catcher before the Monson game, threw once or twice to the first baseman. The Orchards batted in two runs in their half of the first inning, and with their "find" to pitch they felt that the game was won. "McDermont" gave the first Monson man a base on balls. The next man got a hit. While the pitcher was winding his arm around to deliver the ball to the third Monson hitter the man on second ran to third. "McDermont" gave the third batter a base on balls. The Orchard management then speedily removed him from the box. After the game "McDermont" was given a chance to explain himself, but he was dumb. When Palmer was reached on the return "McDermont" took French leave and escaped to Boston on the first possible train.

WILBRAHAM.

Fales Newhall is camping at Southport, Ct., for two weeks.

Howard Burke of Springfield has been visiting at Rich Hall.

Miss Viola Keyes of Bridgeport, Ct., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E S. Keyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robbins of Boston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Robbins this week.

Principal W. R. Newhall of Wesleyan Academy is spending a short vacation at Newfoundland.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Deer Killed by Dog.

Henry C. Butler of East Wilbraham saw a black dog in the act of killing a small deer near his home Monday, and succeeded in frightening the dog away, but not before the deer was seriously injured. Mr. Butler carried the deer to his house, where it died in a short time. The matter was at once reported to Selectmen F. W. Green, who has notified the fish and game commissioners.

Fred Rindge, who broke his leg about five weeks ago while playing ball, returned from the Springfield hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Pember and her son, Henry, his wife and three daughters of Bridgeport, have been spending a part of the week at the home of Mrs. Henry M. Green.

HALF HOUR FOR LUNCH

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Jeanette's fingers flew over the keys of her typewriter, then there was a sharp click as she struck a final period and a sigh of relief as she drew the paper out with a whir.

"One, two, three—out goes she
And brews herself a cup of tea,"

she sang as she went to a file case and took out from certain odd corners a quaint blue teapot, a caddy, a sugar bowl, two cups and two spoons.

The man at the desk on the other side of the room settled back in his chair and dropped the pencil.

"You ought to be presiding over a home teakettle," he said, "instead of one in an office."

"Sufficient unto the day," interjected Jeanette as she measured the tea.

"But you really should think about it," persisted Francis Darcy, chief clerk in the law office in which Jeanette Melton did the typewriting.

"Oh, I'll think about it," said Jeanette airily, "and some day when the proper millionaire flits across my horizon I'll say goodby to these musty, fusty rooms and enter my proper sphere," and she lighted the alcohol lamp under her brass kettle and went to the window for the bottle of cream.

Darcy whirled around and looked at her keenly. "I didn't mean that," he said.

"Oh, didn't you?" asked Jeanette calmly. "In one breath you say one thing and contradict it in the next. Now, what do you really mean?"

She sat down to wait for the kettle to boil and fixed her teasing gray eyes on him.

"You know what I mean, Jennette," he began. "I don't want you to leave here until you are ready to come to me as my wife—to my home."

"In other words, you want me to transfer my tea making from the office to a flat. Oh, it's much nicer this way. You might get tired of me if we were married, and think how dreadful that would be! Now if you get tired of me you can get a new typewriter, but you couldn't get a new wife."

"And, besides," he said bitterly, "I am poor, and you don't want to marry a poor man, Jeanette."

"No," she said, "but if I loved"—and then she stopped as the door opened and the junior member of the firm looked in. The junior partner was young, rather floridly handsome and very well pleased with himself.

"Oh, put that away," he said, as he saw the tea arrangements, "and come out for lunch with me."

But Jeanette shook her head. "Don't ask me," she pleaded; "just think what I shall miss," and she laughed as she named them. "A chicken sandwich, a slice of homemade cake and tea—my own tea—home brewed," and she flashed a bright glance across at Francis, who sat tapping his foot gloomily.

But the eagerness of the junior partner was only increased by her refusal.

"You shall have a bird and salad and a soufle," he said, "and wine, if you will."

Darcy clinched his hand, but the junior partner heeded him no more than the fly which crawled on the wall. He wanted Miss Melton to lunch with him. She was fair and sweet and pretty, by Jove, as pretty as any girl in his own set.

"Come," he pleaded.

Jeanette glanced toward Darcy and met in his face only sternness. If he had but known that she wished to refuse; that she would rather drink a cup of tea with him than have all the fine lunches in Christendom. But he did not know, and she, missing the sympathy that she had looked for, said "yes" to the junior partner.

Darcy sat alone, therefore, and ate a part of his lunch. He did not drink his tea, for he could not touch the pretty cup that she offered him daily with so much grace. He stared at the blank wall and imagined Jeanette in the softly lighted dining room of the great hotel. He knew the junior partner would take her to a fashionable place. That was one thing in his favor—he was not ashamed to be seen with his typewriter. But it was the first time that Jeanette had gone.

"And it won't be the last," groaned poor Darcy, with his head on his desk.

"Yes, it will," said a soft voice behind him, and he whirled around to see Jeanette, all smiles and blushes, fresh as a rose.

"He asked me to marry him," she said without further remark.

Darcy's head dropped down on his desk.

Silence!

Then in the stillness came the "clickety, clickety-click" of Jeanette's typewriter. Darcy raised his head and picked up his pencil desperately. He might as well begin. Same old routine, same old work, same old struggle, and now Jeanette would be out of it, whirled into a gay life by the riches of the junior partner, and he would be alone—alone.

The typewriter was silent, and he heard the whir of paper being pulled out and then Miss Melton's step as she crossed the room. She laid a sheet of paper in front of him. On it was neatly typed, "But I refused him."

Darcy caught both of her hands in his.

"Oh, Jeanette, Jeanette!" he cried rapturously. "Why did you do it? Why did you refuse a rich man like that?"

"Because," said Jeanette demurely, "I'd rather make your tea."

"At the office or in our home, dear?"

"Both," said little Jeanette.

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A Riddle Solved

[Original.]

Leonard Holt and Agnes Searle, two hardworking young people, were desirous of being married, but having nothing except what they earned from day to day Agnes, who was a farseeing girl, would not consent until they had accumulated enough for a start. One day, however, she surprised her lover by telling him she had concluded to do as he wished and work out the problem together instead of separately, and they were married.

The ceremony had been performed at her mother's, where they proposed to remain temporarily, and the couple went upstairs to their room. Agnes had a happy look on her face, which she strove in vain to hide. The cause was soon explained. Going to a cupboard, she took out a woolen stocking, bulging with something heavy in the foot, and swung it before her husband's face triumphantly.

"What is it?" asked Leonard.

"A windfall." Turning the stocking upside down, she poured its contents (gold coins) on the table. Leonard stared at them, while Agnes put her arms about his neck and gave him a hug.

"Where did they come from?"

"Agnes!" called a querulous voice from below.

"Poor mother," said the girl, her expressive face turning from delight to sympathy. "She is much depressed at losing me. I must go down and comfort her. Meanwhile you may count our treasure. Coming, mother!" And she ran downstairs.

When the young bride returned to her room the money was lying on the table just as she had left it, but her husband was nowhere to be seen.

"Leonard!" she called. "Leonard, dear! Where are you?"

There was no reply, and, thinking he was playfully hiding from her, she searched for him, but her husband was not to be found. There was a back staircase, by which he might have descended, and she went down, opened a door at its foot and called. There was no answer.

Agnes spent the night in an agony of dread. She thought she could not endure another such night, but she did, and many more, for her husband did not return to her. Slowly she became more hardened to her sorrow, but when four years had passed she had become no more reconciled to it than the night her husband had forsaken her. Meanwhile the money she had so joyfully turned over to him had all been used in buying comforts for her mother.

One day she received through the mail an envelope postmarked at a mining town on the Pacific coast. In it was a certificate of deposit in bank payable to her order for $1,000. Accompanying this was a bit of faded yellow paper on which was written in a man's handwriting, though unknown to her:

> Dearest Agnes—Replying to your last letter saying that you are willing to accept a stated sum, consenting at the same time to my expected marriage, I send it to you with this. After the honeymoon (?) I hope in a measure to resume my relations with you. Your loving B.

In vain did Agnes puzzle over these two singular inclosures. She could fathom neither. The money she would not use; the note she would have considered an insult had she not believed it was intended for some one else. She finally determined to send both back through the bank on which the certificate was drawn. She wrote a note calling the cashier's attention to the mistake, asking him to forward it to the depositor.

Exactly twelve days from the day she mailed her note with its inclosure there was a knock at the door, and, opening it, there stood her husband. She fell in a swoon, and he caught her in his arms.

When she revived she was lying on a sofa, while Leonard bent over her.

"Oh, sweetheart," he said, "I fear I have done you a great wrong."

"Why did you leave me?" she moaned, throwing her arms about his neck as if fearful to lose him again.

Then he told her that when she had gone down to her mother he had shaken the stocking to make sure that nothing more remained in it, and the note she had received by mail had fallen out. Taking it as evidence of her guilt, he had fled, resolved never to see her again. He had gone west and made money. Wishing that she, notwithstanding her sin, should share in his good fortune, he had sent her the $1,000 and to explain the cause of his having left her had inclosed the note. Her reply had come to him through the bank where he had deposited the money.

Then Agnes saw through the riddle and gave him the solution. The money she had given her husband had come to her as a legacy from an aunt for whom she had been named. She had heard strange stories about this aunt in her youth that were now confirmed by the letter which had evidently been kept with the money in the stocking.

"Four years of misery," said Leonard mournfully, "that might have been years of happiness gone out of our lives through my blundering stupidity."

"But," said the practical woman, "after all, Providence may have turned my aunt's sin into a benefit for us. Your going away under a misunderstanding has enabled you to concentrate your efforts in a better field than here and untrammeled by the cares of a family."

The honeymoon which had been interrupted four years before at its beginning was begun again, to last this time through their lives. The husband considered himself indebted to his wife for a great reparation and with this in view made a vow that his bearing toward his wife should never be different from the first day of their reunion. He kept his vow.

MORRIS WYNNE.

Keep Serene.

When you come to think of it, most of us do have a hard time keeping ourselves in order, temper, nerves, selfishness and longings, ambitions and desires all insisting to have a hearing, and down steps wisdom and orders control. Of course there are the cool headed, intellectual people to whom self sacrifice means nothing, and little they know of the fight of the other passionate half. Ill health and discontent are the fruits of the battle. Keep serene, say, "I shall control myself and be a cheerful philosopher," and all will go well.

King Edward and Fun In England

"How Are You, Little Chap?" --- Wonderful Tact of Great Britain's Sovereign---Richard Croker and the Alarm Clock

By MARSHALL P. WILDER

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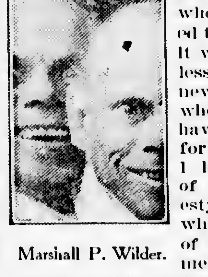

Marshall P. Wilder.

If all kings were as competent as the genial and tactful gentleman who recently ascended the British throne it would be a thankless job to start a new republic anywhere. Personally I have strong grounds for this opinion, for I had the pleasure of meeting his majesty many times while he was Prince of Wales, and these meetings were due entirely to his kindness of nature and generally were of his own initiative.

I don't imagine he knew it, but the Prince of Wales once lifted me out of as uncomfortable a fix as I ever got into in London. The Ancient and Honorable artillery, Boston's swell military organization, visited England in 1896 as guests of the Ancients and Honorables of London, who entertained them handsomely and had them presented to her majesty the queen. The Boston company in turn gave a great dinner to their hosts. Some Americans then in the city were invited, and I had the good fortune to be of the number.

The spectacle was brilliant in the extreme, nine out of every ten men present being in full dress uniform. The entire assemblage was gathered informally in two long, glittering rows, awaiting the Prince of Wales, who was always the soul of punctuality. I had many acquaintances in the two uniformed bodies, as well as among the nonmilitary guests, and was moving about from one to another. I was in conventional evening dress, and had a tiny American flag pinned to the lapel of my coat.

"How Are You, Little Chap?"

The master of ceremonies, whose manner was more consequential than that of any distinguished person in the room, seemed annoyed that any civilians were present, and he did his utmost to separate them from the soldiers. I had the misfortune to become his bete noire. Whenever he found me among the military men he gently but persistently pressed me away, but no sooner did he eject me in one direction than I reappeared from another and between two pairs of gayly appareled soldiers' legs, so I made the poor fellow nervous and fussy to the verge of distraction.

Exactly at 8 o'clock the Prince of Wales was announced and every one came to attention. He entered with the genial smile which was an inseparable part of him and shook hands with the American minister and other dignitaries. Soon he spied me, came across the room, greeted me very kindly and said:

"How are you, little chap?"

"Very well, thank you, sir," I replied.

"I am to hear you tomorrow night at the Duke of Devonshire's, I understand," he continued. "Won't you give us that mother-in-law pantomime of yours?"

"Certainly, sir," I answered. As the prince left me and ascended the stairs I saw the master of ceremonies, who had witnessed the meeting, was visibly disturbed. Soon he literally hovered about me and displayed a fixed and conciliatory smile. The guests began to follow the prince, and as they passed up the stairs many of them greeted me. Senator Depew remarked:

"Hello, Marshall, how are you?"

That dear old gentleman and English idol, John L. Toole, passed, blinked merrily at me and said:

"Glad to see you again, Marshall. How are you?"

An Army Celebrity.

Presently the master of ceremonies turned nervously to an English officer and asked, with an aggrieved tone in his voice:

"Who is this little chap, anyway? Everybody seems to know him."

The officer did not chance to know me, but an English sergeant who was of the attendant guard and was willing to impart information said: "He belongs to the American army. He's a marshal." The great functionary immediately regarded me with profound respect, not unmixed with wonder at the modesty of great American soldiers, for an officer of my supposedly exalted rank was entitled to follow close behind his royal highness.

Tact of King Edward.

King Edward has wonderful tact. This quality is not restricted to public purposes. His acquaintances know that it is untiringly exercised for the benefit of Queen Alexandra, of whose deafness he is never unmindful. Often, when I had the honor to entertain the royal family and their friends, it was my duty to face the king (then Prince of Wales). Sometimes this placed me —embarrassingly too—with my back to the greater part of the audience. But the prince was regardless of custom and his own royal prerogative when his consort's enjoyment was endangered. On one occasion when he saw that the princess was not hearing me distinctly he said softly to me, "Mr. Wilder, kindly turn your face toward the princess."

A Polite Princess.

And her royal highness is as tactful as he. The audience at a special entertainment given the shah of Persia in London included the most distinguished and wealthy people in the city. I was among those engaged to entertain the shah, beside whom sat the princess (now Queen Alexandra). As his Persian majesty was ignorant of the English language, it was not strange that he held his programme upside down. This might have occasioned a laugh and caused the shah some mortification had not the princess deftly turned her own programme upside down and kept it so during the performance.

Croker and the Clock.

During one of my visits to Richard Croker at Wantage his son Bert was fond of getting up early in the morning to hunt mushrooms, and in order to be awakened he would set an alarm clock. "Early morning" in England and at that season of the year was from 3 to 4 o'clock, for dawn comes much earlier than with us. His father did not wish him to arise so early, so he would go softly into Bert's room and turn off the alarm, to assure a full night's sleep for the boy. The fact that he could not hear the alarm worried Bert so greatly that he placed the clock directly over his head, hanging it to a string from the ceiling. But even in this position Mr. Croker succeeded in manipulating it, and he gleefully told me of it at the time.

Before starting from London for Wantage one day Mr. Croker asked me to go to a furniture dealer with him; he had some purchases to make. As we entered the place he said to me, "We've only half an hour in which to catch the train." But the way he bought furniture did not make him lose the train. He would say, pointing to a dresser:

"How much is that?"

"Six guineas, sir."

"Give me six of them."

Pointing to another:

"How much is that one?"

"Five guineas, sir."

"Well, seven of those," and so on.

With such rapid fire, even though he expended more than a thousand dollars, and not at haphazard either, there was ample time to catch the train. The incident, though slight in itself, is indicative of his quickness of decision, but it so utterly upset the dealer, accustomed to English deliberation, that he begged permission to wait until next day to prepare an itemized bill.

Past Masters of Sarcasm.

I went one day into a London restaurant where a great many people were dining, yet absolute silence prevailed instead of the buzz of chatter and laughter of a French or American restaurant. I asked a waiter:

"Doesn't any one ever laugh here?"

"Yes, sir," he replied. "Sometimes we 'ave complaints, sir."

The first natives to accost an American are the "cabbies," and they are a never failing source of amusement to me. They abound in natural wit and are past masters of sarcasm. One of the sharpest bits I ever heard was told about an old cabby and one of his younger fellows. The former was a master of whip and rein. He boasted that he knew every foot of London and declared that, although he had been in many tight places, he had never failed to drive out smoothly. One day, however, he lost control of his horse and ran into a young cabby's outfit. The younger man looked him over condescendingly, contemptuously, and then asked:

"Well? An' 'ow do *you* like London?"

A friend of mine once took a cab drawn by an animal which was bony in the extreme. The driver was hailed by the Jehu of a passing cab with:

"Oi saly, Bill, I see yer goin' to 'ave a new 'orse."

"'Oo told yer so?"

"W'y, I see y've got the framework there."

The Merciful Policeman.

Every summer when I revisit England some old acquaintance is sure to say, "Mr. Wilder, those stories you told last year are awfully funny." It has really taken him about a year to get at the points of the various tales. He doesn't lack appreciation of humor, but he is so accustomed to having it served in only one way that he is puzzled when it appears in a new form. One day I told an English audience about New York's fire department and its methods. Great interest was manifested, so I ventured to tell the old story of a fire in an india rubber factory. This factory was a large, tall building, and when the alarm of fire was given one of the employees found himself on the top floor, with burning stairs under him. His only chance was to jump, but the pavement was so far below his windows that death seemed inevitable. Suddenly he bethought himself of the elastic properties of rubber, of which the room was full. Could he envelop himself with it he might jump and strike the sidewalk softly. So he donned rubber coats, belting suits and everything else he could find until he made the serious mistake of putting on too much, for when he jumped he rebounded from the pavement again and again continued to do so for five days, when a merciful police officer came along and shot the poor fellow to save him from the awful fate of starving to death.

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GAS PLANT FOR PALMER.

If Warren Shuts Out Worcester County Gas Company.

WILL THEN BUILD WORKS IN PALMER

Wants Extension of Franchise Limit, and Will Begin to Lay Pipe At Once.

President Alfred Clark of the Worcester County Gas Company was in town Wednesday and attended the meeting of the selectmen for the purpose of asking that the franchise for laying pipes in the streets of the town, which was granted his company some time ago and which expires in December, be extended for another year. If this is done, Mr. Clark promised that the work of laying pipes in Palmer would begin at once, within a week of the granting of the extension.

The reason why Palmer has not had gas long before this is that the town of Warren has refused to allow the lay[illegible] ipes in that territory, so that the g[illegible] he conveyed from the plant at Sp[illegible] Another petition is now before the [illegible] ectmen of Warren, on which a recent hearing was held, the sentiment of the people being manifestly in favor of granting the company the desired permission; final action is to be taken next Monday. If, however, their decision should be adverse, then the Worcester County Gas Company promises the erection of a gas plant in Palmer, to supply this town and the town of Monson.

As stated above, the company is willing to begin laying pipes at once in Palmer if its franchise limit is extended, regardless of the action of the Warren selectmen. The company now has 22½ miles of gas pipes laid, and is supplying five towns with gas; the price in each is less than $2 per thousand feet, and the service is satisfactory. Investigation was invited in any locality where the company has pipes and is serving customers. The company has on hand 50,000 feet of steel pipe which it proposes to ship at once to Palmer and lay if given the asked-for extension of time. The company does not ask for any local investment, and is willing to be bound in any manner to install its service as soon as possible.

LAKESIDE PARK CLOSED.

Pleasure Resort of Hampshire-Worcester Road Out of Business.

The theatrical season at Lakeside Park, on the Hampshire and Worcester electric line in West Brookfield, came to a sudden ending Saturday, and there will be no more performances there this season, and the former fare of 15 cents between Ware and West Brookfield is again in force.

The theatrical season at the park did not open until two weeks ago on account of the financial troubles of the Hampshire and Worcester electric line, and all went well until last Saturday, when Joseph Plouff, who had acted as manager of the theatre since it opened, disappeared, taking with him all the money that had been collected at the theatre during the week. He neglected to pay the seven members of the troupe appearing at the theatre, and they were stranded in Ware and West Brookfield, but finally secured sufficient funds to leave town.

Nothing was heard from Mr. Plouff until Monday night, when he returned to Ware. When questioned in regard to his sudden departure Saturday without paying the members of the troupe, he said that the show was so poor an attraction that the gate receipts during the five days that performances were given amounted to only $40. This money he preferred to use in paying his local help and the other bills contracted with Ware merchants, and these claims he intends to settle in full. He contends that the troupe was not entitled to any pay whatever, as the contract was broken when they failed to appear on Sunday afternoon, as agreed upon, and by failing to make good afterward, as they promised to do when he held an interview with them after the first performance Monday. When asked for any money in advance Mr. Plouff always told the members that he paid only on Saturday night, and they would not get any until then.

When Mr. Plouff left Saturday he instructed his assistant, James Daley, to inform the members that there was no money for them. Mr. Plouff's journey to Worcester was for the purpose of seeing about a continuance of shows at the lake this week from another source, but he found himself unable to secure any attraction before September, and returned when he found that his going away had occasioned so many stories. Mr. Plouff will remain in Ware for the present.

Family Reunion in Ludlow.

A pleasant family reunion was held at the homes of Edward E and Henry S. Fuller in Ludlow last week Thursday. About 18 of their relatives attended, three generations being present, the oldest being Edward E. Fuller, and the youngest being the three-years-old daughter of Albert Bannister of Indian Orchard. Others present were County Treasurer and Mrs. M. Wells Bridge of Springfield, Alfred Jones and family of Wilbraham, Albert Bannister and family of Indian Orchard, Mrs. Hattie Roberts and daughter Lulu and Postmaster and Mrs. Hardie of Thorndike. Dinner was served under the trees on the lawn by Mrs. Henry Fuller, and the party later went to the home of Mr. and Mrs Edward Fuller, where supper was served.

Receiver Wants $150,000 for Hampshire-Worcester Electric Road.

A hearing was held in Boston Tuesday on the petition of George S. Taft, receiver for the Hampshire-Worcester electric road, for permission to sell the property. The road is bonded for $135,000, and there are unpaid taxes and the expenses of the receiver. He states that after all bills incurred by him are paid he will have not over $500 left from the earnings of the road under his operation since May 13, and is of the opinion that the sale price should be not less than $150,000 in order to leave a clean balance sheet. It is considered doubtful if anything like this figure is realized, as the earnings do not justify such a price.

Ludlow Assessors' Figures.

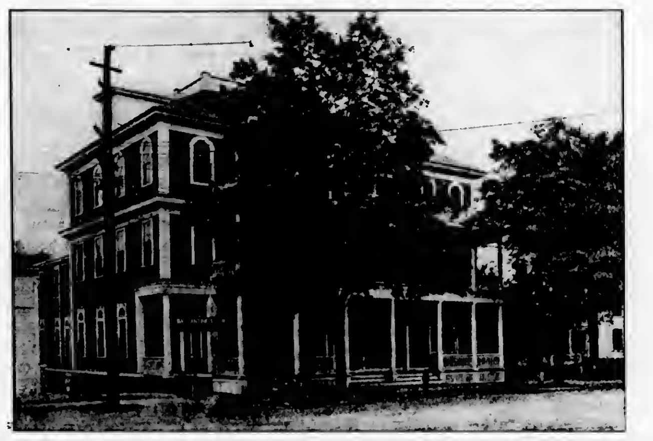
The assessors of the town of Ludlow have completed their work and announce their results as follows: Valuation of real estate is $1,412,114; personal property, $1,195,129; total, $2,607,243. The number of polls is 916; number of acres of land taxed, 16,183; dwelling houses, 526; horses, 362; cows, 737; cattle other than cows, 222; sheep, 16; swine, 176; fowl, 1551. The rate per thousand is $13. The total amount raised by taxation for state, county and town is $36,351.02.

PALMER'S NEW HOTEL.

Hotel Burns Opened for Business Wednesday Morning.

BUILDING AND CONTENTS ALL NEW.

Three Story Structure, with 45 Rooms On Prominent Location on Main Street.



The new Hotel Burns on Main street in Palmer, which has been under construction since early spring, was opened for business Wednesday morning. Tuesday evening the house was thrown open for the inspection of the public, and a large number of the townspeople availed themselves of the opportunity to view the new hostelry. Something like 1000 people called during the evening. The crowd wandered through the parlors, office and reading room, dining room, kitchen and several guest rooms on the first floor, and through the guest rooms on the second floor, admiring the arrangement, the freshness of the equipment, and everything in general. Lemonade and wafers were served to the visitors, and souvenir postals bearing a half-tone cut of the hotel were distributed.

The hotel stands on Main street at the foot of Thorndike street, and one of the most prominent locations in the village. The front is about 55 feet square, three stories; in the rear is a two-story part, 55 by 35, with basement. The house contains 45 rooms. The office is at the left of the main entrance, and at the left of that, in the front corner of the building, is a large reading and writing room. At the right of the entrance are the parlors, connecting, the front being finished in green and the rear room in pink. Back of these are sleeping rooms. At the rear of the office and reading room is the dining room, 35 by 25, and still further in the rear a well-appointed kitchen. The second floor and third floors are given over to guest rooms. Each room has hot and cold running water, steam heat, electric lights, telephone to the office, and is equipped with a fire escape. Several of the rooms also have bath connected. All of the sleeping rooms are furnished with white iron beds.

The furniture in the office and reading room is of the mission pattern, dark oak finish. The reading room and dining room floors are covered with linoleum; the halls and office floors are of hard wood. Carpets of soft colors cover the floors of the parlors, the tints harmonizing with the walls and ceilings. The walls and ceilings of the hall, dining room, office and reading room are of stamped steel.

The house was built by day labor, the work at first being in charge of C. G. Thomas, and later under the direction of the Messrs. Burns themselves. The heating was installed by the G. M. Parks Co. of Fitchburg; plumbing by the E Brown Co. of Palmer; electric lights and fixtures by the Parker Hamer Co. of Palmer; beds and bedding, by the Walcott-Cameron Co. of Palmer; furniture, by the Walcott-Cameron Co., John M. Dean of Providence, R. I., and Meekins, Packard & Wheat of Springfield; crockery and glassware by Meekins, Packard & Wheat.

The soda water manufactory of the Messrs. Burns will be located in the basement of the two-story portion of the building, and from the engine connected it is planned to furnish power for the electric lights in and about the building.

The first meals were served on Wednesday, and the house is now fairly launched, with many good wishes for its success. Its proprietors are not novices at the business, having for several years conducted a hotel in Winchendon.

HARTFORD-WORCESTER ROAD

Will Be Built at Once, so its Promoters Say.

Interest in the electric road question was awakened again in the hearts of Brimfield and Wales people this week by an article which appeared in the daily papers Tuesday morning, announcing that, according to the James F. Shaw interests, the Hartford and Worcester road was to be built at once, work being commenced at both ends and in the middle. Work is to be commenced within 30 days, and the road is to be in operation early in the spring of 1907.

Regarding the construction of the road, it was stated that "At East Brimfield a direct branch will be run through to Springfield." This must be the line which was contemplated two years ago, to tap the Springfield and Eastern's Monson branch below the Fay bridge, but about which nothing has been heard since. The announcement also stated that "West from Worcester the new line will run through Spencer and then largely over private right of way to East Brimfield, where the Springfield branch turns off, the main line continuing almost straight to Hartford, through Monson." So far as is known, the company has never been given, or even asked for, a franchise in the latter town.

When the road is built it will be about 60 miles in length, a large portion of it over private land. The fare from Worcester to Hartford is to be 85 cents, against $1 75 on the steam road, and a three-hour running time against two for steam. The fare from Boston to Hartford will be $1 30, with five hours running time.

Special Rates

To Portland, Oregon, and return, from Boston ranging from $75.50 to $79 50. Tickets good for ninety days permitting stopovers west of St. Paul or Denver. $11 extra will permit of a trip via Los Angeles or San Francisco, one way. Tickets are first-class and Standard Sleepers can be used. The trip can be made in four days each way. Ask your local ticket agent for tickets via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, or write to George L. Williams, N. E. P. A., 368 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

WOMEN BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Lose Their Lives in Dwelling House in Warren.

FIRE WAS UNDOUBTEDLY INCENDIARY

Four Miles From Village. Fire Started in Barn and Spread to the House.

Warren was visited by a terrible tragedy yesterday morning, when Sara J., wife of Lyman R. Hawkes, and Miss Anna Skipper, daughter of Mrs. John Skipper, were burned to death, and the house and barn owned by Mr. Hawkes were burned to the ground.

The farm is situated about three miles southeasterly from Warren village, just off from the road commonly known as "Devil's Lane." Mr. Hawkes was awakened by his wife about 1 30, and hurrying out found the barn all on fire. He hastened to liberate his horse, which is kept in a shed on the north end of the house, and the animal kicked him severely on the left knee, so that he was unable to do anything for some minutes, and in the meantime the fire was gaining headway. After getting the horse untied he hobbled to the front of the house and found that his wife had thrown out some articles of furniture and was still in the house. He called to her to come out, but she turned back to arouse Miss Skipper, who was sleeping upstairs, and that was the last seen of her. As Miss Skipper had only come to the house on Sunday to stay a week and help Mrs. Hawkes, it possibly was not strange that they did not think of her at first. As there were no neighbors within a mile Mr. Hawkes could do nothing but let the house burn.

Mr. Hawkes succeeded in getting to the main highway after daylight and sent word by Bert Healy of Brimfield as he was on his way to Warren with his milk, and Deputy Sheriff Walter A. Putnam was the first to arrive at the farm and took charge of the things until the arrival of Medical Examiner E. W. Norwood. An attempt was made to cool a part of the cellar where it was thought the bodies lay by bringing water in pails from a brook 300 feet away, but the medical examiner found only a few bones in one of the two places and the search had to be given up on account of the heat; it was uncertain which one they belonged to, but from their location it is thought they are those of Mrs. Hawkes.

Mrs. Hawkes, who was 65 years old, had been married to Mr. Hawkes about 28 years and had previously been married to Robert Bannister and John Cryer. She was a large woman, weighing over 250 pounds, and suffered at times from dropsy and heart weakness, and rheumatism having affected her limbs and hands so that it was difficult for her to get around. All these conditions show that Mrs. Hawkes might easily have been overcome. The only plausible explanation of Miss Skipper not escaping is that she was overcome by smoke while still asleep and never left her bed, and she is said to have been a very sound sleeper. Miss Anna Skipper was the oldest daughter of Mrs. John T. Skipper of the Ware road, and was a member of the high school in the class of 1906. She had come to spend the week with Mrs. Hawkes and assist her with her sewing. She leaves, besides her mother, a brother, William, and two sisters, Jennie and Nellie Skipper. Mrs. Hawkes leaves, besides her husband, two sons, Robert Bannister of Watertown and William Bannister of Somerville, also three sisters, Mrs. Eva White of Westfield, Mrs. Ida Hildreth of Merrick and Mrs. Alice Bodurtha of Ludlow, and two brothers, Fred Taylor of Ludlow and William Taylor of Webster.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but Mr. Hawkes insists that it was incendiary and hints that he may know of a person mean enough to have done it, but will not name any person until he has investigated a little himself. The house proper was a 1½ story structure, 24x26 feet, with three rooms down stairs and one small room upstairs. There was an ell 16 by 30 feet, running toward the barn, which was more used as a barn than house. In the middle of this some two tons of hay was stored and the horse was in a stall in the extreme north end. A small barn, 16 by 12 feet, adjoined this end. It contained a little hay and his wagons, and it was here the fire started. The whole affair looks rather mysterious on account of the distance of the origin of the fire from the supposed location of the people who were burned, but as Mr. Hawkes is somewhat dazed from the great loss it is not strange that he cannot render a very clear account of the affair. As soon as the ruins cool off further search will be made for the bodies.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Walter Berry left Monday for the White Mountains.

Miss Eunice Bates is spending a month's vacation at Mulberry Point, Ct.

Miss Minnie M. Morgan is spending her vacation at Lake Sunapee, N. H.

Mrs. Henry M. White and Miss Wilhelmina Lewis are spending two weeks at Londville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tripp of Hazardville spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank A. Fuller.

Misses Nellie Fuller, Jennie Lyons and Raymond Fuller are spending this week at Money Island, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall A. Lane of Portland, Oregon, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. F. A. Fuller.

The following guests were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Warren at Woodlawn Villa Sunday: Walter Madison, Ernest Thompson and Miss Ruby Couch of Springfield and Misses Grace and Ethel Mowry and Harold H. Mowry of North Wilbraham.

POPULATION DECREASING.

Palmer Census Returns Show Town is Losing Ground.

NUMBER 46 LESS THAN 5 YEARS AGO.

Figures a Surprise to All; Increase of at Least 200 Felt to be a Certainty.

The census returns for the town of Palmer have been received, and the official figures show that there are not so many people residents of the town as there were five years ago. Then the returns gave 7,801, while now there are only 7,755 reported, a loss of 46. The state census of 10 years ago gave 894 less than now. The returns by precincts are:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Precinct A,	1,196	1,248	2,446
B,	862	950	1,812
C,	1,040	1,037	2,077
D,	707	713	1,420
	3,807	3,948	7,755

It will be noted that in point of numbers there are nearly as many residents in precinct C—Three Rivers—as in A, Palmer, although the voting list is not nearly so large; in fact, the voters in precinct A number nearly as many as in the other three precincts combined. The reason for this difference in Three Rivers is that a large percentage of the population there is made up of foreigners who have not yet become citizens.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

"Bush Fruits" Treated of by the State Board of Agriculture.

In its crop report for July, just out, the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture includes an article on "Bush Fruits," by Prof. F. S Card of the Rhode Island Agricultural College and Experiment Station. This report will be sent free on application to J. Lewis Ellsworth, Secretary State Board of Agriculture, State House, Boston, and those wishing it may have their names put on the mailing list for future issues.

In this article Prof. Card says: "The bush fruits represent a type that is likely to be neglected, though one well worthy of consideration in most localities. They ought, by all means, to appear in every home garden, and in many places would prove desirable market fruits. Many New England markets are poorly supplied with these fruits, and where conditions are favorable to their growth, they might prove a source of profit to numberless local growers.

Two general classes of fruits are included under the term bush fruits, differing in their botanical relationships and habits. The brambles, which include the raspberries and blackberries, are the ones most likely to suffer from unfavorable climatic conditions here in New England. The groselles, which include the currant and the gooseberry, are seldom injured by cold, and generally succeed, though the English gooseberry cannot be depended on to thrive. Owing to their different characteristics it seems better to treat these two groups separately."

Taking up the brambles Prof. Card speaks of the soil and climatic conditions most favorable to them, what fertilizers to apply, the preparation of the soil for planting, and the planting of the cuttings and methods of propagation. He also gives much attention to the after culture which they should receive, their pruning, harvesting and marketing. The brambles are subject to attacks from many enemies, says Prof. Card, among them the bramble flea-louse, sometimes called the "mistletoe disease," cane-borers and the strawberry weevil. Fungous diseases are also injurious to these plants,—chief among them red rust, anthracnose, leaf spots and crown gall, and the article tells how to guard against and eradicate these diseases and insect pests, as well as how to recognize them on their appearance.

The groselles,—currants and gooseberries, are treated in much the same way as the brambles, except that more attention is given to the description of varieties.

In closing Prof. Card says that profits with any of the bush fruits depend much on location. Several things are essential to profitable returns; first, favorable soil and climatic conditions; second, available help for picking; third, an available market. With these essentials given, to which must be added intelligent care and management, any of these fruits will prove fairly remunerative. Instances of exceptional profit, such as are often reported, give little estimate of probable returns, but with none of these fruits need the expense of production be unusually large, and the price obtained for good fruits is always sufficient to cover it, with a satisfactory margin besides.

BELCHERTOWN.

Barrett—Webster.

The marriage of Beatrice Adella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Barrett, and G. B. Webster of Saco, Me., took place Tuesday afternoon at the home of J. M. Clough, the bride's grandfather. The house was tastefully decorated with sweet peas and ferns. There were no attendants, the wedding being a quiet one, owing to a recent death in the family. Rev. J. B. Adkins officiated. The bride, who was a member of the junior class in the high school, was attired in white lansdowne, trimmed with Irish point lace, and carried bride roses. After a trip to the Maine coast, Mr. and Mrs. Webster will live on West street in Worcester.

Mrs. Robert L. Bridgman and son are visiting in Chester.

Charles L. Randall and family are spending two weeks at Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Balcom of Athol have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Barton.

Charles B. Searle and daughter of Westfield are guests at the Searle cottage.

H. B. Bridgman and family are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bridgman.

Rev. J. B. Adkins of Belchertown will exchange pulpits with Rev. C. H. Andrus of Enfield Sunday.

W. L. Lamsie recently presented the library with several volumes, including a copy of the Bible in French.

The family of John Corbin of Everett is spending this month at the home of Miss E. M. Blodgett on Maple street.

Miss Mary E. Richardson of Belchertown and Miss Marguerite Richardson of New Rochelle, N. Y., are spending two weeks with friends on the Maine coast.

Chalmers Longley of California, a native and former resident of Belchertown, is visiting friends in town. This is Mr. Longley's first visit, after an absence of 20 years.

Charles Dickinson held a family reunion yesterday in honor of his nephew, David A. Hoag and Mrs. Hoag of Springfield. After dinner the party enjoyed a drive to Amherst.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 4, 1905.

GRANT THE REQUEST.

There would seem to be no good reason why the selectmen should not grant the request of the Worcester County Gas Company for an extension of time on its franchise. That the gas is not already here is not the fault of the company—the blame lies on the town of Warren. The company is successfully serving several towns, and there seems to be no criticism of its gas, its prices, or the manner in which its pipes are laid. There is a demand for the gas in Palmer, and if the company is willing to risk in supplying it there can be no harm in allowing it to do so.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS is interested in the candidacy of Col. Goetting of Springfield for the Republican nomination for lieutenant-governor, for the Colonel's years of service from this section on the state committee won him many warm friends. "Practical Politics" of Boston seems to think he has a fairly good chance for the nomination, while the Journal's Boston correspondent seems to think he is already as good as down and out. It is probably too early yet to know many things "fer certain," but the Colonel has been long enough in politics to be able to read the signs aright when matters have shaped themselves more definitely, and if he finds them adverse he may be trusted to do the right thing at the right time.

EVEN the most careless readers of the daily papers cannot have failed to note the large number of deaths by drowning during the past few weeks, the record rising and falling with the rise and fall of the temperature. Many are of bathers who have ventured to try and cool off in the water while unable to swim, but there has been a large percentage due to the fool who rocked the boat just to scare the rest of the occupants. The shooting of such a person as soon as this tendency made itself manifest might almost be made justifiable.

MEMORIES of the Lombard Investment Company, which a dozen or 15 years ago sold many Western mortgages throughout Massachusetts, are awakened by a statement that the former stockholders are, under a recent decision of the United States court of appeals, liable for the debts of the corporation, amounting to $43,000,000 of debentures. It is probable that a few claims against the old Lombard company could be dug up in Palmer, if a serious attempt were to be made.

THE news that Palmer has lost in population during the last five years will doubtless be a good deal of a surprise to everyone. The most of us who have given the matter a thought were sure that the town had gained; how much we were not prepared to say, but we knew it had gained. But a count says that instead there are less than five years ago. There's evidently a mistake somewhere.

IT has taken an Indiana town to solve the Sunday baseball question. At Hartford City they give a sermon and a ball game for one price of admission; the minister preaches first and then the game is called. The reports fail to state whether the minister has an audience worth while, or whether they come into church late, just in time for the game.

WE have a record of what the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina, but as yet there is no record of what the German Kaiser said to Nicholas II of Russia on the occasion of their private conference at sea last week.

THE sultan of Turkey is the latest target for bomb throwers. The first attempt was a failure, but if that class of people have really set out to disintegrate Abdul Hamid they'll be pretty sure to ring a bull's-eye sooner or later.

THERE'S one consolation in the failure to find more people in the town: We shan't have to have another license granted.

PALMER CENTER OBJECTS

To Article in Last Week's Journal Regarding Town Farm Fire.

Mr. Editor:—The people of Palmer Center take exceptions to the article in last week's Journal regarding the fire at the town farm. Instead of calling the community the home of thieves, the town owes us a card of thanks at least. We do not claim to be able morally to reach the standard of the Depot village, and "Though morality may be a question of locality," also remember that "Sometimes a dyspeptic stomach is mistaken for a critic's brain." So about the fire, had we waited for some of the sweet immaculate moralists of Palmer to take the things from the burning building, or for a stream from the Palmer fire department, or obeyed the orders of the chairman of the overseers of the poor (not to remove the furniture), the town would have been a number of thousand dollars out of pocket. Though we do not claim to be perfect, we are no worse than our neighbors. We went to the fire and worked faithfully, and did not stop until we saw the most of the goods to a place of safety, helped set up beds and get a new home settled as far as possible, threw our homes open to any who needed a bed and helped in every way we could, and now we are called thieves for our pains. Some things may have been taken, but be sure who took them before dropping so heavy on Palmer Center. Might it not have been some of the dandies who came with their kid gloves, canes and pet dogs and gave orders but did nothing themselves? When we ask any favors at town meetings we are promptly turned down, but our taxes are not made one cent less because we live in Palmer Center.

Respectfully yours,
MRS. J. W. DIMOCK,
Palmer Center, August 2d, '05.

It is difficult to see how Mrs. Dimock or any other person can interpret last week's editorial, above referred to, as accusing Palmer Center residents—or those of any other particular locality—with the action which was being criticised. In fact, it cannot be done on a fair reading of the article. After suggesting that at all fires there were persons who apparently held different opinions at different times regarding property, the article suggested that "Many persons who would be highly indignant at any suggestion of their entering their neighbors' houses and removing without permission anything for souvenirs or other purposes, will without hesitation appropriate articles of personal property removed from a burning building and set supposedly safe for future removal. The fire at the town farm on Tuesday demonstrated this disposition on the part of some of the onlookers, and articles carefully placed in safety were soon after missing and have not yet been found." And this is true. There was no suggestion of the individual or the locality from which he or she might have come. There were at the fire more people from outside Palmer Center than from that settlement, and while Mrs. Dimock does not lay claim to perfection for the residents of that section, neither should she claim for them whatever of remissness there may have been in connection with the town farm fire. But in order that the writer of the above communication and all others in that locality may rest at ease regarding the matter, the Journal will say that the acts criticised last week were alleged to have been performed by other than Palmer Center residents. Another error appearing in the communication is the statement regarding the alleged order not to remove the furniture from the building; no such order was given.

Andrew Partridge of Togus, Me., is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. L. Maxwell on Park street.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Remember the ball game on the park to-morrow afternoon between Palmer and Easthampton

Fancy shirtwaists and skirts made, also ladies' repair work done at the Stebbins house at the head of Pearl street.

On August 26th the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company's Directory goes to press. Why should not your name be included in this, the most universal of all Directories?

PALMER NEWS.

Watch Dog For Sale.

"Y' don't happen to need a watch dog fer nothin' about here, do y'?" The question came from a man attached to one end of a long cord; at the other end a dog's collar was appended, and inside the collar was a dog. He wasn't a handsome brute, but there was a good deal of him, with long dark curley hair tinged with brown. His spirit, as manifested by his actions, wasn't of the kind which would recommend him as a protector of the first grade, but perhaps he wasn't to blame for that; it may have been the company he was in. The man who had the dog in tow allowed that he'd "just got him off'n a fellow who hadn't no use fer 'im; he sold out an' was goin' t' move 'n' didn't seem to have no place fer the dog, so he give 'im t' me. I ain't got no place fer 'im an' if y' need a watch dog I reckon he'd make a good one. I don't know much about him an' perhaps he ain't good fer much, but if you want him I'll sell him cheap." The owner—or possessor—of the purp was politely informed that the office had no particular use for the animal, and after it had soaked into his gray matter he drifted slowly out. Later in the day he apparently made a sale, for there was a new man at that end of the rope.

Excursion to Boston.

The Boston and Albany road will run the first of its popular excursions to Boston and the beaches next Thursday. These excursions are too well known to need much explanation, as they have been a feature of the summer business of this road for a number of years, and have become very popular. The rate will be as usual, $1.45 for round trip, which will include railroad passage to and from Boston, with privilege of sail to Nantasket Beach, Bass Point, Nahant, Winthrop, or the state bath house house at Crescent Beach, or admission to the Boston—Detroit American league ball game. A special train will leave North Wilbraham at 6.50 in the morning, Palmer at 7, West Brimfield at 7.10, West Warren at 7.17 and Warren at 7.22. Returning the special train will leave Boston at 8.05 in the evening.

District Court.

Zigwa Wosek of Three Rivers appeared in the district court Monday morning charged with disturbing the peace on Saturday. He was found guilty, assessed a fine of $10, and paid.

Tuesday morning Frank Lowell of Ludlow was charged with larceny. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until to-morrow. One "drunk" was fined $5.

Wednesday morning William Manning was charged with assault, found guilty and sent to the house of correction for three months. One "drunk" had his case placed one file. Harry Converse and Frank Ellison of Ludlow were charged with tearing down a fence belonging to H. E. White; they pleaded not guilty and their cases were continued until next Monday.

The New York Novelty Company.

This company, under the management of J. J. Flynn, will be the attraction at the Forest Lake theatre next week. It is considered one of the leading companies of the east, and has established new records for attendance in several of the leading summer resorts. Among the artists are Kenny & Hollis, with a melange of acrobatic stunts, eccentric dancing and witty sayings; the Noles will offer an amusing skit that bristles with new songs and dialogues; the Drummer Quartet will sing the latest New York song hits, including their own and other compositions; Henella will present many novelties in the way of latter day magic, and Miss Lillian Maynard will be seen in a bright little specialty replete with songs and dances.

Former Resident of Palmer Killed.

Adolph Bruch Jr., who was employed in Marcy's livery stable several years ago, was killed by the cars at Westfield Saturday night or Sunday morning. A body was found beside the tracks Sunday morning literally ground to pieces, and there was little by which it could be identified. Bruch had been seen about Westfield the night before and from the appearance of the remains it was suspected he might be the victim, which later was proved to be the case. Burch lived in Granville, and leaves a father and mother, a brother and two sisters.

New Telephones.

A number of new telephones have been installed by the Palmer exchange this week, and among them are the following: Residences of F. F. Marcy, 64–3; W. E. Stone, 64–4; J. M. Allen, 65–2; Frederick Thompson, 65–3; Hotel Burns, 29–5. Others are in process of installation, but are not quite ready for use yet.

A new exchange is in process of construction in Brimfield and will open about the middle of the month with 26 subscribers.

Pastor's Resignation Read.

At the close of the morning service in the Congregational church last Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. M. Oakman Patton, before he dismissed the congregation, read his letter of resignation, and asked that it take effect September 30. Mr. Patton came to Palmer from Newburyport, and has been here two years, since July, 1903. He will not take another charge at present, but will engage in other work for a time.

Tool-house Broken Into.

The tool-house of the Central Vermont railroad at the depot was entered Wednesday night, but nothing was stolen. Strangers were seen about the building during the evening by the operator at the tower, but they moved away when they saw they were observed. About 12.30 the operator heard a crash and found upon investigation that the door was broken in. The men were not seen again.

W. D. Clark Jr. is spending a vacation in Boston.

Mrs. George Bates has returned from an extended vacation.

Mrs. F. E. Sizer has returned from an extended vacation.

Mrs. S. H. Hellyar has returned from a stay at Block Island.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will give a clambake on the 16th.

W. F. Dunn is the guest of his cousin, Dr. Flynn of Pittsfield.

Miss Effie Cordner has returned from a vacation of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fuller returned yesterday from their vacation.

Prof. William Day has gone to York Beach, Me., for two weeks.

Louis Brainerd is spending a vacation of two weeks at Block Island.

Mrs. G. B. Kenerson returned Tuesday from a stay at Mansfield, Ct.

Mrs. E. C. Buffington has been visiting relatives in New London, Ct.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Mason Wells are visiting his mother in Fentonville.

Rev. W. A. Moore has gone to West Somerville to visit his parents.

Miss Julia Shearer has returned from her vacation, spent at Montgomery.

Miss Annie Cameron of South Main street is visiting friends in New York.

J. G. Tuthill of Hartford, Ct, has been the guest of F. W. Harrison this week.

Mrs. Richard Westcott, who has been away for some time, has returned home.

Mrs. Frank Wood of Boston spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Henry Atkins.

Miss Mae Holt of Worcester is visiting her grandfather, A. L. Holt, at Shearer's Corner.

Miss Sara Thompson of South Main street spent the past week with relatives in Ludlow.

P. A. Leighton of the Quimby Pharmacy will go next Sunday to Maine for his vacation.

Miss Anna Shaw of Springfield has been a guest of Mrs. A. J. Purinton a part of the week.

Miss Marjorie Todd has resumed her duties in Springfield after a month's vacation.

Misses May Mahoney and Elizabeth Heenehan are visiting relatives in Waterbury, Ct.

The latest addition to the automobile ranks is C. I. Whitcomb, who has a steam runabout.

Mrs. O. W. Studley and daughter Flora of Springfield visited friends in town yesterday.

Miss Mabel Sedgwick of Newtonville was the guest of Palmer friends a part of the week.

The house on Central street occupied by A. J. Purinton has been painted externally this week.

Miss Susan Barlow of Pine street has returned from a visit with relatives in Worcester.

David J. Brown has returned from Block Island, where he has been spending his vacation.

Miss Isabel M. Wilde of Malden is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Purinton on Central street.

P. E. Bard, J. B. Dawson and M. E. Murphy are attending the Eagles' Convention at Providence.

Miss Kate Riley of Orcuttville, Ct., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Horace Todd on Pine street.

N. W. Chandler of New York is expected home to-morrow for a vacation of two or three weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Williams of South Main street are spending this month in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Willard of Holyoke and Mrs. Treworgy of Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Mark Shearer.

The stone crusher, ordered so long ago by the selectmen for road building, has arrived in Bondsville.

Mrs. Annie Parks and Miss O'Connell of New York spent part of last week at the home of P. M. Shearer.

By a new arrangement a car will be run to Ludlow Friday nights in the future after the dance at Forest Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hovey and daughter, Ethel, of Central street have gone to Ocean Beach, Ct., for two weeks.

Clement Perry of Keene, N. H., has taken a position in the automobile garage of Whitcomb & Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roche are spending a month with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Curry in Ogdensburg, N. Y.

John M. Blanchard, who has been in the West for some time, returned to his home in Palmer last Friday afternoon.

Leo Trainor of Washington, D. C., has been the guest of Miss Elizabeth Corcoran at the Converse House this week.

Edward L. Hall of Boston has secured a position as stenographer for the Flynt Building and Construction Company.

Rev. Arthur T. Leonard and wife of Grand View, Tenn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor on Thorndike street.

Rev. A. S. Barrows, pastor of the South Baptist church of Worcester, is to preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Dorrance Colburn of the automobile garage is taking a vacation, and Edward Bradway of Monson is taking his place.

There will be services in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Miss Mabel Burke of Norwich, Ct., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dora Holbrook, has gone to Utica, N. Y., for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shipman of Somerville have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holbrook in their camp at Forest Lake.

Mrs. F. D. Barton entertained a small number of lady friends at a lawn party this afternoon at her home on North Main street.

Miss May Dillon is officiating at the piano for the Forest Lake theatre this week, in the absence of the regular musician.

Mrs. J. A. Palmer and Miss Linda Holbrook, with Mrs. H. W. Giffin and daughter of Springfield, have gone to Pleasure Beach, Ct.

The E. Brown Company is installing a bath tub and toilet room in the house on North Main street recently purchased by Mrs. L. C. Snow.

Mrs. A. W. Converse is moving from one of the Kerigan tenements on Park street to a tenement in the house of Survetus Leach on the same street.

William Hamer, who has had a position with the New England Telephone Company at Palmer, has left that place and gone to Springfield.

The engagement is announced of Miss Phebe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hastings, to Frank H. Quimby, proprietor of the Quimby Pharmacy.

Miss Annie O'Connor, Mrs. John O'Connor and Roderick O'Connor of Chicago, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Connor on Mount Dumplin.

T. J. Chalk has exchanged his farm in Wales for Carl Tideman's place in Monson, the transaction being made through the D. F. Holden real estate agency.

The services in St. Paul's Universalist church last Sunday were the last until the first Sunday in September, all departments of the church being closed until that time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, who have been boarding at the Converse House, have gone to housekeeping in the upper tenement of the Strong house on Squier street.

A meeting of the directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society for the purpose of arranging for the coming fair in October will be held at the Converse House next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Berry of Rensaeller, N. Y., were guests over Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Converse. Mr. Berry, who is employed by the New York Central railroad, has been promoted and given a position in Cleveland, to which place he will move.

The participants in the national motor bicycle endurance contest between New York and Waltham will pass through here next Monday afternoon probably between 4 and 5 o'clock. They will leave New York Monday morning at 3, and according to the schedule the run will take 16 hours and 35 minutes.

A little—very little—rain fell Saturday night and early Sunday morning, but hardly sufficient to lay the dust or wet the sidewalks where there were overhanging trees. While Palmer soil remained dry there was a generous shower in Ware, and North Wilbraham, Ludlow and Springfield had hard rains; there have also been copious rainfalls in other places near by during the week, but none here.

BONDSVILLE.

See Palmer play Easthampton on Palmer park to-morrow afternoon.

Childs Family Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Childs family was held yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Collis in the south part of the village on the Palmer road. The gathering was a success in every way, about 50 being present. Musical selections were rendered and games indulged in by the guests. It was voted to hold the next reunion at the home of Mrs. George Fitch in Sterling. Those present yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. Abram Childs, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. William Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer, Robert Johnson Jr., Albert Brewer, Charles F. Childs and Miss Mabel Childs of Worcester; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Childs of Lancaster; Mrs. James Wattie of Williamsburg; Raymond Jeannette and the Misses Lena, Lucy and Clara Jeannette of Leeds; Miss Minnie Childs of Clinton; Mrs. George Fitch of Sterling; Willis Burpee of Monson; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potter of Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Childs of Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lamb of Palmer; Messrs. Elton and Newton Talmage of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, James Clark Jr., and Misses May and Alice Clark of Thorndike.

Fell Three Stories.

Joseph, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kroul, Poles, had a narrow escape from being killed last Saturday morning by falling from the roof of a three-story building, known as the Brunswick. Kroul, with another boy of about the same age, were on the roof, and one boy dared the other to cross the roof from one window to another. The Kroul boy accepted the dare and started to accomplish the deed, not taking into consideration the slippery condition of the roof after a slight shower. Kroul sustained a broken arm and a bad cut on the head.

E. E. Ryther visited relatives in Monson last Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Sharratt visited relatives in West Ware over Sunday.

John C. Green has returned from a vacation spent at York Beach, Me.

John Sullivan and Michael Moriarty spent a part of the week in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden spent yesterday visiting relatives in Worcester.

William Farrell of Boston spent the first of the week with his father, John Farrell.

Miss Florence Fisherdick has been spending the week with relatives in Ware.

Mrs. William Morse and daughter Gladys are spending a week with relatives in Norfolk, Ct.

Misses Grace and Edith Childs have returned after a two-weeks' visit at Ogunquit, Me.

Mrs. George Gunn and two sons, Leslie and Raymond, are visiting relatives in Lowell.

Master Victor Rodier of Ware is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Langelier.

Mrs. Charles Collis and Miss Annie Collis are spending the week with relatives in Belchertown.

Michael R. Sullivan, clerk for J. F. Foley in Palmer, is spending a week at his home on East street.

Albert Senecal of Three Rivers spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ives.

Misses Nora and Gertrude Barry of Cambridge are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carey.

Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr. spent the latter part of last week and the first of this in New London, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fisherdick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong in Springfield last Sunday.

Frank Taylor of Bridgeport, Ct, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Miss Elizabeth Kane and Miss Mary Houlihan of Ludlow were guests of Miss Mary Sullivan over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams have moved from R. L. Bond's house to the house recently vacated by Samuel Sharratt.

A number from this village took advantage of the excursion to Nantasket on the Boston and Maine railroad Wednesday.

Miss Helen Cummings has returned to her home in Baldwinsville after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ives.

Warren Fisherdick, Jr., has been spending a week as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Beeman at their farm in West Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Convery and son John and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson J. Loy are spending a vacation on the coast of Maine.

Letters are advertised in the post office for the following persons: Mary Danahee, Pat Kennedy, Louis Lariviere and Mrs. Conroy, postal.

The stone crusher, which has been expected by the town for the past month, has arrived in this village, where it will be set up for the present.

The annual reunion of the Morse family will be held next Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent. A large gathering is looked for.

Mrs. Cole and infant daughter have returned to their home in Lowell, after an extended visit with Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dustin.

Miss Bertha Gold of Thorndike, who has been spending two weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elliott, has left for Boston before her return to her home.

Miss Lyda Marsan has returned to her duties as clerk in Towne's store in Ludlow, after a week's vacation spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Marsan.

Mrs. J. B. Campbell, who has been spending the month of July with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas, has returned to her home in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Armstrong and daughter Ruth of Springfield, formerly of this place, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fisherdick Wednesday.

Mrs. Samuel Stewart and daughter Evelyn have returned from a visit to Mrs. Stewart's home in Auburn, Me. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Stewart's sister.

Mrs. L. K. Adams returned home Tuesday after an extended stay with her daughter, Mrs. C. Fish in Nashua, N. H. She was accompanied home by her granddaughter, Miss Lela Fish.

The stores of this village will close all day next Thursday to give the merchants and clerks a chance to attend the excursion to Nantasket Beach on the Boston and Albany railroad from Palmer.

HOLLAND.

Visitors in Town.

Among the visitors in town are the following: Mrs. Samuel Knowlton, Luther Philips, Paul Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wright, H. R. Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bickford, John Bickford, Mr. and Mrs. Bourne, Clinton Neff, Dorothy, Margery and Franklin Bickford of Worcester; Florence Hooker, Chester Hooker, Paul Brown and Clinton Brown of Sturbridge; Mrs. Frank Crossman and Kenneth Crossman of Berlin; Jessie Witherell and Charles Back of Florence; Florence Farwell, Cambridge; Florence Turner, Oxford; Mrs. Nathan Bail, Warren; Horace Wallis, Waltham; William Wallace, Springfield; Mrs. H. Clark, Brimfield.

Ralph, oldest son of Fred Bagley, is seriously sick.

W. P. Moore is suffering from a sprained ankle caused by the staging giving way on his barn while he was shingling.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Armstrong, a teacher in Springfield, is spending several weeks with Miss Jennie Livermore.

Dr. Walter Chase of Newtonville has been visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Emery Livermore.

Miss Florence Snow of Dorchester, a former teacher in the Hitchcock Free Academy, has been the guest of Mrs. Emery Livermore.

Miss Tarbell returned Saturday after attending the library institute at Northampton under the auspices of the Western Massachusetts library club.

There have been a large number of guests at the hotel the past month. Those who have recently gone from there are: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Teyers of Chicago, Mrs. Alden Wilde and two sons of Chicago, Margaret Bowen of New York, Miss Fay Griffith of Columbia, S. C., Ralph Graves of the New York Sun, Miss Florence Damon, Miss Madeline Rockwell and Miss Corinne Kibbe of Springfield.

BORN.

In Palmer, 2d, a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. C. Deming Jr.

In Thorndike, 1st, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Riley.

MARRIED.

In Monson, 1st, by Rev. A. B. Gifford, Ernest D. Rees and F. Louise Moore.

In Monson, 2d, Myrta M., aged 16 yrs. 8 mos. 9 ds., daughter of Sherman and Alfretta Stebbins

In Monson, 3d, Mary A., 63, wife of Patrick Quinn.

In Belchertown, 1st, by Rev. J. B. Adkins, G. B. Webster of Worcester and Beatrice Adella Barrett.

In Woodbridge, Ct, 31st ult., by Rev. William MacNicholl of Watertown, Ct., William Kean of West Warren and Ella Josephine Small of Woodbridge, Ct.

DIED.

In Monson, 1st, Sophie A. Miller, 49.

In Ware, 2d. Ernestine, 30, wife of Peter Berthiaume.

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TO RENT—Cottage house on North Main St. Inquire of MRS. W. WINTER, Palmer.

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Ball Bats	10c	Lisle Gloves	10c
Catchers' Masks	25c	Kid Gloves	57c
Catchers' Gloves	25c	"Queen Quality" Shoes	$1.50
Hammocks	98c	Umbrellas	39c
Window Screens	20c	50c Neck Ties	25c
Garden Hoes	17c	Lamps	25c
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Garden Shovels	39c	Tumblers	3c
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Painted Slop Pails	25c	Tube Paste	10c
Earthen Cuspidors	12c	Gold Paint	10c
Earthen Pitchers	12c	Indellible Ink	10c
Hand Saws	25c	Window Shades	25c
Firmer Chisels	25c	Muslin Curtains	39c
Monkey Wrenches	25c	Curtain Rods	5c
Oil Stoves	10c	Buggy Whips	15c
Steel Hammers	25c	White Wash Brushes	10c
Copper Tea Kettle	87c	Scrub Brushes	5c
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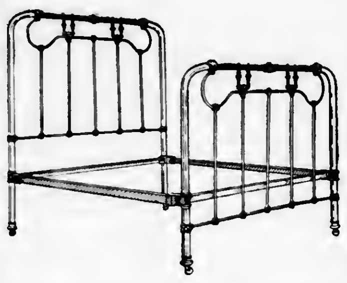

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Monson News.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Baseball game, Palmer vs Easthampton, on Palmer park to-morrow afternoon at 3.30. Two strong teams; good game.

Moore—Rees.

A pretty home wedding took place Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Moore on Flynt avenue, when their daughter, Miss F. Louise Moore and Ernest D. Rees, assistant postmaster of this town, were united in marriage by Rev. A. B. Gifford, pastor of the Methodist church, the double ring service being used. The maid of honor was Miss Bessie L. Newton of Woods Hole, a classmate of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Miss Hope Morris of Waltham, Miss Florence Whitaker of St. Albans, Vt., Miss Gladys Moore of Springfield and Miss Hazel Moore of Monson. The best man was Wesley Holdridge and the ring bearer was Miss Maud Rees. The ushers were Edward Chapin of Springfield, Fay Holdridge and Arthur Graves of this town. The bride's dress was white net over white silk and she carried a bouquet of 20 bride roses. The bridesmaid's dresses were white organdie, and they carried sweet peas. Miss Florence Moore, sister of the bride, played the wedding march from Lohengrin and during the ceremony "Hearts and Flowers" was played. The bride's gifts to the maid of honor and bridesmaids were gold brooches, and the bridegroom's gifts to the best man and ushers were stick pins. The decorations at the house were artistically arranged, being of ferns and golden rod, the ceremony being performed under an arch of birch boughs. The class of 1905, of which the bride was a member, attended in a body, and there were several out-of-town guests. A reception followed the ceremony, refreshments being served. Mr. and Mrs. Rees left the house amid a shower of rice, confetti, old shoes, etc., and were driven to Palmer, where they took the 6.40 train for Boston, where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will commence housekeeping in Dr. Soule's house on Main street.

Miss Esther Flynt is visiting relatives in Springfield.

Miss Lottie Squier is visiting relatives at New London, Ct.

Timothy Coughlin is ill at his home on Washington street.

Miss Olivia Flynt has returned from a vacation in Springfield.

Martin Quinn of Holyoke visited relatives here this week.

Miss Bessie Brennan of Hampden is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Potter are spending the week at Forest Lake.

Frank L. Bliss, 2d, spent Sunday with relatives at Norwich, Ct.

S. W. Lyon have returned from a few days' outing on the Sound.

Miss Myrtle Peck of New London, Ct., is the guest of Mrs. F. A. Bill.

Mrs. J. C. Parsons and children are visiting relatives in Springfield.

John Pendergast has returned from a trip to North Adams and Pittsfield.

Robert Leonard of Boston is the guest of James Murphy on Hampden avenue.

Miss Mae McDonald has been spending the week with relatives in Springfield.

Services at the Universalist church will be omitted during the month of August.

Mrs. Charles E. Stebbins was called to Holyoke to-day by the illness of friends.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Coleman of Boston spent the first of the week with relatives here.

Manager Smith has released Smith, the third baseman, on the Monson baseball team.

William H. Pease has returned from a week's vacation spent along Long Island Sound.

Mrs. A. Crosby of Boston is visiting David Broadfoot and family on Harrison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Needham have gone to Woodstock, N. H., for a two-weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lysander Nevins will leave Monday for Rixen Beach for a week's vacation.

R. E. Shaw and G. H. Seymour have returned from two-weeks' vacation at Biddeford Pool.

Mrs. C. D. Sullivan and Miss Elizabeth Curley are spending two weeks at Asbury Park, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Main street are visiting relatives at South Manchester, Ct.

Mrs. Margaret Wilder of Mansfield has been the guest of Mrs. Ellen Sullivan on State street.

Ernest Watson returned Monday from a few days' visit at New Haven, Ct., and other places.

Edgar Squiers and Edward Aldrich have returned from a few days' outing at New London, Ct.

Mrs. Lucy Smith has returned from a few days' visit with relatives at New London, Ct.

Fred Bugbee has returned to Quincy after a two-weeks' vacation with his parents here.

Miss Annie Murphy of New Haven, Ct., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hughes on State street.

Mrs. M. J. O'Brien of Marlboro is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Burdick on Mechanic street.

Mrs. E. C. Bradway and daughter, Florence, have returned from a few days' visit at Niantic, Ct.

Miss Clara Sykes of Suffield, Ct., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Duncan on the Hampden road.

A preaching service will be held in the Gage district schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at 3 30 o'clock.

Mrs. Martin Lombard of Hartford, Ct., was the guest of Miss Julia Smith on Green street this week.

Charles Ricketts of Manchester, Ct., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. G. Ricketts on Main street.

Mrs. H. S. Hyde and Misses Newcomb and Tift of Springfield visited friends on Moulton Hill Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Grout have returned from a several weeks' visit with relatives in New York state.

Prof. Edward L. Morris of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Morris on High street.

William C. Moulton is making alterations on the Day grist mill property, which he recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haraden of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown on Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Fenton of Holyoke *are spending a few days with Mrs.* Chandler Fenton on Main street.

Miss Lizzie Dillon, cashier at W. N. Flynt & Sons', is spending a two-weeks' vacation with friends at Milford, Ct.

T. J. Chalk has exchanged his farm in Wales for Carl Tideman's place in this town through the D. F. Holden agency.

Miss Esther R. Holmes, Miss Mabel Anderson and Miss Martha Anderson have gone to the Catskills, N. Y., for a few days.

Mr. Plumley of Moulton Hill, who has been confined to his house on account of injuries, is able to be out of doors once more.

The ladies of the Quaboag Country Club will hold another of the series of afternoon whist parties at the club house Wednesday afternoon.

George Bugbee and friends, who have been camping out the past two weeks at State Line, have returned to their homes in Springfield.

Miss Nellie Shoughrue has resumed work at W. N. Flynt & Sons' store after a two-weeks' vacation spent in New Hampshire and Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Carter, who have been spending a few weeks at Harry Sutcliffe's on East Hill, have returned to their home in Boston.

A daughter of John Maney of Waltham and a niece of David and Matthew Maney of this place was brought here for burial in the Catholic cemetery Wednesday.

Mrs. Rosie A. Hammond of Hartford, Ct., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cushman on Pearl street. John C. Wray of Hartford, Ct., is also their guest.

The five-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Martell of South Monson died yesterday morning of cholera infantum. The funeral was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

J. S. Stewart has the contract to build an automobile garage for R. H. Cushman. The W. N. Flynt Granite Co. will put in the foundation. The plans were drawn by Architect J. J. Lynch.

A. N. Gaouette will leave Monday for Boston, where he will attend the National Photographers' convention to be held in Mechanic Building. Mr. Gaouette and family plan to make the trip in their automobile.

M. G. Gavin & Co. will hold their usual semi-annual clearance sale, beginning to-to-morrow and continuing through next week. Millinery, shirt-waists, muslin underwear, gloves, etc., will be sold at a great reduction.

Myrta M., 16, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Stebbins, died at their home above the quarry Wednesday morning after a brief illness. She leaves, besides her parents, one sister, Bertha. The funeral was held from the residence this afternoon at 2 30.

The body of Miss Lena Moulton, 31, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moulton of Brooklyn, N. Y., former residents of this town, who died at their home in Brooklyn Sunday of consumption, was brought here Tuesday afternoon for burial in the Moulton Hill cemetery.

Mary A. Quinn, 63, wife of Patrick Quinn of this town, died at her home at South Monson last evening after a several weeks' illness. Mrs. Quinn had resided in Monson 14 years, coming here from East Brookfield. She leaves, besides her husband, six children, Patrick of Monson, Mrs. William Quirk of Holyoke, Martin of Holyoke, Mrs. Charles McCarthy of Milford, Thomas of New Jersey and William of this town. The funeral will be held from St. Patrick's church to-morrow morning at 9 30 and burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

Sophie A. Miller, 49, daughter of Mrs. J. A. Miller, died at her home on Main street Tuesday night at 11 o'clock after a long illness. Miss Miller was a member of the Congregational church, and a woman of fine character. For many years she carried on a large millinery business in her home. She leaves besides a mother, one brother, H. F. Miller, of this place. The funeral was held from the residence yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. James H. Tufts officiating. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Norcross sang. The bearers were W. H. Pease, M. R. Lull, C. C. Keep and F. S. Homer. The burial was in the No. 1 cemetery.

In the ladies' putting contest at the Quaboag Country Club links Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. E. R. Cook won first prize, Olivia Flynt second prize and Mrs. R. H. Cushman third prize. Tea was served and many of the members carried their lunches, and remained for the evening, where there was whist and dancing. Music was furnished by Mrs. Orcutt and Miss Fish. There was a good attendance and a social time. The whist prizes in the evening were won by Mrs. A. H. Bennett and A. M. Walker. The committee of arrangements were Miss Vivian Reynolds, Miss Blanche Cushman, Miss Marion Tucker and Mrs. W. N. Flynt.

THREE RIVERS.

Celery plants at J. T. Geer's Nursery.

Baseball. Palmer vs Easthampton to-morrow on Palmer park; 3.30; good game.

Sunday School Picnic.

The Union church Sunday school held its annual picnic at Forest Lake Saturday, and the occasion was a success in every way. Luncheon was served to about 150. In the afternoon there were sports consisting of nail driving and baseball throwing contests for the ladies, doughnut eating, sack racing and a hundred-yard dash for the boys and a shot-put contest for the men. Prizes were awarded as follows: Nail driving contest, Miss Martha Bartkowiak; baseball throwing, Mrs. T. D. Frame; doughnut eating, Herman Paine; sack racing, Edward Shorkey; hundred-yard dash, Isaac Cole; shot-put, Thomas Brown.

Last of the Season, Block Island Excursion.

The last Block Island excursion this season from Three Rivers will be run on Saturday, August 12th. Special train will leave Three Rivers at 7.40 a. m., connecting with steamer at New London. Round trip, adults $1; children, 75 cents, tickets good to return until August 14th; 50 cents extra for tickets good to return until August 22.

Thomas Tremble is ill at the Wenimisset.

Emery Paine is visiting his son in Blackstone.

Mrs. D. C. York is very ill at her home on Barker street.

Lewis Thayer spent Sunday with his parents in Enfield.

Misses Alice and Rachel Shaw are visiting in Belchertown.

Mrs. Thomas Jackson of Gilbertville is visiting friends here.

E. Kershaw returned Saturday from a visit in Rhode Island.

Mrs. Fred Barber of Nashua, N. H., is visiting relatives here.

J. D. O'Donald has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill.

S. W. Wells and daughter, Alfretta, are the guests of J. T. Geer.

Miss Emma Bruce is spending her vacation at Block Island, R. I.

Miss Mabel Collins of Springfield is the guest of Miss Lillian Abare.

Charles Hubbard has returned from a short visit in Manchester, N. H.

A. F. Calkins has returned from a few days' stay at Schenectady, N. Y.

O. A. Maxwell is spending the week with his parents in North Wilbraham.

Misses Ethel and Sela Butler of Townsend, Vt., are visiting Mrs. Grout.

Mrs. Thomas Fenton spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Brians, of Monson.

Miss Nellie Hecox has returned from a two-weeks' vacation spent in Boston.

Miss Theda Walker has returned to *West Warren after a short visit here.*

Misses Fannie and Lena Conroy of Boston are guests at the Riverside Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moran have returned after a six-weeks' vacation in Canada.

Ralph Thayer spent the first part of the week with his brother, Lewis Thayer.

F. A. Upham and family are spending a two-weeks' vacation at Block Island, R. I.

The Otis Company is putting 85 new self-feeding looms into their main weave room.

Miss Hattie Ruggles, formerly of this place, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruggles.

Mrs. A. C. Shaw of Belchertown is visiting at the home of H. A. Shaw on East Main street.

Thoreau Cronyn, sporting editor for the Springfield Republican, spent Sunday with F. W. Powell.

Miss Gertrude Culvin of Springfield has been visiting her brother, Charles Culvin, on Maple street.

Jules Cedilotte has taken a position as station agent for the Central Vermont road in Three Rivers.

Miss Maude Wilson left for Hampton Beach Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Florence Needham of Lowell.

E. A Derosiers of Indian Orchard has taken the position as station agent for the Boston and Maine road in Three Rivers.

The subject of Rev. Charles Olmstead's sermon next Sunday morning will be "Our Common Portion." The evening topic will be "Itching Ears."

Fred Holt of the U. S. Pennsylvania spent Saturday with his parents, having received a forty eight hour leave-of-absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burlingame and two sons and Miss Sadie Taylor of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burlingame on Baptist Hill.

THORNDIKE.

Palmer vs Easthampton; baseball; Palmer park to-morrow at 3.30; two strong teams.

Miss Lucy Talmage has gone to Maine for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. Hannah Sugrue of Main street is having her house repaired.

The two-tenement block of R. S. Bond on Main street is undergoing repairs.

Mrs. Joseph Paris of Church street is visiting her mother in West Warren.

Ernest Potter of New York is the guest of Mrs. G. A. Murdock on Main street.

Miss Kathryn Loftus entertained friends from Quidnic, R. I., at her home this week.

Mrs. Nathaniel Talmage returned this week from a visit with Mrs. Gilson in Orange.

Mrs. B. Rilley, who has been ill at her home on Commercial street, is rapidly improving.

John Molloy of Commercial street left this week for a two-weeks' visit at Newport, R. I.

Rev. F. B Taylor and family are spending a few weeks with Mr. Taylor's parents at Granby.

Miss Sarah Page returned to her home in Dana Saturday after spending a week with friends here.

Miss Sophie LaPlante of Holyoke spent a part of this week with her sister, Mrs. S. F. Brown.

Nathaniel Talmage has taken a position as night watchman in the No. 2 mill of the Thorndike Co.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sullivan and son Carlos left this week for a visit to Boston and Nantasket.

Master Elmer Thomas of Main street is spending a few days with David LaPlante at Forest Lake.

Miss Julia Stokes of Hartford, Ct., is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Dullahan on the Ware road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tabor and daughter Harriet are spending a few weeks at Money Island, Ct.

A number from here will attend the excursion to Boston next Thursday and the stores will be closed.

Miss Grace Miller of Blanchardville is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. Loftus, on Commercial street.

Miss Katharine Lawlor entertained Miss Rourke of Chicopee Falls at her home on Summer street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rilley of Main street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Tuesday.

Harry Goodrich and son Leslie of Hartford, Ct., are the guests of Mrs. Ida Bond and family on Church street.

Mrs. Joseph Brothers of Holyoke is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bondsville on Church street.

Miss Minnie O'Connor of South Hadley Falls is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James F. Loftus on Commercial street.

Messrs. Edward Curtin and William Holden will leave next week for a visit to New York and a trip up the Hudson.

Samuel Brown has moved his family from Commercial street to Monson, where he has taken a position in the hat shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sargent and family entertained friends from Springfield at their home on Summer street this week.

James Flynn of Hartford, Ct., spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Flynn on High street.

Misses Katherine and Nellie Fleming of Main street left yesterday for Revere, where they will spend two-weeks' vacation.

Rev. Thomas Cosgrove, instructor at St. Bonaventure's College, Alleganey, N. Y., is the guest of Rev. F. J. Lynch on Main street.

Mrs. Donovan and family have moved from Commercial street to the house owned by Mrs. Kathryn Daley on Main street.

Mrs. B. Rilley and daughters, May and Etta, will leave to-morrow for Amherst, where they will visit her mother, Mrs. Sullivan.

Gordon Miller had his left thumb badly crushed in a gear on a grindstone Monday afternoon at the farm of Mr. Carter at Forest Lake.

James Flynn returned to his home in Hartford, Ct., this week after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Flynn on High street.

Misses Agnes MacFarlane of New York City and Adelia L. Griswold of Hartford, Ct., are visiting Mrs. C. H. Hobbs at her home on Church street.

Mrs. C. H. Hobbs and daughter, Mrs. Eva M. Bishop of New York, have returned from a week's trip to Nova Scotia, Cape Breton and Prince Edward Islands.

Miss Lena Lavene returned to her home in Nashua, N. H., this week after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George LaDuke on Main street for the past two weeks.

Miss May Webber will return to her home in Easthampton to-morrow, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Lillian McKelligott, who will spend a month with her.

THE GREAT ICE AGE.

How Its Passing Left Its Record In Gravels and Rocks.

Some 10,000 or more years ago the conditions which had brought about the great ice age where beginning to change. The elevated land began to sink, and a higher temperature slowly followed. The long winter was gradually drawing to a close, and the great springtime of the world was beginning to hasten its influence upon an ice covered land. Tons, rather mountains, of ice began to melt, and the water filled the river valleys to overflowing. Gravel, sand and mud were borne along by these raging waters and deposited wherever the conditions were favorable. Ice rafts covered the surface of the flood, bearing rocks and bowlders from more northern lands.

All rivers which had glacial sources were greatly influenced by the final melting. As the southern part of the ice sheet rested over northern Pennsylvania, the Delaware and the Susquehanna were typical rivers of the age. The rocks and gravels which line their banks show how well they have kept the record. In the Delaware valley brick clay and gravel are laid out in beautiful terraces, especially at Stroudsburg and the Water Gap. Here the waters rose some 200 feet, and an artificial dam is supposed to have formed the river into a broad lake. The Indians, it is said, have a curious legend about this flood. They tell us that the "Minsies" were the first race which dwelt here, and the region roundabout they call "Minisink," meaning that the "waters are gone"—a vague remembrance perhaps of the postglacial floods.

A DIFFERENCE IN NAMES.

Some Orders That Puzzled the New York Fish Dealer.

The fish market man glanced at the retreating figure of a lean, lank customer and remarked: "I wish that fellow would learn to talk United States. He comes in here and says, 'Have you any squiteague?' and after awhile I find out he wants weakfish. Then one day he ordered a horse mackerel, and I had to send for a dictionary before I found out that he wanted bluefish. Where did he come from? New England, he says, and calls things by the names they do down there.

"Strange that a few miles should make such a difference in fish names. Why, when he wants a blackfish he calls for tautaug and orders quahuags when he wants clams. He is almost as bad as an Englishman who came into a meat market where I worked once and asked us if we had any savory duck. 'This is no poultry shop,' said I. 'I know it,' replied he. 'Then why do you ask for duck?' said I. What do you suppose he wanted? Nothing in the world but hog's pluck, or pig's liver, as the overrefined call it."—New York Press.

Concerning Seasickness.

Two congressmen, discussing the discomforts of travel, happened to branch off on to the subject of seasickness. One of them said:

"Talk about seasickness, the fellow that traveled with me on my last European trip beat anything I ever met in all of my experience before. I tried all sorts of remedies on him, but without avail. He kept repeating, 'Oh, I am so sick, I am so sick.'

"Finally I cried out, 'Can't you keep anything on your stomach?'

"'Only my hands, Tom, only my hands.'"—Harper's Weekly.

An Astute Weather Prophet.

"When in doubt," said a southern senator, "we should imitate the example of the astute weather prophet. This prophet walked into his inner office one day and said to his junior clerk, 'Well, how are the indications for tomorrow?' 'Mighty uncertain, sir,' the junior answered. 'I hardly know what kind of a prognostication to make out.' 'Oh,' said the chief, 'just make it fine weather, with local rain. Then if it is fine we are all right, and if it storms that will be one of the local rains of our prophecy.'"

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale by Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

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Our Fourth Annual

August Furniture Sale

Sets a New Standard of High Quality and Low Price.

This is the greatest Furniture Sale of the twelvemonth—the most important to the furniture buyers of Western New England and to us. It requires unusual values to sell large quantities of Furniture in midsummer. The fact that since the establishment of the August Sale as a yearly event we have sold more Furniture in August than in any other month is ample proof that **August Furniture Sale Prices are the Lowest of the Year.**

Each year the scope of this movement has been enlarged, and this year's Sale will overshadow the sale of a year ago as greatly as that one surpassed its predecessors. Larger quantities have been gathered, and wherever improvement in quality was possible it has been brought about. At the same time we have obtained greater price concessions than ever before. While on some staple lines the discounts were not more than 10 per cent, there are many instances in which we obtained reductions of 20, 25, 33 1-3 and even 50 per cent, and these are the savings which we offer you.

The Furniture embraced in this Sale is not "sale furniture" made up cheaply for the sake of seemingly low prices. Every piece has been gathered from the regular lines of the best makers throughout the country. It is all that Good Furniture should be—strong, tastefully designed and well finished. There is a wide variety of pieces for every room in the house, and whether you have a whole house or a single room to furnish, or merely want to add a few pieces, if you live within a day's journey of Springfield the savings you can effect by buying at this sale will more than pay your traveling expenses.

Dining-Room Tables

	August Sale Price
$ 6.75 solid oak Dining Tables	$ 4.98
10.00 quartered oak Dining Tables	8.25
16.00 quartered oak Dining Tables	12.75
22 00 quartered oak Dining Tables	18 25
24.50 quartered oak Dining Tables	19.75
12.00 Round Dining Tables	9.75
16 00 Round Dining Tables	13 25
22 50 Round Dining Tables	18.25
33.00 Round Dining Tables	26.75

Sideboards

	August Sale Price
$16 00 Sideboards	$12.75
21 00 solid oak Sideboards	17.98
27 00 solid oak Sideboards	22.75
37.75 solid oak Sideboards	29.98
56.75 solid oak Sideboards	48.00

Buffets

	August Sale Price
$ 7.75 Serving Tables	$ 5.98
18.50 Buffets	14.25
21.00 Buffets	16 50
38.00 Buffets	29.50
52.00 Buffets	45 00
69.75 Buffets	57.00

Metal Bedsteads

	August Sale Price
$ 4 00 White Enameled Bedsteads	$ 3 25
7.75 White Enameled Bedsteads	5.48
14 50 White Enameled Bedsteads	10.25
18.00 White Enameled Bedsteads	14.00
35.00 Brass Bedsteads	24.25
45.00 Brass Bedsteads	36.00
49.00 Brass Bedsteads	39 00
95.00 Brass Bedsteads	75.00

Morris Chair Frames

	August Sale Price
$ 4.00 Morris Chair Frames	$ 2 98
11.00 Morris Chair Frames	9.00
Cushions to fit any Morris Chair	2.48 to 15.00

The Great Values in Couches

We make a specialty of Couches, carrying the best assortment and the best values to be found in this region. For this sale we have provided bargains that surpass our best previous offerings.

Couches covered with good velour.

	August Sale Price
$ 9 00 Couches	$ 6.50
10.75 Couches	8.50
14.00 Couches	11.98
16.00 Couches	13.75

Couches covered with heavy verona or cut velvet

$18.00 Couches	$14.50
22 50 Couches	18.25
27 00 Couches	21.98
33.00 Couches	24.75
34 00 Couches	29.75
42 00 Couches	34.50

Couches with best leather coverings.

	August Sale Price
$53.00 Couches	$41.75
58 00 Couches	42.50
59 00 Couches	46.75
35 00 Davenports	19.50
45.00 Davenports	25.00

Couches with adjustable ends.

$19 00 Couches	$14.75
21.00 Couches	15.50
29 00 Couches	24 25
34 00 Couches	27.50
Bed Couches with mattress for two people	5.98

Parlor Suites

	August Sale Price
$94 00 Five-Piece Parlor Suites	$65
70 00 Five-Piece Parlor Suites	55
37.00 Three-Piece Parlor Suites	29

Bedroom Tables

	August Sale Price
Bedroom Table, with 14-inch top and under shelf	$ .49
Solid oak Table, 24-inch top	.98
$1.75 oak Table, 20-inch round top	1.25
3 98 oak Table, 24-inch round top	2.48
5.98 oak Table, 16x24-inch top	4.48

Parlor Tables

	August Sale Price
$7 50 Parlor Tables	$6 25
9 50 Parlor Tables	7.75
15.00 Parlor Tables	9.98
24.75 Parlor Tables	19.75

Sitting-Room Tables

	August Sale Price
$ 6.50 20x28-inch Oval Top Table	$4.75
9.50 24x28-inch Oval Top Table	6 75
4.50 24-inch Round Top Table	3 25
6 48 Pedestal Table, 24-inch top	4 75
14 50 Pedestal Table, 28-inch top	8.75
16 00 Fancy Table	8.98
8 50 Fancy Table	6.50

Library Tables

	August Sale Price
$29 50, 50x34 inch Golden Oak Table	$21.00
34 00 Golden Oak Table	27 00
28.00 Golden Oak Table	21.00
22 50 Golden Oak Table	17.98
16 00 Golden Oak Table	12.98
28 00 Golden Oak Table, 42-inch round top	21.00
17.00 Golden Oak Table, 36-inch round top	14.98

China Cabinets

	August Sale Price
$13 00 China Cabinets	$11.00
17 00 China Cabinets	13.00
23 00 China Cabinets	19.00
32 00 China Cabinets	26.00
37.00 China Cabinets	29.50
45 00 China Cabinets	37.50

Chamber Suits

	August Sale Price
$42.00 Chamber Suits	$35.50
48.50 Chamber Suits	43.50
67.00 Chamber Suits	55.00

Odd Bureaus

	August Sale Price
Solid Oak Bureaus	$ 7.48
Solid Oak Bureaus	9.75
Solid Oak Bureaus	12.48
$19.75 Solid Oak Bureaus	15 00
21.00 Solid Oak Bureaus	18 00
23.00 Solid Oak Bureaus	19.00
34 50 Solid Oak Bureaus	27.75
23 50 Bird's-eye Maple Bureaus	19.75
33 00 Bird's-eye Maple Bureaus	24.75
49 50 Bird's-eye Maple Bureaus	38 00
19.75 genuine Mahogany Bureaus	14.98
21 25 genuine Mahogany Bureaus	19.75
38 50 genuine Mahogany Bureaus	29.98
40.00 genuine Mahogany Bureaus	37.50

Chiffoniers

	August Sale Price
Solid Oak Chiffoniers, with mirror,	$ 4.98
$ 9.50 Solid Oak Chiffoniers	7.75
15 00 Solid Oak Chiffoniers	11.48
20.75 Solid Oak Chiffoniers	15.98
22 00 Solid Oak Chiffoniers	16.98
28.60 Solid Oak Chiffoniers	21.75
18.50 Mahogany Chiffoniers	15.25
21.00 Mahogany Chiffoniers	17.00
26.00 Mahogany Chiffoniers	19.75
17 98 Bird's-eye Maple Chiffoniers	14.75
29 50 Bird's-eye Maple Chiffoniers	23.75
39.00 Bird's-eye Maple Chiffoniers	31.50

If you do not want immediate delivery of your purchases, you can take advantage of August Sale Prices and we will store the goods at our risk, delivering them promptly when wanted.

Forbes & Wallace,

Springfield, - - Mass.

Blois' Beautiful Staircase.

New or old, Blois is an amazing achievement of the human brain and the human head. The great staircase in the courtyard, an outside one, forming an essential part of the elevation, is, of course, the masterpiece of wonder and delight. There is nothing like it in the world, and probably there never will be. The staircase of the Paris Opera—an interior one, by the way—would have everything to fear in the comparison. The other is a mass of the richest and of the purest ornament, with a beautiful proportion between its shadows and its lights. It is characteristic of the spirit in which such work was done that it is not always easy to give due gratitude to architect or to stone carver.—Richard Whiteing in Century.

Stubborn.

"Self opinionated? Well, I should say he is. I never met any one so dogmatic."

"Is that so?"

"Yes. Why, he's positively bull-dogmatic."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Trouble Ahead.

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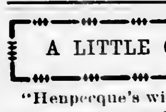

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Beaks—"What brought on old Wilkins' paralytic stroke?" Peaks—"I didn't know he was afflicted with one." Beaks—"But you just told me he was paralyzed." Peaks—"Quite true; but I didn't say he was suffering from a paralytic stroke."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Farmer Summergrass—"Dod blinged if I'd ever believe it nd be so foggy in New York if I hadn't seen it. What's the matter with your machinery, anyway?" New Yorker—"What do you mean?" Farmer Summergrass—"Why, you talk so much about your skyscrapers—now why don't the blamed things work?"—Four Track News.

A little girl who made frequent use of the word "guess" was one day reproved for it by her teacher, who said:—"Don't say 'guess', Mary; say 'presume.'" A few days later one of Mary's friends coming up to her, remarked:—"I think your cape is pretty, and my mother wants your mother to lend her the pattern, because she is going to make me one like it." "My mother has no pattern," was the prompt reply; "she cut it by presume."—Cleveland Leader.

His shoes were tired.—A Baltimore avenue boy, aged 6, seems to have an imaginative mind as well as a humane disposition. Recently his mother noticed that at bedtime every night he laid his little boots together upon their sides instead of setting them upright. "Please tell me why you always place your boots in that way," she said. "Why," answered the little boy, "it's because they must be tired walking so much all day. I lay them sideways so they can rest."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A man who was accustomed to being fined for fast and careless driving in his automobile saw a man and a dog in front of him, and blew his horn accordingly; the man managed to get one side, but the doggie was converted into sausage. The driver brought his machine to a stop, and hurrying up to the pedestrian shoved a $20 bill into his hand saying, "Here, my good man, take this, and please don't say a word about it." As he jumped into his auto and went tearing down the road, the man looked at the bill, then at the dog, and said: "Now I wonder who in the devil that dog belonged to anyway."

The clergyman's retort.—A German clergyman, who was traveling, stopped at a hotel much frequented by wags and jokers. The host, not being used to having a clergyman at his table, looked at him with surprise; the guests used all their raillery of wit upon him without eliciting a remark. The clergyman ate his dinner quietly, apparently without observing the gibes and sneers of his neighbors. One of them, at last in despair at his forbearance, said to him: "Well, I wonder at your patience. Have you not heard all that has been said to you?" "Oh, yes, but I am used to it. Do you know who I am?" "No, sir." "Well, I will inform you. I am chaplain of a lunatic asylum; such remarks have no effect upon me."—New York Tribune.

In the Field of Sports.

BASEBALL.

Palmer 7, Indian Orchard 2.

The Indian Orchard baseball team, in spite of its recent strengthening, proved not strong enough for the Palmers last Saturday, and went home lacking six runs of enough to put them in the winning column; to be exact, the score was 7—2 in Palmer's favor. Clark was in the box for the Orchardites and Palmer took kindly to his curves, getting 10 hits with a total of 14 bases, while the visitors were unable to get more than four singles off Miles, and one of those was left untouched by Griffin on the supposition that it would roll outside the foul line, but instead it struck a small stone and rolled in, allowing Gagne to reach first. The Orchards got one run in the fourth inning on a hit by McLean, Gagne's misjudged bunt, and Carson being hit by the pitcher, coupled with some sharp base running. Griffin was the first man up for Palmer, and he cracked out a good two-bagger; Hurley flied out to short; Foster got a single and Allaire was retired by a hot liner to Clark; two out, and men on third and second, Miles came to the rescue with a single, Shaw and Crowther cracked out neat doubles, P. Lynch in left field fiddled Martens' fly, Lowman got a single and Griffin another double, resulting in seven runs before Hurley made the third out. The Orchards secured another in the sixth when Martens dropped a fly which belonged to Lowman, a sacrifice by Gagne and hits by O'Leary and J. Lynch. It was a good game to watch, and one full of sharp snappy work. Shaw was behind the bat for Palmer and did good work; Griffin played a good game at third and Crowther at short was back in something like his old-time form. The score:

Palmer.	b	po	a	e	I. Orchard.	b	po	a	e
Shaw, c,	2	4	1	0	McLean, 3,	1	3	1	0
Crowther, s,	2	1	7	0	Gagne, s,	1	3	3	0
Martens, 2,	1	1	2	1	Carson, m,	0	1	0	0
Lowman, m,	1	2	0	0	O'Leary, c,	1	4	1	0
Griffin, 3,	2	2	1	1	J. Lynch, 1,	1	10	0	0
Hurley, r,	0	1	0	0	Jack, r,	0	0	0	0
Foster, l,	1	1	0	0	P. Lynch, l,	0	1	0	2
Allaire, 1,	0	15	0	0	McBride, 2,	0	1	5	2
Miles, p,	2	0	4	0	Clark, p,	0	1	1	1
Total,	11	27	15	2	Total,	4	24	11	5

Palmer,	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	—7
Indian Orchard,	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	—2

Runs, Shaw, Crowther, Martens, Lowman, Griffin, Foster, Miles, McLean 2. Total bases, Palmer 14, Indian Orchard 4. Sacrifice hit, Gagne. Stolen bases, Shaw, Crowther, McLean 3, O'Leary. Two-base hits, Shaw, Crowther, Griffin 2. First base on balls, Crowther, McLean. Left on bases, Palmer 6, Indian Orchard 4. Struck out, Hurley, Shaw, Foster, Allaire, Jack, McLean, Clark 2. Batter hit, Hurley, Griffin, Carson. Passed ball, Shaw. Time, 1h. 30m. Umpire, Carolin. Attendance, 150.

South Manchester 9, Monson 1.

The Monson baseball team were defeated Saturday in their long-looked-for game with the South Manchester team, the score at the end of the ninth inning reading 9 to 1. While the Monson team was outclassed from the start, had the home team played with even their average ability the score might have been kept down much lower. Cartmill was not in his usual form and at the end of the fourth inning was taken out of the box, as he was batted freely, and Furkey was put in. Furkey pitched a fine game and kept the visitors down to three hits. Crowley, for the Monson team, played a nervy game, missing none of the several difficult chances in the center field. The fielding as well as the batting of the visitors was a feature throughout the entire game. There was an unusually large attendance, the stores closing from 3 to 6 p. m. The score:

S. Manchester.	b	po	a	e	Monson.	b	po	a	e
Murphy, 3,	2	0	1	0	Bailey, l,	0	3	0	0
Connors, 2,	0	4	1	0	King, s,	0	3	0	2
Goode, ss,	2	1	1	1	Leary, 2,	1	4	2	0
Sullivan, m,	1	3	0	0	Cartmill, p,	0	0	0	1
Casey, r,	1	0	0	0	Flaherty, r,	0	1	0	0
Wallace, l,	3	1	0	0	Smith, 3,	1	1	3	1
Breckenridge 1	1	10	2	1	Emerson, 1,	1	5	0	1
Scanlon, c,	2	7	0	0	Crowley, m,	0	6	0	0
Collins, p,	1	1	5	2	Peloquin, c,	0	4	2	0
					Furkey, p,	0	0	0	0
Total,	13	27	10	2	Total,	3	27	7	5

South Manchester,	0	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	—9
Monson,	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Runs, Bailey, Wallace 4, Breckenridge 2, Scanlon, Sullivan, Casey. Sacrifice hits, King, Crowley. Stolen bases, Wallace 2, Scanlon, Murphy. Two-base hit, Sullivan. First base on balls, by Cartmill 1, by Collins 1. Left on bases, Monson 4, South Manchester 7. Struck out, Smith, Furkey 2, Flaherty, Collins, Sullivan. Double plays, Collins and Breckenridge; Smith, Peloquin and King; Leary and Emerson. Passed ball, Scanlon. Time, 1h. 45m. Umpire, Hall. Attendance, 1000.

The Palmer Crescents will go to Warren to-morrow to play the Warren Crescents.

The game to-morrow afternoon will be with the Easthamptons, one of the strongest nines in this section.

To-morrow the Ludlows will play the Indian Orchard team at Indian Orchard, and an interesting game is assured.

The Monson baseball team will go to Stafford Springs, Ct., to-morrow afternoon to play the Stafford ball team and will play the same team in Monson next week Saturday afternoon.

A one-sided game was played on the Ludlow athletic grounds Saturday between Ludlow and the Northampton Y. M. C. A. team. Rain stopped the game at the end of the fifth inning, when the score was 8 to 0 in favor of Ludlow.

Our Boston Letter

It tells about

The Democratic Gubernatorial Situation, and Other Political Matters Throughout the State.

BOSTON, August 2, 1905.

At the Democratic headquarters there is more outspoken talk than there was two weeks ago about the refusal of Gov. Douglas to run again, and it is more evident that the criticism of him in his party has been very severe, mainly on account of his running the governor's office about as it has been run by Republican governors. No further light has been shed upon the prospects for the nominee for the head of the ticket, but it still looks very much as if John R. Thayer would be the man. Within a week or two, it is said, there will be a meeting and steps will be taken for the state convention. Col. Gaston is away in Maine. Chairman Lyman does not attend headquarters very much and there is little doing just now. Some talk heard about other men than Thayer. One of the best party workers in the western part of the state reports that Miles is their strongest candidate, but it is thought that this may be due to the share of the general in procuring the militia camp for Westfield, and that consideration does not extend to this end of the state. The powers that be in the Democratic party, at this end of the state, it might be just as well to say, do not particularly fancy Gen. Miles and they will oppose his nomination, which is the same as saying that he cannot be nominated.

Representative Schofield is reported to be determined to run for the Senate and therefore is not available for the second place on the Democratic ticket. His district is Republican and has been for a long time. It is figured out that Schofield would stand a good chance of election if he should run for the second place on the state ticket. The reasons are that be is equal to Miles as a soldier candidate, because he was father of the soldiers' bounty bill. He is strong with the labor men because he has been a steadfast supporter of labor measures for the four years that he has been a member of the House of Representatives. He believes in government ownership or regulation of the monopolies and trusts. He is quite radical on the problems of the day. In addition, he has a vigorous physique, is a strong and effective debater, giving hard blows as well as taking them, and he is so popular in his own town that he has been elected selectman for years, though the town is always Republican. He would make a likely candidate to run against Eben S. Draper, and the chances would seem to favor his election. He was the strongest Democrat in the Legislature, last year or this, and be would have much sympathy from his Republican colleagues which would materialize in votes at the polls. So there seems to be reasons why he should run for the second place on the ticket, rather than for the state Senate, but he is regarded as fixed in his determination.

Plenty of politicians do not regard Draper as a strong candidate because of the family record in state politics and at Washington. They are extreme supporters of the Dingley tariff and just now the current is running strongly in the other direction. Draper has never held any elective office and he is now likely to be nominated because of his party service. This consists largely in making liberal contri*butions to the campaign expenses. He has never been before the people in such a way* as to challenge their admiration or to suffer any sacrifice for the public good. Considering the readiness of Republicans to cut the head of the ticket last year, it would not be strange if a good many should cut Draper if he were given the nomination.

Councillor Hall has been talking to-day about his candidacy and the most valuable part of his disclosures is the statement that before he became a candidate at all on the reciprocity platform he sought an interview with Senator Crane. He did not care to be a candidate at all if the senator were to oppose him. But the senator informed him that he should not take any part in the contest one way or another, that he should not oppose Hall, nor favor Draper, but should keep his hands off. Councillor Hall believes that Crane has done this, for he expresses himself for District Attorney Dana Malone as candidate for the attorney generalship, but keeps silent on the lieutenant governorship. Still again, Hall says that he is getting supporters among the friends of Crane in the western part of the state, and he does not believe that he could do this if Crane were for Draper. The councillor contradicts emphatically the predictions that he will draw out before the convention and leave the field clear for Draper. He says he has taken for headquarters on the night before the Republican state convention the rooms on the left of the corridor on the ground floor. Every delegate who goes into the hotel further will have to pass his door and he expects to draw a great many of them into his handshakings. He will not withdraw before the ballot and says that Draper will not get the nomination without a hard fight. Hall says that the southeastern part of the state is practically solid for him already and that he is getting votes in the large counties in the east, as well as in the western counties. He is not in consultation with the reciprocity leaders, but is conducting his campaign regardless of them. At the same time, to hear them talk, one would suppose that they expected to indorse him. They want all of the reciprocity vote and hate to see it split between Hall and Goetting. They do not believe that Goetting will prove a strong candidate and regard it as certain that he will see, before the convention, the hopelessness of his candidacy and, for the sake of the cause, will withdraw from the field. This would leave the reciprocity delegates free to unite upon Hall. But Goetting says now that he will stick to the last and that he is not a mere stalking horse for Draper, as some of the reciprocity men have been saying.

Much interest attaches to the dispatch from Washington to-day in the Herald that the Home Market Club has successfully turned the administration from a friend into an opponent of the coming reciprocity convention to be held in Chicago. This display of strength on the part of the Home Market Club is all the more remarkable because the western organizations which are in favor of the reciprocity convention are very strong. They furnish the market for the farmers' products and the antagonism of the administration is all the harder to explain on that account. The circular of Col. Clarke which is said to have been circulated widely all over the country and to have produced the result upon the administration was printed in the Daily Advertiser Monday morning here. It consists, in the main, of showing the prosperity of the country under the Dingley tariff, and saying that there has been no demand from foreign countries for its revision or a threat from them in the way of retaliation which it was necessary for us to heed. Yet, since that circular was printed, has come the statement of the purpose of the German government in regard to the tariff, showing how they are going to discriminate against our leading farm products, even upon the best terms we can get, while, unless we give them reciprocal advantages, they will discriminate against us a great deal more. The publication of these terms makes Col. Clarke's statements antiquated.

To-day two of the subcommittees on the revision of the transportation laws are in session, Senator Reed and Representatives Ames of Orange and Andrews of Holyoke, who are putting in their second week of four days of straight work, are on the first floor, and on the fourth floor are Representatives Cole of Andover, Schofield of Ipswich and Lowell of Newton. Each of these subcommittees expects to be in consultation with Chairman Jackson of the state railroad commission. The last named subcommittee has been closeted to-day with Edwin L. Sprague, one of the most active workers for the laws of 1894 against stock-watering. It is to be noticed that there is somewhat of a reaction against those laws because they seem to pledge the state to a support of terms sufficient to pay fair dividends upon stock at the advanced price at which it is sold, rather than at par, whereas, if the price were not fixed above par, the rate of dividends might sometime come down. Indications point to a lively contest next session, if this broad question of rates and the consolidation of steam and electric roads and the exercise of eminent domain by electric roads comes up in its full magnitude.

Within a week or two it is expected that a meeting will be held by the Democrats to arrange the preliminaries of their state convention. Col. Gaston and other leaders are out of town this week and nothing will be done before they return. Indications still point to John R. Thayer as by all odds the strongest candidate the party has. Gen. Miles is said to be the strongest in the western counties, but in Boston and with the state managers he is not strong. Someone must be found who will finance the campaign and therefore the candidate must be acceptable to the small knot of men who furnish subscriptions and thereby control the state committee and dictate the nominations.

LANDON.

WALES.

Old Home Week Services.

Old Home Week services will be held in the Baptist church to-morrow morning at 10.30; Rev. E. B. Dolan will deliver the address. A picnic in the grove will follow the church services. Sunday afternoon at 3 services will be held in the old Baptist church, when several speakers will be present.

Dr. E. F. Ross has returned to town for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eager and daughter of Adams are guests of W. W. Eager.

Mrs. C. M. Gale and daughter of Boston are at the pavilion on Lake Florence.

Miss Catharine Sweeny of Boston is spending a few days with Mrs. Randolph Shaw.

Mrs. Josephine Webber of Worcester will spend Old Home Week with her sister, Sara A. Shaw.

Mrs. Ernest Worth and daughter of Holyoke are spending Old Home Week with her mother, Mrs. Kate Williams.

Arthur Coy of New Hampshire has moved his family here and will live on Main street. He has a position in the Golden Rod mill.

WEST WARREN.

Small—Kean.

A wedding of interest to West Warren people took place in Woodbridge, Ct., Monday, when William Kean of this place and Miss Ella Josephine Small were united in marriage by Rev. William MacNicholl of Watertown, Ct., assisted by Rev. Orrin W. Snodgrass of Woodbridge. Miss Edith Brown of Westville was bridesmaid and Joseph Kean Jr. of South Manchester, Ct., a brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was gowned in white Persian lawn, trimmed with lace, and wore a veil. The bridesmaid wore a dress of pink silk mull and carried sweet peas. Miss Winifred Small and George Small were ribbon bearers, Alexander G. Kean of South Manchester, Ct., and Percy MacNicholl of New Haven were ushers. After the ceremony a reception was held at which only the relatives were present, and lunch was served. The groom's gift to the bride was a piano and to the best man a pearl stick pin, while the bride gave to the bridesmaid a double set of topaz beauty pins. Mr. and Mrs. Kean have gone to Ocean Grove, N. J., on their wedding trip and on their return will reside on West Main street in West Warren, where they will be at home to their friends after the the 31st.

Miss May Hubbard of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E Rycroft.

Miss Grace Hedge of Natick is spending the summer with her uncle's family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeramiah Sheehan.

Walter J. Cronin of Clinton, Ind, and Miss Mamie G. Cronin of Terre Haute, Ind., are spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Foley.

A party including Rev. and Mrs. Eaton B. Marshall, Miss Ruth Marshall, Miss Marion Marshall, Miss Alice L. Walker, Miss Mabel E Crouch, Miss Rose Johnson, Miss Bertha Bragg, Mrs. Charles B. Bragg, Edward C. Johnson and Miss Marion Davis of Thorndike are spending two weeks camping in East Range, N. H.

WARE.

Fred B. Clark is visiting his sister in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Arthur Woodlock has taken a position with the Domestic Bakery.

George W. Dunham and family and Miss Mary B. Storrs will leave to-morrow for the shore near Pemberton.

L. B. Gates has moved his stationery and news store from the Hampshire House block to the Storrs House block.

Mrs. George D. Storrs entertained a number of guests at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. S. W. Whitney of Albany, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berthiaume, who recently returned from their wedding trip to Canada, have been presented with a handsome dining room set by a number of their friends

Town Clerk Almer F. Richardson reports ten deaths last month as against five in July of last year. The total for the seven months of this year is 70, as against 75 for the same period in 1904.

There will be no services in the Unitarian church during August, and the pastor, Rev. O. J. Fairfield, has gone to Chautauqua, N. Y., and after attending some Unitarian meetings there expects to visit his mother in Indiana before returning.

Charles Lemaitre, formerly in charge of the Ware drug store, was in Ware one day this week and stated that he would open a pharmacy in what is now Rohan's Spa about the first of next month. During this month the restaurant will be moved to the store vacated by L. B. Gates.

At a recent meeting of the school committee Miss Ethel Cedarstrom of Roxbury was engaged as teacher of science and modern languages in the high school. Miss Cedarstrom is a graduate of the Boston University in the class of 1903, and has been teaching since in Parsonfield Academy in Parsonfield, Me.

W. V. Howard, who recently sold his farm on the Palmer road, has returned from a trip to Chicago, with his son Charles. While away Mr. Howard traveled extensively in the West, visiting Texas, Oregon and other states. He has purchased a 300-acre farm in Bridgewater, Vt, where he proposes to raise sheep.

Ernestine, 30, wife of Peter Berthiaume, died at her home on Aspen street Wednesday after a short illness. She leaves, besides her husband, four small children; also three sisters, Mrs. Hector Berthiaume of Hardwick and Misses Rosianne and Minnie Depre of Ware. The funeral was held in Mt. Carmel church this morning.

Anna—"John wants a quiet wedding" Her Chum—"Well, let him have it. It's the last quiet day he'll ever have."—Life.

A Warning to Mothers.

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipiency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in case of cholera infantum. For sale by Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

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Recollections of Genial Bill Nye

The Great Humorist's Dog Entomologist --- Demand of the Deserted Fleas --- Prince of Fun Makers Killed by a Lie

By MARSHALL P. WILDER

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Marshall P. Wilder.

IN one respect entertainers closely resemble preachers—they greatly enjoy listening to the greater members of their own profession. Consequently I never lost a chance to listen to Bill Nye, and I worship the memory of him as he was—a gentle yet sturdy and persistent humorist of so good a sort that he never could help being humorous, no matter how uncongenial the surroundings. Although he saw hundreds and thousands of chances of hitting other men so hard that the hurt would last forever, he dropped every one of them and trampled them so hard that they never dared show their faces again. He was an apostle of the Golden Rule, which he exemplified in himself, so there never was a sting in his jokes; gentle raillery was the sweetest thing he ever attempted, and even this he did with so genial a smile and so merry an eye that a word of his friendly chaffing was worth more than a cartload of formal praise.

In Love With Living.

I speak what I do know, for he and I were close friends for many years before his untimely death, and he was so solicitous for my welfare and comfort that, after he had played father and mother to me successfully, he couldn't help going on till he had become my grandfather and grandmother as well as a number of sisters and cousins and aunts.

I don't believe he ever had an enemy but himself, and he injured himself only by his peculiarities of self description. Any one reading his humorous articles would imagine him an undersized, scrawny, backwoods invalid, with an irritable disposition and an unquenchable thirst for something else than water. In reality he was a tall, broad shouldered, deep chested, healthy, genial chap, so in love with the mere fact of living that he took scrupulous care of himself in every way. He was as abstemious as any clergyman who is not a total abstainer, and he never lost his temper except when some deliberate scoundrelism was inflicted upon him. He would go out of his way—a whole day's journey out of his way, with all the railway fares and other discomforts in such cases made and provided—to help a friend out of a sick bed or other trouble, and he endured all the torments of a busy entertainer's season on the road as cheerfully as if he were perpetual holder of the record for patience.

His Dog Entomologist.

People often wondered how he could go on year after year digging the same kind of fun out of the same vein, but the secret was that he lived right in the center of that vein and was merely digging his way out of it. He had a full assortment of polite commonplaces and carried them as gracefully as he did his full dress clothes, but as soon as he got well acquainted with a man—and it didn't take him long to get inside of any decent fellow's waistcoat—he would talk in his characteristic droll manner all day and seven days a week, and as much longer as they two traveled together.

As seriously as if he were talking of audiences or hotel tables or railway nuisances he told me a story of a dog he had owned. It was a dachshund, and Nye described him as two and a half dogs long by one dog high. He had named the animal Entomologist because it was a collector of insects. In fact, the dog lived up to his name so strenuously that something had to be done. A friend suggested soaking the dog in kerosene, saying:

"If it doesn't rid the dog of fleas it will rid you of the dog."

So kerosene was tried, and the dog passed away. After all was over Bill felt so bad that he went out for a walk, which did him no good. Returning home with dejected spirits and a sorrowing soul, he was smitten afresh with remorse when he realized that there would be no little dog awaiting him. But, yes; surely there was something on the steps. Looking closer, he saw 700 fleas sitting there, and they all looked up into his face as if to say:

"When are you going to get us another dog?"

Nye's Ready Wit.

*Very few of the world's great dis*patches contained so much wisdom in so few words as Nye's historic wire from Washington:

"My friends and money gave out at 8 a. m."

He had an enviable faculty for suppressing annoyances in the course of an entertainment, something more dreaded by any entertainer than a thin house. In the course of one of his lectures in Minneapolis a late comer had some difficulty about his seat and lingered inside the inner door to voice some loud protestations. Of course every head in the audience turned toward the door—anything for a change, no matter how good a thing has been provided.

Nye endured the disturbance for some time; then he said politely, but icily:

"This is a large auditorium and a difficult one in which to hear, but fortunately we are provided with a speaker at each end of the house." It is needless to say which speaker received attention after that.

Mr. Nye was engaged to speak at Columbus, O., in a newly finished church with which the minister and his flock were as well pleased as a small boy with his first pair of trousers. So in a short preliminary and self congratulatory address the minister referred to the church edifice, called attention to its many details of architectural beauty and convenience and laid special stress on its new and improved system of exits.

"Ladies and gentlemen," drawled Nye a moment later, "I have appeared in a great many cities, but this is the first time I have been preceded by any one instructing the audience how to get out."

Pen Name His Own.

Every man has his special trouble, but Nye had two. One was the reluctance of the public to believe that his pen name was his real name, and the other was the persistency of some people in mistaking him for another fine fellow in a rather different public position, the Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D., LL. D., rector of Trinity parish, New York. Mr. Dix's stories are as good as his sermons, which is saying a great deal, and Nye's face when in repose suggested a man who could preach a strong sermon of his own. Nevertheless it is awkward to be mistaken for any one but yourself. As to his name, every one who heard of Bill Nye associated him mentally with the oft quoted person of the same name who first appeared in Bret Harte's poem "The Heathen Chinee," and assumed that the humorist's professional name was assumed. The poor chap explained at length through a popular magazine that he came honestly by his name, having been christened Edgar Wilson Nye and nicknamed Bill from his cradle, but to his latest days he was besieged by autograph hunters who asked for his signature—"your real name, too, please."

The Paterson Tragedy.

This genial man of cleanly life and good habits was brutally slaughtered by the public to whom for years he had given laughter and sunshine. People throughout the country turned against him when they heard the first breath of calumny. Without waiting to hear whether the story told of him was true or false, "the dear public" treated him so meanly that it crushed his spirit, sturdy, honest man though he was, broke his heart and caused his death within a year.

It came about at Paterson, N. J., where he had been engaged to deliver a lecture. He had been suffering greatly from insomnia, for which by expert medical direction he had taken a certain anodyne (nonalcoholic). Before his evening nap preceding the lecture he may have taken an overdose or it may have worked slower than usual. Whatever the medical cause—for he had taken nothing else—he was drowsy and slow of speech on the platform. To make matters worse from the start, he tumbled over a loose edge of carpet as he came before the audience. Although very nearsighted, he had good professional precedents for disliking to wear glasses on the platform; otherwise his eyes might have saved his feet, but the succession of accident and manner impressed the audience wrongly. When the lecture was over, some rough characters who had been in the audience followed Nye's carriage to the railway, throwing eggs at it and whooping like demons.

Killed by a Falsehood.

Next morning almost all the New York papers published the report that Mr. Nye had appeared before an audience the night before in an outrageously intoxicated condition and had been egged off the platform! Newspapers are entirely at the mercy of the men whom they employ to collect news for them. Some which used the Paterson story were honest enough to publish corrections afterward, but no correction is ever strong and swift enough to catch up with a lie. What I have said regarding the causeless cause of the untimely death of a humorist who can never be replaced is of my own knowledge. I was very close to Mr. Nye in the last year of his life and know what he thought and said.

I also had a strange reminder of the night on which the story started. Some of the audience had complained to the lecture committee that they had not received their money's worth, so it was decided to give another lecture without charge to make amends for the disappointment. I chanced to be the man chosen to give the entertainment which was to apply salve to the wounded pockets of that audience, though I did not know it at the time. I did notice, however, that the committee seemed to be "in a state of mind" and urged me to do my best. It also seemed to me that, metaphorically speaking, the entire audience had a chip on its shoulder. Still, I succeeded in pleasing it.

After I had finished I learned that I had been selected to pacify the very people before whom the great humorist had had such a tragic experience. By a sad coincidence it was on that very day that dear Bill Nye was buried!

Quenched Enthusiasm.

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Anecdotes of Benjamin Harrison

"Won't You Please Kick Me?"---Origin of the Word "Jay" --- An Indiana Hog Story Told by the President

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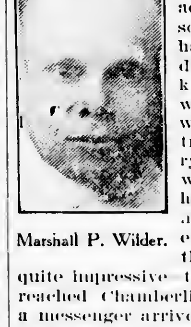

Marshall P. Wilder.

WHILE Benjamin Harrison was president I became pleasantly acquainted with his son Russell, who, having read of President Cleveland's very kind treatment of me when I went to him with a letter of introduction from Henry Ward Beecher, wanted me to meet his father and gave me a letter to that effect. My visit to the White House was quite impressive to me. Soon after I reached Chamberlin's at Washington a messenger arrived and informed me that the president had received my letter of introduction and desired me to call the next morning at 10 o'clock, which I did.

After passing the sentinels at the door I was taken into the room of Mr. Private Secretary Lije Halford, who greeted me cordially and said, "Mr. Wilder, the president will see you." I was ushered into Mr. Harrison's presence, and the following conversation ensued:

"Mr. President, this is Mr. Wilder."

"How do you do, Mr. Wilder?"

"How do you do, Mr. President?"

A profound silence followed—it seemed to me to be several minutes long—then I said:

"Good day, Mr. President."

"Good day, Mr. Wilder."

"I Cannot Place You."

After leaving the room I turned to Mr. Halford, raised my coat tails and asked:

"Won't you please kick me?"

Of course I had to refer to the incident in my monologue that season, for it isn't every day that a professional entertainer is invited to call at the White House. But I did not care to tell exactly what occurred, so I adapted an old minstrel joke and said:

"I called on the president the other day. I walked in in a familiar way and said, 'How do you do, Mr. President?' He said, 'Sir, I cannot place you.' 'Well,' I replied, 'that's what I'm here for.'"

I afterward heard that President Harrison was very cold and lacked cordiality. Still later I discovered with my own eyes and ears that he had a kind heart and genial nature. One summer while I was at Saratoga I was asked by W. J. Arkell to Mount McGregor to meet President Harrison at dinner and to become a member of a fishing party. Later in the day at his own cottage he transfixed me with a merry twinkle of his eye and said:

"Marshall, what's this story you've been telling about your visit to the White House?"

Story About a Jay.

I saw I was in for it, so I repeated the minstrel joke already recorded. He laughed so heartily that there wasn't enough unbroken ice between us to hold up a dancing mosquito.

I had long been puzzled as to the origin of the word "jay" as applied to "easy marks" among countrymen, and I told the president so. He modestly admitted that I had come to the right shop for information; then he told me this story:

"Winter was coming on, and a blue jay made up his mind that he would prepare for it. He found a vacant hut with a knothole in the roof, and he said to himself, 'Here's a good place to store my winter supplies,' so he began to collect provender. His acquaintances who passed by saw what he was doing. Then they laughed and took a rest, for they knew how to get in by the side door. Whenever he dropped a nut or a bit of meat through the knothole they would hop in below and gobble it. So, Marshall, next time you hear any one called a 'jay' I'm sure you'll know what it means."

The Hog Dealer Got Even.

Here is one that President Harrison told me to illustrate the skill of some men in talking their way out of a tight place:

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"I wanted to get even with them city hog buyers."

"But did you?"

"Well, they didn't get my hogs."

"But what did you get out of the transaction?"

"Get? Why, bless your thick skull, I got the society of the hogs all the way back home."

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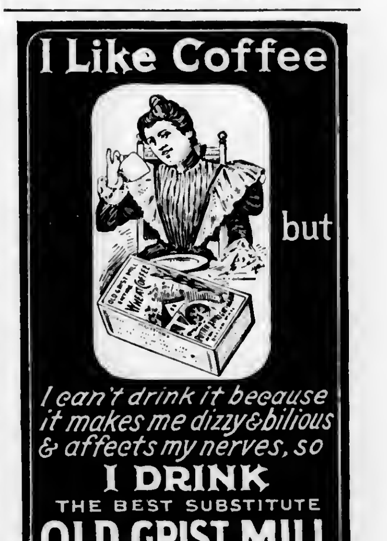
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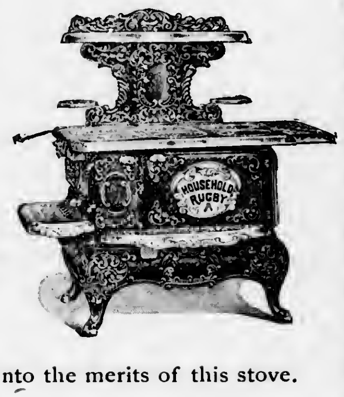

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

To Consider Question of a New Almshouse.

PURCHASE OF NEW FARM SUGGESTED

Is the "Sikes" Farm Near Four Corners. A Fine Location and Good Land.

A special town meeting is called for Monday, the 28th, at 2 30 in the afternoon, to consider the matter of caring for the poor of the town who were quartered in the town farm house, burned the 25th of July. The overseers have been hard at work on the matter since the fire, and will be ready to make an exhaustive report at the meeting.

The fire had not died out of the old building before the overseers began to hear suggestions that the town would be foolish to rebuild on the old site, on account of the sterility of the land connected with the farm, and this view has been many times repeated during the time since. This being much in accord with the opinion held by the overseers, they began to look for possible new locations. The fire had not died out either before offers of farms began to be made. It has been the opinion of the overseers that if a new location was to be chosen, only the best which it was possible to obtain should be considered, and that quality of land was the first desideratum. Inquiry has been made and farms in all sections of the town have been considered, and the price on several obtained. The result is that an option has been secured on the "Sikes" farm near the Four Corners, now occupied by William Roman, this being considered the best farm, for all purposes, which can be had. It is centrally located, contains about 270 acres of land advantageously divided into pasture, woodland and tillage, with an abundance of running water to all buildings, and sufficient barns for town farm uses. The house is large enough to accommodate all the former inmates during the winter, but is of no value for incorporation into a new building.

Mr. Roman's price is $7000, and this includes 23 head of cattle, three horses, all the crops now in the barns and those yet unharvested, wagons, tools, machinery, in fact everything on the place except his household furniture. Possession will be given in ten days from the day of town meeting, should the town accept his offer. It is estimated that a new house will cost about $10,000, and this expense must be borne no matter where it is located. Estimates are being prepared on a new building, and will be given at the town meeting. A structure which will accommodate not less than 35 inmates is deemed necessary, to provide for future possibilities. The farm in question has been carefully looked over by the overseers, and the opinion of others, including those of experience in the conduct of farms, has been invited, and there is much favorable comment on the proposition. Should this place be bought, the former location could be sold, as the town would not need both. The Sikes place is composed of excellent farming land, on which good crops can be raised; old residents have said that it was considered one of the two best farms in town.

Among the facts which the voters will be asked to consider in connection with the proposal to purchase a new farm are the following: If it is decided to rebuild on the old location a new barn or barns must be erected, and new farm machinery purchased, making a probable cost of $14,000 or $15,000 A water supply must also be provided, and there is a question if this can be done; the former supply was pumped by rams from a scanty and unreliable source. As all the hay—about 40 tons—was burned, there is no food for the stock during the winter except the fodder corn which was intended for ensilage, and it will have to be bought. The house in which the inmates are now quartered, while answering while it is warm, is not suitable for winter occupancy by so many, and at least half of them will have to be removed and boarded out; in fact the overseers consider it dangerous to quarter any there during the cold weather, as the place is not adapted for it. With the purchase of the Sikes place would be secured room enough for the inmates during the winter, barns for the stock and crops on which to feed them, in addition to the machinery, tools, etc., mentioned above and which must be procured at some time. With the opportunity which the place affords for keeping cows and for the production of milk, and the better quality of the soil, it seems reasonable that the net weekly cost of maintaining the poor can be made materially less there than it can ever hope to be at the old place.

Guessed Right the Very First Time.

From time to time stories are told of the sharpness of Uncle Sam's mail clerks in deciphering blind addresses, and the Springfield Republican of Monday contained the following:

Henry S. Goodale, who makes his summer home with his son in a stone cottage on the Belchertown road, recently received an interesting letter through the Amherst post office. The letter was mailed at Pine Cliff post office, near Lake Sunapee, N. H., and came directly through to Mr. Goodale without delay, in spite of the fact that the only address upon the envelope was the following:

Come knightly men of mail
And sharpen up your wits,
Find the man this rhyme befits
And ye shall have good ale
Of rare and mellow brew
Of Indian summer hue.
From lodestone cottage he looks down,
On towers and trees of a college town,
Where students come to slake their thirst,
At the fount of knowledge in old ——
Take this to the old Bay state,
And please post haster,
Forgive the poetaster.

Ludlow Man Nearly Killed.

Henry Stebbins narrowly escaped being killed while driving to his home in Ludlow Monday afternoon. Mr. Stebbins, who was in a rack wagon, was driving his horse on to the crossing near the Miller block in Ludlow as the passenger train on the Athol branch of the Boston and Albany crossing came along. The engine struck the animal and dragged it some 40 yards. Mr. Stebbins, by good luck, managed to seize the cowcatcher and was carried along to Indian Leap bridge. He was fortunate in receiving only a bad wound in the back of the head, which was dressed by Dr. Landers. The horse was injured so badly that Officer McDonald, who was in the vicinity, immediately shot it. Mr. Stebbins thinks that the noise of the wagon prevented him from hearing the approaching train. The train leaves the station at 4 57, but Mr. Stebbins did not realize that it was due, thinking it came along about ten minutes later.

OPERA HOUSE CHANGES.

House Being Altered to Meet Requirements.

SLOPING FLOOR FOR THE AUDITORIUM

Asbestos Stage Curtain. Metal Ceiling Over Stage, Automatic Ventilators, etc.

Important changes and improvements are being made in the opera house by the Odd Fellows Building Association, so that the building may be used for theatrical performances the coming season. An asbestos curtain, which is required by law, will be hung, and the ceiling over the stage will be covered with sheet iron. Ventilators will be installed at either side of the stage, equipped with self-opening doors which will open automatically in case of fire by the melting out of a slight metal fastening; these are designed to draw the smoke and flame of a fire from the stage to the outside of the building instead of permitting it to be drawn out toward the audience. An iron fire escape is also to be installed from the balcony to the ground, on the outside of the building, at the side opposite the present inside stairs to the balcony; it will lead to Pleasant street An improvement calculated to please the theatre-goers will be a raised floor, the seats at the rear being elevated about two and a half feet from the present level, and sloping to the present level at the stage. This floor is to made in sections so that it can be readily removed for dances. After the changes are completed the walls of the entire building are to be tinted, the lodge rooms above as well as those of the opera house. The work is to be completed by September 1st, in time for the opening of the theatrical season.

Tainted Money Stories.

Jack went a-fishing. It was Monday morning when he appeared at the parsonage and offered his catch to the parson. "Elder," said he, "I don't know as your conscience will allow you to accept this string of pickerel, for, to tell the truth, they were caught yesterday." The elder shot out his right hand, saying, "Jack, I don't consider those pickerel to blame."

Our query is: Did the elder encourage Sunday fishing by thus accepting the catch? And we add another question, does the Church by accepting tainted money from men encourage them to go out and get more of it?

A criminal visited the pawnbroker's shop. The pawnbroker gave him encouragement and took part of his stolen goods, paying him a small price therefor. But the law stepped in and made the pawnbroker particeps criminis — the partaker as bad as the thief.

Here our query is this: Is the responsibility of the Church regarding the receipt of tainted money at all retro-active? Is the Church particeps criminis?

Money is by common consent a medium of exchange. Men wish to exchange their possessions. A man with a barrel of flour wished to exchange the same for a hat. He found another man with five dollars who wanted the flour, and let him have the barrel, taking the piece of money which now represented the flour. Thence he proceeded to a city hat store and completed a tri-cornered exchange, the money, which stood for the former possession, now being made to stand for the new possession.

A woman, with nothing to sell but herself, wished for a new bonnet. She sold her honor for the same price as the barrel of flour brought, and took the money to a milliner's to complete the exchange of surrendered honor for a new bonnet, the money first standing for her sinful sale of self and then standing for the thing it was exchanged for—a bonnet.

The query in these cases being as follows: In completing these two exchanges, flour for hat, prostitution for bonnet, which dealer in headgear received tainted money? Is it not apparent that money, a medium of exchange, always comes to us representing something good or something bad?

A church in a distant city needed $2500 annually to meet its expenses. Several men agreed to take turns in furnishing this sum. The first year the man who had agreed to be the donor of the $2500 with his wife, called upon the church treasurer. Each brought $2500, the husband saying, "Mine was earned dishonestly," the wife declaring, "Mine was earned honestly," and both of them offering the treasurer his choice.

This time the query is: Which $2500 ought the Church to have taken through its treasurer? The honestly gathered money, of course. The Church must stand ever for the highest and best ideal.

Let us prophesy that not many years hence both the Church and the business world will begin to refuse to receive tainted money. We admit that the average conscience may not be educated as yet to see the value of this step in morals. But a more powerful check to evil cannot be brought about than this of hindering the continuous exchange of evil for good. The Kingdom of God will never consent that money is always good, that is, always comes to us representing good things in attempted exchanges. Money will not always link the bad and the good together as it does to-day. There is not a piece of money in existence which does not at this moment represent right or wrong.

To receive money is always to help in the completion of three or more cornered exchanges of possessions. To know the character of the money is to know the nature of an exchange which one is aiding. The coming man who wishes to make earth like heaven will take more and more cognizance of the nature of money. The heart of Deity is most perfectly sensitive to all distinctions between right and wrong. So sensitized ought the souls of us all to become, until we say, "Thy Kingdom come, Thy whole Kingdom come, and nothing but Thy Kingdom come, in the world's business and government."

C. JULIAN TUTHILL.

Death of Ludlow Woman.

Mrs. Martha L. Sikes, 81, died at her home in Ludlow Monday afternoon after a two-weeks' illness. Mrs. Sikes was born on the Miller homestead, where she had always lived with the exception of about six years. She was married in 1855 to Elihu J. Sikes of Ludlow, who died about five years ago. He was station agent at Collins station, having held that office from 1873 until he died. Mrs. Sikes was a member of the First Congregational church of Ludlow Center. She is survived by a son, Frank E. Sikes, and a sister, Mrs. Harriet Jones, both of Ludlow. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon and burial was in Ludlow Center.

NEW RULES FOR TRAMPS.

State Board of Health Regulations for Care.

EVERY ONE MUST BE GIVEN A BATH.

Given a Clean Nightshirt and a Separate Bed, and Not Allowed To Smoke.

New rules for the treatment of tramps who may be harbored by cities and towns of the commonwealth. They are as follows:

1. The means of lighting and ventilating sleeping rooms shall be beyond the control of lodgers and shall meet the approval of the local board of health. Each room shall have direct connection with the outer air through one or more windows above the surface of the ground.
2. Not less than 300 cubic feet of space shall be allowed for each person.
3. The floors and stairways shall be smooth and tight, and if of wood shall be either painted or shellacked.
4. If movable bedsteads are used, they shall be single and of iron, with woven wire spring, covered with one or more blankets in place of a mattress.
5. No person shall be allowed to sleep in his day clothing, nor to smoke in the rooms.
6. No person shall be allowed to go to bed without first having had a full bath.
7. Each person shall be provided with a clean nightshirt.

The matter is in the hands of the state board of health, and the new regulations are supposed to make the life of the average tramp anything but a "grand sweet song" when he applies for lodgings. He is expected to rebel at the requirements and to keep away from places where these things will be insisted upon. The intention is thus to drive him to other fields, anywhere so long as he gives Massachusetts towns a wide berth.

Palmer will be interested in the new regulations for, if the town follows up its past policy of caring for tramps, it will be obliged to make some radical change in the apartments provided for them. The bed is now a two-inch plank running around the room, beneath which is a steam pipe for warmth; no regulation as to change of clothing has ever been thought necessary—indeed it has been deemed wiser many times to allow the inmate to keep his stock to himself by retaining his clothes; smoking has been allowed, and as for 300 cubic feet of space for each person, nothing near it has been considered necessary. It is within the province of the town to refuse to care for tramps, and this may be the best and cheapest way to get rid of the new regulations.

STIFF SENTENCE AT WARE.

"Long Fred" Gets Two Years for Drunkenness and Assault.

Fred Seymour, the tall woodchopper of Enfield and Ware, known as "Long Fred." was sentenced Tuesday in the district court in Ware to serve 12 months in the house of correction for drunkenness, and at the expiration of this time to serve another 12 months for assault and battery, as the outcome of a drunken row which took place Monday night on the old Duke place near the farm of Edgar D. Winslow in district No. 7 in Ware.

Seymour, with a gang of choppers, had completed the cutting off of a woodlot in that locality and the men were paid off Monday night, whereupon most of them proceeded to get drunk. In the evening one of the men, Adolphus Pinard, had an altercation over food with Seymour, which resulted in a fight. Pinard was badly used up in the encounter, for his jaw and nose was broken and his head battered generally. Seymour was arrested, and Pinard was removed to the station house by Dr. W. W. Miner. He was taken in charge by the overseers of the poor who removed him to Tewksbury.

The case was tried in the district court Tuesday morning and Seymour pleaded not guilty to both charges. Seymour has acquired within the past 14 months the reputation of being when drunk the most dangerous man in the community. He stands six feet four inches, and is a giant in strength. Arthur Briere of Gilbertville, who was also arrested as concerned in the affair, pleaded guilty to drunkenness and paid a fine of $10

Bennett Family Reunion.

The 12th annual reunion of the Bennett family was held in Ludlow Center yesterday, there being nearly 100 in attendance. The tables were set in the grove near Grange hall. At the business meeting the following officers were chosen: President, Charles B. Bennett; directors, C. F. Fuller, Richard Underwood, Miss Ruby Knight; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Iva Green White; recording secretary, L. J. Bennett. Among the guests from out of town were the following: Mrs Frank Clark of South Hadley, Mrs. Eva Graves, Misses Maud and Bessie Graves and Fred and Robert Graves of Southampton, Mr. and Mrs Bert Howard of Amherst, Mrs. Lucina Dunbar, Miss Amanda Buell, Mr. and Mrs L. T. Bennett, Mrs. Nancy Hodge, Mrs. Iva Green White, Mrs. Mary A. Bugbee, Miss Lena Bugbee, Miss Mildred Draper of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. B. Green Sr., Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moore, G H. B. Green Jr., Clayton Green, Pearl Shumway, C. S. Knight, Pearl Knight, Miss Ruby Knight, Mrs. M. Doolittle and daughter, Mrs. D M. Olds of Belchertown, Mrs. Sophia Potvin, Roland Sellew of New Haven, Ct., Misses Helen and Marion Knight of Barre, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fuller, Miss Nellie Fuller, Miss Mildred Fuller, Mrs. Lora Hawley of North Wilbraham, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Underwood, Miss Harriet Underwood of Northampton, Mrs. E F. Lyman and daughter of Montague, Mrs. M. E. Olds and daughter of Granby, Miss Luna Bell, Miss Grace Hutchins of Westfield, Mrs. Austin Adams of Worcester. A letter was read from Mrs. Mary Bennett Cooper of Minneapolis, Minn.

Fisk Hall, Wilbraham, Undergoing Repairs.

Fisk Hall, the oldest building of Wesleyan Academy in Wilbraham, will soon undergo repairs necessitating a cost of about $500 It has been thought for some time that the old building's days of usefulness would soon be over, but the building was recently inspected by W. S. Buxton of Springfield, inspector of buildings, who vouched for its stability if the repairs were made as recommended, strengthening the foundation. The foundation was laid in the manner known among masons as "dry wall," no mortar having been used between the bricks. In time the foundation was effected by the elements and began to settle. The loose stone was noticed for several years, and caused the academy authorities to contemplate repairs before it was too late. The hall has been used for recitation purposes for many years.

Superintendent of Streets Brainerd expects to start his stone crusher, which he has located in Bondsville, next Monday. In addition to using it there he will crush stone for repairs to the streets in other sections of the town.

1200 CHILDREN PICNIC.

Daniels Free Excursion From Springfield Yesterday.

SEVEN CARLOADS AT FOREST LAKE.

Dinner, Sail on Lake, Theatre and Everything Without Cost to the Youngsters.

The fifth annual free excursion and outing given by H. & D. Daniel to the children of Springfield was held at Forest Lake yesterday, and it certainly was a gala day for the children. Over 1200 of the little people were in attendance and to say that they had a glorious time would be putting it altogether too mild. Not an accident marred the day's pleasure, and even the weather-man did his part in making the day a perfect one.

It was by far the largest picnic that H. & D. Daniel have ever given, and seven double-truck cars were employed in transporting the party to the lake. They were scheduled to leave Court Square in Springfield at 7 42, and long before that hour the children began to arrive. As soon as the start was made bedlam broke loose and yells of delight filled the air. Everyone and everything met along the road were given a noisy salute, and it is stated that even one Chinaman of grave demeanor became so infected with their spirits that he waved both arms until they were out of sight. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daniel were assisted in caring for the children by about 50 young ladies from the Y. W. C. A. and by a dozen or more young men. After leaving Indian Orchard "autopops" were distributed among the children, but the children could make as much noise apparently with the big lumps of candy in their mouths as they could without.

After arriving at the lake the crowd started in all directions The steamer was chartered for the day by Mr. Daniel and each child was given two tickets for boat rides. It is needless to say that the steamer was kept busy, being loaded to its utmost capacity every trip. One of the features of the morning was the ball game between the Alerts and Owls, which resulted in a victory for the latter team by a score of 8 to 4.

Dinner was served after the ball game and the amount of food consumed by the "youngsters" is an item worthy of mention. The supply, consisting of 1400 buttered rolls, 500 quarts of milk, 100 pounds of cakes and 110 bunches of bananas, was all consumed. Dinner was served the attendants after the children had finished. The lake orchestra played during the afternoon and the children enjoyed themselves dancing and singing in the pavilion until 3 o'clock, when they adjourned to the theater to witness the vaudeville performance.

The tired but happy party started on their homeward journey about 4 30, and the arrival in Springfield shortly after 6 closed a memorable day in the lives of these little folks.

Much credit is due Manager Fish of the lake for the manner in which he cared for the party, and his part in making the day a success was no small one.

Our Boston Letter

It tells about

BOSTON, August 16, 1905.

State Politics, the Peace Conference, and Tainted Money.

John R. Thayer called upon Gov. Douglas to-day just after the council meeting, at which no business of public importance was transacted. Councillor Lytle of Worcester fell afoul of Thayer at the entrance of the executive department. As it happened a knot of reporters was present and therefore more of the interview will get into history than would otherwise have been put upon the immortal page. Thayer was breezy, as he always is, while Lytle was positive that he was right. Lytle's contention was that the Republicans had never changed the tariff but to increase the prosperity of the country. Thayer's rejoinder was that they had never reduced the tariff and that they never would if left to themselves. Lytle conceded that it was impossible for a tariff to remain stationary forever, but that it must be changed with the progress of events. "How far off into eternity do you suppose it will be," demanded Thayer, "before the Republicans will ever reduce the tariff." Lytle could fix no time, but was sure that the Republicans could be trusted to make the reduction whenever it was needed.

Again, Thayer was sure that there would certainly be an uprising of the voters of the state against the present tariff. He referred to the signing of the pledge by 60,000 Republicans that they would work and vote for the election of men who would favor a reduction of the tariff. "Now," he said, "when I put my name to a statement agreeing to do a thing, I expect to stand by it, except paying a note." He got in his joke, but Lytle could not agree that the Republicans would produce any revolution in state politics on account of the tariff situation. So they had it back and forth freely, both sometimes talking at the same time, and then they separated without having come to an agreement upon any point.

After Lytle went out Thayer talked further, saying that he had no doubt that Draper would be the Republican nominee for the second place and that he had no doubt that if the Democrats nominated a sober, sound business man he could be elected over Draper. But he admitted that he had not any special man in mind, but he was sure that the Democratic party could supply one who would be able to run successfully against Draper. He was also confident that the Democrats could nominate a man for the first place who would cut down Guild's vote for governor materially. Capt. John J. Flaherty, late chairman of the Democratic state committee, came in at that moment and was greeted cordially by Thayer. He said that he had no idea when the Democrats would call a meeting of their state committee to settle upon the preliminaries of their state convention. The figures have all been computed for the number of delegates to the Democratic convention from each city and town, but they must first be considered and accepted by the state committee before they can be given out.

Circumstances, especially the indorsement of Gen. Miles by the Chicopee Democrats, seem to be putting him forward, but he is not at all a favorite with the Democratic machine. They have no use for him other than as a means to win a victory. Current report has it that the militia is very sore upon Miles because he had the Westfield encampment begin July 5, which they would otherwise have had for a day

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 18, 1905.

WANTED.

By the Democratic party, a candidate for governor. Among the "mentioned" is Lawyer James B. Carroll of Springfield and Gen. Miles.

LUCKY.

The Palmer Water Company was indeed fortunate in getting a nice shower last Friday afternoon, thereby about doubling its supply of water. There is not yet enough to be wasteful with however, and users of water are advised to be careful and not draw more than is absolutely necessary.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

A decade is not so long a time. It passes quickly, viewed from certain standpoints. And from others it is a long, long time. Much may happen in 20 years, and much may be forgotten. The Journal begins today the publication of items which appeared in issues of 20 years ago, taking them from the paper having as near the same date as possible. Those to be found at the top of the third page of this issue are from the paper dated August 21, 1885. They will doubtless prove interesting to many who will recall the events now brought to their mind after a lapse of a fifth of a century.

DAY POLICE NEEDED.

Many times during the past few weeks has the comment been made of the large number of drunks to be seen on our streets during the daytime. They are not confined to any particular hour, but may be seen at almost any time before 6 or 7 o'clock at night. At that time Night Officer Crimmins goes on duty, and his reputation is so well established that all who know him make themselves scarce at that time. There have been numerous suggestions in the past that a day officer was needed in the Depot village, and several good reasons advanced. There has been much need of one during the past few weeks.

WE CAN SPARE THEM.

The new rules for the care of tramps will be found on the first page of this paper. By them it will be seen that if the town of Palmer is to care for these gentry in the future it will mean a considerable expense in the way of equipment of a place, and also for its management. The average tramp who applies for accommodations in the winter—and they don't apply at any other time—is a tramp from choice, dirty and unkempt because too lazy and shiftless to keep himself even fairly presentable. It is always safe to handle his clothing with tongs, and to keep as far away from personal contact with him as possible. Palmer has had a reputation for working tramps in recent years, and the majority of them have accordingly drifted in Saturday night, when they would be exempt from work the next day. The town might do well to decline to assist this class of travelers, and so rid itself of an otherwise sizable bill of expense.

THINK IT OVER.

The town farm proposition as outlined on the first page of this evening's paper is one which may well be given more than a passing thought. For years there has been complaint that the land at the town farm was not of the best quality, and that the quantity was insufficient for the economical maintenance of the number of inmates which the town had to care for. An opportunity is here presented to secure a farm of ample acreage and known quality, on which it is probable that the average weekly cost of maintenance can be materially reduced. It may be that, with the value of the personal property deducted, the price will be considered a large one as farms go. But this is to be borne in mind, it is the best farm obtainable in this section,—that is, capable of being made to produce the most value, according to farm experts,—and can never be secured for less. Then, too, the establishment of a town farm now will probably be for 50 years at least, more likely for 100, and the question to be considered is which will yield the greatest returns—making the smallest net cost—in the long run.

ALL the world is looking toward Portsmouth, N. H., and speculating on the result of the peace conference, in which it is expected the crisis occurred to-day. The Russians have granted nearly all the Japanese demands, in effect if not in full detail, except the demand for reimbursement of the cost of the war, and the cession of Shakhalin island. These it has been announced the Russians would never grant. On the other hand it has been understood that on these points the Japanese were firm. It is not unlikely that there will be a compromise. It is hardly to be expected that, having arrived at an amicable adjustment of so many of the points involved, both sides will now arbitrarily insist on all the remainder or nothing.

THERE ought to be no complaint this season on the part of the trolley roads regarding a lack of patronage. The weather has been hot enough to drive the people to the cars, and they have taken to them in droves. Last Sunday particularly saw vast volumes of travel by electrics in this section. The roads all through the country ought to be making a dollar this year if they ever expect to.

A SUGGESTION of autumn appears in the large number of elm tree leaves which are turning yellow and dropping off, in middle August instead of much later, as would naturally be expected. The cause is very probably the dry weather of the summer, there having been very little rain. At the same time it is a reminder that the time of furnace fires and snow is not so very far away.

A HOUSEHOLDER who would be glad to buy, suggests that there is a good chance for some enterprising boy or young man to make a dollar — or perhaps several of them—by selling spring water to residents of this village in the summer time. There is no doubt that he could have built up a considerable trade during the past two months.

PHILADELPHIA has always been known as a slow and sleepy city. There was nothing slow about the politicians getting over 60,000 illegal names on the voting lists, but the city was decidedly slow in not finding it out until this week.

Water Company to Clean and Enlarge Its Storage Reservoir.

The Palmer Water Company has engaged the services of a gang of Italians, and will begin next week the work of clearing out and enlarging the main reservoir of the company's water supply system. The managers make no definite statement of the extent of the work, declaring that they cannot tell what will be done until they get into the work and see what develops. The company is also planning to enlarge its storage capacity by raising its dam several feet, thus giving a greater depth of water and a flowage much further up stream than at present.

F. S. Grover and son of Dana were in town yesterday for a few hours.

LOCAL NOTICES.

On August 26th the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company's Directory goes to press. Why should not your name be included in this, the most universal of all Directories?

PALMER NEWS.

District Court.

He was an old soldier, and gave the name of W. H. Whipple, with North Dana as his place of residence, when arraigned Tuesday morning on a charge of drunkenness. There was no question of his guilt, and His Honor said "Ten dollars." Whipple had no funds and was accordingly told that he would have to be sent up. This he bitterly protested against; the disgrace of being behind the bars would certainly kill him, and he should never live to serve out his sentence; confinement from the pure out door air did not agree with him, and he knew he should make an early demise if put behind the bars. As he had been before the court only a few months ago for the same offense there was no change in sentence, and he went with the officer to York street in Springfield. When they passed within the portals of that institution the officer who admitted them said, as soon as he caught sight of Whipple: "What, you back here so soon?" The man had been released only Monday, and at once proceeded to Palmer and loaded up. He will probably survive the incarceration.

John Shea and John Cummings, claiming Boston as a residence, were Wednesday's victims, charged with drunkenness. Both gave their ages as 22 and this as their first offense. Both claimed to have parents interested in them, and one asserted that he was the only support of a crippled sister. They told different stories to different people however, and it was deemed wise to give them 30 days each, during which time they could communicate with their relatives—provided they existed.

Excursion to Boston.

The Boston and Albany railroad will run another of its popular excursions to Boston and the beaches next Friday, accommodating the stations from Palmer to Spencer inclusive. The conditions are the same as usual, and allow a sail to Nantasket, Bass Point, Nahant, Winthrop, or to the state bath house at Crescent Beach, or admission to the ball game between the Boston and Pittsburg Nationals. The rate for the round trip is $1.45, and a special train will leave Palmer at 7 a. m., West Brimfield at 7.10, West Warren at 7.17, and Warren at 7.22. Returning the train will leave Boston at 8.05 p. m.

No Danger For the Present.

The rains of Friday, Tuesday and Wednesday have added a considerable quantity of water to the reservoirs of the Palmer Water Company, and with care and frequent rains there should be little danger of the supply falling below the danger point; it all depends on frequent rains. The shower of last Friday, when it rained steadily and hard for about 30 minutes, added 14 inches of water to the company's lower reservoir, giving about double the quantity previously on hand. And the long rain of Tuesday and Wednesday added materially to this quantity.

Chance for Some Boy or Girl.

The Springfield Business School, Springfield, Mass., will on next Monday give examinations in simple arithmetic, English, spelling and letter writing for scholarships, money prizes, etc., aggregating about a thousand dollars. These examinations are open to everybody. Already in Springfield and vicinity there is much interest among the high and grammar schools, and one of the papers has offered a special prize of $25 to the student standing highest. Full particulars may be received by writing to B. J. Griffin, principal, Springfield, Mass.

Country Club to Give Clambake.

The members of the Quaboag Country Club will give a clambake on the club grounds on the afternoon of Saturday, August 26. The bake will be open from 5 30 to 7, and the tickets will be 50 cents; they may be secured from L. C. Flynt and F. S. Chapman of Monson, or Freeman Smith of Palmer. The number of tickets is limited, and the sale closes on Wednesday evening, the 23d. The bake will be in charge of Mr. Martins, the greens-keeper of the club.

Valuable Dogs Hurt.

Two of Dr. S. B. Keith's valuable pointer dogs were badly hurt last Sunday. While running with a team one of them was stepped on by the horse and seriously hurt. The other ran against a scythe and cut a deep gash on the inside of one leg, severing an artery. He then resisted all efforts to catch him and ran until he dropped exhausted. It was with difficulty that the animal was secured and kept alive, but both will probably recover in time.

Ludlows To-morrow.

The ball game on the driving park to-morrow afternoon will be between the Palmers and Ludlows. The visitors have played here once before, and were defeated; since then the team has been materially strengthened and has been playing winning ball. The contest to-morrow should be a close and interesting one. The Palmers have been defeated only twice this season, both times by the Staffords.

Want Damages From Town.

Arthur F. and Harry C. Bennett have made a claim against the town for damages on account of an alleged defect in the covered bridge over the Ware river near Forest Lake. The accident occurred July 22, and A. F. Bennett's claim is for damages to the team, which was his, while Harry C. Bennett claims personal damages while driving.

The exterior of the Hotel Burns is being painted.

Miss Jennie Brainerd is spending a vacation at Block Island.

William Merriam is confined to his home on Pleasant street by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ogle are making an extended visit in Maryland.

Mrs. Edward Goodes is confined to her home on Pine street by illness.

Mrs. J. H. McDonald is spending a month with relatives in Canton.

H. M. Allen will go next Sunday for a week's vacation at Granville, Ct.

J. L. Wilder, foreman in the Journal office, is taking a week's vacation.

Postmaster W. L. Shaw and wife are at Block Island for a couple of weeks.

Raymond J. Wilder of Pine street spent Sunday with relatives in Springfield.

Roy and Bert Bridges of Somerville are guests of Albert Ferry on School street.

There was a meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps in Memorial Hall this afternoon.

P. A. Leighton of the Quimby Pharmacy has returned from a vacation spent in Maine.

Charles K. Stone and Miss Eloise Stone are at York Beach, Me., for a couple of weeks.

Rev. C. C. Conner of Barre, Vt., has been spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Purinton have been spending a part of the week with relatives in Plymouth.

J. Mason Wells will lead the Y. P. S. C. E. Society at the Baptist church Sunday evening at 7.30.

Miss Hattie Van Hise of New Haven, Ct., is the guest of Mrs. R. B. Francis on North Main street.

Mrs. Lulu Kendrick of Barre is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goodes on Pine street.

Robert J. Wilder and Howard E. Dwyer have been spending the week with relatives in Dunhamtown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor and son Harold will go next Monday to Bennington, Vt., for a vacation.

Miss Iona Rhodes of West Warren has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cambridge Moulton on Park street.

Mrs. Charles H. Littlefield of Lawrence is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Ralton on Central street.

The insurance on the town farm buildings and contents has been adjusted, and $7734 38 has been allowed.

Miss Mary Healey of Springfield has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Roche on Central street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fenner announce the engagement of their daughter, Josephine M., to F. N. Allen of Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Backus of Pleasant street were called to Providence, R. I., this week by the death of a relative.

T. J. Chalk has moved from his farm in Wales, which he recently sold, to the one in Monson which he purchased.

There was a large attendance at the illustrated lecture on the Passion Play at Forest Lake last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Charles Draine and son, Walter, of Monson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael St. John on Thorndike street.

Miss Agnes Kelly, who has been spending several weeks in Palmer, has gone to her home in Detroit, Mich., for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coates of Springfield have been the guests of her mother, Mrs. M. Finnerty of South Main street.

Wilfred Dumas of Indian Orchard has taken a position as motorman on the Springfield and Eastern street railway.

Rev. Emmett Willette of Ottawa, Ont., Miss Lilla Willette and Mrs. Julia Ahare of Lowell have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Peter Ditto.

Rev. F. B. Harrison of Brantford, Ont., formerly pastor of the Congregational church, will occupy the pulpit of that church next Sunday.

The sudden changes in the weather of the first of the week resulted in many cases of sickness, and the physicians have been kept busy since.

Conductor G. F. Sedgwick, who went last week to Boston for an operation on his neck, is recovering rapidly and will soon be able to resume work.

George Clough is acting as probation officer at the district court during the absence of the regular official, William Merriam, on account of sickness.

Service in the Advent chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock; Mrs. Makepeace will speak. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening as usual at 7 30 o'clock.

Mrs. Thomas Blanchard is confined to her home on Knox street with typhoid fever. This is the first case of this disease which has been reported to the board of health this year.

Charles A. Goodreau, formerly of Palmer, has definitely given up farming and is now working in Boston as a conductor on the South Boston division of the Boston Elevated Railway system.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Connor start Sunday for a trip of a week to Buffalo, where Mr. O'Connor will attend the supreme convention of the Foresters of America as one of the Massachusetts delegates.

Misses Pearl and Irwa Manley of Pasadena, Cal., are guests of their brother, R. E. Manley. Mrs. Manley's sisters, Misses Cora and Edith Harris of Housatonic, are also guests at their residence.

The Central Massachusetts Electric Company is at work stringing wires through Main street for the new Wilbraham service. A heavier wire than that now in use is being run through Main street, and the old one will be removed.

The interior of the roof of the Boston and Albany round house caught fire again Tuesday noon from an overheated stovepipe. The blaze was not sufficient to necessitate an alarm of fire, and was put out by Chief Bills with a couple of extinguishers.

The Empire Specialty Company is scheduled for Forest Lake next week, and includes Eckhoff and Gordon, musical laugh makers; Tanner and Gilbert in a comedy sketch; Valveno Brothers, expert acrobats; Ernest Tenny, monologue comedian; Walter Holdsworth, banjoist and comedian.

The clambake of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men, which was announced for Wednesday afternoon, was postponed on account of the rain until Wednesday afternoon of next week, when it will be held as originally planned. The tickets have all been sold. A special car will leave Palmer at 3.30 for the bake.

Miss S. N. Hancock of Northfield received injuries while alighting from a train at the Palmer depot Saturday. She fell and struck upon the rail of the opposite track and her left knee was badly cut. She was removed to the Converse House, where her wound was dressed by a physician. She remained in town over Sunday.

New England is maintaining its reputation for variegated weather, all right. Sunday was a day of sweltering heat, while Monday afternoon saw a drop of several degrees in the temperature, which increased to 30 or more by Wednesday, when it was decidedly cool. Tuesday and Wednesday nights were very similar to those of late October.

Palmer visitors at Block Island report an unusually severe thunder storm there on Sunday. The lightning struck several buildings, and one barn was burned. There was more excitement Tuesday afternoon, when the steamer, New Shoreham, owned by the town, struck a sunken wreck while entering the new harbor and sank just as she reached the wharf, the passengers all escaping in safety however. There are more visitors on the island this year than for ten years previously, it is said, and unless rooms were engaged in advance it was hard work to find accommodation there last week. Prices seem to have stiffened with the crowds evidently, for the modest price of $60 a week for a small room on the third floor, two in the room, was reported to have been demanded by one of the largest hotels last week; this included board.

Palmer matters of 20 years ago

Items from the Palmer Journal of August 21, 1885.

George L. Gates of North Wilbraham is the new clerk at the post office.

A number of the "boys" are in camp at Forest Lake, and having a fine time.

O. C. Marcy will this fall erect a large barn for his livery business, on the site now occupied by him.

The annual farmers' picnic was held at Freeman Foster's, in the north part of the town, on Wednesday. A goodly number were present.

In the petition that the town of Wilbraham be restrained from using the town's money to build a town hall, C. L. Gardner of this village appeared for the defendant. The petition was dismissed.

When the alarm of fire was given Tuesday night, a woman appeared at the door of her house some distance from the blaze with a flatiron in each hand, anxiously inquiring if the fire would reach her.

J. L. Bacon of Brimfield has purchased the Parks estate, comprising house and some six acres of land near the grounds of the agricultural society, and has contracted for the erection of a new barn at once. The price paid was $4000.

The arrangement by which the affixing of a special ten-cent stamp to a letter will insure its immediate delivery in any town or city of over 4000 inhabitants goes into effect on October 1st, and Palmer is included in the list of towns which will be favored with this system.

John Carlin, better known as "Dummy," made quite a hero of himself at Lake Pleasant last Saturday. While out in a boat with a couple of drunken fellows, one of them fell overboard and would have drowned but for Carlin, who pulled him into the boat, the other man being too far gone to render any assistance whatever.

The objectionable clause in the deed to the town of the engine house has been stricken out, the only condition now being that there shall be no lock-up or tramp room in connection with the engine house. This is made so as not to cause a depreciation in the value of the adjoining land, which would occur should these features be added.

Palmer was visited by another fire on Tuesday evening, when the Nassawanno stables, a barn on Central street owned by John Feeney, Henry's blacksmith shop and a dwelling house went up in smoke. The fire started in the Feeney block from some unknown cause about 10 o'clock The losses are: John Feeney, $2000; L. E. and H. C. Strong, $2000; S. O. Henry, $1000; M. Coghlan, $300; F. E Sikes, $500; H. C. Strong, $100; Mrs. L. M. Shaw, $100; W. A. McKenna, $250; James Waterman, small loss on house; Frank Travers, $150; S. W. Randall, $50.

Burglars forced an entrance into Brooks Bros.' hardware store on Central street early Sunday morning by breaking out a large pane of glass in a rear window. Two of the four money drawers were forced open and about $5 in cash was secured. A lot of pocket knives, etc., were also taken, the total loss being about $40. E. L. Davis fancy goods store in the same block was also entered and the place thoroughly inspected, though nothing was missed. Mrs. Davis' watch and some jewelry, valued at $200, were lying on a table, covered only by a newspaper, but were not touched. The back door of H. P. Longley's grocery store, between the two broken into, remained unlocked all night but the place was not meddled with.

THREE RIVERS.

Harry Truell spent Sunday with friends in this village.

E. C. Coburn and family have moved to Indian Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Burlingame have left for a vacation in Worcester.

Mrs. Calkins of New Haven, Ct., is the guest of D. E. Tenney.

Miss Emma Bruce has returned from a vacation in New Haven, Ct.

Edward Cominis of Worcester is visiting at the home of D. E. Tenney.

Miss Bertha Bovia has been spending the week with friends in Springfield.

Miss Lena Brians of Monson is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fenton.

John Twiss Jr. has returned from a five weeks' stay with his grandparents at Forest Lake.

F. A. Upham and family have returned from a two-weeks' vacation at Block Island, R. I.

Mrs. Patrick Daley and Mrs. Charles Tannebring spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Heidel in West Warren.

R. H. Strickland of Rochester. N. Y., spent Tuesday with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burlingame on Baptist Hill.

BONDSVILLE.

To Dissolve Partnership.

C. L. Holden & Sons of this village, who run the largest general store in the town, are to dissolve partnership and to arrange the division must close out their stock of merchandise. This is a "bona fide" deal and customers will be greatly benefited by the reduced prices which will be offered beginning August 28.

Emerson Loy has returned from a two-weeks' vacation in Maine.

C. E. Elliott spent a few days this week in Boston on a business trip.

Frank Convery has been spending the past week on the coast of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden have been spending the week in Milford, Ct.

William Morse spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in Norfolk, Ct.

Miss Nora Murphy of Holyoke is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Shea.

Miss Mary Sullivan is spending a few days visiting relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. F. S. Gordon is making an extended visit at her home in Au Sable Chasm, N. Y.

Mrs. Allan Hall of Bridgeport, Ct., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Miss Vertene Aldrich of Orange was the guest of Miss Marion Knowlton over Sunday.

Services were resumed in the M. E. church last Sunday after a two-weeks' vacation.

Prof. Leon Ryther, who has been attending the Harvard summer school, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sharratt of Auburn are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sharatt on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelaird Murray are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Sunday.

Mrs. McCarthy, who has been visiting for some time in Hudson, N. Y., returned home yesterday.

Mrs. William Morse and daughter Gladys returned home Sunday after a ten-days' visit with relatives in Norfolk, Ct.

Mrs. A. L. Squier of Newtonville is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ryther, on Spring street.

Charles E. Fuller, who is clerking in F. Towne's store in Ludlow, spent the first of the week as guest of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Green.

Mrs. C. M. Kempton and son Reginald of Palmer have been spending the week with Mrs. Kempton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shumway.

Miss Lydia Marsan, who has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Marsan, has returned to her duties in Ludlow.

Misses Alice and Abbie Cox of Gardner have returned to their home in that place after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Smith left Monday for Oregon, where they intend to stop for two months. While there they expect to visit the fair at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fenton, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fitzgerald, have returned to their home in Springfield.

Miss Katherine Sullivan was unable to attend to her duties as clerk in C. L. Holden & Sons' store the first of the week on account of sickness.

Misses Nellie McGinley, Mary Concannon and Louise Fauteaux of Milford are the guests of Miss Fauteaux's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fauteaux.

Chester Pease and Miss Ruth Pease of Lowell, who have been visiting their cousins, Misses Edith and Grace Childs, returned to their home yesterday.

Samuel Sharratt, who recently left the employ of the Boston Duck Co., and moved to Auburn, has purchased the house and land belonging to Lewis Carr in this village.

Misses Gertrude and Nora Barry, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carey for the past two weeks, and William Barry returned to their home in Cambridge Sunday.

Mrs. John C. Green has returned home after a vacation spent at York Beach and visiting relatives in Manchester, N. H. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Carrie Walker of Manchester.

Miss Florence Webster has been engaged as the teacher in the first grade of the grammar school, in the place of Miss Helen Farnsworth, who resigned. Miss Webster is a graduate of the Bridgewater Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane entertained the following guests at their home on Pine street over Sunday: Mrs. McFarlane's brother, Scott Merrifield and son Donald of Springfield, Mrs. McFarlane and daughter Miss Grace McFarlane and Miss Isabel Gouke of Ludlow.

Daniel Shea is home from Washington on a short leave of absence from the army. Mr. Shea came on from Washington with the body of his comrade, John Murphy of Springfield, who recently died of typhoid fever. The funeral was held at Mr. Murphy's home in Springfield and Mr. Shea was one of the bearers.

Is it Right?

Is it right that a property-owner should lose $4.20 to let a dealer make 50 cents? A dealer makes 50 cents more on fourteen gallons of ready-for-use paint, at $1 50 per gallon, than our agent does on eight gallons of L. & M. paint and six gallons of linseed oil, which make fourteen gallons of the best paint in the world, at $1 20 per gallon; the property-owner loses just $4 20 Is it right?

It only requires 4 gallons of L. & M. and 3 gallons linseed oil to paint a moderate sized house.

Ten Thousand Churches painted with Longman & Martinez L. & M. Paint.

Liberal quantity given to churches when bought from Asahel Wheeler Co., Boston; W. N. Flynt & Sons, Monson; John Wilson, Three Rivers; F. A. Gurney, Wilbraham; W. E. Stone & Son, Palmer.

BORN.

In Bondsville, 13th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Adelaird Murray.

WORK HORSE FOR SALE CHEAP. W. E. FAY.

WANTED AT ONCE—Girl for general housework. BOX 173, Monson. 20-1

ROOMS TO RENT. MRS. KELLEY, Maple street, Palmer. 20-3

TO RENT—Cottage house on North Main St. Inquire of MRS. W. WINTER, Palmer.

WANTED.—Thoroughly capable girl for general housework in family of three. Apply to MRS. C. H. HOBBS, Thorndike, Mass.

FOR SALE—Cadillac touring car. 1904, Model B. In first class condition. A bargain for someone. H. W. McGREGORY, Palmer. 11-tf

TENEMENT TO RENT in the Commercial Block. THE C. D. HOLBROOK CO., Palmer. 18-tf

TO RENT — Furnished or unfurnished, the lower tenement on the corner of Central street and Converse avenue. MRS. L. A. FLYNT, Hotel Naumkeag, Cottage City. 20-tf

WANTED — Good journeyman carpenter. Steady job and good pay. At Monson hospital. Also brick layers and laborers. E. T. WILSON, Natick, Mass. 18-tf

TENEMENT TO RENT — 6 rooms with bath and other modern conveniences; two minutes' walk to electric car. W. E. TAYLOR, Blanchardville. 17-4

SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and under the authority of a license of the Probate Court for the County of Hampden in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, granted on the twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1905, I, John J. Grady, as administrator of the estate of John Grady, late of Palmer, in said County of Hampden, deceased, shall sell at public auction on Saturday, the second day of September, 1905, at 2 30 o'clock in the afternoon on the estate and premises hereinafter described, the following described parcel of real estate of said deceased, to wit: A certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in the village of Bondsville, in said Palmer, and bounded and described as follows, viz: — Beginning at the northeast corner of the house on said tract; thence westerly on the line of said house twenty-eight (28) feet; thence southerly on the line of said house twenty four (24) feet; thence easterly twenty-eight (28) feet; thence northerly twenty-four (24) feet to the first mentioned corner, together with a right, if any, to a privilege of going around the house, and the privilege, if any, to use the water in the well in common with others; being the premises described in the deed to said John Grady, dated March 7, 1887, and recorded in said County of Hampden Registry of Deeds, in book 430, on page 273.

Terms made known at the time and place of sale. 19-3

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Administrator of the estate of John Grady.
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Week starting
Monday, August 21.
Empire Specialty Co.
including
Eckhoff and Gordon, musical laughmakers.
Tanner and Gilbert, comedy sketch
Valveno Brothers, expert acrobats.
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Calls Promptly Made. Telephone Connected.
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Don't suffer with a headache when you can cure it with
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Agency for "Huyler's."

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Are made with the Curtis & Moore Pure Fruit Syrups. A large number of flavors to select from. We have a full line of the
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Just received; fresh and nice. For an appetizer why not try a jar of the
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Choice styles in Lawn Shirt Waists.

$ .50	now $ .39	$1.25	now $ .98
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At 50c, 87c, $1.25, $1.37, $1.50 and $1.98.

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1.25	now .98		

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$ .69	now $ .50	$ .98	now $ .83
.83	now .75	1.37	now 1.00

Corsets at 39c, 45c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Choice patterns in Fancy Sofa Pillows, 50c, 87c and $1.25.
Muslin Curtains, 2¼ yards long, at 39c, 45c, 50c and 98c.
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Hellyar's Bargain Store,
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Catalog sent on application.
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In the prices of

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Go-carts that sold for $12, $15 and $18 to be closed out at

$9.75, $11.50 and $13.

Refrigerators

Regular price $17, marked down to **$13.75**

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W. D. Cameron, Mgr.

Monson News.

New Bridge at North Monson.

The selectmen have posted notices upon the Palmer road stating that it is closed, and began Tuesday to build the new bridge near the north factory. The W. N. Flynt Granite Company is doing the stone work, and as soon as it is completed the new bridge will be put in place. It is all here and the entire operation will not occupy much time. Those who do not care to go around by the upper road can pass the bridge by driving through the fields, but must do so at their own risk.

To Light Mill by Electricity.

An electric lighting plant is being installed in the Cushman mill. A direct current generator, made by the General Electric Co, has been put in and will furnish power for 210 incandescent and 40 arc lights.

Henry Bugbee and family are visiting in Northfield.

Miss Ruth Flynt has gone to East Dover, Vt., for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Severy are spending two weeks at Riggsville, Me.

Lavater Munn of Springfield visited friends in Monson yesterday.

Misses Elizabeth and Mary Riley are spending the week at Block Island.

Mrs. E. C. Bradway and daughter spent Sunday with friends in Willimantic, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heritage of Baltimore, Md., are visiting friends in Monson.

Miss Julia White of Springfield spent the first of the week with friends in this town.

Miss Mary Gavin is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Coleman, in Boston.

Mrs. C. A. Peck and daughter Mildred of New London are visiting relatives in Monson.

Frank McGuire of New Britain, Ct., has been spending the week with his parents in Monson.

Mrs. James Tufts and Miss Hattie Cushman have gone to Jamestown, R. I., for a vacation.

Mrs. F. L. Bliss of Pleasant street is spending a vacation of two weeks in Millbridge, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blanchard of Ashuelot have been visiting at the home of E. R Sisson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fenton of Holyoke have been visiting Mrs. Chandler Fenton on Main street.

There was a dance at the golf club house Monday evening, which was well attended and much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson returned Wednesday from a visit to their daughter at South Manchester, Ct.

Miss H. M. Manley, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrick, has returned to her home in Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Ball returned the first of the week from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ball of New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Blanchard and daughter of Westminister spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sisson.

Miss J. V. Cantwell has gone to the eastern part of the state for three weeks, and will visit relatives in several towns and cities.

The rural telephone line to Moulton Hill was completed the first of the week and instruments put in several houses in that district.

A whist party was held at the home of Miss Blanche Cushman Wednesday evening, which was well attended and much enjoyed.

The lawn party and entertainment which was to have been held on the Congregational church lawn this evening has been postponed a week.

The public schools will open September 5th, and all parents having children to enter are requested to see that they are vaccinated to comply with the law.

William Meacham jammed a finger and lost a finger nail Saturday. While unloading stone from a stone boat his finger was caught between two larger stones.

Rev. C. C. Conner of Barre, Vt., who recently resigned his pastorate of the Universalist church here, visited friends and former parishioners the first of the week.

John Barry lost a finger in the Ellis-Ricketts mill last Friday. He was running on a belt when his finger was caught in a gear and so badly mangled that amputation was necessary.

A horse valued at $300, owned by H. D. Moulton, was found dead Wednesday morning in a shack on one of Mr. Moulton's wood-lots. It is supposed the animal was attacked by colic during the night.

There will be a clambake for members of the Quahoag Country club at the club-house in North Monson the afternoon of Aug. 26 at 5 30 Tickets must be secured before next Thursday from F. S. Chapman, L. C. Flynt or F. A. Smith.

The selectmen have received a complaint that a crowd of boys disturbed the services at the Methodist church Sunday evening. The same thing has occurred before and should be followed by vigorous prosecution. No action has been taken in the matter.

A very pleasant whist party was held at the home of Miss Nellie Corcoran Wednesday evening, in honor of her cousins, Miss Alice Corcoran and Miss Mollie Maley of New Haven, Ct. The first prizes was won by Miss Alice Corcoran and Charles McDonald of New Haven.

Mrs. Handel Beach was suddenly attacked by appendicitis Monday afternoon and an operation became necessary Tuesday. It was performed by Dr. Brown of Springfield, assisted by Dr. Capen and Dr. Jackson of Monson. The operation was a critical one and failed to save the patient. She died yesterday morning at 6.45. She leaves a husband, four daughters and two sons. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 and will be private.

The Journal feels that it owes its readers an apology—or rather an excuse—for the scarcity of Monson news in last week's issue. The lack was in no way due to the Journal's correspondent. He had covered the field fully and carefully prepared the copy, sending it to this office; but at some point in transit it went astray, just how or where has not yet been determined, and this was not discovered until too late to prepare new copy and set the type.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. H. Sugrue is ill at her home on Main street.

Miss Margaret Crimmins is ill at her home on the Ware road.

Misses Kathryn Daley and Nellie Keefe are visiting in Fitchburg.

Miss Nellie Lawlor is entertaining guests at her home on Summer street.

Thomas Chapman of Westerly, R. I., is visiting Thorndike friends this week.

Misses Louise and Annie Longtine are spending a few days at the Berkshire Hills.

Joseph Shiel of Bridgeport, Ct., is the guest of Mrs. Daniel Shiels on High street.

Wilfred Gokey of Spencer is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Mathews on Main street.

Miss May Miller of Blanchardville is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. H. Loftus.

Misses Susan and Sarah Page of Dana Centre are the guests of friends here this week.

Misses Kathryn and Nellie Fleming returned this week from a stay at Revere beach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark and daughter Genevra are spending a few weeks in Maine.

John Lynch of West Warren was the guest of his mother on Church street Sunday.

Jeremiah Sugrue of Waterbury, Ct., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. H. Sugrue on Main street.

Miss Nellie Sullivan is entertaining friends from out of town at her home on Main street.

Miss Marcella Sargent is entertaining a friend from Springfield at her home on Summer street.

Miss Bessie Edwards of Orange is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Mooers on Commercial street.

Miss Minnie Murphy of Main street spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Connell in Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Belisle entertained out-of-town relatives at their home on Main street Tuesday.

Mrs. Hannah Sullivan of Lynn visited her brother, William McCormick, on Commercial street this week.

Miss Mary O'Keefe of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue.

Miss Agnes O'Keefe of Pine avenue returned Monday after a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Warren.

Messrs. William Holden and Edward Curtin left Sunday for New York and a trip up the Hudson river.

Miss Hannah Healey of Commercial street left this week for an extended trip with relatives in the West.

Rev. Michael Kennedy of Troy, N. Y., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kennedy on Main street.

Mrs. Edward McKelligott Sr. and son Edward Jr. spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Knox in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Carter of Hartford, Ct., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holden on Pine avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Longtine Sr. returned this week from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Manning in Hartford, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Walker and family are entertaining a friend from Lynn at their home on Commercial street.

Dr. J. F. Crowley of Adams was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowley in Palmer Center this week.

Miss Agnes McFarlane returned to her home in New York this week, after visiting Mrs. C. H. Hobbs on Church street.

Mrs. James F. Loftus and sons, Bernard and Frank, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor in South Hadley Falls.

Patrick Connor of Woonsocket, R. I., spent a few days this week with his wife, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J Sullivan and son Carlos returned this week to their home on Summer street after spending a week at Nantasket Beach.

John Murphy of Hartford, Ct., spent a few days this week with his wife, who is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop.

Mrs. King and daughter Florence returned to their home in Boston this week after being guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowley and family in Palmer Center.

HOLLAND.

Mrs. F. B. Blodgett and H. J. Switzer are quite ill.

Percy Moore is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Moore of Holden.

Elmer Switzer of Cambridge and Arthur Switzer of Springfield spent several days recently at the home of their parents.

The basket social to have been held in the grove on the common Tuesday afternoon was postponed on account of the rain.

Rev. Samuel Eaton returned from his vacation August 11th, and conducted services in the Congregational church Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Crossman and son Kenneth of Berlin, who have been guests of Mrs. Ernest Bickford, have returned to their home.

Messrs. L. M. Howlett and Mrs. C. F. Howlett attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Groves of Prescott, brother of Mrs. L. M. Howlett, last week.

About seventy-five members of the G. A. R, Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans from Brimfield, Sturbridge and Holland held a picnic in Bennett's grove near the reservoir last Wednesday.

WARREN.

George E. Bridges has gone to Portland, Ore., and will later join a hunting party in Idaho.

William K. Collins of Nashua, N. H., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. George A. Shumway on Winthrop terrace.

Mrs. M. A. Russell of New York has been spending a part of the week with Miss Caroline Wilder of Prospect street.

Leo, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Young of South Warren, is ill with measles, and the house has been quarantined.

The Tuesday club has presented the Warren library with a bust of Gen. Joseph Warren. It is a handsome plaster cast of heroic size and is the work of the Charlestown plastic art company.

Miss Laura Blair and Mrs. Danforth Keyes have sold the Blair and Keyes block, corner of Main and Bacon streets, to William E. Lincoln and Charles L. Griswold. The building now standing on the property is the oldest business block in Warren, having been built about 100 years ago, and been occupied continuously for business purposes.

WALES.

Miss Alice Colburn of Springfield is visiting friends in town.

C. M. Gale and family of Boston are camping at Lake Florence.

Dr. Bowen of Hartford, Ct., supplied the Baptist pulpit last Sunday.

Miss Anderson of Worcester is boarding at the home of Mrs. Plympton on Main street.

Mr. Barney of Brookfield, the venerable clock fixer, is in town again, fixing the old timepieces.

L. H. Thompson and wife and Mrs. E. J. Burley returned Saturday from Hyannis, where they spent a week.

C. G. Thompson made a three-days' trip with his team this week, going to Fitchburg with F. Bailey's household furniture.

Misses Nona and Helen Egan of New York city, who have been visiting Mrs. D. Henry Graves of Wales, returned to their home yesterday.

Miss Anna Conway, bookkeeper at the Golden-rod mill, has gone to Maine for a two-weeks' vacation. Miss Anderson of Worcester is taking her place.

Dr. Sedgwick performed a successful operation this week upon Albert Shaw, removing a cancer from his lip. He also has removed one from the face of Mrs. L. Medozker with equal success.

BELCHERTOWN.

Arts and Crafts Exhibition.

The third annual exhibition of the Arts and Crafts society opened yesterday with many new features. An old-fashioned counterpane copied from one known to be 125 years old is among the new specialties, the work on it being mostly done by Mrs. G. F. Thomson, assisted by Mrs. D. P. Spencer, Mrs. H. D. Longley, Mrs. E. S. Thompson, Mrs. H. W. Blake of Springfield and Mrs. E. S. Bridgman. Raffia is shown in all manner of bask ry and mats. In the rug department are a great variety, from the Subekashe and woven rug to the ordinary old-fashioned hooked-in rug. The miscellaneous department is under the supervision of Mrs. R. L. Bridgman and exceptionally fine jellies and marmalades are shown. The embroideries shown are unique and elegant in design and finish. The exhibit will be continued through to-morrow.

Polish Child Drowned.

A Polish child was drowned Saturday evening in South Belchertown in a tub of water. There was but a small quantity of water in the tub at the time, but the infant fell in head foremost.

The Misses Kimball are spending the month in Exeter, N. H

Miss Mary Bingham of Boston is the guest of Mrs Fred Coombs.

Miss Mamie Morisrty has been appointed a teacher in one of the district schools.

Miss S. Belle Snow is the guest of friends in Providence and East Greenwich, R. I.

Rev. J. B. Adkins is taking his annual vacation, a portion of which he will spend at Northfield.

Samuel Allen celebrated his 77th birthday Monday, and a family reunion was held at the home of his son, Roswell, in honor of the occasion.

WARE.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Thayer are spending a vacation in Maine.

Mrs. Susie B. Southworth is spending several weeks in Franklin and Bucksport, Me.

Mrs. K. T. Stevens and daughter Julia of Lowell have been guests of C. E. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Downey, John F. Connor and Misses Margaret and Mary Connor are spending the week at Block Island.

Frederic N. Stone of Auburn has resigned his position as teacher of science and mathematics in the high school. Mr. Stone had only been in Ware one year.

Augustin Germain, 88, died at his home on North street last week Thursday morning. He was born in St. Jude, Can., but had lived in Ware for the past 35 years. He is survived by a number of children and grandchildren, including one son over 70 The funeral was held in Mt. Carmel church Sunday afternoon at 2.

Tax Collector F. W. Farrar turned over nearly $71,000 to Town Treasurer Almer F. Richardson Wednesday morning, which is the sum total of taxes paid before the time expired for the 5 per cent discount. Of this sum $5895 was collected as the national bank tax. The total is the largest amount ever turned into the treasurer's office at one time.

Mrs. James McKeon, 70, died at her home in Ware Monday afternoon. She had resided in that place for over 40 years. She leaves three sons, James of West Warren, Patrick of Lawrence and Joseph of Lewiston, Me., also one daughter, Mrs. James Ryan of Adams. The funeral was held in All Saints' church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Miss Anna Tetzluff of Dana, who has been employed for some time by Mrs. N. F. Bacon, was successfully operated on for appendicitis at the homeopathic hospital in Springfield Sunday. She returned from her vacation Saturday and was taken seriously ill at midnight of the same day. She was removed to Springfield by Dr. G. F. A. Spencer.

A sum of money, about $30, was lost in the post office Monday afternoon and its mysterious disappearance was not accounted for until Tuesday morning, when Dr. A. A. Auger called with the roll of bills, stating that his daughter had found them on the floor in the office. The money belonged to Arthur L. Lowe, a boy who had come to the office to send a money order. While making inquiries regarding the cost at the window he left the money on a writing shelf a few steps behind him, and the bills fell from this place to the floor.

OUR BOSTON LETTER.

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off and then, too, there are assertions that he was "it" altogether too much at the encampment to suit some people. At any rate, the Democrats will not take him unless they are obliged to have him. They are all at sea regarding first and second places on their state ticket.

The Republican club of Massachusetts, *whose headquarters I have visited to-day*, has improved its furnishings and conveniences materially. Charles H. Glidden is in charge, with two assistants, and here is the machinery for much valuable party service in way of campaign literature and correspondence. It is one of the principles of the club "to oppose candidacy for public office or party prominence for private gain," and therefore the club feels bound to oppose any candidates of even its own party, provided they antagonize that principle, but otherwise, their policy is not to interfere with personal campaigns, but to stand ready to rush in the nominee after the convention. The club is still growing. It has a membership of over 1800 strong Republicans in all parts of the state and it is organized so as to strengthen the party in every locality. It seems to be more efficient than the corresponding Democratic club. But there is no reason in the nature of the case why this should continue, other than the fact, as it is said in these headquarters, "that the Democrats can always be trusted to make fools of themselves as soon as they have any chance of winning a campaign."

Speaking of conventions, the Jerome idea of New York strikes some people here very favorably and it is predicted by high Republican authority that the plan of ignoring party conventions will become so popular that the convention will become antiquated and all candidates will appeal directly to the voters for their support. This will put an end to the responsibility of elected candidates to their party machines. In the many instances, judging by New York and Pennsylvania, where these machines are corrupt, it will shake the hold of the corrupt man. They will find their power gone, while the people will come into larger possession of their rights and will enjoy more efficient public service.

From near observation of the proceedings at the Peace Conference, let this observation be added, that the prospect for peace, as far as the facts have developed up to the time of writing, is good. Much is sent out from the Hotel Wentworth which is based upon very slim foundation. Very likely some of the persons present at the conferences have leaked, but they are bound to secrecy. The fact of continued negotiations makes it probable that they will not be broken off, save for the most obstinate difficulty. Both parties want peace. Both have come a long distance to promote negotiations. The resources of diplomacy are many. Many considerations must be taken into account. As far as could be learned by presence on the spot, the Japanese insisted that their terms were moderate and that they bore no hostility to the Russians. The Russians are compelled to admit their overwhelming defeat and very likely would go further and fare worse, if they should refuse the terms which, as far as known, Japan has offered. In spite of the gloomy reports sent out, I am sure that it is best to discount them until they are verified and to expect a treaty until it is positively known that one cannot be secured.

Discussion of tainted money will come up again at the meeting of the American Board in Seattle on September 14 to 18, and the Prudential Committee of the Board has already made preparation of importance for the contest. Rev. Washington Gladden of Ohio has said that he shall bring up the subject at the Seattle meeting and it is known that he has the support of such prominent Congregationalists as Rev. Dr. Reuen Thomas of Brookline, Rev. Dr. Philip S. Moxom of Springfield, and Rev. V. V. Davis of Pittsfield, all of them corporate members of the Board and therefore entitled to speak from the floor when the matter comes up. The Board hopes that the matter will not be brought up, for it would lead to a discussion which they prefer to avoid. But, in order to be prepared, the Prudential Committee has sent a circular to all the corporate members showing the need of pushing the mission work and inclosing a draft of principles by which the Committee is to be guided in accepting gifts, which it is hoped that the Board will adopt, if the remonstrants against taking Rockefeller's money press them. This statement rests upon precisely such ground as the Committee held when they took Rockefeller's $100,000. It is quite possible for some who would not go as far as Dr. Gladden, but would not take tainted money, to move to amend the platform presented by the Committee, by putting in a qualifying clause wherever the sense permitted it, excepting cases which were so notorious before the public as to make it a presumption that the money was obtained otherwise than by rendering an equivalent for it. Such an amendment, if accepted, would require the Committee to examine questionable cases and to refuse money clearly tainted. If the amendment were opposed it would commit the opponents to the position that they would take any money, no matter how notorious or flagitious the means by which its possessor obtained it Such a position no decent man would support. No names are expected to be mentioned, not even Rockefeller's, in the discussion. It is to be a question of principles, not men, and the discussion and action upon tainted money at Seattle may have a very important place in our contemporary history.

The subcommittees of the legislative recess committee on transportation are some of them working diligently preparing for the meeting of the full committee in the fall. They predict that the railroads will be interested parties at their hearings then.

LANDON.

How to Wear Cuff Buttons.

"Your cuff buttons are not properly worn," said a jeweler to one of his customers.

"What's the matter with them? Have not I got them in my cuffs?"

"Yes," replied the jeweler, "but you are like a great many other people; you are not a close observer. You have the little gold piece at one end of each link placed so that in one cuff it is toward your body and in the other away from you. The small end of the link should in every case be toward you. Yet nine men out of ten pay no attention to this detail. The careful dresser never has the small end of a link button on the far side of the cuff."—Philadelphia Record.

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale by Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

CHILDREN, AFTER ALL

[Original.]

I am one of those women who think. To be tied up to a moral code inherited from remote ancestors has always been irksome to me. Though work has not been necessary to me, I have worked. From the first I wanted a career. I chose literature for a profession, and living a literary life made me a reader of many books. Great social questions interested me especially, and I studied the different methods that from the earliest ages have pertained to the relations of the sexes. I came out of these studies impressed with the belief that marriage is a civil, not necessarily a moral, law.

I had reached this conclusion some time before I met Arthur Tracy. He was the manager of a magazine to which I sold articles and by admiring them first won my grateful attention, afterward my love. He was mated with a woman who had no sympathy whatever with his fine, appreciative and discriminating mind. He found in me one who could sympathize with him on every point, and it was not long before he told me that I could turn his unmated life into one of inexpressible happiness.

Unfortunately for us both, there was no ground on which he could get a divorce. Mrs. Tracy was a good wife and mother, the only reason why she could not make her husband happy being her intellectual inferiority. But why was a divorce necessary? Had I not reached a conclusion that marriage was not necessary to morality? Had not one of the greatest of Englishwomen novelists lived with a man who could not get a divorce from his wife? Why should I, holding these views, stoop to encourage the man I loved to secure his liberty by fraudulent means? Would it not be a far better part to make him happy in defiance of a world that had received its opinions from antiquity? I made up my mind to rise above an antiquated custom. My love and I would pledge ourselves to each other for life.

I had never seen Mrs. Tracy, nor did I wish to see her. There was no blame attached to her that she was not sufficiently intellectual to be a fit companion for a very superior man. I would not permit myself to consider that she was standing in the way of two people whom God had especially intended for each other. I was not so human as that. One day I went to the office of the magazine to consult about the method of printing an article of mine, and from the suit of editorial rooms a little girl about three years old came racing along, a straw hat hung to her back and ringlets flying. She was such a merry madcap that I took her into my heart at once and, stooping, literally took her into my arms. She struggled to be free, laughing the while, and when I set her down jumped again into my arms.

"You little humbug!" I exclaimed. "You're like most of your sex—when you can have what you want you don't want it. What's your name?"

"Helen Tracy."

I looked into her heaven blue eyes, and for the first time since I had met her father the still small voice of conscience spoke to me. I was about to bring sorrow into the life of this innocent child.

"Come and see mamma," she said, grasping one of my fingers. "She's in papa's office waiting till he comes in."

She dragged me to the office door. I had no intention of going in, but suddenly it opened and some one came out, leaving it open. Within sat a woman with a face as sweet and innocent as the child's. My confusion enabled the little one to drag me to the threshold.

"Come in," said the lady, rising. "I wish to speak to you."

She shut the door behind me and stood facing me. All my philosophy could not save me from feeling that I was in the presence of an accusing angel.

"I know you from the picture Arthur has. He has told me much about you and your ideas—ideas that I have neither the learning nor the mind to appreciate. It has come to me—no matter how—that his heart has followed his intellect. I do not blame either of you. I am deficient in what he requires; you possess it. I love him too well either to stand in the way of his happiness or to give him reason to act unworthily. Whatever steps he may see fit to take to break the bonds binding him to me and the children I shall accede to. They of course must remain with me."

During my philosophical studies a favorite expression with me was "the cobwebs of the past." While I was listening to these words, involving a far greater wisdom, a far higher conception than I had ever dreamed of, it seemed that with a feather the speaker was brushing away the cobwebs of the present. She had shown me the yawning gulf on which I stood. In a twinkling she had dissolved the air castle I had built up about her husband, for it had flashed upon me that he was greatly her inferior. Before I could reply the door was opened and he walked into the room. While he stood the picture of abashed astonishment, I answered her through him.

"Arthur Tracy, I can't understand why you should waste your regard on me when you have one so much more worthy of you. Your wife has taught me more in one minute than I have learned from all the books I have ever read. I leave you with her and your child, to wh[illegible] you belong."

We had both been offered what we wanted and we didn't want it. After all, we were but as children.

WINIFRED ROBERTS.

Put Himself In Pawn.

While George Frederick Cooke was playing an engagement in New York he was dunned for $500 one afternoon by a creditor too strenuous to be put off.

"Come on, then," said Cooke and led the way to a neighboring pawnbroker's shop.

"My good man, I put myself in pawn," he said. "Lock me up in a closet. Don't let me out. Give this man the ticket. Now"—to the creditor—"take it to my manager and tell him that George Frederick Cooke is locked up here in pawn for $500. Don't be uneasy. In an hour's time the curtain must ring up. You'll get your money."

He did get it, and when the excited manager, his audience waiting, drove furiously to the pawnshop he found Cooke locked up safely behind the counter, sound asleep, and, being locked up, sober and ready for work.—Rebecca Harding Davis in Saturday Evening Post.

Cynical.

Doctor (to wealthy old lady, convalescent after a severe illness)—Have you no bright, cheerful relations who could come and stay with you? Old Lady—Oh, yes; many. But they wouldn't be a bit cheerful if they thought I was getting better.

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To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall at Four Corners in said Town on Monday, the 28th day of August, 1905, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To appoint committees and give them instructions.

ART 3. To hear and act on reports of committees.

ART. 4 To see if the Town will appropriate more money for contingencies or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 5. To see what provision the town will make for the care of the poor who were inmates of the town farm buildings recently burned, and whether the Town will vote to construct new buildings on the farm now owned, or provide a new farm, or take any action relative thereto, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money not to be paid from the taxes of the current or ensuing municipal year.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize a sale of the land near Palmer Centre that has been used as a town farm or any portion thereof.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 18th day of August, A. D. 1905.

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Of course this tremendous selling has left some thin places in our stock, but wherever possible we have filled them in—often with new Fall goods just from the Grand Rapids market—at prices which can hardly be expected, even at the lowest mark, later in the season.

Whatever room, or rooms, in the house you may wish to furnish, you c[illegible]n save **one-fourth, one-third**, and in some cases as much as **one-half** of the price you would otherwise have to pay; and this sale includes only the best Furniture that money can buy.

We are giving the most prominence this week to Bedroom Furniture. Hundreds of Beds and Bureaus are represented, some of them from overstocked manufacturers, and the balance from our regular showing of the season's very best products; but all are now gathered together and marked with our August Trade Sale Prices.

Brass Beds

More than forty different styles to choose from, every Bed guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Twin Brass Beds

$47, All Brass, straight foot; height of head 60 inches, height of foot 40 inches; width 3 ft. 6 in. August Sale Price $36.50

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Full Width Brass Beds

	August Sale Price
$23 50, Plain foot	$18.25
33 00, Full swell foot	24.75
51.00, Extra heavy	39.00
65 00, Very rich and massive	54.75
67.50, Very elegant	57.75
95 00, Hand-wrought corners	75.00

Enameled Beds

More than one hundred styles to choose from. Also a few bronze green and flesh colored enamels, same price as the white.

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$ 4 00, Extended foot	$ 3.25
6.00, Brass rail	4.48
7.75, Swell foot	5.48
12.00, Continuous post	10.25
17.00, Half brass	14.48
25 00, Half brass	18.25

White Enameled Cribs

	August Sale Price
$ 6 00, Drop sides	$4.48
8.50, High sides	6.75
10.65 (extra), Brass trimmed	8.50

Odd Bureaus

	August Sale Price
Solid Oak Bureaus	$ 7.48
Solid Oak Bureaus	9.75
Solid Oak Burea[illegible]	12.48
$19.75 Solid Oak Bureaus	15.00
21 00 Solid Oak Bureaus	18.00
23.00 Solid Oak Bureaus	19 00
34.50 Solid Oak Bureaus	27.75
23.50 Bird's-Eye Maple Bureaus	19 75
33 00 Bird's-Eye Maple Bureaus	24.75
49 50 Bird's-Eye Maple Bureaus	38.00
19.75 Genuine Mahogany Bureaus	14 98
21.25 Genuine Mahogany Bureaus	19.75
38.50 Genuine Mahogany Bureaus	29 98
40.00 Genuine Mahogany Bureaus	37 50

Chiffoniers

	August Sale Price
Solid Oak Chiffonier, with mirror	$ 4.98
$ 9 50 Solid Oak Chiffonier	7 75
15 00 Solid Oak Chiffonier	11.48
20.75 Solid Oak Chiffonier	15.98
22.00 Solid Oak Chiffonier	16.98
28.00 Solid Oak Chiffonier	21.75
18.50 Mahogany Chiffonier	15 25
21.00 Mahogany Chiffonier	17.00
26.00 Mahogany Chiffonier	19.75
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29 50 Bird's-Eye Maple Chiffonier	23.75
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Fuddy—"Do you think there is anything immoral in dancing?" Duddy—"No, I don't know that I do; but then, somebody has to say there is now and then in order to keep dancing in fashion."—Boston Transcript.

"Bigstar's manager has promised to give a presentation of that comedy of mine," said DeRiter, "but I don't know when it's to come off." "Probably the night after it's put on," suggested Crittick.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Bluebeard's wife had peeked into the forbidden chamber. "The mean old thing!" she cried; "I thought he would have my Christmas presents hidden there!" Seeing the true character of the man she trembled for the cigars she had bought.—Exchange.

She knew.—Husband—"There is one thing I can say say for myself, anyway; I have risen by my own efforts." Wife—"Never in the morning, John. I notice that it takes two alarm clocks and all the members of the household to get you up then."—Boston Courier.

"You would like a suitable motto?" said the tombstone agent. "How would 'peace to his ashes' do!" "That wouldn't do at all," responded the widow, with offended dignity. "He drove a garbage wagon, but I don't see any use of saying so on his tombstone."—Chicago Tribune.

Educated Ernest—"Madam, I'm solicitin' funds to aid some frien's of mine constitutin' a little 'shut-in' society, de members of which kin not, like yerself, go out and enjoy de air and sunshine." Kind old lady—"Ah, poor people! Why can't they get out?" Educated Ernest—"De warden don't let 'em."—The Houston Chronicle.

A gag gone wrong.—They were rowing in the moonlight. "I guess I'll hug the shore," he cackled, thus giving her an opportunity to reply, "Why not give me the preference?" just as the young ladies always do in the humorous papers. But she merely said, "That's the best thing you can do." Somehow these things never do turn out properly in real life.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Charley had a dreadful time last night," said young Mrs. Torkins. "He said he was a victim of the 'the Black Hand.'" "You don't say so!" exclaimed the caller. "Yes. He came home without a cent. I don't quite understand the particulars as he explained them. But they pulled a deadly weapon on him that is known as a club flush."—New York Press.

A juryman who appeared before Sir James Hannen in a London court-room recently was in deep mourning and claimed exemption from service on the ground that he was interested in a funeral that day at which he desired to be present. "Oh, certainly," said the courteous judge, and the man went sadfacedly away. "Do you know the man you have exempted?" asked the clerk. "No," said Sir James. "He's an undertaker."

A Fulton (Kan.) minister consoled a bereaved husband as follows: "My brother, I know you are compelled to mourn the loss of this one who was your companion and partner in life. But I would console you with the assurance that there is another who sympathizes with you and seeks to embrace you in the arms of unfailing love." To this the bereaved man replied by asking, as he gazed through tears into the minister's face, "What's her name?"

In the Field of Sports.

BASEBALL.

Stafford Springs 9, Monson 6.

The baseball game last Saturday was a disappointment to Monson people, not only on account of the loss of the game, but also because of the poor showing of the home team. There was a large attendance, about 300 being present from Stafford, having engaged a special train. In spite of the agreement not to use players hired for the occasion, Stafford appeared upon the field again with McLean of Norwich to do the twirling. Cartmill was put in the box for Monson, which proved a costly error in judgment. He had strength and speed enough, but poor control. In the third inning it became necessary to put in Furkey, who pitched a good game, with poor support. Stafford got a lead in the first three innings which seemed too great to be overcome, but through hard hitting in the sixth and poor field work for Stafford, the score was tied and stood six each. From that time on the game was interesting, but Stafford scored three runs in the ninth, without Monson having gained any further advantage. The game was marked by a great variety of wrangles about decisions of the umpire. Mr. Keeney of Somersville officiated in that capacity, it is to be hoped for the last time. He knew little about the game evidently, and showed poor judgment besides. This was the sixth game between Stafford and Monson this season each team having won three. Further games have been talked of, but have not been arranged. The score:

Stafford Spgs.	b	po	a	e	Monson.	b	po	a	e
Cobb, 3,	2	1	2	0	Bailey, 1,	1	1	0	0
Smith, 2,	1	2	2	0	King, s,	1	3	1	0
Keiliher, s,	0	3	5	1	Dillon, r,	0	0	0	0
Reynolds, c,	2	4	1	1	Cartmill, p,	2	2	1	1
McLean, p,	1	0	4	0	McLean, 3,	2	4	0	1
McClelland, m,	2	1	1	0	Leary, 2,	1	2	0	1
Hurley, r,	1	0	0	1	Emerson, 1,	1	4	0	2
Gebbard, l,	1	0	0	0	Peloquin, c,	3	10	1	1
Francis, 1,	1	16	2	0	Crowley, m,	0	0	0	0
					Furkey, m, p,	0	1	0	0
Total,	11	27	17	3	Total,	11	27	3	6

Stafford Springs, 0 1 5 0 0 0 0 0 3—9
Monson, 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 0 0—6

Runs, McClelland 3, McLean 2, Reynolds, Francis, Cobb, Gebbard, Cartmill, McLean, Leary, Emerson, Peloquin, Furkey. Stolen bases, Hurley, Francis 2, McLean, Cobb, King. First base on balls, off Cartmill 4 off Furkey 1, off McLean 1. Left on bases, Stafford Springs 10, Monson 5. Struck out, Cobb 2, Gebbard, Francis, Hurley 3, Keiliher, McLean, Furkey, Peloquin, Emerson. Batter hit, Smith. Double plays, Cobb, Keiliher and Francis; McClelland and Kelliher. Time, 2h. Umpire, Keeney. Attendance, 1000.

Ludlow 4, Indian Orchard 3.

The Indian Orchard team was defeated in Ludlow Saturday afternoon 4 to 3 by the Ludlow team. Daley, formerly pitcher for the Northampton team, was in the box for Indian Orchard, and did good work. He was handicapped by Carson in left field, whose poor work was the cause of the downfall of the visitors. Miles of the Northampton Y. M. C. A. team pitched a good game for Ludlow. The score:

Ludlow.	b	po	a	e	I. Orchard.	b	po	a	e
T. Clifford, l,	0	4	1	0	M. Lynch, s,	1	2	4	0
M. Clifford, 1,	1	12	0	1	Gagne, r,	1	0	0	0
W. Clifford, 3,	1	3	5	1	Daley, p,	1	0	1	0
Supernaw, c,	0	3	0	1	Carson, l,	1	0	0	2
Porter, s,	0	1	3	0	O'Leary, c,	1	8	1	0
Lee, r,	1	0	0	0	McCarthy, 3,	0	2	2	0
Elder, 2,	0	3	3	0	J. Lynch, 1,	0	6	0	1
Williamson m	2	0	0	0	McBride, 2,	0	3	0	1
Miles, p,	0	3	4	0	P. Lynch, m	0	3	0	0
Total,	5	27	13	3	Total,	5	24	8	4

Ludlow, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 —4
Indian Orchard, 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—3

Runs, M. Clifford, W. Clifford, Supernaw, Williamson, Carson, M. Lynch, J. Lynch. Total *bases, Ludlow 5, Indian Orchard 6.* Total bases, Ludlow 5, Indian Orchard 6. Stolen bases, Supernaw, Williamson, Daley. Two-base hit, Carson. First base on balls, T. Clifford, W. Clifford. Left on bases, Ludlow 4, Indian Orchard 2. Struck out, T. Clifford, M. Clifford 2, Supernaw, Lee, Elder, Miles. Double play, M. Lynch and McBride. Time, 1h. 50m. Umpire, Carolan. Attendance, 1500.

Bondsville Ponies 15, Palmer Crescents 5.

The Palmer Crescents were defeated by the Bondsville Ponies in a one-sided game at Bondsville Saturday afternoon by a score of 15 to 5 The features of the game were the playing of Bressette for the Crescents at short and the pitching of Lynes for the Ponies. The score:

Bondsville P.	b	po	a	e	Palmer C.	b	po	a	e
Lynes, p,	3	0	3	1	Provo, 2,	1	2	0	5
Barber, 3b,	2	4	1	3	Bressette ss, p,	1	1	8	0
Sullivan, ss,	1	1	1	2	Brierly, 3,	1	0	0	4
Fenton, rf,	2	0	0	0	Duffy, rf,	2	0	0	1
Gloster, c,	1	8	2	3	Harrington lf,	0	1	0	2
Fitzgerald, lf,	2	1	0	1	Bovat, m, ss,	1	2	0	0
Kennedy, 2b,	1	0	2	4	St. John, c,	0	6	1	1
Collins, 1b,	1	11	0	1	Smith, p, m,	1	0	1	1
Magee, m,	0	2	0	1	Taylor, 1,	1	12	1	0
Total,	13	27	9	16	Total,	8	24	11	14

Runs, Lynes 3, Barber 2, Sullivan 2, Fenton, Gloster, Fitzgerald 2, Magee, Collins, Kennedy 2, Provo, Bressette, Bovat, Smith, Taylor. Sacrifice hits, Fitzgerald, Kennedy, Sullivan. Stolen bases, Bovat, Bressette 2, Gloster, Collins, Fitzgerald. Two base hits, Lynes 2, Kennedy. Three-base hits, Provo, Fenton. First base on balls, Duffy 2, Sullivan, Collins. Left on bases, Palmer 14, Bondsville 6. Struck out, by Lynes 7, by Smith 3, by Bressette 5. Batters hit, Magee 2 Passed ball, St John 2, Gloster 2. Time, 1h. 50m. Umpire, W. H. Cummings. Attendance, 200.

Atlantics 9, Stafford Amateurs 0.

The Stafford Amateurs were defeated by Henry Flynt's Atlantics at Flynt Park in Monson last Saturday in a very interesting game by the score of 9 to 0. The Stafford boys put up a good game but were unable to connect with Nevill's curves and did not get a man home and once only to third base. The Atlantics are in fine form and have games arranged for some time ahead. They play at Springfield to-morrow. The score follows:

Monson A.	b	po	a	e	Stafford A.	b	po	a	e
O'Brine,	1	0	2	0	Premmest,	0	2	1	0
Faulkner,	1	6	1	0	Pinney,	0	5	2	0
Neville,	2	1	0	0	Nobbeche,	0	0	0	1
Gath,	2	3	0	0	Ingraham,	0	3	1	0
Purcill,	0	1	2	0	Hughes,	0	0	0	1
Hughes,	0	1	0	0	Pero,	0	0	0	1
Haney,	1	3	1	0	Connor,	0	0	0	0
Cahill,	2	3	4	0	Chamberlin,	0	4	0	1
Giffen,	1	0	0	1	Walbridge,	0	1	0	0
Total,	10	18	10	1	Total,	0	15	4	4

Monson Atlantics, 1 0 3 2 3 0 —9
Stafford Amateurs, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hit, Neville. Struck out, by Premmest 3, by Neville 2. Double play, Gath, unassisted. Passed balls, Chamberlin 2. Time, one hour, ten minutes. Umpire, Hynes. Attendance 200.

The Palmer Crescents' Record.

The Palmer Crescents ended their season last Saturday with a victory of eight games and a loss of six. The Crescents have been up against several strong teams and had good luck in winning out. During the season M. Smith, W. St. John, W. Fenner, and P. Brouillette played good ball. Following are the scores:

Palmer Crescents,	9	N. Wilbraham Inv.,	8
Palmer Crescents,	8	Thorndike Crescents,	6
Palmer Crescents,	10	Monson Atlantics,	4
Palmer Crescents,	9	Ware Wonders,	4
Palmer Crescents,	31	Doc. and Attendants,	32
Palmer Crescents,	13	Warren Whango Jrs.,	9
Palmer Crescents,	1	Palmer Juniors,	4
Palmer Crescents,	0	Thorndike Crescents,	1
Palmer Crescents,	6	T. R. Blue Suits,	8
Palmer Crescents,	10	T. R. Blue Suits,	7
Palmer Crescents,	8	Thorndike Crescents,	2
Palmer Crescents,	3	Doc. and Attendants,	4
Palmer Crescents,	5	Bondsville Ponies,	15
Palmer Crescents,	12	Monson Atlantics,	11
Total Runs,	125	Total Runs,	115

Notes.

The Palmer Crescents have disbanded for the remainder of the season.

The Palmer Juniors will go to Warren to-morrow to play the Warren team.

The Palmer Crescents failed to appear in Thorndike Saturday, hence the game was forfeited to the Thorndike team, 9 to 0.

An Engagement Kiss

[Original.]

I was in a frame of mind to get all the fun that could be possibly extracted from two weeks' vacation. I extracted so much in the first twenty-four hours that—but I anticipate.

I alighted at the hotel, gave my hand baggage to a porter and was climbing the piazza steps when I saw a girl whom I was sure I had never met before coming to meet me with a radiant smile.

"Good gracious!" she exclaimed. "I thought you were not coming till to-morrow."

"But you see I have come today," I replied, humoring her mistake, for I knew she was in error as to my identity.

"Well, I declare! You quite take my breath away," she went on, looking at me admiringly from tip to toe. "How you have improved! I'd scarcely have recognized you."

"You are the same lovely girl; you couldn't improve."

I was treading on dangerous ground, but relied as soon as the error was discovered on my ingenuity in making up a plausible story to let me out.

"Well," I said looking at her wistfully, "are you of the same mind?"

"Those people over there are looking at us. Leave me till after supper; then we'll walk on the beach."

I was glad to comply, determining that as soon as I rejoined her I would let the fact come out that I was not the lover she expected. When we met again my resolution weakened. I could not resist the temptation to enjoy a brief period with so charming a girl. We went down on to the beach in the gloaming and strolled on the line of foam. The moon rising out of the ocean glinted the crests of intervening waves. The stars were coming out. There was no sound but the plash of waves. I knew that if I talked of anything except love I would expose my hand, and it seemed as natural for me to talk love to her as if we had long been lovers. I told her how during the four years of absence my heart had yearned for her and begged her to tell me if I was to be made happy. Sailing on the broad sea of love I struck never a rock, and when it was time for us to go in she had no suspicion that she had made an exchange of lovers.

"And now," I said before parting, "give your reply in a kiss.

She kissed me, and that kiss was the loveliest, longest, most rapturous I ever took from woman's lips.

The next morning I rose late and was the only person in the breakfast room. Sitting by a window, I heard voices on the piazza.

"Who was the fellow," asked a man's voice, "and what did he look like?"

"Like you, very much improved from what you were when I saw you last."

"H'm! You don't seem to consider me improved."

"Not in disposition. You blame me for a very natural mistake."

"A very unnatural mistake. If you make such mistakes after we are married, there'll be the dence to pay."

"We're not married yet."

I peeped through a slat in the blind and saw a man sitting with the girl I had made love to the night before. He looked very like me, though I did not feel flattered by the likeness. What should I do—slink out unobserved and take the first train or brazen it out? I marched boldly out and joined them.

I certainly expected both to receive me scornfully. Without waiting for either to speak I begged a thousand pardons of the girl for not rectifying her mistake at once, giving as my only reason that she was so charming I could not bring myself to do so. While I was speaking, which I did humbly, the face of the girl slowly broadened into a smile; that of the man grew momentarily surlier. Having done all I could to atone for my sin, I turned and left them.

I resolved to leave the place that afternoon, but, meeting the girl without her lover, she extended her hand to me and asked me to take a seat beside her. I did so and told her of my intention to depart, which had been formed on the ground that my presence there would not be agreeable to her and her lover. She declared that she would not be the cause of my departure and begged me to stay. I determined to remain for awhile, but if my presence proved objectionable I would go at once.

That evening, observing the young lady sitting alone on the piazza, I joined her. To my surprise, at my mention of her lover she said that he had gone.

Then she gave me her confidence in a matter of which I already knew the principal part. At eighteen she had admired a man whom she had known but a short time when he removed to another place. They had corresponded, and after four years' absence he had returned, hoping to get a favorable answer to his suit. She had been disappointed in him and had rejected him.

I chatted with her till the moon rose, then boldly asked her if she would walk on the beach. She accepted the invitation, and, walking over the same sands as the night before, I made the same love. She proposed that I should go away and return for an answer in four years, but I told her I had been in suspense for twenty-four hours and that was long enough. She considered that ridiculously short, but yielded. When later I rallied my wife on accepting me on such short acquaintance she said:

"H'm! Do you suppose I was going to let you go after that engagement kiss?"

MARK ANDERSON.

All Right In His Case.

The teacher was giving the school a little lecture on good conduct. "Let me caution you on another point, children," she said. "Avoid criticising. Don't make a practice of finding fault with other people or picking flaws in what they say or do. It is a very bad habit to form and will make your own life unhappy."

"Why, teacher," spoke up a little boy, "that's the way my father makes his livin'!"

"You surprise me, Georgy. What is your father's occupation?"

"He's a proofreader, ma'am."

The teacher coughed behind her fan.

"Well, Georgy," she said, "I will make an exception in the case of your father."

MRS. JELIFFE

[Original.]

Bert Preston and Florence Holt met when he was twenty-three and she was eighteen. Had not Bert gone west to seek his fortune they would undoubtedly have made a match. As it was, neither knew of the predisposition of the other. In time Bert fell under the influence of a widow, a Mrs. Jeliffe, considerably older than he, and married her. Marriage is said to be a lottery, but it is rather a matter of common sense. There was certainly no common sense in the Preston-Jeliffe union. Mrs. Jeliffe was a shrew, and there was no knowledge to be derived from any one as to the taking off of her first husband; not that any suspicion attached to his widow, but there was a mystery concerning his death. She led Preston a miserable life for a few years, then to his great relief suddenly disappeared.

It was five years after Preston went west and two years after his marriage that he made a visit to his old home in the east. Florence Holt had heard of his matrimonial venture and, since there had always been a place for him in her own heart, felt a deep sympathy for him. She had not married and there seemed to be no one whom she wished to marry. Then when it was too late she and Preston learned that they should have been plighted to each other before he went west. He and Florence would have been happy together.

When Preston went back west he carried with him the assurance that if at any time he learned of his wife's death Florence would marry him. They corresponded daily and, with the exception of being together, were as happy as possible. Then a paper came to Preston from a southern city with a marked death notice—that of Mrs. Anthony Jeliffe. That same evening found Preston on the train bound east. He wrote the newspaper containing the notice for information, but could get none. After a long period of inquiry as to the late Mrs. Preston-Jeliffe and a failure to learn why the notice had not read Preston instead of Jeliffe, Bert and Florence concluded to consider the woman dead and marry. When this time Preston returned to his western home he took with him the woman he should have taken in the first place. They made each other very happy, and several children sprang up about them. Their neighbors all said that if marriage is a failure there was one exception to the rule—the case of the Preston family.

One evening when Preston was sitting on the front porch, with his children climbing over him, Mrs. Preston sitting by sewing, there was a click at the gate. Mrs. Preston looked up to see a strange woman coming in, while Preston was paralyzed with the sight of the late Mrs. Jeliffe-Preston.

"Bertie," said the intruder, "I've come back. Aren't you glad to see me?"

When Florence glanced at her husband, or, rather, the man she had sup*posed was her husband,* she knew by the despair on his face that the dead wife had come to life. Mrs. Jeliffe, as she must be called to distinguish her, came up to the porch, took a seat and fanned herself.

"Bert," said Florence, "there is nothing for us to do, for the children's sake if not our own, but to stand by each other." Then, turning to the intruder, she continued: "This man may be your husband in the sight of an imperfect law, but he is mine in the sight of a perfect God. Go."

There was something so impressive in the speaking of the words that Mrs. Jeliffe was for the moment vanquished. She arose and departed, but before going out the gate she turned and fired one shot, "We'll see about that."

Mrs. Jeliffe settled herself down in the town, intending to get rid of her rival, not by legal process, but by persecution. She would have failed to make any great impression had it not been for the man. Florence overawed her by a superiority in every respect. It was the terrible effect the intruder had upon Preston that destroyed the family happiness. The woman had only to remain in the place where the Preston family lived to make a wreck of Preston. Such situations at times induce murder, and Florence watched Preston night and day that under the terrible temptation he should not make the matter a thousand times worse by crime, but the strain was too great even for a woman of superior strength, and Florence at last broke down.

One morning while at breakfast Preston took up his newspaper, and his eye lit on the following:

> Matilda Jeliffe was last night arrested, at the instigation of her husband, Anthony Jeliffe, on a charge of bigamy. It is charged that Mrs. Jeliffe deserted her husband and married Mr. Adelbert Preston of this city. Her husband (Jeliffe) by threat of exposure induced her to return to him, and in order to conceal herself she sent a printed notice of her death to Mr. Preston. Recently the Jeliffe couple agreed that Mrs. Jeliffe should return to Mr. Preston, presumably to levy blackmail. If any was obtained, Jeliffe got none of it; hence the split between the Jeliffes. When rogues fall out honest men get their dues.

Florence, who was pouring out coffee, was astonished to see her husband jump up from his chair and, darting around to where she sat, throw his arms about her. Then he embraced each of the children. Florence was terror stricken. "At last," she thought, "his mind has given way under this terrible strain." But Preston, taking up the paper, read the announcement showing that the mother of his children was his only, his legal wife.

Mrs. Jeliffe was convicted and is now serving a term in state prison.

MARION MAY HOLT.

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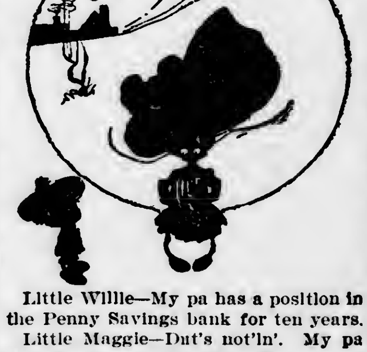

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A Simple Poor White Girl

[Original.]

Tom Silcox, moonshiner, was in a trap. He had been caught in what out west they would call a canyon. Through it a mountain torrent had worn its way deep in the rocks and boiled and bubbled unseen by human eye, shaded as it was by an impenetrable growth of trees and brush. This stream was Tom's only outlet. He might trust himself to it and if he came safely through the dangers of cataract and hungry animals would emerge in an open space below. But the end of the route was watched, and the chances of escape were few. Sam Sykes, the leader of the revenue men, was puzzled. He knew where Silcox was and would have been sure of him had he had more men to surround him. But he had only two assistants, and Silcox was a desperate man. One or two lives were likely to be the price of the capture. He was meditating as to what he would do when a girl typical of the country approached him. She wore a cheap calico dress, a check sunbonnet and cowhide shoes.

"Reckon you uns uir lookin' for Tom Silcox?" she said.

"What do you know about Silcox?" replied the officer evasively.

"Reckon I'd ought to know somepin about him, seein' the way he's treated me."

"How has he treated you?"

"Shook me."

"I see. He's a mean dog, not worthy of a nice girl like you. I should think you'd wish to get even with him."

"So I would if I knowed how."

A crafty expression came over the man's face. "Why not turn him over to us revenue officers?" he asked.

"How could I do that?"

"You might pretend you would help him out and give us a chance at him."

The girl's face lighted with an expression of vengeful hunger, but she did not reply.

"I wouldn't mind giving a twenty dollar bill," added the officer.

This time avarice showed plainly on the face of the poor white girl, who never had so much money in her life. Then she began to think. Sykes gave her plenty of time.

"I kin take you uns to whar Tom's hidin'," she said at last.

"It's a bargain."

"Tom's hidin' in an ole cabin. I'll go thar with you uns, but I must have a leettle time *with him outen sight. He's got somepin o' mine I want to* git. 'S soon 's I settle that I'll tell him you uns is comin' up the crick and he'd better make tracks up. I might say I got a critter for him up thar."

"Splendid! When shall we go?"

"Now's good a time as any."

Sykes called in his men and gave them the plan. They were to follow the girl to the edge of a clearing, where they would lie concealed under the thick brush while she went forward and laid her snare. On the way she told Sykes something of the lay of the land. The cabin was within a few yards of the creek, and this was the reason Silcox had selected it for a hiding place. If attacked he could easily drop down into it and it would be hard to get him. Above the cabin the ground, though comparatively open, was hidden here and there by rocks and scrub trees.

Sykes saw the advantage of her telling the moonshiner that they were coming up instead of down, since it would probably prevent him from taking to the creek. If the officer had any suspicion as to the girl's real intentions they were now dispelled. Indeed, he had suggested the revenge himself. Besides, she was too simple to concoct any plan for an escape. Was she not leading them to Silcox's hiding place?

When they arrived on the ground she said to Sykes:

"D' y' want to take him alive or take him dead?"

"Alive if we can."

"Then you uns better go up the crick a spell whar there's an openin' he'll have to go out."

Sykes ordered the two men to do as she suggested. When they had gone she said to him: "'S soon's I've had my talk, Tom'll go up, as I said. You uns kin shoot him if y' like; I don't keer." This was said with a tremor in her voice, as though in her heart she did care. "Reckon I'd better drop down behind the bank o' the crick to git outen the way o' the bullets. Good-by. I'm off."

Sykes waited the result of the maneuver for about five minutes, when he saw the figure of a man in "butternut" swiftly making his way up the creek. He could have easily shot the moonshiner, but he relied implicitly on his falling into the trap above. He saw the calico dress and check sunbonnet disappear behind the bank, but he was intent on the person who had gone the other way. He followed the "butternut," keeping him in sight so far as was possible, till he saw his men take him in without a shot. Then he breathed a sigh of relief.

Uncocking his rifle, Sykes walked leisurely toward the others. As he approached them they came to meet him, leaving the prisoner unguarded. He hurried on, recocking his gun to cover the moonshiner and wondering what they meant by such carelessness.

"Mind your prisoner!" he shouted.

"It's the girl," replied one of the men lugubriously.

And so it was. The two had exchanged clothes behind the rock. The girl had gone up the creek, while Tom had dropped behind the bank. Making his way down a short distance he had mounted a horse she had provided and was following a trail that was sure to lead him to safety.

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Mutiny and Piracy

By CLARA TAYLOR

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Aunt Hannah Snow, wife of Captain Jabez Snow of Kennebunk, was almost as good a sailor as her husband. She had gone with him to the West Indies on seven voyages and had acted as mate and second mate. She could mend a sail, steer her trick, make or take in sail and use a quadrant as well as any one, or at least as well as any mate that ever sailed with the Hannah Snow, as the brig was named. Captain Snow ran between Boston and the West India Islands, and the shippers of Boston came to know his wife and the way she could discipline a crew and handle the craft.

On a certain date the brig was loading in Boston for a quick market. Extra help was put on to get the cargo aboard, and Captain Jabez signed a bond to get that cargo to its destination within a certain number of days, barring hurricanes, waterspouts and other acts of Providence. The bond had not been signed more than an hour when he broke his leg. Nothing was surer than that he could not carry out his agreement, and a great financial loss as well as many weeks of vexatious delay stared the couple in the face. They must either find a captain to take charge of the brig or forfeit the charter and pay a good round sum, and Captain Jabez was wondering if a man could be found when his wife broke in on him.

"Jabez, you have broke your leg, and I don't want to be cross with you, but you seem to forgit that I um still on earth."

"No, I don't," he replied, "but I don't see what you can do in this case except to git me back home and nurse me."

"Well, I see where I can do something else, and I'm goin' to do it too. I'm goin' to take the Hannah to the West Indies and back and save our charter."

"Have you lost your senses?"

"Not a bit of it. If I couldn't make that voyage I wouldn't be worth my salt. I know all the crew, and I'll have Bill Henderson for mate. We'll slip down there and be back ag'in before your leg has begun to knit. There needn't be any more talk about finding a captain."

When Captain Jabez thought the matter over he was inclined to think that his wife could do all she said, but the consignees had to be consulted. When Aunt Hannah went to them and stated the case they did not raise a single objection, and it was settled that she was to be Captain Hannah Snow for the voyage. It was only after the brig had left port that the mate's meanness came to the surface. He had sailed with the craft on several voyages and was a neighbor of the Snows at home. When the accident happened to Captain Jabez the mate naturally hoped to get command for the voyage. He would have been distressed if any other captain had come aboard, but to be walked over by a woman, even though she was the captain's wife and a neighbor, was too much.

Aunt Hannah saw that he was in the sulks. "Look here, Bill Henderson," she said, "it won't do you the least mite of good to go on biting your tongue over this. I can captain this brig as well as Jabez, and I'm going to take her out and back."

"You'll have her at the bottom before we strike the gulf stream," he replied.

"You never mind where I'll have her, but 'tend to your knitting. We are to crack on and make the best time we can."

A day later she found the mate carrying too little sail, and an argument ensued. Later on she came on deck from her watch below to find him chumming with the men. Two or three other things happened to put her out of temper, and she exercised the privilege of a captain by "breaking" the mate and sending him to the fo'castle. When she would replace him with the next best man, the sailor refused to take the place. The crew was with the mate. Aunt Hannah expressed her mind freely, and as a consequence the crew refused to obey. The brig was brought to the wind, sail taken off, and the woman was laughed at. She was told that not a man would do duty until the mate was reinstated.

"Then it's mutiny, is it?" she replied. "Very well. I'll let you know that you've got the wrong pig by the ear. I'll lose brig, cargo and everything else in the world before I'll give in."

For a day and a night the brig made no progress, and as the weather was fair she incurred no danger.

The crew saw that the woman did not intend to give in, and it angered them. There was one among them who had read dozens of pirate books and always longed to sail under the black flag. Things had never come right for him before, but now he took advantage of the temper of the others to broach the subject. He was a good talker, and he held out such an alluring picture that even the mate, who was above the average man in intelligence, agreed to go into the pirate business with the others. This decision was communicated to Captain Hannah, who was wandering about unconcernedly.

"Waal, Bill, that's all right," she retorted. "There's a rum and sugar loaded bark comin' our way, and you might begin on her. I've got a black shawl which I'll give you for a flag, and you just lay to, board that bark and give 'em fits."

"I'll either turn pirate or command this brig," stoutly asserted the ex-mate.

"Then it is a pirate you'll become for you'll never git command here."

So a signal of distress was set on the brig, and when the bark came up and was hove to she was boarded by all the crew of the Snow in their own yawl. They might have committed some foolish act and had to smart for it but for the woman left aboard. Just before they reached the bark she hoisted her black shawl as a signal and a warning. The crew of the stranger saw that something was wrong, and when the "pirates" attempted to board they were met with capstan bars and belaying pins. Some were seized and flung into the sea after being well thumped, and when the bark resumed her voyage and the yawl returned to the brig with the discomfited "pirates" they were met at the gangway by Captain Hannah and an ancient fowling piece and told to shear off. They felt it wise to obey, and for seven long hours they floated within a cable's length of the brig and took turns begging Aunt Hannah's pardon and entreating her forgiveness. When they were half dead with thirst and hunger she invited them aboard, or, rather, permitted them to crawl over the rail and promise all sorts of good behavior in future.

The brig had lost valuable time, but to make up for it Providence gave her a gale from the right quarter and she moved along quickly. She overran her time by a day, both going and coming, and never, after having their hurts attended to, was there a more willing mate or crew. Occasionally Captain Hannah had something to say about mutiny and piracy and broken heads, but she made no note of it in the log book, and perhaps she never told Captain Jabez. At least, when she had finished the return voyage, and he asked her how things had gone, she replied:

"I can't find the least mite of fault, and if you don't git around purty soon me'n the old brig and them Boston shippers will have no use for you."

It Recalled the Honeymoon.

Here is a quaint little story told of a young couple upon their wedding trip, crossing from Dover to Calais. Jenny had grown tired and sickly on deck, and James had led her to the saloon below, lovingly wrapping her up in a Scotch plaid in a snug looking corner. He then went and fetched her some eau de cologne and was not less lavish of endearing words until until he found he had made a mistake.

His wife had moved to another corner of the saloon more free from drafts, and an elderly woman with just the same sort of plaid had taken her place. Realizing the condition of affairs, James dropped the cologne bottle and fled. Later he induced his wife to go and apologize to the woman he had unwittingly lavished tenderness upon, and Jenny went.

"My dear," said the elderly woman tearfully, "don't apologize. It was nice to be called such sweet names. It reminded me of my honeymoon time. It's many a long year since my John had a tender word for me."

John never meant to be unkind and probably did love his wife. Only, like too many other married men, he fancied that the love which made for itself speech without measure before marriage had no need to break silence afterward.—London Tit-Bits.

The Giant's Chair.

In Dolgelly, in the north of Wales, there is a mountain celebrated in folklore, poetry and song as Cader Idris, or Idris' Chair. The hollow, couchlike excavation on the top of the mountain has given the peak its name. According to the Welsh bards, the depression was caused by the giant Idris long using it as a chair. There is a local tradition in north Wales that whoever passes the night in the Giant's Chair will be found in the morning either dead, crazy or endowed with the highest poetical aspirations. Idris is variously represented in Welsh tradition as a prince, magician, sorcerer and astronomer, the only thing on which all authorities agree being his immense stature. The "Lake of the Three Pebbles," which lies at the foot of the Giant's Chair, contains three large blocks of stone, which Idris is said to have once poured out of his boots. The smallest of these stones will weigh a ton and a half.

Why Prussia Is So Called.

The modern name of Prussia is derived from Borussi, or Porussi, who conquered the country about 320 B. C. Little is known concerning Prussia and its people till the tenth century except that that portion of the Baltic shore which is now included in the kingdom of Prussia was formerly inhabited by Slavonic tribes akin in customs and languages to the Lithuanians. They came in occasional collision with wave after wave of the great Teutonic race as it flowed down from the icy north, receiving their first knowledge of Christianity from Bishop Adalbert of Prague, whom they martyred in 997. In the middle of the thirteenth century the Teutonic knights, on their return from the crusades, undertook the conquest and conversion of Prussia. The Borussia element mingled with the followers of the Teutonic knights, and consequently with the Poles.

Tridacna Shells.

Tridacna shells are very commonly used in churches in Europe for holy water basins and even fonts. The largest perhaps are those in use at St. Peter's, Rome. These shells attain a weight of 500 pounds (the two valves together), the animal itself sometimes being twenty pounds in weight. The word "tridacna" is from the Greek tridaknos (eaten at three bites), but who could eat a twenty pound animal at three bites?—St. Nicholas.

The Broken Wire.

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Li Hung Chang is reported to have said to him, "I don't know how it is we send our men to Europe and America, and have foreign instructors in our colleges, as do the Japanese, but we do not seem to derive the advantage from their instruction which the Japanese do."

To this Chieh Chen Lo Feng Luh replied:

"That is quite true. I was a classmate of the Marquis Ito in England. He is now prime minister of Japan, and I am your excellency's secretary."

A Warning to Mothers.

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels Do not use any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipiency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in case of cholera infantum. For sale by Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

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WHAT EITHER PLAN MEANS IN COST.

Figures Showing Cost of Maintaining Poor in Other Towns of The State.

The special town meeting next Monday will have two important matters to solve—the building of a new almshouse, and whether it will be built on the old location or whether a new "town farm" shall be purchased. Both plans have their advocates, of course, and they will doubtless be out in force.

The overseers will present the facts and conditions of both plans, and they are in effect as follows: The overseers received, soon after the town farm buildings were burned, so many protests against rebuilding on the old site that they began to look about for a new one, where the land would be more fertile and where the cost of maintaining the poor could be reduced. Numerous farms were offered them, and many others were visited and considered; of all those which were for sale the Sikes place, so called, near the Four Corners, was found to be the best adapted for the uses of a town farm. It being deemed that the greatest income could be derived from the making of milk, the Sikes farm seems well adapted for this end, there being an abundance of good grass land, with fine pasturage, also ample acreage for the raising of ensilage corn and other crops. The location seems ideal, being central to all the villages of the town, with a house location beneath large shade trees. There is ample running water to both house and barns, and an opportunity on the hill directly in the rear of the buildings to secure water for fire protection at small labor and expense, should this be deemed advisable. The barns are in good condition with the exception of some minor repairs being needed, and can be made to answer for a number of years. The house is not suitable for permanent use, but can be made to comfortably shelter all the inmates of the farm until a new house can be built. On the place are three horses, 23 head of cattle, farming tools and machinery, crops in the barns and in the fields, etc All this the present owner will sell for $7000; in other words he takes his family and furniture away and nothing more. The stock, personal property and crops will come close to $2500 in value.

It will readily be seen that the new house for the inmates will cost the same, whether located on the old site or on a new one. But if it is decided to locate on the old site, a new barn will need to be built, which will cost probably $1500; then there will be feed for the stock through the winter to purchase, as everything was burned, and if only stock enough for the inmates' use is kept that will mean at least $500 more. Both of these items would be eliminated if the Sikes place is purchased. In addition there is personal property, stock, etc., which would be sold, and crops in excess of those at the former place, which will easily aggregate $1000, making the net cost only $4000. Then if the present farm is sold the money received from it could be used to still further reduce the cost. In plain words, the Sikes farm can be bought at a cost of not more than $3000 more than will be required to rebuild, with all the buildings needed, on the old site, on which there is neither running water nor fire protection; the former might be had possibly, at large expense, but the latter never.

It is certain that on the new place the average weekly cost of maintaining the poor can be made materially lower than can ever hope to be attained on the old place. The land is much better and can be made to produce much larger crops, acre for acre; it will keep four times the number of cows which the old place will. It is the opinion of the present warden that, within three or four years, the cost can be brought as low as $2 per week per inmate. This can never be done on the present farm.

The overseers are of the opinion that if the town desires to run a "Town farm,"—that is, endeavor to reduce the cost of keeping its poor by marketing the product of a farm,—the Sikes place is the best for that purpose, and that the cost can be materially reduced there.

Suggestion has been made that it would be cheaper not to attempt to farm it, but simply to raise what vegetables, etc., would be consumed by the farm inmates, and maintain an almshouse. In order to get figures on both sides requests were sent to every town in the state with a population between 5000 and 10,000, asking whether an "Almshouse" or a "Town farm" was being conducted, the average number of inmates and the average cost last year. Replies show that in 17 towns, caring for 229 inmates by the town farm method, the average cost was $2 71 per week, while 10 towns cared for 143 inmates under the almshouse method at a cost of $3 23 per week, showing a difference of 52 cents in favor of the town farm method.

The overseers will have rough plans and estimates of the cost of a new house to present at the meeting.

LOVERS IN TROUBLE.

Ware Polish Colony Interrupts Flight of Young Couple.

A little Polish romance was nipped in the bud at Ware Tuesday by the intervention of a boarding-house keeper and the police. It appears that Kiedy Jawoska, a pretty Polish girl of 23, and Stanislaw Windja, had planned to skip the town, and were about to board an outgoing train when they were arrested. The warrant against them was procured by Michael Niejaydyk, with whom the parties boarded on Water street. It was rumored in the boarding-house that Stanislaw had a wife and children in Poland. This angered his fellow-countrymen and they began to make trouble for the couple, who were ordered to leave the boarding-house. They at first refused to go, but on being threatened with arrest decided to leave. Another squabble followed, Niejaydyk claiming that Stanislaw was taking some of his wife's clothes. They appeared in the district court Wednesday morning on a statutory charge. Both pleaded not guilty, but later retracted this plea and entered one of guilty. Windja was fined $20 and the woman $10, which was paid by the latter, and both left for Boston in the afternoon.

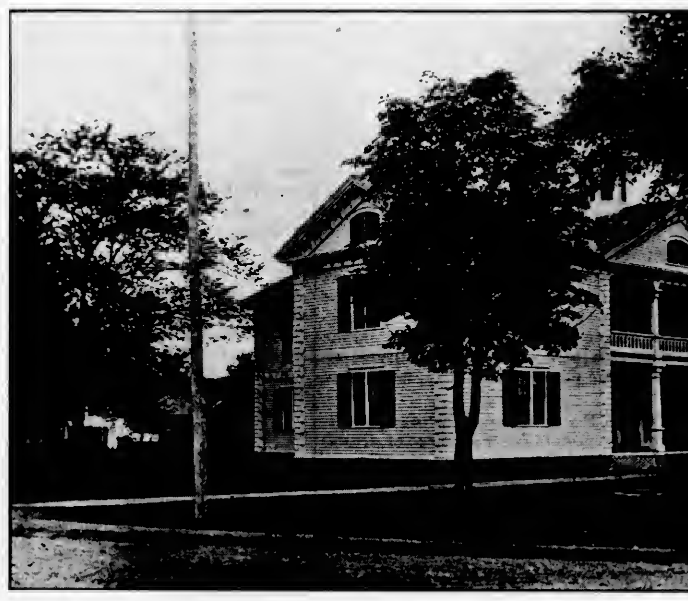
C. N. Ellithorpe has rented the vacant store in the Holden property on Central street, and with a partner will open a stock of builders' hardware; the firm will be C. N. Ellithorpe & Co.

Brimfield Academy's Fiftieth Anniversary

Celebrated Yesterday. Large Gathering of Friends and Alumni. History of the Institution and Its Founder.

The town of Brimfield has been entertaining this week, the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Hitchcock Free Academy, the trustees and the alumni association joining in a joint observance. Yesterday was the great day, but visitors began to arrive early in the week, and the guest accommodations of the village were taxed almost to the limit. In addition, many came yesterday just for the day, returning to their homes in the afternoon or evening. Better weather could not be asked for, and the whole affair will long be remembered by those who attended.

Yesterday's program began with a business meeting of the alumni association in the Congregational church. The reunions are held once in three years; at the last one two years ago it was voted to unite with the trustees in the celebration this year, so yesterday's meeting was not a regular reunion and no business was transacted except to vote to hold the next reunion in 1909



Hitchcock Free Academy.

The literary exercises were held in the church immediately after the meeting of the alumni association. The invocation was by Rev. Roger Sherman of Passadena, Cal., and Dr. E. W. Norwood, president of the board of trustees, presided. The Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield furnished music, and after selections by it Dr Norwood spoke as follows:

Time is measured not so much by years as by events. Some men have more of life in 30 years than others in three score and ten. Short periods of history have been more momentous than other centuries. The school whose anniversary has brought us together in this happy union to-day was founded 50 years ago, but the significance of this celebration is not so much in the age of the school as in the splendid educational work which has been accomplished during its history. It has been the determining factor in many lives. It was founded in the right spirit, that the boys and girls of Brimfield and surrounding towns might have better educational facilities than their ancestors, and, though a free school, maintained by endowment, it has been a school in which the deepest lessons of life have been learned. Samuel A. Hitchcock, the founder of the school, whose memory we celebrate to-day, left Brimfield with $1 of borrowed money, and all his other worldly possessions tied up in a handkerchief. He came back a millionaire—and at a time when rich men were far less numerous than they are to-day. But, with all his success he realized that something had been left out of his life which would have added greatly to its enjoyment and value.

His business acumen was of an unusual order. He was a man of excellent judgment, of simple tastes, frugal perhaps to a fault, but of upright character and always faithful to duty. He was respected and honored in many ways, but I am sure that no act or achievement of his life gave him the satisfaction that he found in sitting on the veranda of the old hotel and watching the boys and girls, whom his money was educating, as they came out of the school building. In it all, there was for him a memorial more enduring than stone. This school was fostered in its early life by men devoted to its welfare, on' two of whom, I think, were liberally educated, but all were men of good birth, of sturdy character, of excellent judgment and of high ideals.

The school has been fortunate in the young men and women who have come from these country homes, many of them from the farms of Brimfield, and surrounding towns. They are just the sort out of which the best citizenship has been developed. I have long held the opinion that if there is an ideal school, it is the independent academy, well equipped and well managed. The public schools are hampered in many ways. The teachers do not have that latitude of action which they ought to have, much of the work is purely mechanical. It lacks originality and power. Conditions in the Hitchcock academy may not have always been ideal, and yet I am sure there are few schools whose alumni show such devotion. The school feeling has always been very strong, and this means that the life of the school has been pleasant and profitable. For the trustees, I may say that the financial condition of the school was never better than at this time. The funds are well invested, and sufficient to meet, with economy, ordinary current expenses. It would be a splendid thing, however, if the old building, which has stood for these 50 years, thoroughly remodeled only once, could be replaced by a modern structure of brick or stone, beautiful within and without, and equipped as buildings are to-day to meet many educational needs This, of course, cannot be done with the present endowment.

Hon. Salem D. Charles of Boston was the next speaker. Mr. Charles is president of the alumni association and a member of the board of trustees. He said in part:

The period of time in which the Hitchcock Free Academy was established was in some respects the most important period in the history of our country. It marked the closing of those questions that were uppermost in the minds of the people in all the earlier years of our country's history, and it also marked the beginning of that period when the country, coming out of the great war of the rebellion, practically as a new nation, was to have new questions and new ideas brought forward. No more happy period could ever have been chosen for the establishment of an academy like this to train the young people of the land in the lessons of the past and prepare them for the questions of the future. It never was Mr. Hitchcock's idea to found a school simply to perpetuate his own name or to receive the glory that would come from such an act. He founded this school with no "tainted" money, but with the savings of a lifetime, honestly acquired in the field of business. He came back here with an upright reputation and with money legitimately and honestly earned. We have a large number now whose property has been acquired in anything but an honorable and honest way, who are establishing schools and colleges and making endowments with large sums of money that have come into their possession through business opportunities, of a later day, that are anything but honorable and praiseworthy. It is with pride and pleasure that after a period of 50 years the boys and girls who have received their early education in this Academy return to-day and look back upon the life of its founder and find no stain or flaw, and thank him and the others connected with this Academy for the benefits they have derived from it and for the education they have received.

Miss Gertrude Maynard of Providence, R. I., class of '92, was the next speaker, her subject being "Those who are waiting." She said: This alumni association may be divided into two groups, those who have achieved and those who have not; each one of us knows whether we have or not, and the world thinks it knows. Are some of us sad and disappointed? Did we fail to get the right environment? Did we have to stay at home? Are we a failure? What is success? It is not measured by intellect, wealth, business capacity or artistic talent. Only one thing can make us a failure, and that is not to care. We may have failed of our hopes, but if we have kept alive one spark of that divine fire which once burned in our hearts some eye will discover it and we shall find ourselves lifted up from our quiet corner into "a larger place," as the Scripture hath it.

The following letter was read from Prof. Walter G. Everett of Brown University, who was to have been present but was unable to come:

Dr. E. W. Norwood.

My Dear Miss Tarbell: I regret that it will be impossible for me to attend the celebration of the semi-centennial of the Hitchcock free *academy next Thursday.* Will you convey to those in charge and, if possible, to all the friends of the old academy, my sincere regrets at not being able to attend the exercises on this most interesting occasion. I have never ceased to regard the years that I spent in Brimfield as among the most pleasant and profitable in the entire course of my education. There were qualities in the training given in the school under Dr. Norwood and Prof. Cooper which have been of the greatest value to me ever since. Scores, yes hundreds, of pupils there learned thoroughness and independence of method, and felt a genuine inspiration toward the things of the mind. May the academy flourish, and may another generation of its sons and daughters celebrate its centennial with no less enthusiasm and loyalty than we to-day! Thanking you for the invitation to participate in the exercises, I am, very truly yours,

WALTER G. EVERETT.

Rev. J. Mason Wells of the class of '98 was the next speaker, and he challenged the statement of Mr. Charles that the latter was in the first class to receive diplomas from the Academy, Mr. Wells claiming that honor for his class, because the class of '98 was the first to graduate after the name of the institution was changed from high school to academy. Mr. Wells said in part: Institutions should ask themselves occasionally the purpose of their existence. Fifty years ago the academies were among the most important training schools for citizenship and almost the only public fitting schools for college. Now the many high schools are doing the same work; is further need of the academies? Many academies have been transformed into high schools, but others have enlarged their work, increased their accommodations, added new teachers and raised their standards until they have attracted students from all parts of the world. Others have made no attempt to draw distant pupils, and the Brimfield institution is in this class. Accordingly it is well to ask what are her privileges and duties.

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ASSAULTED IN WALES.

Special Justice H. A. McFarland Badly Battered.

CLUB USED BY CHARLES CRAWFORD.

Trouble Arose Over Crawford's Cattle Being Found in McFarland's Grain Field.

Special Justice Herbert A. McFarland of Wales was assaulted Sunday morning in Wales by Charles F. Crawford, and badly beaten with a club, his head being cut and bruised. Crawford was arrested later in the day and lodged in the Palmer lockup, appearing before the district court Monday, when he was bound over until to-day in $1000 bonds, which were furnished Wednesday. Crawford and McFarland have had trouble previously, and Crawford had once before been convicted of an assault upon McFarland.

The trouble which led up to the assault of Sunday morning was concerning a field of grain and some cattle. Crawford and McFarland own land near each other, and recently the latter found that a field of grain was being damaged by cattle; he built a barbed wire fence around the piece but the damage still continued and there seemed to be evidence that the cattle were regularly driven in and out of the field through the barway. Sunday morning early Mr. McFarland and an assistant went to the field and concealed themselves after finding the cattle in the grain. About 6 o'clock Crawford appeared and started to drive the cattle out; Mr. McFarland went to the barway and refused to allow the cattle to leave until Crawford had paid for the damage they had caused. Mr. McFarland then took charge of the cattle, and drove them to another location, where he started to impound them.

This Crawford refused to allow, and standing in the barway with a club kept the cattle out. Another argument ensued between the men, and Crawford attacked McFarland with a club which the latter says was about two or three inches thick and three feet long. The first blow landed on his head and broke the club; another blow again broke the club and left a piece about a foot long in Crawford's hand, with which he repeatedly jabbed McFarland, who closed with his assailant. He threatened to kill McFarland, and he says he thinks Crawford would have done so had he been alone, but his man came to his assistance and Crawford was overpowered. Crawford was allowed to go and Mr. McFarland returned to his home and had his wounds dressed. These consisted of two gashes which had to be sewed up, and numerous smaller cuts. Crawford was arrested later in the day; he made no resistance, and had little to say concerning the matter.

The case was heard in the district court in Palmer this morning, and showed an apparent attempt on the part of Crawford to kill Mr. McFarland. Crawford declined to make any statement and took no part in the proceedings whatever. In view of the gravity of the offense, he was bound over to the grand jury in $2000 bonds.

SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENT.

Man Has Both Legs and an Arm Broken Near North Wilbraham.

A serious automobile accident occurred a short distance west of North Wilbraham on the road to Springfield Tuesday afternoon, by which one man will be crippled for life, if he is fortunate enough to escape amputation of one leg.

The accident occurred near the Moran crossing over the Boston and Albany railroad, and was of a peculiar nature. George F. Fletcher, a member of a wholesale grocery firm in Philadelphia, with his brother Gustavus, were on their way from Boston to Lenox, where they expected to *spend the night. It was about 4 30, and* they were speeding along the road at a good clip in a 30-horse-power Packard machine. As they approached the crossing they overtook a team belonging to the Wight Thayer company of Indian Orchard and turned out to pass it; the team in this way obscured the view so as shut off the sight of another machine approaching from the opposite direction until they were close together on the same side of the team. Augustus Fletcher, who was driving, turned his machine almost at right angles into the ditch, and the suddenness of the stop threw his brother out directly in the path of the other machine, a Stevens Duryea which could not be stopped, and both wheels of one side passed over Mr. Fletcher's lower limbs.

He was taken in his car to the office of Dr. M. B. Flanders in Ludlow, and Dr. O. C. Gelineau was also summoned; Mr. Fletcher's injuries were cared for sufficiently to enable his removal to the Mercy hospital in Springfield, where it was discovered that there was a compound comminuted fracture of the left leg, the bones being ground almost to a pulp, so that it is doubtful if they can ever be put in place so that the leg can be used again; the right leg had a multiple fracture near the ankle, and the left forearm was also doubly fractured. Mr. Fletcher was made as comfortable as possible, but it will be at least a couple of months before he is able to leave the hospital, even if it should not be found necessary to amputate the left leg.

Gustavus Fletcher, who was driving the machine, was not hurt, his grip on the steering wheel preventing his being thrown out. The accident was the result of an unfortunate combination of circumstances, and was due to no carelessness, unless it may be that the speed was excessive in consideration of the proximity of the team to be passed.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 25, 1905.

LOCAL NOTICES.

On August 26th the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company's Directory goes to press. Why should not your name be included in this, the most universal of all Directories?

PALMER NEWS.

Woman's Club Program.

The Palmer Woman's Club has issued a neat program, announcing its work for the coming season. The program of meetings and topics is as follows: October 6, lecture, "Relative values," Miss O. M. E. Rowe; October 21, miscellaneous program and social afternoon, in charge of Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Waid; November 3, lecture by Mrs. Atherton; November 17, reciprocity day, in charge of Mrs. Carrie J. Clark and Mrs. Elizabeth Mooers; December 1, current literature, Mrs. Bard and Mrs. Nellie Fuller; December 15, lecture, "The woman of women," Miss Kimball; January 5, social evening, in charge of Miss Blanche Hastings, Mrs. Georgianna Fuller and Mrs. Myra Gamwell; January 19, lecture, "The art of story-telling," Sara Cone Bryant; February 2, village improvement committee; February 16, joint meeting of the Tuesday Club and Woman's Club, readings from Shakespeare, Mrs. Pratt; March 2, "An afternoon with Japan," Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Backus and Mrs. Ralton; March 16, guest night; committee, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Holbrook, Mrs. Keith, Mrs. Northrop and Mrs. Purinton; April 6, current events, Mrs. Leach and Mrs. Fairing; April 20, annual meeting and social, Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Woodhead and Mrs. Gray.

Excursion to Block Island.

The Central Vermont railroad announces the last excursion of the season to Watch Hill and Block Island on Thursday of next week. A special train will be run from Palmer, leaving at 7.45, Monson at 7.53, South Monson at 7 56, and including the stations to and including Yantic. Returning the special train will leave New London at 5 in the afternoon. The rate will be $1 for the round trip if return is made the same day, or $1 75 with privilege of remaining over Sunday; this applies to either Watch Hill or Block Island, the rate being the same to both. This will provide an excellent opportunity for those who have not yet been to the seashore this season, or for any who may wish for an outing of a few days, to secure one at reasonable cost. The attractions at both Watch Hill and Block Island are numerous, and the fishing at the latter place is said to be unusually good this season.

Comic Opera at Forest Lake.

Comic opera will be given every afternoon and evening next week at Forest Lake. The piece will be "Boccaccio," or the "Prince of Palermo." It is one of the Italian successes, and one of the few comic operas which, when translated, was not cut to pieces in order to fit the American stage. It deals with love and romance, and there is a dash about the music which infuses vigor into its action. The cast is a good one, and there will be a fine chorus of picked voices properly costumed.

Miss M. Ella Webster is visiting friends in Springfield.

Mrs. W. P. Webster has returned from a visit to Hyannis.

Mrs. M. J. Dillon is able to be out again after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bray are spending a week at Block Island.

Frank Leland of Worcester visited with friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lee have returned from a vacation at Lake Pleasant.

Mrs. John Doyle Jr. and children are spending the week in New Britain, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lynde of Webster visited friends in town a part of the week.

Jacob Hoffman has purchased of Abner Podrat his clothing store in the Holden block.

Miss Annie Bucknell of Cambridge is the guest at the home of C. J. Leary on Park street.

Mrs. Fred F. Nowatzky of Norwich, Ct., is the guest of Miss Effie Cordner on Dewey Hill.

Rufus S. Parkhurst was given a surprise visit by a number of his friends Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Buffington are spending a vacation of a week in various places in Connecticut.

E. R. Pierce and F. E. Cady have gone to Montreal and Toronto, where they will remain a week.

L. G. Stacy and Mrs. C. E. Stacy are spending ten days at Three Elms House, Stony Creek, Ct.

Miss May Wilder of the Journal office force is spending a ten-days' vacation in Southington, Ct.

Mrs. L. E. Moore of Newtonville, formerly of Palmer, has been visiting friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Converse are spending a vacation at Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Washington.

Albert Ayers of Park street will move his family to New Amsterdam, N. Y., where he is employed.

Miss Nellie Finnerty is taking a two-weeks' vacation and will visit relatives in Springfield and Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newbury of Mystic, Ct., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Colburn on Pleasant street.

Mrs. James Rohan of Springfield and Miss Kate Waldron of New Bedford visited Mrs. J. L. Wilder this week.

Miss Nettie Coleman has gone to New Bedford, where she will be for two weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Ferris.

William Merriam, who has been confined to the house for some time on account of sickness, is able to be out again.

Clifton H. Hobson has been appointed census taker of the town by the school committee to take the school census.

Mrs. Edward Goodes and daughter, Mrs. J. D. Kendrick, and Mrs. Charles Reed have gone to Nova Scotia for a vacation.

Howard W. Banks, formerly employed by the Armour company in this village, has taken a position with the Ware Beef Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrill of Waterbury, Ct., formerly of Palmer, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Backus on Pleasant street.

The 15 pairs of rubber boots voted to be bought by the fire district last spring have arrived. They will be kept at the engine house ready for use.

An attachment was filed Saturday in Springfield by J. F. Holbrook & Son of Palmer against Oliver and Hannah LaSalle in an action of contract, $500.

Mrs. Mary Meaney of Hartford, Ct., and granddaughter, Miss Clare Cavanaugh of New London, Ct., have been guests at the home of Thomas Roche the week.

At a meeting of the Congregational church last evening C. F. Smith, L. E. Chandler and Mrs. W. H. Fuller were elected a pulpit supply committee.

Palmer Grange has changed its place of meeting from the district court room to a hall in the opera house block, where they will begin holding meetings Sept. 1st.

Miss Clara Rowley, a former principal of the school at Thorndike, now teaching at Braintree, has been visiting Mrs. A. H. Moulton at the Nassowanno House for a few days.

The service next Sunday at the Advent chapel will be at 3 p. m., when Mr. Makepeace will speak on "Co-workers with God." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.

The cemetery commissioners are clearing up the new part of the Thorndike street cemetery, raking up the brush, dead grass, etc., and burning it, making a decided improvement in the appearance of the place.

Chief Boatswain John McGrath of the U. S. navy, and wife, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Grimston, Brookdale farm, near Palmer Center. Miss Anna Hartman, a young artist of Boston, is also visiting at the same place.

Pupils who have not previously attended the public schools are reminded that before they can be admitted next month they must present a certificate of vaccination, or a physician's statement that they are unfit subjects for vaccination.

There was a large attendance at Forest Lake on Tuesday, there being two Sunday schools from West Brokfield in addition to the Grange picknickers. It was one of the biggest crowds at the Lake in recent years when no special attractions were offered.

M. J. Dillon Jr., who has been clerking in the Quimby Pharmacy during the summer, will conclude his work there next Monday. He will return to Baltimore Medical College in September. William Weeks will take his position in the drug store.

In the district court this morning William McDonald of various locations was assessed $10 for drunkenness, and in default of funds was sent up. Regina Meron of Ludlow, an idle and dissolute person, was sent to the woman's reformatory at Sherborn for a year.

W. O. Hovey brought to the Journal office this week several apples of last year's growth which were as sound and pleasing to the taste as when picked nearly a year ago. They were placed in his cellar last fall, and were not disturbed in the barrel until taken out this week.

Henry D. Furbush, who has been principal of Three Rivers school, has resigned to take a position in the Hyde Park schools. The vacancy will be filled by Louis S. Record, a graduate of the Brown University in 1901, and from the law school of the University of Maine in 1904.

Superintendent of Schools Fuller will be in his office in the high school building next Tuesday from 7 to 8 in the evening for the convenience of any who may wish to consult him regarding entering the public schools for the first time. He will also be at the same place on Saturday, from 11 a. m. to 12.

Charles Flynn appeared before the district court yesterday on a charge of drunkenness. He had a job to go to in Monson, but as he came from there yesterday, and had borrowed $5 with which to pay a fine for drunkenness July 25, at the same time promising complete reformation, Justice Dillon concluded that he'd keep him sober for 30 days at least, and he was sent up.

The Palmers will cross bats with the Stafford Springs nine again to-morrow on the local grounds. Stafford has beaten Palmer twice, the first time taking 13 innings after Palmer had won the game a couple of times; the other at Stafford when a new pitcher proved a hoodoo rather than the "find" he was expected. The game to-morrow will be a hot one, and should draw a good crowd.

A new ice company, to be known as the Palmer Ice Company, has been organized and announces that it will be ready for business April 1, 1906. The company proposes to build an ice pond on the Burleigh brook, where it has purchased 14 acres of land of M. J. Dillon. A contract has been made for the erection of an ice-house. The pond will be supplied by the brook and a large number of springs on the property.

Last Friday night was a record-breaker for the theatre at Forest Lake, there being the largest attendance of any single performance since the theatre was opened. Every seat was filled, the vacant space between them and the fence was packed, and a portion of the standing room in the aisles. The sale of tickets was stopped, and late comers were told that if they could get inside the doors they were welcome.

A juvenile session was held in the district court Saturday morning, when the continued case of Willard Wallace, aged 13 years, who was arrested for throwing stones at the electric car, was further continued until Nov. 6. In the case of Frank Green's children, who were charged with being neglected, the court ordered the four youngest to be committed to the care of the State Board of Charity, and that the case of Anna, the second oldest child, be continued until Nov. 6.

Rev. F. B. Harrison, a former pastor, preached in the Congregational church Sunday morning and was greeted by a large audience, which included not only his former parishioners but many friends from the other churches of the place. The evening service was also well attended, and by special request Mr. Harrison conducted the service at Silver Street, where he preached many times while located in Palmer. Mr. Harrison will occupy the pulpit again next Sunday.

The postponed clambake of the Red Men was held on Wednesday afternoon on the Ware road, and apparently there was nothing lost by the event coming a week later than planned. The Palmer contingent went up on the 3 30 car and the bake was opened immediately on their arrival; it proved to be done "just right," and the Rohans, who engineered it, were given many compliments on the results of their efforts. The number of tickets had been limited, so that there was enough for all.

Mrs. Benjamin Butler, 75, died at her home on North Main street about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mrs. Butler was born in Pittsfield, and about 24 years ago came to North Wilbraham, removing to Palmer nine years ago. A year later, while on a visit to friends in Connecticut she suffered a partial paralytic stroke, from the effects of which she never recovered; for the past year she has been very feeble, requiring attention. She had no near relatives. The funeral was held from the house yesterday afternoon, Rev. M. O. Patton of the Congregational church officiating; burial was in East Wilbraham cemetery.

The tide of travel to Brimfield for the academy anniversary and reunion yesterday taxed the capacities of the stage line from Palmer to that town to the limit. The regular conveyance took over a load of 14—all it could carry—and left a large overflow which was accommodated by a large barge drawn by a pair of mules. The passengers numbered a dozen or more, and proposed that their entry into the town of their youth should not pass unnoticed, so proceeded to invest in tin horns and other musical instruments wherewith to make their trip over the route remembered by others as well as themselves.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Lyman on Park street yesterday afternoon, when their daughter, Mabel Eleanor, was married to Almon John Rivers of Worcester. The ceremony was private, only relatives being present, and was performed by Rev. M. O. Patton of the Congregational church, the Episcopal service with ring being used. The couple were unattended. The bride wore pearl gray crepe de chine trimmed with Persian embroidery, and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas and maiden-hair ferns. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss May Dillon as the couple entered the parlor; she also rendered "O, Promise Me" during the ceremony. The decorations were sweet peas, maiden-hair ferns and hydrangeas. After the ceremony refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Rivers left on the 8.06 train for a two-weeks' wedding trip in New York state and the Thousand Islands, after which they will make their home in Worcester, where the groom is employed.

It happened in Palmer 20 years ago.

Items from the Palmer Journal of August 28, 1885.

There was a slight frost Wednesday night in some parts of the village.

The first annual drummers' clam-bake and picnic takes place at Forest Lake next Wednesday.

The rink will be open for skating to-morrow evening. The Bondsville band will furnish music.

Remember the meeting for the formation of a fire district to be held in the district court room next Monday at 2 p. m.

A tolling hammer has been added to the Congregational church bell this week, there never having been one before.

The Italians who have been employed in the construction of the Palmer Water Co's. reservoir departed for Natick on Monday.

John R. Wellman bid off the Turner property, corner of South Main street and Fox avenue, which was sold at auction on Wednesday, for $1600.

A citizen, now away on a vacation, took particular pains to inform a Journal reporter that he was going four days before he went, and then wondered " how those d—— reporters find out where a man's going before he knows himself."

Clarence L. Sears, living about three miles west of this village in the edge of Monson, was struck by the engine of an east bound freight train on the Boston and Albany road about 1 o'clock Sunday morning, and injured so that he died Monday afternoon.

The authorities of Naples intend to find out all about the death by drowning of the Italian at Moloney's pond some time since. A fellow workman has lately received a letter from the chief of police at Naples inquiring whether the deceased went into the water of his own accord, or was pushed in.

There was a slight row at what is known as the "Lighthouse" on Thorndike street the other evening. A negro under the influence of liquor struck an insane member of the family over the head with a kettle, struck his wife in the face with a mop, and freely used his fists upon her. No arrests.

A town meeting has been called for one week from to-morrow, to see what action will be taken in regard to paying for the new engine and engine house. Wonder if the citizens of this village will care enough about having a fire engine here to attend this meeting and appropriate the money therefor?

The following dialogue was heard on the street last Saturday. First urchin—"Goin' to church to-morrow?" Second urchin—"Ain't no church." "Goin' to Sunday school, ain't yer?" "Ain't no Sunday school to-morrow." "Why ain't they goin' to be no church er Sunday school to-morrow?" "Goin' to give the devil a chance once in a while."

The fame of our new railroad station has reached Marlboro, and this is the way the Times of that town comments:

> The way to drive a hog is to try to drive him the way you don't want to have him go. That is the way the people of Palmer have to do when they go to the railroad depot. They come out on the street, take a look at the depot, turn around and walk the other way for a half mile or so, then turn about again and come back on nearly the same line, and there they are, at the depot.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Bessie Roche of the Ware road is visiting friends in Fitchburg.

William Andrews has returned from a two-weeks' trip to New York.

Edward Healey returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Haverhill.

Mrs. Sugrue, who has been ill at her home on Main street, is improving.

The house owned by Mrs. T. J. Clifford on Main street is being newly repaired.

Miss Eva Garland and Edgar Sweeney of Springfield spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Agnes Sullivan of Haverhill is the guest of her uncle, James Crean on Church street.

Felice Sullivan of Indian Orchard is visiting Miss Mary Moran on Commercial street.

Miss Hazel Hutchinson has been spending a few days with Miss Jennie Roche in Palmer.

Misses Minnie Otis and Annie M. Brosnan spent Sunday with relatives in Amherst.

Miss Lucy Talmage has returned to her home on Main street after few weeks' visit in Maine.

Master John McKenna of Amherst is the guest of his cousin, John Brosnan on Main street.

Miss Mildred Hanlon of Main street left yesterday for a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Loftus and daughter Kathryn of Commercial street visited Mrs. Fred Conant at Blanchardville Tuesday.

Mrs. James Casey and daughter Ellen returned this week from a few weeks' visit with relatives in Lawrence.

Miss Nellie T. Lawlor of Summer street will go to Vermont in September, where she will teach in the schools.

Miss Cassie Sullivan of Putnam, Ct., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan on High street.

Harold Rich of Baldwinsville spent a few days this week with his aunt, Mrs. Fannie Andrews on Main street.

Miss Eva Chabot has returned to her home on Church street after spending a week with relatives in Springfield.

Michael Sullivan Sr. moved his family Monday from Main street to the house of George Mooers on Commercial street.

The wedding of Miss Minnie Murphy of Main street and James Smith of Palmer will take place at 8 o'clock in St. Mary's church next Tuesday morning.

Mrs. G. A. Murdock returned to Southbridge Saturday, where she will reside after disposing of her household goods at her former home on Main street.

Elizabeth T., the six-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mongean, died Saturday night after a few days' illness. The funeral was Monday afternoon and burial was in St. Thomas's cemetery.

The wedding of Miss Eva Smith of Templeton and Daifus Bresette of Pine avenue took place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Anne's church, Three Rivers, Father Campeau officiating. The bride wore a gown of gray silk and a white hat. After the ceremony breakfast was served at the home of the groom's mother on Pine avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Bresette left on the afternoon train for Templeton; after a short wedding trip they will reside on Pine avenue, Thorndike.

THREE RIVERS.

Clinton D. Frame is visiting friends in Boston.

William Murray has resumed his duties in the Palmer Mill.

Miss Senton is spending her vacation at Old Orchard, Me.

A new pipe organ has been purchased for the Union church.

Clarence J. Olmstead is home from Mt. Hermon on a vacation.

Sherwin Ray spent Sunday with his family in North Adams.

Mrs. Charles Colvin is spending several weeks in the Berkshire Hills.

Thomas Pendergast of Clinton is visiting friends at the Riverside Hotel.

Extensive repairs are being made on the schoolhouse on Springfield street.

Miss Marjory Bruce is spending her vacation at Pemaquid Beach, Me.

James McNally of Worcester spent Sunday with friends at the Winimisset.

Mrs. Eliza Kershaw and children are spending the week in New Bedford.

Louis Thayer has returned from a two-weeks' vacation at Crothers' Island.

Mrs. Charles Dodenk of Worcester is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce.

Mrs. Richard Russell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Page in Amherst.

Clemmett Russett returned Saturday from a two-weeks' vacation at Revere Beach.

Miss Rachel Shaw and Blanche Cudworth are spending several weeks at Block Island.

Miss Lila Fish of Nashua, N. H., spent the first of the week at the home of Miss Alice Shaw.

Dr. Arthur F. Twogood of Philadelphia spent the first of the week at the home of Dr. B. A. Green.

O. J. Senton will move his grocery and dry goods store next week to the building now occupied by the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olmstead returned Saturday from the Olmstead family reunion which was held in Walton, N. Y.

The ground for the addition to the Union church has been broken, and it is expected that the work will be finished about the 1st of November.

Willis A. Calkins is spending several weeks at South Harpswell, Me., where he is stopping at the summer residence of James W. Calkins.

The fixtures for the new post office have arrived and are put in place, and the post office will probably be moved to its new quarters next Monday.

At the Union church Sunday the morning topic will be "The Christian's Assurance of Peace"; the evening topic will be "How a Great City was Taken.

There will be no services in the Baptist church next Sunday; the Thursday evening prayer meeting will be omitted also next week. Young people's meeting Tuesday evening as usual at 7 45. The pastor is taking his annual vacation, and services will be resumed Sept. 3.

Mrs. Ariela Mayott, wife of Joseph Brunnelle, died at her home last Tuesday. Mrs. Brunnelle was born in St. John, Can., in 1850 and came to Three Rivers in 1872, where she was married. She was well known in this village and prominently connected with the French interests of the place; she was also a member of the Congreation de Saint Anne. She is survived by her husband and three sisters, Mrs. F. Mongeau and Mrs. Thomas Russell, both of Three Rivers, and Mrs. Joseph Molier of Adams; also four brothers, Marshall of Three Rivers, Edward of New Bedford, Moses of Fitchburg, and Frank of Adams. The funeral was held at the Saint Anne's church this morning, Rev. J. V. Campeau officiating, and burial was in Saint Anne's cemetery.

BONDSVILLE.

Dr. D. B. Sullivan has exchanged his automobile for a Cadillac machine of a new model.

Hubert Sedgwick of New Haven was the guest of his father, Butler Sedgwick, over Sunday.

Miss Elinor Walker of West Warrn has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent this week.

Mrs. Ingraham and son Arthur of Philadelphia are visiting Mrs. Ingraham's sister, Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr.

Mrs. Michael Collins and daughter Catherine left yesterday for Hudson, N. Y., where they will visit relatives.

The town's stone crusher has been moved from the Boston and Maine station to a point opposite Brown Bros. store.

Mrs. Henry Gould and daughter Frances of Belchertown visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Morse last week.

Mrs. W. Hess and Mrs. L P. Webber and daughter Estella of Enfield visited at the home of Mrs. William Morse Tuesday.

Mrs Foxhall of New London, Ct, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr. on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Collis and daughter Florence of Mystic, Ct., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Collis the latter part of last week.

The King's Daughters Circle will hold its first meeting of the season at the home of their leader, Mrs. E. G. Childs, next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Convery and sons, Frank and John, and Mrs. Emerson Loy returned Saturday from a three-weeks' vacation spent on the coast of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden returned last Monday night from a week's vacation spent in Milford, Ct., and in Stockbridge at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A N. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fisherdick and three children, Warren Jr., and Misses Florence and Helen, will spend next week at Laurel Park, where they will attend the campmeetings.

The residence of the late John Grady will be sold at auction next week Saturday afternoon at 2 30 Also at the same time will be sold a kitchen range, beds, bedding and other household furniture.

The Bondsville Country Golf Club will hold a handicap tournament between the members of the club, consisting of a series of games, the first of which will be played to-morrow afternoon. The prize to the winner will be a golf club.

Louis Roberts, the 14-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, met with a very painful accident last Saturday afternoon. He had finished piling some hay, and instead of leaving the barn by the door he jumped from the window, intending to land on the wagon just under it. Insead he landed on one of the side stakes in such a manner as to need the services of a physician, who took a number of stiches in the wound. Had the stake been sharp the chances for his recovery would have been slim; however, he is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Albina Belisle, wife of Xavier Belisle Jr., died last week Thursday at the home of Mr. Belisle's parents after an illness of over a year with consumption Besides a husband she leaves three sons, David, Phileas and George, and four daughters, Rosie, Annie, Aldina and Eutolia; also a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Riendeau, and four brothers, Salomen and Frank Riendeau of Canada, Louis of Lowell and Frank of New Bedford, and three sisters, Miss Caroline Riendeau of Canada and Misses Blanche and Mulvina Riendeau of New Bedford The funeral was held Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Anne's church in Three Rivers, Rev. Fr. Campeau officiating. Burial was in the Three Rivers cemetery

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

School Teachers Appointed.

The following are the teachers who will begin work in the public schools in town next term: District No. 1, Mary E. M. Mack; No. 2, Fannie Pease, Effie Morgan; No. 3, Agnes L Rose; No. 4, Agnes Blackwell, Bertha Carpenter, Evelyn M. Proctor; No. 6, Ilda D. Mann; No. 7, Louie Tripp; No. 8, Rose C. Smith, Olive A. Waitman, Ina M. Ballou.

Fell and Broke a Rib.

While working around home last Saturday James K. Butler slipped and fell, striking on his side. He suffered from severe pains in the region of his back for several days, and finally consulted Dr. A L. Damon, who found that one of his ribs was broken.

Work is now progressing on the grain elevator at Cutler's mill.

Misses Minnie and Effie Morgan visited friends in Worcester Sunday.

Parties from Springfield and New York are camping on Monus Konus.

Mr. and Mrs. George E Rycroft have gone to Block Island to spend two weeks

Miss Maude Palmenter of South Framingham has been the guest of Miss Gertrude A. Chase.

Miss Mae Boss entertained a number of friends at her home in East Wilbraham Wednesday evening.

Misses Katherine, Rose and Margaret Dorsey of New Britain, Ct., are guests of Miss Katharine Logan.

Miss Annie Hannon of Taunton will be the guest of Miss Agnes Tait for a few weeks at her home on Main street.

F. A. Fuller and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wail are taking their outings at Great Chebeague Island, Maine.

Mrs. Jennie M. Thayer, Miss Winnie Thayer, Miss Bella Carr and Mr. Henry McKay of Philadelphia, Pa, are visiting at James S. Morgan's.

Section Master Timothy Keefe has purchased a building lot of Joseph Baldwin, and will build a house at once, the contract being let to F F. Marcy of Palmer.

James Cunningham, 60, of this town died in Boston Tuesday night. Since the death of his wife in April Mr. Cunningham has not been in good health and has not worked any since. He came from Ware to West Warren seven years ago. Burial was in Ware.

G. A. R. SELECTS NEW YORK CENTRAL

Lines as "Official Route" to Denver. To Leave Boston Wednesday, August 30.

The late Gen. Blackmar, before his decease, had already given consideration to the train service, and other accommodations for the veterans on their trip to Denver, and had selected the New York Central Lines as their official route to Denver, and the present Commander-in-Chief, General King, has confirmed this arrangement.

The route will be, Boston and Albany and New York Central to Buffalo, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern to Chicago (or Big Four Route to St. Louis), thence Burlington Route to Denver.

The Executive Committee have arranged for the "official train" to leave Boston 10 45 a. m. Wednesday, August 30th. This train is due in Chicago at 11 59 a. m. Thursday, August 31st, leaving Chicago at 5 p. m. the same day, is due in Denver at 7.50 p. m. Friday, September 1st.

This gives the veterans a day longer at home, and consumes only two nights on the road.

The Woman's Relief Corps have been invited to join the Official Headquarters train, which gets them into Denver in ample time for the Exercises at Cheyenne on Saturday.

Low rate excursion tickets are on sale at principal offices, and all interested should call on or address New York Central Lines, City Offices and Information Bureaus at 366 Washington St., Boston, 285 Main St., Worcester, and 404 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

Is it Right?

Is it right that a property-owner should lose $4.20 to let a dealer make 50 cents? A dealer makes 50 cents more on fourteen gallons of ready-for-use paint, at $1 50 per gallon, than our agent does on eight gallons of L & M. paint and six gallons of linseed oil, which make fourteen gallons of the best paint in the world, at $1 20 per gallon; the property-owner loses just $4 20 Is it right?

It only requires 4 gallons of L & M. and 3 gallons linseed oil to paint a moderate sized house.

Ten Thousand Churches painted with Longman & Martinez L & M. Paint.

Liberal quantity given to churches when bought from Asahel Wheeler Co., Boston; W. N Flynt & Sons, Monson; John Wilson, Three Rivers; F. A. Gurney, Wilbraham; W. E Stone & Son, Palmer.

BORN.

In Southbridge, 19th, a daughter, Lois Katherine, to Henry A. and Ada Murdock Hill, and granddaughter to Mrs. Ora Murdock, formerly of Thorndike.

MARRIED.

In Palmer, 24th, by Rev. M. O. Patton, Almon John Rivers of Worcester and Mabel Eleanor Lyman of Palmer.

In Three Rivers, 21st, by Rev. Fr. Campeau, Delphis Bressette of Thorndike and Eva Smith of Templeton.

DIED.

In Palmer, 22d, Mrs. B. Butler, 75.

In Thorndike, 19th, Elizabeth T., 6 m., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mongeau.

WORK HORSE FOR SALE CHEAP. W. E. FAY.

ROOMS TO RENT. MRS. KELLEY, Maple street, Palmer. 20-3

TO RENT—Cottage house on North Main St. Inquire of MRS. W. WINTER, Palmer.

FOUND—On Main street, Palmer, Saturday evening, Aug. 19th, a lady's gold watch. Inquire at JOURNAL OFFICE. 21-1

FOR SALE—Cadillac touring car, 1904. Model B. In first class condition. A bargain for someone. H. W. McGREGORY, Palmer. 11-tf

FOR SALE—Kitchen stove with hot water back, dining table, chamber suite. DR. E. E. HILL, Palmer. 21-1

TENEMENT TO RENT in the Commercial Block. THE C. D. HOLBROOK CO., Palmer. 18-tf

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, the lower tenement on the corner of Central street and Converse avenue. MRS. L. A. FLYNT, Hotel Naumkeag, Cottage City. 20-tf

FOR SALE—Cushion-tired top buggy; open buggy, hard rubber tires; piano-box carriage; Concord buggy; Buckboard. All new. J. F. TWISS, Three Rivers, Mass.

WANTED—Good journeyman carpenter. Steady job and good pay. At Monson hospital. Also brick layers and laborers. E. T. WILSON, Natick, Mass. 18-tf

LOST—A dress suit case marked R. S. S., on Wednesday afternoon between Springfield and Warren. Liberal reward if found and returned to S. W. SHERWOOD, The Brynmere, Annisquam, Mass. 21-1

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Beautiful Italian Opera

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SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and under the authority of a license of the Probate Court for the County of Hampden in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, granted on the twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1905, I, John J. Grady, as administrator of the estate of John Grady, late of Palmer, in said County of Hampden, deceased, shall sell at public auction on Saturday, the second day of September, 1905, at 2 30 o'clock in the afternoon on the estate and premises hereinafter described, the following described parcel of real estate of said deceased, to wit: A certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in the village of Bondsville, in said Palmer, and bounded and described as follows, viz: — Beginning at the northeast corner of the house on said tract; thence westerly on the line of said house twenty-eight (28) feet; thence southerly on the line of said house twenty four (24) feet; thence easterly twenty-eight (28) feet; thence northerly twenty-four (24) feet to the first mentioned corner, together with a right, if any, to a privilege of going around the house, and the privilege, if any, to use the water in the well in common with others; being the premises described in the deed to said John Grady, dated March 7, 1887, and recorded in said County of Hampden Registry of Deeds, in book 430, on page 273. Terms made known at the time and place of sale. 19-3

JOHN J. GRADY,
Administrator of the estate of John Grady.
Holyoke, Mass., August 10th, 1905.

Stop That Headache

Don't suffer with a headache when you can cure it with

LeGro's Headache Powders

For stomach, neuralgia and nervous headache. If you have never used them do so and if they do not cure we give back your money.

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Agency for "Huyler's."

We want your stove business

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Our team will call for and deliver; no extra charge

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This Week

It is New Table Linens

at 39c, 59c, 69c, 98c.

New Ginghams for school wear

Fancy Mohairs at 25c.

Just the thing for children's dresses.

New Drapery Materials

at 12 1-2c and 15c yd.

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Cool, Refreshing Drinks

Are made with the Curtis & Moore Pure Fruit Syrups. A large number of flavors to select from. We have a full line of the

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Just received; fresh and nice. For an appetizer why not try a jar of the

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Quimby's Headache Powders,

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Choice styles in Lawn Shirt Waists.

$ .50	now $ .39	$1.25	now $ .98
.87	now .75	1.98	now 1.50
.98	now .87	2 25	now 1.98

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At 50c, 87c, $1.25, $1.37, $1.50 and $1.98.

White Lawn Shirt Waist Patterns.

$ .65	now $ .45	$1.75	now $1.25
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1.25	now .98		

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.83	now .75	1.37	now 1.00

Corsets at 39c, 45c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Choice patterns in Fancy Sofa Pillows, 50c, 87c and $1.25.

Muslin Curtains, 2¼ yards long, at 39c, 45c, 50c and 98c.

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of the Mutual Life, N. Y. Life or Equitable wishing to surrender for cash should get my prices.

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Will sell sawed wood at the usual price of 4 ft. wood. Slab wood, $3; Chestnut, $4; mixed hard, $5 per cord. Will give public benefit of sawing until further notice.

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Auction Sale of Household Furniture. Will be sold at public auction, on Saturday, Sept. 2, at 2.30 p. m., a kitchen range, beds and bedding, and the household furniture in the house in Bondsville lately occupied by John Grady, deceased.

JOHN J. GRADY, Admr.

A Big Reduction
in the prices of
Go-Carts, Refrigerators, and Oil Stoves.

Go-carts that sold for $12, $15 and $18 to be closed out at
$9.75, $11.50 and $13.

No. 14

Refrigerators
Regular price $17, marked down to $13.75
Regular price $15, marked down to $12.50
Regular price $12, marked down to $9.75
Regular price $10, marked down to $7.75

2-burner blue flame Oil Stoves, regular price $4.25.
3-burner blue flame Oil Stoves, regular price $5.75.
Marked down to
$3.50 and $4.75.

WHITE MOUNTAIN GRAND

Our anxiety to close out all seasonable goods like the above so as to be prepared with fresh goods at the coming of next season induces us to offer these attractive prices. It will pay you to investigate.

We are headquarters now for Dinner and Toilet Sets. We offer a far greater variety of stock than was ever shown in Palmer and will quote you prices that will surprise you.

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Monson News.

Saturday Night Disturbance.

An unusual disturbance which followed the arrival of the last electric car from Palmer Saturday night has created much comment. It is an argument in favor of a night policeman, for which there has been some demand. It is stated by people who were upon the car that the crowd was very noisy and that several times there were indications of serious trouble. It has also been stated that one of the disturbers fired a revolver twice upon the car. The conductor says there was no more disturbance upon the car than is usual on the last trip Saturday nights, and that no revolver was fired to his knowledge. At any rate, after the car arrived in Monson there were disturbances in several parts of the village. One occurred near Flynt's store and Officer John McCarthy was sent for. He dispersed the crowd in short order, but without making any arrests.

Mrs. James Watts is visiting Miss Esther R. Holmes.

Henry Bugbee spent the first of the week in Northfield.

H. L. Murray of St. Paul, Minn., is the guest of C. M. Gage.

R. S. Wood of Painville, Ohio, is the guest of C. M. Gage.

N. P. Dempsey and family are enjoying a vacation at the seashore.

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Soule have gone to Block Island for a vacation.

Thomas Sault has taken his two sons to Glens Fall, N. Y., for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrick visited friends in Amherst this week.

Alfred Norcross has gone to Westboro to visit his uncle, Dr. John Bacon.

Miss Mildred Holdridge of East Hill has gone to Warren to visit relatives.

Howard Page has gone to Boston, Plymouth and Woonsocket for two weeks.

Mrs. J. M. Howard of North Brookfield is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Foley.

George H. Seymour returned Monday from a vacation of two weeks in Maine.

Miss Ella Doyle of Green street is entertaining Miss Sadie Sexton of Somers, Ct.

Franklin and William Warner have returned from a vacation at Danville, P. Q

Mr. and Mrs. William Doyle of Boston are visiting Mrs. Mary Doyle on Green street.

Frank Abbott of Providence, R. I., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott.

Miss E. O. Beebe of Colton Hollow has gone to Chicago for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. O'Brien have gone to Providence and Newport, R. I., for a short vacation.

Mrs. Mary E. Keep of Coburn Hill has gone to Gloversville, N. Y., for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Hillary Sharts of New York and Miss Allison Loggie are visiting C. A. Bradway.

Miss May McVeigh of Boston has been visiting Miss Margaret Birmingham on Park avenue.

John W. Herring of New York is visiting his mother, Mrs. Edward Herring, on Pease avenue.

John J. Pendergast is taking his annual vacation and will make short trips to various places.

Quite a party of Monson people attended the Springfield-Holyoke baseball game at Holyoke Monday.

Arthur and Edith Seymour of South Manchester, Ct., are visiting their uncle, George H. Seymour.

Warren F. Newton and family of West Upton are visiting Mr. Newton's mother, Mrs. Harriet Newton.

The firemen's clambake, Labor Day, will be held in Reynolds's pines, south of the Reynolds homestead.

The Springfield Bridge Co. is setting up the new iron bridge at North Monson and is making rapid progress.

A lawn party, postponed from last week, will be held on the lawn of the Congregational church this evening.

Mrs. Susan Tupper of Moulton Hill sustained a stroke of apoplexy early Monday morning. She is seriously ill.

The nineteenth annual reunion of the Chaffee family will be held at Evergreen Park Wednesday, August thirtieth.

Miss Katherine Fox has returned to Boston after a visit to her cousin, Miss Margaret Fox on Hampden avenue.

Miss Margaret Donnally of Norwich, Ct., who has been visiting Miss May McKenna, returned to her home the first of the week.

The ladies of the Quaboag Country Club will have a one-club golf contest on the links at North Monson to-morrow afternoon.

Dr. John Lambert of Baltimore, Md., is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lambert on Hampden avenue.

There will be a baseball game on Flynt's park to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 between Henry Flynt's Atlantics and a team from Springfield.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Lyon of Haddan Neck, Ct., have been the guests of Mr and Mrs. C. P. Lyon in the Pease district for the past week.

There was a whist party at the Quaboag Country golf clubhouse Wednesday afternoon which was well attended. The usual program was carried out.

Misses Mary and Sadie Gavin and Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Coleman will start Sunday night on an extended trip through Southern Canada and New York state.

Mrs. F. E Cady and daughter have been spending the week with Mrs. Cady's parents in Chicopee. Mr. Cady has gone to Montreal and Toronto for a week's trip.

The 27th Massachusetts regiment will hold its annual reunion in Memorial hall, Monson, Sept. 20. The Woman's Relief Corps will serve a dinner. There are several Monson members of the association.

Superintendent Wheeler will be in Dr. Soule's hall next Thursday morning at 9 o'clock to give examinations to those pupils who wish to enter a grade in advance of the one to which they were assigned in June.

There will be an antiphonal service at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7. There will be a quartet composed of Miss Freida Rand, Miss Annie Kronser, J. C. Parsons and C. F. Orcutt. The pulpit will be occupied by Rev. A. L. Squier of Newtonville.

The drain on Main street, at the foot of Harrison avenue, which had been leaking into the roadway for some time, has been repaired. It was opened the first of the week and found to be clogged with sand which had washed in with surface water. Is was put in good condition and ought to give no further trouble.

WEST WARREN.

Injured While Playing Ball.

Henry Heidel, catcher for the Quaboag Social Club, while playing ball Saturday was struck by a ball near the heart and injured somewhat, but has so far recovered as to be able to be out. He will not be in condition to play any more this season and will not be able to work for some time.

Miss Emma Babcock of Jewett City, Ct., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Muheim on Main street.

Misses Minnie and Katie Tagan of Chapel street are spending two weeks in Boston and vicinity.

Rev. Eaton B. Marshall, pastor of the Methodist church, and family, have returned from their vacation.

Miss Kittie Cronin of Hartford, Ct., is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cronin on South street for several weeks.

Miss Winona Shaw of Wales has been visiting several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Moore on Main street.

Miss Mary Methot of Indian Orchard has been spending a few days at the home of her brother, Alexander Methot on North street.

A corn roast for members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church was held Wednesday night at the home of the president, Miss Mabel E. Crouch, on Crouch road.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cronin of South Boston have been spending the week at the home of Mrs. Cronin's sisters, Misses Minnie and Katherine Sheehan on South street.

Joseph Brunelle of Gilbertville has opened a barber shop in Benoit's block on North street, recently occupied by O. Picotte, who has moved to Marcy's block on North street. The town once more has three barber shops.

A party of about a dozen business men and clerks of the town had a private clambake on the old Bresnahan farm on the Brimfield road, about four miles from West Warren, Monday afternoon. Fishing was also enjoyed and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

WALES.

A Merry Fishing Party.

A fishing party drawn by four large horses, consisting of Theoren Ryder, driver, and C. G. Thompson, wife and daughter, C. M Gale, wife and daughter, Edward Rood, wife and daughter, Mr. Inman, wife and daughter, Mrs. Mary Sexton, went to the Holland reservoir Wednesday fishing and for a picnic, taking with them all kinds of vegetables and pastry food and 10 pounds of lard in which to fry the fish. Having toiled some hours at fishing with no results they went ashore and devoured the food brought with them. Not content with their luck the male portion of the party determined to try for a catch, and after a while Mr. Gale succeeded in landing a pickerel; Mr. Rood, who boasts skill in fishing, determined not to be outdone by anyone and succeeded in bringing out a horn pout, which ended the fishing. They arrived back in town about 10 o'clock in the evening in a joyful mood.

Thomas Canan and wife of Worcester, Miss Flora Hunt and Miss Edith Webber of Waltham visited Thursday at H. A. McFarland's while on their way to attend the alumni service at Hitchcock Free Academy at Brimfield.

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale by Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

Brimfield Academy's Fiftieth Anniversary.

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Should she aspire to become a great institution, or simply be a high school for Brimfield? I believe she has a distinctive work as an academy. I will not attempt to cover the whole ground of what I regard as her peculiar work, but will confine my remarks to a service she may render one class of students, a most important class, which comes to her every year, asking for guidance into the realms of truth. This class is represented by the boy who comes with hands calloused from work on the farm, awkward in company, whose early training has been received in a poorly graded district school and whose mental habits are slow and not overmethodical. No school is better adapted to the training of such a young man. Here, too, it is our duty to give to this student the highest possible ideals of citizenship. It is not enough to make the world better for him. He should be made better for the world. He cannot afford to omit this practical side of education but should take more and more care to advance it. Our country can be kept safe from the dangers which ever threaten it only by producing men and women of strong, unselfish characters and high ideals, not only to fill its offices of public trust, but to live in right social and political relations in the shop, on the farm, in the town and city, and, most of all, in the home.

Hitchcock's free academy can do the work to which she is called, a part of which I have outlined, only by maintaining its high standard of teachers. But not only must one have strong teachers, but one must continually adjust our branches of study to the needs of our time. May the influence of our academy grow ever, wider, stronger and nobler.

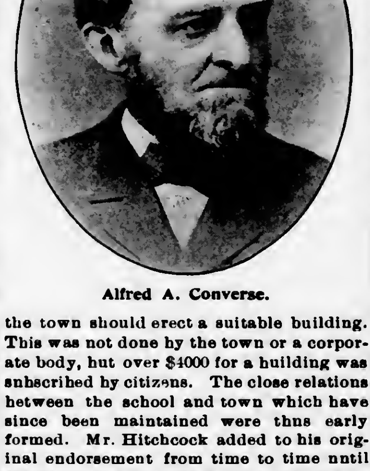
Miss Alice Hayner Marsh Quincy, class of '82, read an interesting historical sketch, and was followed by W. B. Homer of St. Louis, Mo., who was a graduate of the grammar school, at the beginning of the present institution. He spoke of several of the early teachers, and called attention to the incorporation by the Legislature, between 1790 and 1900, of a library in Brimfield, a fact not generally known.

The last speaker was A. L. Converse of Warren, the only living member of the first board of trustees. Mr. Converse regretted that he had felt obliged to retire from the board at the end of 25 aears, when had he remained he might have rounded out a half a century of service for the institution.

Dinner was served in a large tent on the common soon after the exercises in the church closed. Seats were provided for 500, and the occasion proved a most enjoyable one from a social standpoint; all were well served. The toastmaster was Charles H. Walker, one of the earliest pupils of the school, who filled the position to the satisfaction of all. The speakers were George Plimpton of Tilton, N. H., Mrs. Mary Knight Hyde of Ware, Mrs. Alfred Chase of Newport, R I., S. W. French of Newtonville, Miss Agnes Clancey of Smith College, George W. Brainerd of Holyoke, Sumner Parker of Brimfield, Miss Elsie Sessions Hill of Hartford, Ct., John Sherman of Worcester and Miss M. Anna Tarbell of Brimfield. The Fiskdale band gave a concert in the evening, and an "Interview" was held in the town hall, which was largely attended.

History of the Academy.

The founding of the Hitchcock Free Academy may be traced to the unfulfilled desire of a poor Brimfield boy, nearly a hundred years ago, to obtain an education beyond that which the schools of his town afforded. In 1855 after he had amassed a fortune and returned to Brimfield, Samuel A. Hitchcock founded the institution which is now the Hitchcock Free Academy, in order that the youth of the town could have the privileges which he was denied. The important part which the people of Brimfield took in the establishment of the institution should also be spoken of. Mr. Hitchcock offered $10,000 on condition that the town should erect a suitable building. This was not done by the town or a corporate body, but over $4000 for a building was subscribed by citizens. The close relations between the school and town which have since been maintained were thus early formed. Mr. Hitchcock added to his original endorsement from time to time until at the time of his death, Nov. 23, 1873, it had amounted to $80 000 The school was incorporated April 26, 1855 as the Hitchcock free grammar school, and with the provision that it should be of such a grade that "young men may be fitted for college or the business life." It was to be free to the children of Brimfield, but tuition might be exacted from others. In 1871 all tuition was abolished. The care of the school was vested in nine trustees, residents of Brimfield. The only surviving member of the original board is Alfred L. Converse of Warren. He and the late Henry F. Brown were instrumental in obtaining the contributions of citizens, and Mr. Converse was treasurer of the school for 25 years or more. The school was founded at an era in the history of education in Massachusetts when there were few academies and comparatively few high schools, and it soon began to call pupils from distant as well as nearby towns. A gradual development in its character, privileges, and size was made possible by Mr. Hitchcock's increasing gifts. First the building was enlarged and a regular assistant took the place of a pupil assistant. For the first 15 years there was no course of study, but in 1869, in the principalship of Elias Brookings, the first class graduated from an arranged course.



Alfred A. Converse.

The year 1871 was an eventful one in the history of the school. Mr. Hitchcock then made a gift of $40,000, by which the building was enlarged to its present size and the scope of the institution increased in every way. Two courses of study were established with the addition of daily instruction in music, and four teachers were employed. E. W. Norwood was the efficient principal who directed this development, and whose influence during his principalship of ten years from 1869 to 1879 was formative in its nature upon the school and the lives of the large number of pupils under him. In 1871-2 there were 127 different pupils and in 1876-1877, 150 were enrolled. Besides Hampden county, Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester counties were largely represented, and many came from Connecticut and Maine. At this time the name of the school was changed to Hitchcock free high school. The school library started in 1869 and now numbering over 1500 volumes was increased, and in a measure, took the place of a town library. From 1875 to 1877 and from 1890 to 1893 there were five teachers. In 1875 the number of trustees was made 13, four of whom could be non-residents. In 1887 the number was increased to 15 and the limitation of residence was removed.

A marked feature of the school for more than half of its history was the custom of oral examinations held at the end of each term. A day or more was set apart for them, and they lasted till five o'clock on the closing day of the school. The examinations were open to the public, and the school hall was crowded. The trustees sat like so many cross-examiners in the front seats, and the terrified pupils could seldom do themselves justice in the ordeal. If the pupil's knowledge was deficient or he became confused, he was said to "fail," which was felt as a great disgrace.

The school was long distinguished for its dramatic exhibitions given at the close of the winter term. People drove long distances to attend these, and remarkably proficient acting was witnessed. A week of the winter term devoted to their preparation was felt to be profitably spent. In the highest stage of development of this branch of the school's activity, such plays as "Little Barefoot," "Fanchon," "Ivanhoe" and Sue Mannering were given, and the opera of "Pepita" was given when music was a prominent branch. In more recent years "The Pirates of Penzance has been presented.

The Hitchcock Debating Society or Lyceum has been maintained throughout the school's history with the exception of an interval of ten years. For a year a school paper printed by pupils on a handpress was published. It was called "The Brimfield Bugle."

The school has not been without lapses of fortune, for the year 1877 was an unfortunate one financially. Only about one-half the endowment fund yielded any income. It was necessary to dispense with a teacher and things looked dark. The heartfelt interest in the school is shown by the fact that the secretary of the trustees, Henry F. Brown, broke down and cried like a child at the outlook, while Principal Norwood offered to teach without any salary, if need be. The poor investments were redeemed by Mr. Hitchcock's heirs, and in recent years under the management of the present treasurer, H. H. Bowman of Springfield, the funds have increased to more than $80,000. The name academy, which was given to the institution in 1897, was because the name is more suitable to its character as compared with other schools. Each name has indicated this relative character rather than a change of the nature of the school.

Owing to the fact that all towns are now provided with high school privileges, the attendance upon the Hitchcock school has fallen off but the high grade of instruction is maintained, and its scope is larger than ever before. A complete business course is the most recent addition. There are now four courses of study with five teachers, and music again holds a prominent place. Music recitals by the teachers and pupils have drawn the public to the school in addition to the attractions of the time-honored rhetorical exercises. The close relations of the institution and the town have been renewed in the past few years.

The present principal is Benjamin D. May, who is in full sympathy with the traditions of the school as well as being a trained educator.

The Hitchcock school has been notable in the hold it has taken on the affections and lives of its pupils. A large share of its pupils would never have had an education beyond that of the common schools without it, and to attend it has been the cherished purpose for years of many a boy and girl. Its alumni constantly testify to the power of the institution still felt by them. Thus Mr. Hitchcock's purpose in founding the school which bears his name is more than realized.

The 15th anniversary of the founding of the school was observed in 1870, and the 25th anniversary in 1881. At its quarter-centennial an alumni association was formed which now numbers about 500 members and which holds its reunions triennial.

Samuel A. Hitchcock.

Samuel Austin Hitchcock was born in Brimfield January 9, 1794 His parents were people of limited means and he was a hard-working industrious lad, supporting himself by his own efforts early in life. He was unable to obtain any education beyond that afforded by the town schools, and it was a deprivation he keenly felt as he saw one and another of his companions attending Monson Academy. The founding of the school which bears his name and his help to other institutions of learning may be traced to his unfulfilled desire for an education. He attended school only during the winter terms, working on a farm, riding post or being engaged as "store boy" during the summer season. He taught school one winter when he was 17 years old. The next year he made a decision which had a momentous purpose. As he was passing the house occupied by Squire Williams, then the leading merchant of the village, the thought flashed upon him, "Why cannot I give myself to business and achieve success?" Instantly came the resolution, "I can and I will." From this time on his life was marked by a steady persistency in devotion to business and the building up of a fortune.

March 23, in the year 1812, he left home in search of employment, with one dollar of borrowed money in his pocket and all his spare clothing tied up in a blue striped handkerchief. He found a place in the store of Bela Tiffany of Dudley, and so devoted himself to the interests of his employer during the first year that at its close he was rewarded with a gratuity of $50, a large sum for those days, for extra services during the year. This he at once deposited in the savings bank, and as he made it a rule never to withdraw an investment this same fifty dollars remained to his credit in the same bank at the time of his death. He was in the commission business for the sale of manufactured goods in Boston for about 20 years, and afterwards was persuaded to act as agent of the Hamilton Woolen Company in Southbridge. He represented that town in the Legislature in 1836, and from 1836 to 1842 was president of the Southbridge bank. At this time he retired from active business life with a large fortune and returned to pass the remainder of his days in Brimfield, where he had purchased a house in 1832 for his widowed mother. He died November 23, 1373, in his quiet home in the secluded hamlet of his birth, possessed of a fortune estimated at over $2,000,000.

The life and business career of Mr. Hitchcock, by means of whose wealth the school that bears his name exists, present a sharp contrast to those of most wealthy men of to-day. He could not have dreamed of the quick and questionable methods of getting riches that now prevail. He became a millionaire on the slow principle of adding a dollar earned to a dollar saved and letting these gain more. He was over-prudent and saving perhaps, but he was scrupulously exact and conscientiously honorable. He realized that he had a talent for amassing a fortune, but he also felt that its possession brought responsibility and he studied closely the question of giving, so often brought before him. His gifts were principally to the cause of education and to religious institutions. Amherst College and Andover Theological Seminary received the largest donations from him. The amount given at various times to the school in Brimfield was $80,000. The aggregate of his donations was about $650,000.

Mr. Hitchcock never married, and passed a solitary old age. The school that he had founded was his chief enjoyment in his declining years. He was especially rejoiced at the number of pupils when there were one hundred in attendance, and eagerly watched for the dismissal of the sessions saying, "See them come out!" The school was giving to many boys and girls the privileges he had sorely missed. Although he had lost his hearing Mr. Hitchcock never failed to visit the school each week when the rhetorical exercises were held, and on all public occasions. He watched the proceedings so intently that he never failed to praise the ones who had rendered excellent parts. He was not demonstrative, but gentle, kindly and observant in his notice of children and young people, who always called him, as did many of their elders, "Uncle Austin." Those children are middle-aged people now, but this anniversary brings with renewed clearness before them the spare form, the delicate complexion, the mild blue eyes and the personal interest of their loved and revered benefactor.

Samuel A. Hitchcock.

WARREN.

Death of Mrs. Chloe E. Biber.

Mrs. Chloe E. Biber, 62, wife of Jacob Biber, died Saturday morning at their home on Washburn court. She had been ill four months with consumption. Besides her husband, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Moon of Palmer, and the following children: Arthur of Warren, William Rice of Dunstable, Fred Biber and Miss Nellie Root of Merrick. The funeral was held Monday afternoon and burial was in the Pine Grove cemetery.

BELCHERTOWN.

Heavy Taxpayers.

The assessors have completed their work and the following persons pay a tax of $100 or over: A. M. Bagg, $149.68; L. W. Dillon, $314.36; E H. Dyer, $134 73; Peter Hanafin, $103.23; A. W. Stacy, $112 18; M. P. Walker, $145 20; Mrs. L. M. Warner, $130 67. Non-resident taxpayers — Boston Duck Company, $705 26; D. P. Clapp, $190 64; Springfield Water Company, $159.23. By vote of the town, all taxes must be paid on or before November 1.

Death of Mrs. Thayer.

Mrs. Delia Whiting Thayer, 75, widow of Morton Thayer, died at her home on Maple street Monday. Mrs. Thayer was until the past week apparently in good health, but an attack of acute dysentery caused her death. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Julia Frost of Springfield and Mrs. Philene Needham of Maine, also a niece, Mrs. Leroy Brown of Springfield. The funeral was held Wednesday and burial was in Thorndike.

Bridgman Family Reunion.

A reunion of the Bridgman family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Purdy Tuesday evening, 17 people being present. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Frank P. Winter and Miss Eldora Winter of Springfield, nieces of Mrs. Purdy. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Purdy and Miss Maud Bridgman rendered musical selections during the evening.

Illness Probably Fatal.

Friends of H. C. Colton of Montpelier, Vt., learned this week of his probably fatal illness. Mr. Colton is well known in Western Massachusetts as the senior member of the Colton Manufacturing Company of Montpelier. Mrs. Colton is a native and former resident of Belchertown.

Miss Lucy D. Thomson has returned to her home in Providence, R I.

The Baptist church Sunday school held its annual picnic at the ponds Tuesday.

The census returns have been received and give Belchertown a population of 2088, a loss of 78 since the last census.

Mrs. H. W. Blake and Miss Mary Blake, who have spent the season at their summer home here, have returned to Springfield.

Mrs. Thomas Ferriter, whose death occurred in Holyoke last week, was well known in Belchertown, her husband having been connected for many years with the Park View Hotel.

An effort is being made to have the Boston and Maine railroad stop the morning and evening trains at Belchertown ponds, to accommodate Belchertown and Amherst people who desire to hold picnics there.

The closing of the three-days' exhibit and sale of the Arts and Crafts Society occurred Monday, the last day drawing many visitors. Dr. G. F. Thomson each morning donated between 200 and 300 poppies for the tables of the society.

Mrs. Charles L Holland held a family reunion Sunday, and among those present were Mrs. Edward Fiske of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Holland's daughter, and Luther Holland of Worcester and Miss Dorothy Holland of York, Pa.

The Sun's Heat.

"The sun's heat?" said the astronomer. "Well, let us say that the value of the sun's heat is $25,000,000. Now, what proportion of all that value do you suppose warms the earth? Only 2 cents' worth.

"All the rest of the sun's heat is wasted in space. Of the $25,000,000 the earth only gets 2 cents.

"With coal I can give you another idea of the sun's heat. Suppose that the earth was to contract to heat the sun. Do you know what the result would be? All the coal upon the earth would suffice to maintain the present solar heat for just the one-tenth of a second."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Make Your Guess.

A beautiful young lady and her once beautiful mother were walking down the street together when they met two gentlemen whom the mother knew.

"How much your daughter resembles you!" exclaimed one.

"How closely you resemble your daughter!" exclaimed the other.

Now, which of these two gentlemen do you think was invited home to tea?

Napoleon as a Bogy Man.

Thackeray once saw Napoleon on the island of St. Helena. The novelist—he was born in Calcutta in 1811—was on his way to England as a child. "Our ship touched at an island where my black servant took me for a long walk over rocks and hills until we saw a man walking in a garden. 'That is be,' said the black man; 'that is Bonaparte. He eats three sheep every day and all the little children he can lay hands on.'" That black serving man was not the only person of the time to believe the story which he told.

The First Sugar Canes.

Arrian in his "Circuit of the Red Sea" alludes to the sap which "flows from reeds, thickens like honey and is sweet to the taste." Seneca, who Chambers' Encyclopaedia says was "born at Corduba a few years B. C.," writes concerning the use of "burned sugar" among the people of India and concludes by adding, "In my opinion the use of sugar spoils the teeth." Nearchus says that sugar cane was first made known to the western countries by the conquests of Alexander the Great. The first of the sugar canes were brought from the east to Sicily in the year 1148 and two years later were introduced in Spain. In 1508 the Spaniards brought some of the seeds or plants to the West Indies, and from these the present industry has grown. According to the London Economist, 5,107,000 tons of sugar were consumed by the inhabitants of the world in 1893.

Luxuries of Rural Life.

The rural town is fast becoming a city in its general appointments, accommodations, manners and style, and it is the means of disseminating the latest ideas and conveniences among surrounding farms. Through investments and improvements the country is getting nearer to the city, nearer to the myriad advantages of comfort which human ingenuity is devising. The present is an era of luxury. Every urban home has the investiture of a palace in a former period—in fact, it offers, with the common exception of size and yard area, more and better facilities for easy living. Every country home is comparatively as well furnished. Almost all the comfort which is found in the city home can be installed and enjoyed in the most isolated farmhouses lying in an out of the way locality.—St. Louis Republic.

Why They Have No Hats.

The boys of the "bluecoat school" of Christchurch hospital, England, do not go hatless, as a correspondent intimates, in order that the hair on their heads may grow more abundant from that exposure to the air and elements of rain and sunshine.

The reason the boys of this famous school go without their hats is that one day a very long time ago the bluecoat boys were out walking and met Queen Elizabeth. They neglected to remove their hats, which so incensed the imperious lady that she had their hats taken away from them and swore that they should have hats no more.

It is a fact that men who attended that school did not in their later years become bald.—New York Times.

Whiskers and Weather.

Do whiskers grow faster in hot weather than in cold? The correct answer to this question is, "They do." Barbers say that there is an increase of about 20 per cent in business during the extremely hot spells and that all this increase comes from the men who habitually shave every other day instead of once a day. Although hot weather makes more business for the chin polishers, they do not particularly welcome it. Men are always more irritable and harder to shave. This, coupled with the increased speed of execution, makes the whole business unsatisfactory for both the shaver and the shavee.—Kansas City Journal.

Keeping Up Appearances.

An extraordinary amount of money in London is wasted on keeping up appearances, says the Ladies' Field. Any number of people entertain lavishly, have a big house, imposing carriages, three men in the kitchen, the same number of footmen to support the butler, and yet the daughters of the house never have 5 shillings to spend and have to calculate whether a new pair of evening gloves can be afforded.

B. & M. RAILROAD TO DENVER.

Official Route Chosen by the G. A. R.

The transportation committee of the delegates to the National Convention of the G. A. R. to be held at Denver, Colo., have decided that the following railroad lines shall constitute the official route to Denver for the Department of Massachusetts; Boston & Maine Railroad, West Shore, Nickel Plate Road, Chicago and Northwestern Railway, Union Pacific Railway via Cheyenne to Denver, Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, Missouri Pacific Railroad and Wabash Railroad, returning via Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Kansas City. The special department headquarters train will leave the North Station, Boston and Maine Railroad, Boston, at 11 a. m. September 1st. This route leads through the historic Deerfield Valley and the Hoosac Mountains to Rotterdam Junction in New York state, then on through the Mohawk Valley in New York to Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois, arriving in Chicago, where a stop of several hours is made in order to allow the tourists to see the city.

Round trip tickets at reduced rates will be on sale and may be purchased at the principal offices of the Boston and Maine railroad. Full information concerning the rates, routes, etc., will be furnished by any ticket agent or by the passenger department, Boston and Maine railroad, Boston.

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500 DOZEN TUMBLER AND FINGER Bowl Doilies of fine Damask, with open work, and tied fringe, 7-inch size, round and square. These are a quality we have sold for 10c each, Special .... 3 for 10c

10-INCH DAMASK DOILIES WITH TIED fringe, usual 15c grade. Special, at 8c

LINEN TRAY CLOTHS, 18x27 inches, value 19c, at 12½c

LUNCH SQUARES, 32-INCH size, value 37½c, at 25c

JAPANESE HAND-DRAWN WORK Doilies, 9 inches square, made on fine linen cloth, eight different patterns, sold regularly for 37½c each, in this sale 19c

JAPANESE HAND-DRAWN WORK Doilies, 6 inches square, four patterns, usually sold for 25c, in this sale 12½c

HUCK TOWELS, 18x36 INCHES, usual price 11c, in this sale .... 3 for 25c

JOHN S. BROWN & SON'S IRISH Linen Huck Towels, size 22x40 inches, at 25c each, or a dozen $2.87½

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HAMPDEN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall at Four Corners in said Town on Monday, the 28th day of August, 1905, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To appoint committees and give them instructions.

ART 3. To hear and act on reports of committees.

ART. 4 To see if the Town will appropriate more money for contingencies or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 5. To see what provision the town will make for the care of the poor who were inmates of the town farm buildings recently burned, and whether the Town will vote to construct new buildings on the farm now owned, or provide a new farm, or take any action relative thereto, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money not to be paid from the taxes of the current or ensuing municipal year.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize a sale of the land near Palmer Centre that has been used as a town farm or any portion thereof.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

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"When I saw her last she seemed to have fallen in love with him." "Oh, yes, but that was some time ago. She's suing him now for breach of promise." "Trying to get damages for the fall, eh?"

"What does the word 'aroma' mean?" was recently asked by a teacher. Only one hand went up. Its owner thus explained: "When you cook an onion in the kitchen, the aroma is what you get in the parlor."

Insufficient cause—"There, mamma, I don't believe that your friend, Mrs. Newly, was to the manner born." "Hush, dear. She's worth three millions in her own right." "That's hardly enough to justify a woman in trying to eat soft boiled eggs with a folk."

Diogenes was asked why he had ceased his quest for an honest man and lingered all day in his homelike tub. "What is the use?" he returned, pessimistically. "Thomas W. Lawson won't be born for more than a thousand years yet." With that he blew out his lantern.—Puck.

"How do you like my new low-neck dress?" asked the Chicago society lady, as she came into the presence of her husband, just before going out to dinner. "It's all to the good, dear," replied the man of affairs, "but where on earth are you a-goin to tuck your napkin?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Admiring Friend (to captain of college boat club)—"I say, Thompson has been slanging you like anything about putting Jones into the Henley boat. He says the fellow's the biggest fool in the varsity." Captain—"Oh! And what did you say?" Admiring Friend—"Oh, I stuck up for you, of course, old fellow."—Punch.

Potato water is excellent for brightening shabby carpets. The carpets must first be well beaten and shaken; then take half a dozen good sized potatoes and scrape them as finely as possible into a bucket half full of warm water. Strain, wring a cloth out of the potato water and with it give the carpet a good rub all over, rinsing frequently.

"Here!" growled the burglar's pal, as he counted his share of the plunder, "I guess you've furgot all de 'rithmetic you ever knowed." "Why?" demanded the chief rascal. "You promised to provide de swag with me, an' my share's a couple o' hundred short." "Well, I haven't forgotten short division then, have I? Run along, now!"—Philadelphia Press.

Father, in the hall, has been standing for half an hour while Millicent and Harold bid each other good night in the doorway. "'Parting,'" quotes Harold, "'is such sweet sorrow that I could say good-night till!'"— At this speech father gets a Shakespearean inspiration of his own and tramps down the stairs. "Seems to me," he asserts, "that there is too much adieu about nothing there."—Judge.

As an illustration of the Japanese advance in the art of advertising can anything be more complete than this? "Our wrapping paper is as strong as the hide of an elephant. Goods forwarded with the speed of a cannon ball. Our silks and satins are as soft as the cheeks of a pretty woman, as beautiful as a rainbow. Our parcels are packed with as much care as a young married woman takes of her husband."

In the Field of Sports.

BASEBALL.

Ludlow 8, Palmer 6.

The Palmers met their third defeat of the season on the home grounds last Saturday, the Ludlows doing the trick 8—6, in a game which was full of excitement and errors. It was a hard game to lose, because of errors which seemed unnecessary but which proved costly. A couple of runs *were scored on Shean's muff of a fly in right field, and Neild at third let in a* couple on a bad error. There was a lot of hitting and there were times when it seemed as though scoring could hardly be prevented, both sides sharing in this. Good playing kept the runners on the bags however. The attendance was a marked improvement over recent games, and there was plenty of rooting. The score:

Ludlow.	b	po	a	e	Palmer.	b	po	a	e
T. Clifford, l,	0	4	0	0	Shaw, c,	2	10	0	0
M. Clifford, 1,	1	10	0	1	Crowther, 1,	0	6	1	0
W. Clifford, 3,	1	3	1	1	Martens, 2,	1	0	1	0
Supernaw, c,	0	4	2	1	Lowman, m,	1	1	0	2
Porter, s,	0	1	3	2	Lawrence, s,	0	5	0	3
Lee, r,	1	0	0	0	Neild, 3,	0	0	2	4
Elder, 2,	1	2	2	2	Shean, r,	0	2	0	1
Williamson m	1	3	0	0	Foster, l,	1	3	0	0
Pilon, p,	0	0	1	0	Miles, p,	1	0	2	0
Total,	5	27	9	7	Total,	6	27	6	10

Ludlow, 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 4 0—8
Palmer, 0 1 0 0 2 1 2 0 0—6

Runs, Shaw, Lowman, Foster, T. Clifford, M. Clifford, Miles 2, Supernaw, Lee, Williamson, Elder, Pilon 2. Total bases, Palmer 6, Ludlow 5. Stolen bases, Shaw, Lowman 2, Lawrence, T. Clifford, Foster. First base on balls, Shaw, Neild, Foster, T. Clifford 2, M Clifford. Left on bases, Palmer 7, Ludlow 11. Struck out, Shaw, Shean 2, Supernaw, Porter, Lee 2, Williamson 2, Pilon 2. Batters hit, Lowman, M. Clifford. Passed balls, Supernaw 2. Time, 2h. Umpire, Marteus. Attendance, 250.

Monson 6, Worcester Gyms 2.

There was a large attendance at the baseball game last Saturday afternoon, when the home team defeated the Worcester Gyms. The latter are not known in Monson and there was not so much interest in the contest on that account. It proved rather tame, no special playing on either side developing. Monson easily outclassed the visitors and played a steady game. Furkey pitched in his usual form. The score:

Monson.	b	po	a	e	Worcester G.	b	po	a	e
Bailey, 1,	1	2	0	0	English, 1,	3	13	3	0
King, s,	1	0	2	0	Ahaesy, ss,	0	2	1	1
Leary, r,	0	1	1	1	Styles, 3,	1	1	0	0
Cartmill, 3,	2	3	2	1	Murphy, 2,	1	0	2	1
Peloquin, c,	1	8	2	0	Flemming, c,	1	6	1	0
Sherman, 2,	1	4	1	0	Blanchard, r,	0	0	0	0
Emerson, 1,	0	9	0	1	Kelley, l,	0	0	0	0
Crowley, m,	3	0	0	0	O'Connell, m,	0	2	0	0
Furkey, m, p,	1	0	4	0	Patterson, p,	0	0	8	1
Total,	10	27	12	3	Total,	6	24	15	3

Monson, 3 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 —6
Worcester Gyms., 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Runs, English, Styles, Bailey, King, Cartmill 2, Leary. Sacrifice hits, Peloquin, Sherman, Ahaesy, Blanchard. Stolen bases, Peloquin. Two-base hits, Styles, Cartmill 2, Flemming. First base on balls, off Furkey 3, off Patterson 2. Struck out, Ahaesy 2, O'Connell 2, Flemming, Murphy, Blanchard, Sherman 2, Peloquin 2, Furkey 2, Emerson. Double plays, Emerson, Furkey and Sherman; English and Mury. Time, 1h. 39m. Umpire, Cantwell. Attendance, 500.

Bondsville 15, Three Rivera 4.

The Bondsville Ponies won another game last Saturday, defeating the Three Rivers Juniors 15 to 4. Much credit is due Lyons for his excellent pitching; Cole, for the Juniors, also did good work. Score:

Bondsville.	b	po	a	e	Three Rivers.	h	po	a	e
Lyons, p,	3	1	1	2	Barber, 3, p,	0	1	3	2
Cummings, l,	2	3	1	1	Portras, r,	0	2	1	0
Fitzgerald, s,	3	2	1	3	Paulin, m,	0	0	1	1
Fenton, rf,	1	0	0	0	Lafane, 2,	0	2	3	2
Sullivan, 3,	3	1	1	1	Coyer, ss,	1	0	2	1
Donohue, l,	1	7	1	1	Boissy, c,	0	6	0	0
Gloster, c,	1	8	2	0	Bressette, p, 3,	1	2	1	3
Kennedy, 2b,	3	3	2	2	Cole, l,	0	11	0	0
Magee, m,	3	1	1	0	Provo, l,	2	0	0	0
Bowler, m,	0	1	0	0					
Total,	20	27	10	10	Total,	4	24	11	9

Bondsville, 1 2 5 3 0 0 4 0 —15
Three Rivers, 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 2—4

Stolen bases, Fitzgerald 3, Magee, Donohue 3, Lyons 2, Cummings 2, Sullivan 2, Kennedy 2, Coyer. Two-base hits, Lyons, Gloster, Bressette, Fitzgerald. First base on balls, Gloster, Boissy. Struck out, Barber, Bressette, Kennedy, Paulin 3, Boissy 2, Portras. Batter hit, Cole. Double plays, Lyons to Donohue and Kennedy; Barber to Boissy and Cole; Cummings to Kennedy. Passed balls, Gloster, Boissy. Time, 2h. 15m. Umpire, Bushey. Attendance, 150.

Indian Orchard Leave Stafford Grounds.

The Indian Orchard-Stafford game at Stafford Saturday was given to Stafford in the last half of the ninth inning because the visitors refused to play longer. The score was 2—1 in the Orchard's favor, with Stafford at the bat. The first man was out on a fly to left, Hurley and Gibbardt singled, Hurley reaching third on Gibbardt's hit; Francis hit to the infield and Hurley scored, so the umpire said, but it was a close decision and the Orchards left the field. Score, up to the time of the dispute:

Stafford.	b	po	a	e	I. Orchard.	b	po	a	e
Cobb, 3,	1	1	4	0	M. Lynch, s,	1	3	0	0
Smith, 2,	1	0	1	0	Gagne, 3,	0	2	3	1
Kelliher, s,	1	4	1	0	Leary, c,	1	5	1	0
Reynolds, c,	2	7	3	0	Clark, p,	0	2	1	0
Mullens, l,	0	0	0	0	Labb'ad, 1,	0	5	0	0
McClelland, m,	0	4	0	0	P. Lynch, l,	0	4	0	0
Hurley, r,	1	0	0	0	Grise, m,	0	0	0	0
Gibbardt, l, c,	2	2	0	0	Reno, r,	1	3	0	0
Francis, l,	0	8	0	2	Norton, 2,	2	1	3	0
Charest, p,	0	0	1	0					
Total,	8	*26	10	2	Total,	5	†25	8	1

Stafford, 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2
Indian Orchard, 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2

Runs, Kelliher, Hurley, Reno, Norton. Total bases, Stafford 8, Indian Orchard 7. Sacrifice hit, Smith. Stolen bases, Reynolds, P. Lynch. Three base hit, Reno. First base on balls, off Charest 2, off Clark 2. Struck out, by Charest 7, by Clark 3. Batter hit, Francis. Wild pitches, Charest 2. Time, 1h. 30m. Umpire, J. Sullivan. Attendance, 650. *M. Lynch out, hit by batted ball. †One out when game was called.

Gilbertville 11, Barre Plains 4.

Gilbertville and Barre Plains met at the latter place Saturday, Gilbertville winning. About 300 Gilbertvillians accompanied their team and rooted loud and long. Score:

Gilbertville.	b	po	a	e	Barre Plains.	b	po	a	e
Jones, 3,	2	2	2	1	O'Con'rs, m,	2	1	1	1
Conners, m,	3	0	0	0	Bellows, l,	0	2	1	1
McCarth'y, r,	3	3	0	0	McLean, s,	0	3	3	1
J. Drin'ter, 1,	0	11	0	0	Smalley, 2,	1	1	1	0
Dowd, 2,	2	1	0	0	Paine, p,	0	0	5	0
Shores, c,	2	6	2	0	Needham, 1,	2	11	0	1
Young, s,	2	1	6	0	Chamblain, 3,	1	1	0	6
Moore, l,	0	3	0	0	Montgo'y, c,	2	7	2	0
E. Drin'er, p,	0	0	3	0	Goeffroy, r,	0	0	0	0
					Boyle, 3,	0	1	1	0
Total,	14	27	13	1	Total,	8	27	14	10

Gilbertville, 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 2 3—11
Barre Plains, 1 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0— 4

Runs, Jones 2, Conners 3, McCarthy 2, J. Drinkwater 2, Shores, E. Drinkwater, O'Conners, Paine, Needham 2 Stolen bases, Young, Chamblain. Two-base hits, McCarthy,, Connors, Needham. Three-base hit, McCarthy. Struck out, by Drinkwater 4, by Paine 5. Batter hit, E. Drinkwater. Double plays, Dowd to Shores; Jones to Shores. Wild pitches, Chamblain 2. Time, 1h 40m. Umpire, Conners of Worcester. Attendance, 1000.

Monson Atlantics Winners.

Henry Flynt's Monson Atlantics journeyed to Springfield Saturday and played the Watershop Eagles. The Eagles failed to fly high enough, and the Atlantics came home winners, 4—3. The Springfield boys will play a return game in Monson tomorrow. The score:

Monson,	h	po	a	e	Springfield,	b	po	a	e
O'Brien, m,	2	0	0	1	Bow'an, ss,	1	1	4	0
Faulkner, r,	2	0	0	0	B. Don'van, 1,	0	7	0	1
Gath, c,	1	11	2	0	D. Don,van, 3,	0	1	1	0
Purcell, ss,	1	2	2	1	Reardon, c,	0	1	3	0
Hughes, 1,	1	9	0	0	Lynch, 2,	0	6	3	1
Griffin, l,	0	0	0	0	Papam, r,	0	0	1	1
Hanley, 2,	0	4	1	0	Hand'side, p,	0	6	0	0
Neville, p,	1	0	1	0	Faster, m,	0	0	1	1
Cahill, 3,	1	1	1	1	Bat'y, l,	1	0	0	1
Total,	9	27	7	3	Total,	2	22	13	5

Atlantics, 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 —4
Eagles, 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0—3

Batteries: Atlantics, Neville and Gath; Eagles, Handyside and Reydon. Two-base hits, Gath. First base on balls, off Handyside 2. Struck out, by Neville 11, by Handyside 5. Left on bases, Atlantics 5, Eagles 3. Time, 1h. 15m. Umpire, Bracken.

Our Boston Letter

It tells about

Disappointment over census returns—Gov. Douglas May Run Again—Vacation Notes.

BOSTON, August 23, 1905.

Census returns are mostly in and the latest word to-day from the office is that Boston, the last city to be given out, will probably be ready next week. Chief Pidgin says that on the part of the cities there is widespread grumbling because the figures do not show more people. "But," he says, "I cannot create people where there are not any." The loudest grumbler is Lowell, for it has not gained any since 1900, though it is credited with a gain of 12 82 per cent since the last state census, which is a very tolerable gain, considering that so many of the towns, and even the city of Gloucester are obliged to put up with actual losses. But Lowell expected to round out more than 100,000 and the people are disappointed because they can still write their numbers in five figures. Chief Pidgin says that in no case will any notice be taken of complaints about the small results unless they are official. If the city authorities come to him and show reason to believe that there has been an error in the enumeration, he will pay attention, but he cannot take notice of the personal opinion of private citizens. Considering that Worcester has gained from 98,767 to 127,763 in the ten years, an increase of 28 996 people, or 29 36 per cent, he thinks that the city ought to be well satisfied. This is a very large gain in percentage, but Springfield gained 42.63 per cent. Chief Pidgin has already issued a caution to Boston not to expect too much. He says to-day that if the people of Boston keep moving from the city to the suburbs, as they are doing, they must not expect that the city itself will show gains as it would have done if the people had continued to live within the city limits. The figures for the state will probably be available sometime during next week. Nearly all of the large places have gained and the result must be a handsome increase in the total.

Officers who have to do with the enforcement of the new law regarding the care of tramps say that it works well and that the number of tramps has been reduced materially by its workings. The officer who was appointed special detective for the purpose is William S. Drake and he travels all over the state, putting himself in touch with the local authorities and showing them how the law should be enforced. He says that he finds much cordial support on the part of the city and town officials. The fact is that they need some coaching, but they are willing to do everything in their power to put an end to the tramp nuisance and danger. The question has been studied closely from all points of view and some fundamentals have been pretty well established. One is that the practice of giving out food promiscuously at the back door does much to make the evil worse. Those who have studied the question most, especially in connection with the work of the Massachusetts Civic League, say that the best way to deal with tramps is to compel them to be as neat as possible and to make them work for what they get. It is said to be necessary to have some sort of lodging place provided by the public where tramps can be sent when they come to the back doors begging food and lodging. The fact that such a place exists, with the certainty that the tramps will be obliged to conform to its rules and be clean and work will, of itself, operate to drive the tramps away from the place wholly. This removes from the city or town a prolific source of danger and crime. It is the judgment of the men best posted in the matter that not 15 per cent of our tramps are residents of Massachusetts, and that a large proportion of the assaults and burglaries which occur are the work of tramps. If these people can be prevented from coming into the state by laws which put very hard conditions upon them, then the danger to women and children by night will be materially reduced and the expense bill for the entertainment of tramps will be so much smaller that it would be good policy for a city or town to provide a place to keep them, as a means of scaring them away, even if they never had any tramps to put up. Work is the thing which horrifies the genuine tramp. Honest tramps sometimes come along and they never object to work. They are glad of the chance to do something for their keeping. Honest tramps get the benefit of the strict new rules which have been established by the board of health acting in concurrence with the state police. Though it seems queer to have an order issued that every tramp must be provided with a clean nightshirt whenever he comes along, and must be compelled to take a bath yet, argue the authorities, it is not fair to the honest tramp to put him in with a lot of lousy fellows, as most tramps are. It is true that the improved industrial condition has been one cause in the reduction of the number of tramps, but the fact that the cities and towns which provide good lodging and meals for nothing still are blessed with many tramps, while those which are strict have very few, adds to the proof that it is work and cleanliness which are a source of distress to the professional tramp and will drive him from a city or town, if the policy be persisted in.

In the large cities, especially Boston, the case is different, because people are so numerous that it is hard to educate them. Tramps can always beg food from doors sufficient to keep them alive, and they can beg money enough for a night's lodging and can also beg enough old clothes to keep them going. Tramps are driven by weather and by operation of the law into the cities, there to fester upon the community.

Quite an interesting interview occurred this forenoon in the state house in front of the governor's chamber. Principal in the scene was Captain John J. Flaherty, late chairman of the Democratic state committee, and second to him was Major Robert J. Crowley, like Flaherty a late member of the committee and, like him, resigned in consequence of the internal friction which developed. Captain Flaherty said that he had seen Gov. Douglas within 24 hours and had urged upon him the duty of running again for governor, and he added that he believed that the governor would run again if the Democratic state convention should proceed to renominate him and then lay it down upon him that it was his duty to yield to such a call from the party and from the people. He was asked if the governor had given any encouragement to such talk, and he could only say that the governor was a man who believed in doing his duty and that he could not put aside such a call as might be made upon him. He added that not only himself and Major Crowley wanted the governor to run again, but that Col. Gaston, Josiah Quincy and other leaders were of the same mind. He had no doubt that Douglas could be elected overwhelmingly if he would only consent to stand, and there was no danger that the Boston Irish Democrats, who have been threatening that they would vote for Lieut. Gov. Guild as their candidate, would fall into line and vote for Douglas if he were nominated, even ex-Senator William T. A. Fitzgerald, who hoped to be made Boston police commissioner and whose putting aside by the governor has led to no end of hard feeling against the governor. Capt. Flaherty made a very impressive statement of it, and if he could have his way the convention would proceed straight ahead and nominate Gov. Douglas and then tell him that he must run. Now the question is whether such tactics would have any *chance of success.*

It is still the height of the vacation season, but the state officials will be returning soon. Two of the railroad commissioners have been in town this week and Chairman Jackson will be here in a few days, though official hearings will not begin till September 5, when the Natick location of the Boston and Worcester railway will be taken up. Gen. Morris Schaff, the solitary survivor of the gas and electric light commission during the absence of Commissioners Barker and George in Europe, enjoys his lonely supremacy serenely and wishes, doubtless, that the other commissioners would never come back. The general vacationizing public is also coming home in more numbers than it is departing, and the New Hampshire trains, especially Saturday afternoons, are heavily loaded with sun-burned young men and women from the mountains, frequently bringing carved mountain sticks as an advertisement where they hailed from. But the genuine end of the season is not reached till the Saturday before the public schools open for the new year. Then every family with children must be on hand to put the youngsters at their work again.

A chapter might be written upon the Republican campaign for the office of attorney general. District Peters of Haverhill may apparently be counted out, by the testimony of his own county friends as well as by the current impression among the politicians. Dana Malone of Greenfield has headquarters in the office of William J Tyler of Northfield (formerly) in the Tremont building. District Attorney Sanderson is very busy in Barristers' Hall. Gen. Champlin is running headquarters at 60 State street. Ex-Secretary Hurtubis is at the head of the French Bureau in the Beacon building, and Clinton Gowdy of Springfield puts his personal notice in the newspapers. But everybody knows that the contest is not settled yet by any means.

LANDON.

WILBRAHAM.

Rev. M. S. Howard is spending his vacation at North Truro.

Mrs. L. G. Potter has been visiting friends in Haydenville.

Charles B. Hitchcock is spending a few days with his father, F. R. Hitchcock, in Westfield.

Prof. W. F. Gibson, a former teacher at Wesleyan Academy, was in town recently calling upon friends.

Work on the new schoolhouses is progressing finely, and they are expected to be ready for the fall term.

The young people of the Grange presented the drama "Mr. Tompkin's Hired Man" before the Ludlow Grange Monday evening

Mrs. Milo Rindge and son Wilbur of Cleveland, O., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Rindge for a few days. Mrs. Rindge has been spending several weeks visiting relatives in Massachusetts and Connecticut, and will return home next week.

WARE.

St. Jean Society's New Rooms.

About two months ago the members of the Young Men's Union voted to disband, but have since occupied the old quarters only because there was a delay in the arrangements for another society to locate there. Saturday afternoon, however, the rooms were leased to the St. Jean Babtiste society for five years. The building is owned by David Jennison, the proprietor of the hotel in Enfield, and formerly of the Hampshire House, which building he still owns. Mr. Jennison received bids from the St. Jean society, which includes over 300 members among the French citizens and from Nenameseck tribe of Red Men. The former secured the rooms on a five-year lease for $312 a year. The furniture of the Young Men's Union, including a piano, has been sold to the St. Jean society for $250. The Young Men's Union has been maintained for some time by some of the most influential business men of the town, who thoroughly approved of its purposes. In its day the Union was a factor in the social life of the town, and was a great stimulous to athletics. It maintained an excellent basketball team two years ago.

Child Dies From Fall.

Raoul, the 7-months-old son of Ulric Miller of 10 Otis avenue, Ware, met with a peculiar death Sunday evening, by falling from a bed in which he was sleeping into a jar. The child's mother died soon after its birth, and a girl of 17, the oldest of six remaining children, took care of the baby. She put it to bed about 5 30 and saw it about 10 minutes before it was found on the floor. When found it was still alive, but before the arrival of a physician life was extinct. The child fell in such a way that he was doubled up, his breathing thus being prevented.

Nearly Severed Index Finger.

George Dumas, the 10-years-old son of Selectman Joseph Dumas while sawing wood in his father's wood-shed Tuesday morning, nearly severed the index finger of his left hand.

Satz & Sullivan's minstrels will show at Lakeside Park to-night and to-morrow night under the auspices of Nenameseck tribe of Red Men.

W. H. Weiss of Schuylkill Haven, Pa., was in town Tuesday to confer with Superintendent Cox regarding the program for the coming year. The high and graded schools will not begin this year until Sept 11, a week from Labor Day.

Eugene Gingras, employhd by Liveryman James Mahoney, was run into by a two-seated team late Sunday night while coming from Greenwich, and his team considerably damaged. He thinks the parties ran into his team intentionally.

The funeral of little Nora Haley, the two-years-old daughter of Mrs. James Haley, who died last week Thursday from scalds received the day before, was held on Saturday. There is much sympathy felt for the mother, who is a widow.

Charles C. Cook, who has been in the employ of John R. Robinson & Co. for the past 14 years, in their hardware store, is to take charge of the Thurston general store in Rutland, which has recently changed hands. His many friends in town will regret his departure.

Charles Bolter of Enfield was arrested Monday on a chage of drunkenness. Bolter, who sells vegetables in Ware, was driving his team rather too fast and endangering the lives of children by driving on the sidewalks. He was found glilty in the district court next morning and his case placed on file.

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At the Court of Rex

By FANNIE HEASLIP LEA

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"I am lost!" said the pretty maiden with a quaintly tragic air.

She stood back against the window of a big department store on Canal street and scanned the surging crowd before her. It was Mardi Gras day in New Orleans, and the pretty maiden had been in town only three hours, two of which had been spent in a hotel.

"I have lost my mother," she said again as if to impress the fact upon herself—"and my father"—then she added as an afterthought, "and my purse."

In the street the people crowded each other for more room, and there was a constant stream of maskers, gay dominoed fellows with tinkling bells and snapping whips, and the pretty maiden watched them from the entrance to the department store, and her ideas quite lost their balance and toppled over into the mad whirl of carnival.

"I'm glad I'm lost," she said to herself; "they'll know I was separated from them by the crowd and they'll be fearfully worried, but after awhile they'll find me, and meantime I feel as if something were going to happen—a wild adventure perhaps. Oh, I love carnival. I'm glad I came."

A drum throbbed subtly in the distance, the crowd surged to the edge of the banquette, then surged back again with easy laughter, for no parade appeared.

"Ah," said some one at the pretty maiden's elbow. "I beg your pardon, but I thought I was never going to find you. The crowd is so thick."

The pretty maiden stared. A young man, clean shaven and eminently presentable, was regarding her, hat in hand.

"I'm afraid you don't remember me," he suggested, a trifle crestfallen. "Isn't this Miss Preston?"

The pretty maiden's eyes widened. To herself she cried, "The adventure!" but aloud she said quite coolly:

"I'm afraid the advantage is yours."

"I'm sorry," he answered stiffly. "But please don't think me an impertinent stranger. My cousin wrote me to meet you here, you and your sister. She asked me to show you around for the parade. I—my name is Robert Randolph," he finished awkwardly.

The pretty maiden hesitated a bare moment, but the carnival spirit was strong within her, and the trick that in her natural environment would have been impossible unfolded itself like magic in this atmosphere.

The moment was a bare one—then—

"Oh," she said, with the friendliest smile imaginable, "you are Bobby Randolph?"

"Of course," he agreed cheerfully. "It's been a great while since we saw each other, but still"—

"So it has," said the pretty maiden cunningly. "Let me see, just how long exactly?"

"Just ten years," said Mr. Randolph; "ten years, three months, seven days, two hours and, I think, twenty-seven minutes."

"Dear me," she murmured breathlessly.

"And, by the way, where's your sister? Didn't she come?"

"My sister? said the pretty maiden, quite astonished. "My sister? Oh—er—yes, of course she came. But she had a fearful headache, and she decided to stay at the hotel, and I hate to miss the parade, you see."

"Of course. Too bad she won't see it," said Mr. Randolph regretfully.

"The trip was so long and tiresome," said the pretty maiden incautiously.

"Two hours' long! I like that. Why, it's only forty-eight miles between here and Pass Christian."

"Distance," said the pretty maiden sententiously, "is not a matter of miles—with me, at least," she added prudently.

"Well, we can have a jolly time by ourselves, anyhow," Mr. Randolph assured her.

The pretty maiden hesitated—that is, she would have hesitated, but Mr. Randolph's cheerful confidence left her no room to do so.

They walked on rather slowly, for the crowd was dense, and Mr. Randolph's shoulders acted as a buffer more than once.

"We'll have time to go and get some hot chocolate before Rex gets here," he calculated cheerfully. "Look out there, will you?" This last to a line of college boys who were going through the crowd like an animated wedge.

The pretty maiden laughed deliciously.

"You looked so angry," she explained between gasps, then stopped suddenly because a small red devil, with battered mask, aimed a shower of confetti at her laughing face.

There was a blare of trumpets down the street and the long roll of a drum. A wave of excitement submerged the people. Randolph used shoulders and elbows with a skill that bespoke long experience on the football field, and the pretty maiden found herself in the front of the crowd. Mounted policemen paced slowly past her, a band shrilling forth "If Ever I Cease to Love," and then Rex and his cohorts.

The pretty maiden dimpled and blushed from sheer delight at the gorgeous spectacle, and the capering maskers on the fantastic floats repaid her interest. One threw her a great fragrant bunch of violets, which she clasped with both hands like an excited child; another tossed an armlet of brass; a third a box of French sweets, until young Randolph was hugely proud of her. Then, when the last silver tower and shimmering veil had melted down the street he swung her into the crowd again, her cheeks pink with excitement and the great purple violets nestling in the furs under her pretty chin.

"Now let's have that chocolate," said Mr. Randolph. They found a corner in a pretty tea room, and he dispatched a waiter for their order, while the room filled steadily.

"Do you know," he said, "you've changed somehow?"

The pretty maiden came back with a start to the fact that Mr. Randolph was not a lifelong friend.

"Have I?" she asked safely.

"Yes," he repeated, "somehow you've changed. You always were pretty, you know, and I always was *your abject slave, but now*"—

"I've changed?" asked the pretty maiden mournfully.

"You're so—so much more so," he explained lucidly.

"You remember," asked Mr. Randolph presently, "how we used to love each other when you were ten and I was fourteen?"

"We didn't," she said, with a start.

"Oh, nonsense! You cried your eyes out when I left for school. And you said you'd marry me when you grew up—and when we said goodby—you kissed me."

"I did nothing of the sort," cried the pretty maiden, very pink and furious.

"You've forgotten," said Mr. Randolph. "There's no reason why you should be ashamed of it. A childish affection is the most sincere—and you certainly were fond of me," he finished tamely.

"I've changed very much," said the pretty maiden, thoughtfully selecting a macaroon from the plate of cakes.

"I'm sorry," said Mr. Randolph simply, "because you're even nicer than you used to be."

"I want to tell you something," she said. "I'm not Miss Preston—I never saw you before. I'm here for the carnival, and I lost my people in the crowd this morning; and then you came and—I know it was horrid of me."

"Well," said Mr. Randolph stiffly.

"Well, it was just a lark," she pleaded defiantly, "and won't you please go—now—hurry, please." The pretty maiden had seen her mother and father across the room.

"If you wish it, of course," said Mr. Randolph with most unreasonable dignity.

"I think you better," she said, and fairly pushed him away, and in a moment she turned to her father and mother with indignation in her eye. "Well, you lost me," she said with hypocritical anger, "for two whole hours, and I'm nearly starved."

The pretty maiden and her parents dined with friends that night, and the pretty maiden went in to dinner with Mr. Randolph, to her unbounded surprise. Mr. Randolph looked a similar feeling. Then they both laughed.

"The world isn't so large after all," she said.

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This is a favorite sport on sunny mornings, as many as 200 folks being engaged at a time and sliding so quickly one after another or forming rows of two, four or even eight persons that they tumble into the pool a confused mass of screaming creatures. There is little danger in the game, and, though some choose to sit on a piece of plantain, most of the tobogganers are content to squat on their haunches.

Love's Queer Ways.

Mme. Myriam Harry, the Parisian novelist, who traveled about the world a good deal, described what evidences of affection are prized by men and women in different countries. In Jerusalem she once met a young Arab woman who had not a tooth left in her head. Mme. Harry's native servant said: "Lucky woman! Her husband knocked all her teeth out. He does love her!" In Cochin China Mme. Harry was told that there a husband was not believed to love his wife properly until he had made a present to her of a coffin. In Galicia, among the sect of Masochists, a man values his wife's affection by the degree of suffering which she causes him to endure. Mme. Harry there once heard a betrothed youth say to his affianced bride, "If you really loved me you would consent to bind me and flop me with this whip." At Stockholm a woman sued her husband for divorce on the ground that he did not love her soulfully.

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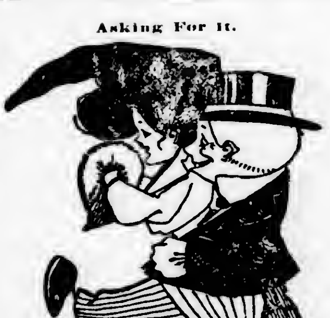

"Don't you know—ah—the biggest fool—er—usually marries the prettiest girl? What?"

"Oh, Mr. Softpate, this is so sudden!"

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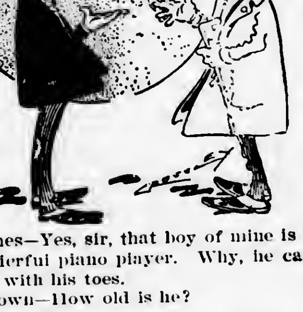

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Brown—How old is he?

Jones—Fifteen.

Brown—I've got a boy at home who can play with his toes, and he is only one year old.—Leslie's Weekly.

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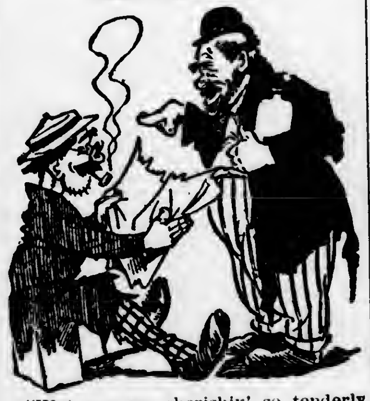

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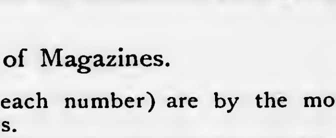

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ELECTRICS TO FISKDALE.

Springfield and Eastern Wants To Build Line.

FRANCHISES HAVE BEEN ASKED FOR

From the Selectmen of Monson and Brimfield, and will Undoubtedly Be Given.

The Palmer-Brimfield-Worcester trolley situation assumes a new phase this week in the application of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company for franchises in the towns of Monson and Brimfield, securing which the road proposes to build a line from Palmer to Fiskdale, where it will connect with the Worcester and Southbridge. The company announces that if the franchises are granted in time and the approval of the railroad commissioners secured, work on the line will be commenced this fall and pushed along as rapidly as possible, the intention being to do much of the heavy work before spring.

The surveys for the route are not completed, but in a general way the locations are pretty well determined upon. From Palmer the line will leave the present line to Monson a short distance south of Fay's bridge and swing around the hill, close to the river, past the electric plant at Blanchardville and so on to Brimfield, passing through the center of the town; then on through East Brimfield and to Fiskdale. The present Palmer-Worcester route is about 38 miles, while the new one would be only about 32, lessening the distance and decreasing the time. The line from Palmer to Fiskdale would be about 12 miles.

There is little question that the franchises will be granted. The section which passes through Monson is short and through one corner of the town away from the village; there can be no objection to the building of the line. The people of Brimfield have long hoped and waited for trolley connection with outside towns, only to be disappointed time after time when they thought the desired end was to be attained, and it is reasonable to suppose they will present no obstacles in the way of the proposed road, which will give them what they have so long desired.

WAS NATIVE OF BRIMFIELD.

Body of Calvin M. Ward Brought There Tuesday for Burial.

Calvin M. Ward, 85, a native and former resident of Brimfield, died Sunday at the home of his son, Fred L Ward, in Wellesley. Services were held in the Congregational church in Brimfield Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Samuel Eaton officiating. A delegation from Quaboag lodge of Masons of Warren, of which Mr. Ward was a member, attended the services and acted as bearers.

Mr. Ward is especially remembered by people in Brimfield and surrounding towns as the leader of the church choir for a quarter of a century, and as identified with the musical interests of the town and vicinity as a singer and singing school teacher. He was about 21 years of age when he was appointed leader of the large choir of the Congregational church, long noted for its unusual number of good singers. It was a position requiring much ability, and which he filled successfully for 20 consecutive years. Mr. Ward was musically associated with the late Joseph G. Scott, principal of the Westfield Normal School, when Mr. Scott was principal of the Hitchcock school in Brimfield, and with others they formed a glee club, the proceeds of whose concerts bought the first electrical apparatus for the school. The history of Mr. Ward's connection with music in Brimfield, dating back to the 30's of the last century, would show the large part that chorus-singing in its various forms filled in the social as well as the religious life of former times.

Calvin Mortimer Ward was born in Brimfield February 25, 1820. He was the son of Julius Ward and Flavilla Janes, and was the grandson of Christopher Ward, one of Brimfield's noted Revolutionary soldiers. He was left fatherless at the age of nine years, and took pride in saying that from that time he had earned his livelihood. He learned the trade of shoemaker of Waldo Griggs, and followed it in Brimfield in the days when the people depended for their shoes on the local craftsman. He was married November 27, 1844, to Miss Sarah Ann Brown of Brimfield, with whom he had been associated as a youth in singing schools and in the choir, and who became the leading soprano in the town when he became the leading bass singer. Their union had lasted for over sixty years, his widow surviving him, and the 25th and 50th anniversaries of their marriage had been celebrated.

In 1861 Mr. Ward moved with his family to Brookfield to take a position in a large shoe manufactory, and in whatever employment the shop gave him as well as in the pursuit of his handicraft, he was an expert workman. He returned to Brimfield in 1863 and remained for several years, during which time he was again choir leader, and afterwards moved to Brookfield for the second time. During his residence in Brookfield he was leader of the choirs of different churches at various times. For the past 18 years Mr. and Mrs. Ward have lived most of the time in Natick and Wellesley, having of late made their home with their son.

Mr. Ward was possessed of a friendly, social disposition, and is remembered with warm and hearty regard by those who knew him. His attachment for his native town was peculiar in its intensity, and only the lack of the opportunity for employment kept him from passing his days there. During recent summers he had spent a number of weeks in Brimfield, revisiting the scenes of his early life, and children and young people, of whom he was remarkably fond, as well as his former associates who remain, recall with pleasant and tender feeling the aged form and cordial greeting and manner of one who in past years filled such an important part in the community's life.

New York Excursion Thursday, Oct. 5, via Boston & Maine R. R., $5.00.—Hoosac Mountains, Hudson River and Fall River Line.

October 5th the Boston & Maine Railroad will run the annual New York excursion. A two hundred mile train ride through the Deerfield Valley and the Hoosac Mountains to Troy and Albany, N. Y., a delightful sail on the palatial steamers down the Hudson to New York City; two days in the Metropolis and back to Boston via the famous Fall River line steamers. $5.00 for the round trip.

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Enjoyable Reunion Of Academy Alumni.

Over 400 Brimfield Students of Bygone Years Dine Together on Brimfield Common. Extracts From Speeches Made.

The alumni banquet, speeches and social time, which followed the formal observance of the 50th anniversary of the Hitchcock Free Academy at Brimfield last week, was one long to be remembered by all who were privileged to be present.

After the exercises in the church, which closed about 4.25 o'clock, supper was served in a large tent on the common. There were plates for 500, but on account of an approaching shower many did not stay to the supper and 432 sat down to an excellent repast furnished by Keith of Warren. After supper Charles H. Walker of Warren, one of the early pupils, acted as toastmaster in an able manner.

The first speaker was Samuel W. French of Newtonville, grand-nephew of Mr. Hitchcock, a graduate of the Academy in the class of '74 and one of the trustees of the institution. Mr. French said in part: "About two years ago I was elected to the board of trustees of this school, a position which I assure you has brought to me more honor and greater satisfaction than anything which has ever been brought to me or, I believe, could be offered to me. But I did not come here as a trustee of this school, I did not come as a representative of Mr. Hitchcock's family; I came as a graduate of this school. I am proud that it was my privilege to be here during the time when Dr. Norwood presided over this school. As a representative of Mr. Hitchcock's family there is one who is nearer to him than I am, present here to-day; I refer to his niece, Mrs. Charlotte Wales Chamberlain. We have reason to be thankful that the school was founded by money obtained upon honor and by faithfulness His biography shows his scrupulous exactness and his faithfulness to duty. Those of us who knew Mr. Hitchcock knew the painstaking care with which he looked after the school he had founded, knew his punctuality in the Wednesday afternoon exercises in the hall, can appreciate what this occasion would have meant to him and the board of trustees of this school at this time. It now remains with us to see that those who come after us are prepared for their duty because we have rendered extra service and have been faithful in the discharge of our duty."

Mrs. Louisa Bond Chase of Newport, R. I., was called upon as a member of the first class that entered the school. Mrs. Chase said in part: "I appreciate the honor conferred upon me by being asked to speak for the class that entered the school in 1855, of which I am proud to have been a member. The school building then would accommodate 50 pupils. The 22 now living are scattered from Maine to California. As we recall the name of our teacher, Mr. Littell, there arises before the vision a tall, thin man whose genial face and quiet manner are indelibly impressed upon our memory. As to the methods employed for the imparting of instruction or the training of the mind we are not as well able to judge. We remember the learned discussions we had over questions in parsing out of Young's Night Thoughts and Milton's "Paradise Lost." One recitation in arithmetic stands out prominently above all others. On one examination day we went to the blackboard and wrote out an arithmetical formula which covered more than half of a large blackboard. Then with a pointer we read from beginning to end the explanation of that formula, and so good were our memories and so glibly did we recite that even the teacher was deceived and never knew that we had that lesson at our tongue's end only and had not evolved it from the depths of our inner consciousness. Fifty years ago a year's course in a high school was considered sufficient to set the ordinary pupil going, but the scholar was no better satisfied than is the scholar of a year to-day, but fifty years ago the doors of our advanced schools and colleges did not swing at the "open sesame" of the boys and girls who had the desire and the will to pronounce the magic word as they do now. We are prone to wonder what might have been had some of that class of '55 been so favored. The present enlarged school building, with its provisions for the health, comfort and convenience of its pupils, its complete scientific equipment and its library, tell us that the progress and the growth of the school has kept pace with the times."

George W. Brainerd of Holyoke gave some amusing reminiscences, after which he spoke of the quality of the education he had received at the Hitchcock school, characterizing it as Chief Justice Field spoke of a college education, as preparing one to distinguish the chatter of his village from the murmur of the world. Mr. Brainerd in closing said, "Our life at school is often represented by the name of one man, and I want to say that for me Hitchcock Free High School is represented by the name of E. W. Norwood, and in my later education I felt that no name would supplant that one, and I certainly feel that the members of all classes who came under his instruction can consider themselves fortunate."

Mrs. Mary Knight Hyde of Ware was called upon as a member of the first class in the academy and also as the daughter of Dr. Knight, who influenced Mr. Hitchcock in his decision to found the school. Mrs. Hyde said in part: "My connection with the Hitchcock Free Academy preceded my personal connection with it as a scholar. My father, Dr. Knight, for 42 years a practicing physician in this town, was the beloved physician of the honored founder of this institution, and also his valued friend and counsellor. How vividly there comes to my mind to-day the remembrance of how, as a child, in answer to the knock at the door, I would find Mr. Hitchcock standing outside with the message, "I would like to have the doctor come and visit me." It was during one of those visits that he consulted with my father as to how he might best benefit his native town by a legacy. My father suggested a school for the education of the children and youth. "And how much shall I give, Doctor?" said Mr. Hitchcock. Now we all know that money in those days was worth a good deal more than it is now. To be sure it was not quite so far back in the history of the town as when my mother was a girl here, when Sallie Tufts was considered an heiress and she had two thousand dollars! But to the country physician of small charges and still smaller collections—for my father had ever a tender heart for the poor and those who were in trouble—$10,000 seemed a goodly sum. But he said to Mr. Hitchcock, "Why not give the money now and see and enjoy the result of your benefaction?" Those of us who knew Mr. Hitchcock in later years realize as others cannot what a joy and delight it was to his heart to watch the progress and development of this institution. But as my connection with this school did not commence when I entered it as a pupil, neither did it cease when I left it. My husband, Rev. Dr. Hyde, was trustee of the school during his pastorate here, and he had the distinction of being the first non-resident trustee on his removal to Haverhill. He had also the distinction of being the only foreign trustee, for when, on leaving the country to take up mission work in Hawaii he tendered his resignation to the board of trustees, they declined to accept it, thinking doubtless that he would not remain long in that, to them, benighted land. So during our first year's residence in Hawaii, Dr. Hyde was officially connected with the Hitchcock Free Academy."

Mrs. Elsie Sessions Hills of Hartford, Ct., spoke upon "The Interest of the Townspeople in the Scholars." "From the beginning of the Hitchcock Free High School, when individuals, none of them rich, contributed over $4000 for its founding, to the present day when so much has been done to welcome the alumni to this 50th anniversary, the people of Brimfield have manifested an unusual interest in the schools. This interest was shown to the school as a school, to the pupils as individuals, and to each class as a class. The townspeople as well as trustees and parents were accustomed to visit the school during its regular sessions, sitting on the platform and critically surveying the pupils, apparently studying each one to determine his progress and inquire into his misdemeanors. The church people as such were cordial. The pupils were seated in the best pews and always made welcome. Among the faces remembered by the speaker were those of Dea. Hubbard, Mrs. Bliss, Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Brown. The graduation was a time when particular attention was shown the graduating class. The expenses were contributed by the townspeople, a paper being circulated to pay for the orchestra. The church was opened and cared for, and the ladies, assisted by the scholars, did the decorating, while lawns and gardens were robbed of their bloom to add to the wild flowers from field and wood. Among those who did this work we remember Mrs. Lincoln and daughters, the Chamberlain girls, Miss Bacon, the Misses Brown, and others. Memory brings to mind the Centennial Celebration of 1876, when the school was given a prominent place in procession and church, and the older girls assisted the ladies of the town at the collation. Personal thanks are due to Mr. Alfred Converse, who on one occasion spent nearly a whole afternoon in aiding, advising and helping to find comfortable and convenient rooms for newcomers. Also to Mr. James T. Brown, the merchant, who aided and advised in obtaining and exchanging books and supplies. Then there was Mr. Henry F. Brown, who was never too busy to listen to the numerous wants of young people away from home. These pleasant memories follow us through life and bring us back on occasions like this to offer our tribute to those who have made Brimfield Free Academy."

Sumner Parker of Brimfield, of the class of 1900 and a recent graduate of Amherst Agricultural College, said that the class of 1900 wished him to say that they appreciate these reunions as much as the older alumni, and perhaps more. He closed with a humorous story.

Miss M. Anna Tarbell of the class of '74 gave some personal reminiscences of Mr. Hitchcock, who was observant of children and made companions of them. As they grew up he was their benefactor, taking a personal interest in the individual pupils. On Wednesday afternoons he would call for the best "compositions" to read, selecting them by close observation, for on account of his deafness he could not hear a word. The success and influence of the school was a grand fulfillment of the desire in Mr. Hitchcock's early life for an education which was unfulfilled.

The last speaker was Fred H. Chamberlain, class of 1905. "I was informed this afternoon by Mr. Tarbell that I was to be called upon. I told him that I did not know of anything I might say. He said simply to stand up and let them look at me, and that might be all that was required. I represent the class of 1905, the last class of the school, and as there were six in the class,—which has been mentioned as being a perfect number,—I hope that we may come to these reunions, and I am sure we will do all we possibly can to make them a success.

The members of the first class in the school who were present were asked to rise, and it was found that of the 50 who constituted the first class, of whom 22 are living, 10 were present. They were Merrick W. Allen of Springfield, Mrs. Ellen Charles Bliss of Brookline, Mrs. Caroline Jones Brown of Brimfield, Mrs. Charlotte Wales Chamberlain of Boston, Mrs. Louise Bond Chase of Newport, R. I., Mrs. Ellen Noyes Coy of South Amherst, George M. Hitchcock of Brimfield, Mrs. Lonvan Charles Hyde of Boston, Mrs. Mary Hyde of Ware, Mrs. Julia E. Perry of Worcester.

Of the class of '74, which numbered 12, nine were present, all that are living. The number of pupils who have attended the school is a little over 1600.

After the exercises at the supper table many visited the old schoolhouse and the town library in the new Danielson-Lincoln memorial building. There were exhibited the handkerchief in which Mr. Hitchcock carried all his worldly possessions when he left town to seek his fortune, and other memorials of him.

The day was without question the most notable one in the history of the school and of the town.

The report of the necrologist for the past two years showed the following deaths:

Mrs. Sophronia Fuller Dennis, 63, Sept. 20, 1903, Stafford Springs, Ct.

William Henry Perry, 61, Sept. 27, 1903, Southbridge.

William Henry Shaw, 63, Oct. 12, 1903, Springfield.

Mrs. Augusta Noyes Brown, 52, Oct. 11, 1903, Brimfield.

Orville S. Parker, 62, Nov. 8, 1903, Springfield.

Mrs. Sarah Hubbard Day, 50, March, 1904, Glencoe, Ill.

Mrs. Demaris Newton Lawrence, 63, April 11, 1904, Warren.

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TO BUILD ON OLD PLACE.

Palmer Voters Decline to Buy a New Town Farm.

$17,000 GIVEN FOR NEW BUILDINGS.

Building Committee Appointed. Plans for House Adopted. Will be Of Wood.

The special town meeting on Monday to consider the matter of new quarters for the town farm inmates, necessitated by the burning of the town farm buildings a few weeks ago, attracted only about a quarter of the number of voters which the importance of the matter deserved. Two propositions were offered, to rebuild on the old place, or to purchase a new farm and build there. It was decided to rebuild on the old farm.

T. J. Moran was chosen moderator after the meeting had been called to order and the warrant read. The overseers of the poor being called on, gave the results of their investigations in the line of a new farm, with statements of what, in their opinion, could be done on the place selected and what could be done on the present farm. On being asked what they recommended they replied that if the town wished to conduct a "Town Farm,"—that is, endeavor to reduce the cost of keeping the poor by sale of products of the place,—they recommended the purchase of the Sikes place, so-called, near the Four Corners; but that if it was thought best to conduct an "Almshouse,"—with no attempt to market any of the produce of the farm,—they recommended rebuilding on the old farm. They were also asked as to the advisability and probable cost of boarding out the poor of the town, and replied that they did not deem it advisable; a portion might be boarded at a reasonable price, but some of the inmates were in such condition and needed so much care that it was not likely that they could be boarded at any reasonable figure, and that the average would undoubtedly be large.

There was much opposition to any suggestion of the purchase of a new farm, for various reasons. There was also decided objection to the proposal to board out the inmates for a year. A motion was finally made that the whole matter be postponed until the annual town meeting in March, but this was unanimously voted down, as was also a motion instructing the overseers to board out the inmates for a year. It was then voted to rebuild on the old place in Palmer Center.

The overseers presented a plan for a new building which they deemed to be along the lines needed and most advisable. In brief it provided for apartments for the warden and his family in the center, with a wing at one side for men and another at the other side for women. A committee consisting of C. F. Smith, D. F. Dillon, J. F. Foley and R. L. Bond was appointed to act with the overseers in the construction of the buildings needed on the farm. The sum of $17,000 was appropriated for the construction of the buildings, and it was voted to apply the insurance money toward this, the treasurer being authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding $10,000 to make up the balance, this loan not to be paid from the taxes of the current year.

The sum of $600 was appropriated for the contingent fund of the selectmen, that having become depleted by the payment of a judgment against the town in the Three Rivers bridge case.

The town farm building committee held a meeting Tuesday evening and organized with D. F. Dillon chairman and L. E. Chandler secretary. The building plan presented by the overseers was modified somewhat and then adopted. It calls for a building about 105 by 30 feet, two stories, and will have a normal capacity of 27 inmates, but can be made to accommodate 34 should necessity arise. It will be built of wood.

JEWELRY PEDDLERS NABBED.

Three Rounded Up Yesterday, While Two More Escaped.

Officer Crimmins did a good job yesterday in gathering in three peddlers of jewelry in Palmer, also a peddler of dry goods, "Oriental, hand-made work," who were disposing of their wares without licenses. Two more peddlers of jewelry managed to get away without being caught, as they were working in the other villages and took alarm. The jewelry men gave their names in court this morning as Bert Andrews, Alexander Allen and George Hayes; they pleaded not guilty and were held for trial Tuesday morning in bonds of $500 each. Inspector Caron of the Chicopee police force was in court with warrants for two of the men, and will reckon with them after the Palmer court is through with them. The dry goods merchant gave the name of Alexander Nawsif, with a residence of one year in this country; he pleaded guilty and was fined $50.

There is a strict law against peddling jewelry, and the men arrested yesterday were evidently satisfied that they had a scheme which would defy the statutes. They had small pasteboard boxes containing 15 pieces of cheap jewelry of assorted designs, all "warranted heavily plated," or "warranted rolled gold plated," which they were giving out to children. The covers of the boxes bore printed notices to the effect that no money was required in payment for the boxes, the contents of which were to be sold however, and the collector of the company would be around in a week—just seven days—for the money. Large inducements of premiums were offered for the sale of each box, ranging from chains and charms to baseball masks, magic lanterns, printing presses and lace curtains—choice from a long list being given to the seller of every box. On the back of the card on which each piece was mounted was a notice that if the card was returned with 10 cents to the Canfield Jewelry Company of Chicago, a present of a sachet packet would be returned. Announcement was also made that "we give a box for every box sold," and a gold-plated watch was promised for selling 30 pieces. Needless to say the jewelry was of the cheapest order. The scheme of these men is to get into a town and give out the packages on two or three streets, then getting out again, remaining only a couple of hours or so, leaving the rest for the collector a week later. Quantities of children along South Main and Dublin streets had the packages in court this morning. The men are apparently working under a manager with headquarters elsewhere, and an assistant manager was in court consulting with them this morning.

Belchertown Cider Mill Burned.

The cider mill of Edward S. Lane in Belchertown was wholly destroyed by fire on Monday night, together with the machinery, the loss being about $2000. The fire occurred about 11.30 at night, and nothing could be done to save the structure; as the farm is about three miles from the village no alarm was given.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 1, 1905.

PALMER NEWS.

SCHOOLS OPEN TUESDAY.

Three District Schools Closed. Full List of Teachers.

All the schools of the town begin the fall term next Tuesday. The committee has decided to close the Shorley, Forest Lake and Mason district schools and to transport the pupils to the larger schools in the villages. Arrangements to that effect have been completed, and John F. Foley of Palmer Center will take the pupils in the Shorley district to the Thorndike grammar school. He will leave the Shorley schoolhouse at 8 o'clock next Tuesday morning, and the route will be directly along the main road to Palmer Center and Thorndike; there are about a dozen to be transported. The Mason district pupils, about 11 or 12 in number, will be carried by S. H. Brown of Palmer to the Palmer grammar school. He will leave the Mason schoolhouse Tuesday morning at 8, and the route will be to the Robinson farm on the Warren road, thence along the road to the Palmer building. The 16 or 18 pupils from the Palmer Center section will take the electric car leaving Forest Lake at 8 44, on which will be the superintendent or his representative, and these will be taken to the Palmer grammar school.

The teaching force of the schools has undergone few changes since the schools closed, and the list is as follows:

Superintendent, Robert J. Fuller.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Fred Wilder Cross, principal.	
Genevra F. Clark,	Latin and Greek
Julia A. Davis,	Science
Masie B. Whiting,	French and English
Sue E. Mac Williams,	Mathematics

PALMER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Clifton H. Hobson, principal,	Grades 8 and 9
Elizabeth I. Heenahan,	Grades 7 and 8
Susan E. Goodwin.	Grade 6
Beatrice Goddard,	Grades 4 and 5
Katherine E. Shea,	Grades 3 and 4
Sarah E. Harrison,	Grade 3
M. Eloise Stone,	Grade 2
Maraketa Goodwin,	Grade 1
Miss Sullivan,	Grade 1

THORNDIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Katherine M. Twiss, principal,	Grades 8 and 9
Minnie V. Andrews,	Grades 6 and 7
Annie E. O'Counor,	Grades 4 and 5
Marion Sands,	Grades 2 and 3
Mary E. Murdock,	Grade 1

THREE RIVERS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Lewis T. Record, principal,	Grandes 7, 8 and 9
Lucy B Twiss,	Grades 5 and 6
Ellen F. Glynn,	Grades 3 and 4
Jennie C. Roche,	Grades 2 and 3
Lula C. Vaille,	Grade 1

BONDSVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Jennie C. Twiss, principal,	Grades 7, 8 and 9
Lucille M. Dunton,	Grades 5 and 6
Cora B. Clark,	Grade 4
Maude Connor,	Grades 2 and 3
Florence Webster,	Grade 1

PALMER CENTER DISTRICT.

May E. Mahoney,	Grades 1 to 5

WIRE MILL DISTRICT.

Julia G. Daily,	Grades 1 to 5
Joanna V. Cantwell,	Music
Florence Tarbell,	Drawing

During the vacation extensive repairs have been made in the Three Rivers building, in addition to shingling; repairs have also been made at Thorndike and Palmer Center, and the latter building has been fitted with slate blackboards.

A Worthy Object.

Individuals have undertaken in a small way this week the circulation of a paper for the benefit of Ernest Hinckley, who has a serious throat trouble and is undermined in health. Mr. Hinckley came to Palmer about two years ago in an endeavor to improve his health by living out of doors as much as possible, and has for a considerable portion of the time since lived in a tent on Oak Knoll on Thorndike street. He has tried various kinds of employment, but finds that he is unable to continue at them, not being physically fitted for heavy or indoor work. Now through the kindness of friends he has been enabled to erect a small structure for his winter home, and will endeavor to support himself by keeping hens. Persons who have known and been interested in him have this week started a subscription paper for his benefit, and ask any who may have an interest in the cause to contribute. The Journal has been asked to receive additions to the fund already started, and will do so; they may also be left at the store of Mrs. Langewald, next door to the Journal office. All contributions will be noted in the Journal, and it is hoped by the originators of the plan that they will be many. Any amount will be welcome, from one penny up. Following is a list of those who have already contributed:

H. D. Converse,	$5.00
A Friend,	4 00
F. J. Hamilton,	2.00
E. H. Truesdell,	2.00
A Friend,	2 00
E. W. & C. H. Burns,	2.00
A Friend,	.25
Total,	$17.25

Resigns Telephone Exchange Management.

Mrs. Hattie Parker has resigned her position as manager of the telephone exchange, and will cease her connection with the company as soon as her successor arrives, which is expected to be in about two weeks; he is R. J. Eldridge, now with the company at Greenfield.

Mrs. Parker has been with the telephone company *nearly 20 years, beginning as vacation operator.* She then served as substitute in various places east of Palmer for nearly a year, and came to Palmer in December, 1886. The exchange was small at that time, numbering only 29 subscribers, and this was decreased to 26 at one time. Now however there are six exchanges under the management of the Palmer manager,—Monson, Warren, West Warren, Brimfield, Wales and Palmer,—with a total of nearly 450 subscribers and 15 employes.

There will be much regret that Mrs. Parker is to leave the local exchange. She has been a courteous, painstaking and careful operator; in the days when there were fewer subscribers than now, and she did the most of the operating, customers had no fault to find with the service when Mrs. Parker was "on the wire;" with the increase of business her time has been largely taken with the management of the office, which has been much regretted by those who had become accustomed to have her answer their calls. Mrs. Parker will not leave town, but plans to remain in Palmer.

Lake Theatre to Close Next Week.

Next Monday will be the last of the theatre performances at Forest Lake this season. The opera company which has been presenting "Boccaccio" this week has been well received, the audiences being unusually large; there are many good voices among the 21 people of the company and the piece has been duly appreciated. To-morrow will be the last performance. Sunday night there will be moving pictures. Monday a new company will occupy the stage and performances will be given at 2 and 4 in the afternoon, and 8 in the evening. The pavilion will also close Monday night for the season.

Electric Car Service for Labor Day.

The electric road will give the usual extra service next Monday, Labor Day. Cars will run on 15-minute time between Palmer, Forest Lake and Ware, with cars every hour from Three Rivers and Bondsville direct to the Lake; Monson will be given half-hour service all day, and on the Springfield line the half hour cars will be continued until 11 at night.

Change in Electric Car Time.

The usual fall change will go into effect on the electric road next Wednesday, when all lines will be put on hour time, with extra cars to Springfield at 4.30 and 5 30 p. m. Cars on all lines will leave Palmer on the hour.

Palmer Fair Notes.

The committee on entertainment and amusements for the Palmer fair in October announce a portion of the program. The high school race, which has been productive of so much rivalry in the past, will be continued as usual, with a silk banner for the winning team, in addition to which each member will receive a solid gold medal. A high school athletic meet will also be held, similar to the one last year, with gold medals for first prizes and silver medals for second prizes in each event; the list of contests will be ready in a few days. A new contest this year will be a tug of war, open to any secret society team between Spencer and Westfield, and including Monson, Ware, Holyoke and Chicopee. A purse of $50 will be offered, divided into three moneys, $25, $15 and $10 As has been the custom in recent years, all children below the high school grade in the towns within the limits of the society will be admitted free the first day, and a special program of sports and amusements will be arranged for them—both boys and girls—with suitable prizes in each. Notice of other attractions will be given later, but among them has already been secured a dog circus which will be sure to please all, both old and young.

Ball Game Monday.

The Palmers will play two games on Monday with the Indian Orchards, the one in the morning at the Orchard, and the afternoon game on the Palmer park. The Orchards are playing great ball, and both games will be worth seeing. Cobb, who has pitched for Stafford much during the season, will pitch for Palmer in the afternoon game.

Mrs. M. Shearer has returned from a visit in Goshen.

Mrs. Nellie Smith of Fitchburg has been visiting friends in town.

Clement Perry has been visiting a part of the week in Keene, N. H.

Miss Hazel Dillon has returned from a visit to her sister in Stoughton.

Miss Della Hastings has been spending the week at the Thousand Islands.

D. L. Bodfish is moving into H. W. McGregory's house on Squier street.

Robert Kenefick has returned from a vacation of two weeks in New York.

A regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held this evening.

Misses Margaret and Katherine Duffy returned Saturday from a visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone have been spending a part of the week in Northfield.

Miss Helen Potter of Worcester has been the guest of Miss May Fiske a part of the week.

Miss Julia Shearer leaves Monday for New York, where she expects to spend the winter.

Miss Emma Prescott has returned from her vacation, spent in New Britain and Springfield.

Miss Lola T. French of Brooklyn, N. Y., was the guest of Miss Josie Fay the first of the week.

Miss Josie L Fay left this morning for Buffalo, N. Y., where she will remain for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Whitcomb and daughter Myrtle are spending a vacation in Swanzey, N. H.

Mrs. L. A. Hitchcock will return to-morrow from a stay of several weeks in Townshend, Vt.

The Block Island excursion yesterday was not largely attended from Palmer, only 138 tickets being sold.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie B., to Rev. Willis A. Moore.

Mrs. W. Gillis of Spencer has been spending a few days with her husband at the home of P. M. Shearer.

Mrs. Frances Worrall and Miss Bessie Boone of Newport, R. I., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler.

Miss Annie Cameron of South Main street returned yesterday from a four-weeks' visit in New York.

There will be a business meeting of the Y. P. C. U. in St. Paul's church parlors next Friday evening at 7 30.

Miss Bertha Hastings left yesterday for Demarest, Ga., to resume her position as teacher in the university there.

Mrs. Julia Bassett of Northampton and Mrs. Kelly Munsell of Monson visited Saturday at the home of Mark Shearer.

Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Patton announce the engagement of their daughter, Inez M., to Mr. Edgar F. Berry of Albany, N. Y.

P. E. Bard is installing a new hotel range in the kitchen of his lunch room, to meet the demands of an increasing trade.

There will be services in the Advent chapel next Sunday at 3 in the afternoon, and the usual Wednesday evening meeting at 7 30.

Mrs. G. B. Kenerson is moving to the upper tenement of the house on Park street directly across the street from her present house.

Rev. Willis A. Moore returned from *Boothbay Harbor to-day and on Sunday begins his sixth year as pastor of* St. Paul's Universalist church.

Mrs. C. B. Fiske, who has been in Muncie, Ind., and Denver, Col., for several months on account of the illness of her son, returned to-day.

Services at the Congregational church next Sunday at the usual hours. Sermon by the pastor at 10.45 a. m., followed by communion of the Lord's Supper.

Seven men, who were caught stealing rides on a freight train, were sentenced to six months each, in the district court Saturday morning, and all took an appeal.

The Monday Evening Whist Club was given a trip on the Connecticut river Wednesday by Commodore Fitch in the Wild Cat, and had supper at the club house on their return.

P. M. Shearer Jr. goes to-morrow to Providence to spend a few days, when he will bring back his wife and two children, who have been visiting Mrs. Shearer's sister, Mrs. Gifford.

Susie Blake of Brunswick, who was found in a mentally unbalanced condition at North Wilbraham Wednesday night, was yesterday committed to the insane hospital at Northampton.

The overseers of poor will hold their regular monthly meeting next Tuesday evening. The meeting of the selectmen will be on Wednesday evening instead of Monday afternoon, that being Labor Day.

Regular services will be resumed in St. Paul's church next Sunday and will be held at the following hours: 10 45, morning worship, with sermon by the pastor; 11 45, holy communion; 12 05, Sunday school; 4 00, Junior Y. P. C. U.

Mrs. Lucy Flynt has leased her house on Central street to J. B. Stone of the wire mill, who will move his family from Worcester. R. H. Marchant and F. W. Hovey, who have been occupying the house, will board for the winter.

The subject of the sermon in the Baptist church Sunday morning will be "Unappreciated Resources." The pastor will preach. Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; song service at 7, followed by a sermon on "The Life in the Flesh."

At a meeting of the Congregational church last evening Alfred Swan was elected to the office of clerk for the unexpired term of four months, and G. H. Bray was elected on the pulpit supply committee in place of Mrs. W. H. Fuller, resigned.

It happened in Palmer 20 years ago.

Items from the Palmer Journal of September 4, 1885.

Only $2 has been subscribed at the telegraph office for the Grant monument fund at New York.

No report from the railroad officials regarding the passageway as yet. Wonder if they have the remotest idea of ever providing one anyway.

The steamer will be ready for delivery on the 10th of this month, but the house will not be completed by that time and it probably will not be shipped until later.

The scarcity of postal cards is felt at the office here as well as in other places. Postmaster Knox, having had to supply the smaller towns, has only about 1000 cards left, and although more have been ordered it is not certain when they will be here.

The water was let into the pipes of the Palmer Water Company last Saturday, and a test made from the hydrant in front of the Commercial block. Though there was only about a foot of water in the reservoir, with a length of old leaky hose and a 1⅜ nozzle a stream was thrown more than 20 feet above the block. On Monday afternoon better hose was procured, and with more water in the reservoir a stream 1¼ inches in diameter was thrown at least 50 feet above the building. The test would seem to demonstrate that there is enough head to give the village considerable protection from fire.

About 50 voters met at the district court room on Monday afternoon in response to the call to see whether or not a fire district should be organized, and chose W. W. Leach clerk. Under the warrant the only business that could be done was to vote either to have or not to have a fire district, and if it was voted to have one, then elect a clerk and decide whether or not a fire department should be formed. This being understood, M. W. French moved that a fire district be established within the bounds mentioned in the warrant, and the motion was carried without any opposition. W. W. Leach was elected clerk of the district. It was also voted to establish a fire department in the district, and a committee consisting of Dr. Holbrook, R. L. Goddard and E. P. Ball was appointed to consider the matter and report at an adjourned meeting on Wednesday. At that time they recommended that the department consist of a chief engineer and two assistants, a treasurer, an engine company of 25 men and a hook and ladder company of 25 men. This suggestion was accepted, and a motion to that effect was made and carried. Another meeting is called for the 12th, when these officers and a prudential committee will be elected, and the engineers will at once form their companies.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cross have returned from a summer at South Royalton. Mr. Cross will be at home to-morrow and Monday evenings to meet any of the high school pupils who may wish to consult with him before the commencement of school.

The mid-week devotional meetings, conducted by the pastor of St. Paul's church in the chapel on Thursday evenings at 7.30, will begin next Thursday. The practice of last year in making the general topic of the meeting that of the next Sunday school lesson will be the rule this year, and teachers of the Sunday school are especially urged to attend.

The meeting of the historical society, which would occur next Tuesday night, has been postponed until the first Tuesday evening in October, at which time President Cross will give a talk on his experiences of three weeks in and about the Confederate capitol, with sketches of interviews with noted Virginians, illustrated with relics from the near-by battlefields of the civil war.

Word comes from Townshend, Vt., that A. E. Park, formerly of Palmer, broke both bones of one leg between the knee and ankle while turning a log at his mill recently. The log was on the carriage to be sawed and the roller's cant hook slipped; Mr. Park caught the log with the one which he had, but it slipped and both men were thrown. The sawyer escaped without injury but Mr. Park fell backwards on a three-cornered stick. The day before he lost a horse which bled to death by being pierced with a stick which it jumped onto while at work, and feels that he has his share of misfortune just at this time.

THREE RIVERS.

Darius Gray is visiting relatives in Rochester, Vt.

Robert L Geer is enjoying the sea breezes at Block Island.

Miss Blanche Upham is visiting friends in Belchertown.

William Tannebring is enjoying a vacation at Greenfield.

R. Loring Willis has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill.

William Sinclair is seriously ill at his home on Anderson avenue.

The post office was moved to its new quarters Tuesday afternoon.

J. H. Trickett has returned from a two-weeks' vacation at Block Island.

Miss Annie McConville of West Warren is visiting her mother on High street.

Thomas Fenton and family are spending a two-weeks' vacation at Revere Beach.

Raymond Russell of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of Dr. B. A. Green.

Fred Henrichon of Newport, Vt., is visiting Leon Henrichon on the Belchertown road.

Misses Bertha and Charlotte Shaw of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting Misses Alice and Rachel Shaw on East Main street.

Fred Holt of the United States cruiser Philadelphia is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holt on Kelly street.

Miss Lena Lavine, who has been visiting at the home of Miss Belle Herran, has returned to her home in Nashua, N. H. She was accompanied by Miss Ethel Herran.

O. A. Maxwell has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill and has taken one in the Boston and Albany station at Indian Orchard with E. C. Coburn, who was formerly agent at Three Rivers.

At the Union Evangelical church Sunday morning the bi-monthly communion service will be held, and the subject for the morning service will be *"Spiritual Magnetism."* The evening topic will be "Songs which never grow old."

The subject for the pastor's sermon next Sunday morning at the Baptist church will be, "The secret of and test of life." Evening service at 7 o'clock, with a 15-minute song service, and a short sermon by the pastor, subject, "What next, or where are we at?"

THORNDIKE.

Murphy—Smith.

Miss Minnie Murphy of Main street and James Smith of Palmer were united in marriage Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. F. J. Lynch officiating. Miss Margaret Casey, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Philip Smith, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The bride wore a gown of white India silk with lace and silk trimming, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of white organdie with lace trimming and carried sweet peas. After the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to the home of the bride's mother on Main street, where a wedding breakfast was served to a number of friends and relatives. The newly-married couple left in the afternoon amid a shower of rice for Palmer, where they took the train for New York. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside at the wire mill at Palmer.

Humphrey—Nevue.

Miss Minnie Humphrey of Three Rivers and Peter Nevue Jr. of Thorndike were united in marriage in St. Mary's church Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Lynch performing the ceremony. Miss Lucy Rivers of Church street was bridesmaid and William Nevue, a brother of the groom, was best man. The bride wore a gown of white China silk and a white hat, and carried white roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of the same material, with white hat and carried carnations. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Humphrey, in Three Rivers. In the afternoon the bridal party came to the home of the groom's parents on the Ware road in Thorndike, where a supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Nevue left in the evening for a short wedding trip, and upon their return they will reside in Three Rivers.

Frederick Walker has returned from a two-weeks' visit to Boston.

Miss Mildred Hanlon of Main street is visiting relatives in Boston.

Jeremiah J. Kelley left Tuesday for New York, where he will spend two weeks.

Mrs. Lynch and family of Church street are entertaining a relative from New York.

Miss Bessie Edwards of Orange is the guest of Mrs. George Mooers on Main street.

Miss Walsh of Boston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Sargent on Summer street.

Thomas Morrison of Springfield spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Frank McCuska.

Frank Shuttleworth of Main street left this week for a visit with his parents in New York.

Mrs. James Flynn of Hartford, Ct., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Flynn on High street.

W. W. Thayer of New York is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Martin Thomas on Main street.

Miss Nagle of Haverhill is the guest of her sisters, Misses Julia and Nora Nagle on High street.

Miss Elizabeth Daley of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Miss Kathryn Daley on Harvey avenue.

Misses Anna Kennedy and Annie Brosnan passed a few days this week with friends in Boston.

Miss Mollie Moran returned to her home this week after spending a vacation with her cousin in Lynn.

Miss Mary E. Daley of Worcester will spend Sunday with her cousins, the Misses Fleming on Main street.

Miss Lillian McKelligott has returned from a month's visit with her cousin, Miss Mayse Webber in Easthampton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis and children of Church street are spending two weeks at Mt. Washington in New Hampshire.

Misses Mary and Kathryn Fleming and Mary E. Daley will leave Tuesday for the fall and winter millinery openings in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Longtine Jr. have moved from Commercial street to the house owned by Mrs. T. J. Clifford on Main street.

Mrs. Kathryn Lyons and daughter Mary, and Mrs. Thomas Donahue have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Coffey in Easthampton.

Daniel Shiel returned to Bridgeport, Ct, this week, accompanied by his wife. Before returning Mrs. Shiel will attend the millinery openings in New York.

Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy returned to Troy, N. Y., this week after passing two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kennedy on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Connor returned to their home in Woonsocket, R. I., this week after being the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe Jr. of Lawrence, formerly of Thorndike, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe Sr. on Pine avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Keefe on Summer street this week.

Master Mortie Flynn returned to his home in Hartford Monday, after spending a few months with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Flynn and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holden on Pine avenue.

O. B. Smith of Northampton, formerly agent of the Boston Duck Co's. mills at Bondsville, and Mrs. Frank Packard of Springfield, were the guests of Misses Susan and Sarah Page on Main street Tuesday.

BONDSVILLE.

Golf Tournament First Series.

The first series of the handicap tournament of the Bondsville Country Club was played last Saturday afternoon on the club grounds. This tournament is a championship contest, and a prize will be presented to the winner. Much interest was shown in the contest and some fair scores made, two of the men, Convery and C. Holden, beating their men without the handicap allowed, and Gordon and Ryther playing a tie game, allowing the handicap. This necessitated the playing of one more hole, which was won by Ryther with a score of 6 to 9 The score thus far leaves Convery, C Holden, E. Lamb, L Ryther, O. Parent and Dr. Smith qualified for the second series to be played to-morrow afternoon. The score:

	Handicap	1st	2d	3d	Total
F. Convery,	10	45	34	36	115
E. Hayes,	0	35	45	40	120
C. Holden,	5	39	36	45	120
G. Moulton,	0	44	39	46	129
E. Loy,	10	57	59	0	116
E. Lamb,	0	49	38	0	84
F. Gordon,	10	45	44	42	131
L. Ryther,	0	40	37	44	121
L. Holden,	0	39	38	44	121
O. Parent,	0	38	38	41	117
Dr. Smith,	15	40	49	44	133
Dr. Sullivan,	0	41	44	46	131

Alvertus Morse is visiting his sister, Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Miss Kathleen Quirk is spending a week visiting in Ware.

The Belchertown side of the lower bridge is being replanked.

Miss Annie Collis spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends in Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conway are spending a week in Boston and at the beaches.

Miss Christine Wright of Fitchburg was the guest of Miss Ora Parent Sunday.

The King's Daughters Circle held a meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. G. Childs.

A number from this village attended the excursion to Watch Hill and Block Island yesterday.

William Bowman of Ludlow visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarland last Sunday.

Mrs. E H. Woolard and daughter Elsie have returned from Biddeford, Me., where they spent the summer.

C. E Elliott has the contract to remodel and also build an addition to St. Anne's church in Three Rivers.

Misses Grace Childs and Viola Marsan spent Sunday as guests of Miss Helen Farnsworth in Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Muller of Willimantic, Ct., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis over Sunday.

Mrs. Michael Collins and daughter Katherine have returned from a week's vacation with relatives in Hudson, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ryther and two children, Morgan and Lucy, of Enfield visited relatives here over Sunday.

There will be no services in the M. E. church next Sunday on account of the absence of the pastor at Laurel Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and Miss Alice Walker of West Warren were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent last Sunday.

Thomas McAllister of Newtonville, a former teacher in the grammar school of this village, visited friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. David Kennedy and son Lincoln of Ware were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R L. Bond the latter part of last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold the first meeting of the season in the vestry of the M. E. church next Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Beeman of West Brookfield spent last Sunday as guests of Mr. Beeman's parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Beeman.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Beeman and daughter Leila are spending the week at Laurel Park, where they are attending the camp-meetings.

Miss Kate Matthews and John Matthews of Palmer were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bannister the latter part of last week.

Miss Leila Beeman has resigned her position as organist in the M. E. church, and the position has been taken by Miss Bessie Alden.

Mrs. A. L Squier and three sons returned to their home in Newtonville to-day after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ryther.

O. A. Parent will start for Denver to-day, going on the Grand Army excursion. Before his return he is planning to visit Spokane, Wash.

Dr. H. A. Smith is taking advantage of the Grand Army excursion to Denver. He started to-day and intends to be gone about two weeks.

The steam roller arrived at the depot yesterday and work has begun on the road which is to be macadamized in the upper part of the village.

Miss Mabel Ryther, who has a position in the state house in Boston, is spending a two-weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ryther.

Mrs. Henry Collis and two daughters, Ada and Alice of Packardville, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis this week.

Mrs. Charles M. Kempton and son Reginald of Palmer have been spending the week with Mrs. Kempton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shumway.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sharratt, who recently went to Auburn to live, have returned to this village. Mr. Sharratt has purchased the Carr place on the Thorndike road.

Arthur Nadeau and James Ward have severed their connection with the Boston Duck Co. and left for Southbridge, where they have secured employment as carpenters.

Miss Mattie McKelligott of High street had the misfortune to break her right arm last Friday evening by falling from a hammock. She was attended by Dr. D. B. Sullivan.

Robert Cockran, for the past two years boss dyer for the Boston Duck Co., has resigned his position and accepted a similar one in Lowell. Mr. Cochran will move his family there at once.

Miss Margaret A. Carmody of this village gave a piano recital in the Knights of Columbus hall in Palmer Wednesday afternoon. The recital was well attended and the work of the pupils spoke well for their teacher.

Mrs. Whiting and daughter, Mrs. Newton and two children of Malden, former residents of this place, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent Wednesday. Mrs. Edward Gay and daughter of Belchertown were guests at the same house yesterday.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Eva Aurilla Collis, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Collis of this village, and Matthew McKenzie of Thorndike. The ceremony will take place next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on the Thorndike road.

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BORN.

In Palmer, 28th ult., a son to Arthur W. and Rachel Holbrook.

MARRIED.

In Thorndike, 30th ult., by Rev. F. J. Lynch, Peter Nevue of Thorndike and Minnie Humphrey of Three Rivers.

DIED.

In Monson, 26th ult, Michael O'Keefe, 76.
In Monson, 28th ult., Mrs. Margaret McInerney.
In Monson, 29th ult., Mrs. Susan Tupper, 81.
In Wellesley, 27th ult., Calvin M. Ward, 85, formerly of Brimfield.

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TO RENT—Cottage house on North Main St. Inquire of MRS. W. WINTER, Palmer.

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Palmer.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, August 25, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$164,534.56
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		80.98
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		3,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc		165,730.78
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		6,650.00
Due from approved reserve agents		65,751.12
Notes of other National banks		1,385.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		133.99
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$12,803 50	
Legal-tender notes	1,850.00	14,653.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		1,600 00
TOTAL		$529,019.93

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,804.09
National Bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	3,201.77
Dividends unpaid	28.00
Individual deposits subject to check	224,480.61
Demand certificates of deposit	40,323.57
Certified checks	758.48
Cashier's checks outstanding	423.41
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	25,000.00
TOTAL	$529,019.93

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss:

I, Chas. B. Fiske, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. B. FISKE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 1905.

CHAS. L. WAID, Notary Public.

{SEAL.}

Correct—Attest:
C. H. HOBBS,
J. F. HOLBROOK,
E. G. CHILDS, } Directors.

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Don't suffer with a headache when you can cure it with

LeGro's Headache Powders

For stomach, neuralgia and nervous headache. If you have never used them do so and if they do not cure we give back your money.

LeGro's Drug Store

Palmer, Mass.

Agency for "Huyler's."

Cool, Refreshing Drinks

Are made with the Curtis & Moore Pure Fruit Syrups. A large number of flavors to select from. We have a full line of the

National Biscuit Co's. Goods

Just received; fresh and nice. For an appetizer why not try a jar of the

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E. B. Taylor, grocer, Palmer.

Save Money

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HARDWARE

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E. Brown Co.,

Palmer, Mass.

Quimby's Headache Powders,

25 cents the box.

If you are troubled with headache of any kind these will give you the relief you seek.

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PALMER, MASS.

Special Sale This Week

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Hellyar's Bargain Store

Shoes at 49c and 98c.

Worth three times the asking price.

A box of Clover Root (great medicine) given with each shoe sale.

Hellyar's Bargain Store,

Converse House Block, Palmer.

Policy Holders

of the Mutual Life, N. Y. Life or Equitable wishing to surrender for cash should get my prices.

I pay more than the companies.

F. W. Hovey,

Central St., - - - Palmer.

Telephone 47-2.

Safe Deposit Boxes

in our burglar-proof vault. Just the place to keep your valuable papers. Access any time during banking hours.

Palmer National Bank,

Palmer, Mass.

Wood for Sale!

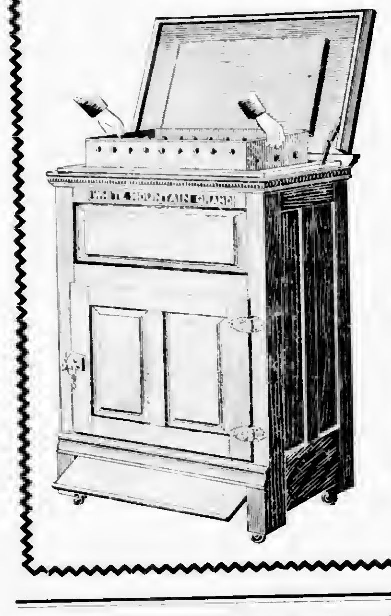
Will sell sawed wood at the usual price of 4 ft. wood. Slab wood, $3; Chestnut, $4; mixed hard, $5 per cord. Will give a good bargain on sawing until further notice.

J. M. Allen,

Orders left at the house, corner Pleasant and Walnut Sts., Palmer, Mass.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture. Will be sold at public auction, on Saturday, Sept. 2, at 2.30 p. m., a lot of household furniture in the house in Bondsville lately occupied by John Grady, deceased.

JOHN J. GRADY, Admr.



A Big Reduction
in the prices of
Go-Carts, Refrigerators, and Oil Stoves.

Go-carts that sold for $12, $15 and $18 to be closed out at
$9.75, $11.50 and $13.

Refrigerators
Regular price $17, marked down to $13.75
Regular price $15, marked down to $12.50
Regular price $12, marked down to $9.75
Regular price $10, marked down to $7.75

2-burner blue flame Oil Stoves, regular price $4.25.
3-burner blue flame Oil Stoves, regular price $5.75.
Marked down to $3.50 and $4.75.

Our anxiety to close out all seasonable goods like the above so as to be prepared with fresh goods at the coming of next season induces us to offer these attractive prices. It will pay you to investigate.

We are headquarters now for Dinner and Toilet Sets. We offer a far greater variety of stock than was ever shown in Palmer and will quote you prices that will surprise you.

THE
Walcott=Cameron Co.
W. D. Cameron, Mgr.

Monson News.

Three Aged Residents Dead.

Michael O'Keefe, 76, died at his home on Main street Saturday night, the cause of his death being old age. He was born in Ireland but had lived in this town about 20 years and was employed as sexton at St. Mary's cemetery. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Elmer Bower of Springfield, and a son, Michael J. O'Keefe of Hyde Park. The funeral was held from St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning at 8.30, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery on Pearl street.

Mrs. Margaret McInerney, 75, an old resident of this town, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs David B. Meaney, on Thompson street early Monday morning, having been in poor health for over a year. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. D. B. Meaney, and one son, John McInerney, both of this town. The funeral was held from St Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 9.30, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery on Pearl street.

Mrs. Susan Tupper, 81, an old resident of this town, died at the home of her son, James B. Tupper, on the Wales road Tuesday night from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock; burial was in the Moulton Hill cemetery.

Calf Killed by Dogs.

A calf owned by Hector Aldrich, which was in a pasture owned by Merrill Stebbins, was killed by dogs Tuesday. The mother of the calf kept the dogs away until she was exhausted, when they killed it. The cow itself is also practically worthless from fright and exhaustion.

Carl Rand is visiting relatives at Lyndeboro, N. H.

Mrs. A. B. Gifford is visiting relatives at Ivoryton, Ct.

Mrs. Alfred Mumford has returned from a ten-days' vacation.

Robert Wills of Worcester visited relatives here this week.

F. E. Cady has returned from a several days' trip to Canada.

Several of the East Hill people picnicked at Forest Lake yesterday.

Miss Ida Hackell of Swampscott visited friends in town this week.

Eric Cushman has returned from Maine, where he has been camping.

R. S. Sibley of Boston spent Sunday with his family on Wood Hill.

Miss Vivian Reynolds has returned from a visit with friends at Pigeon Cove.

Court Monson, Foresters of America, held a special meeting last evening.

Miss Bessie Leahy has returned from a visit with relatives at North Adams.

Mrs. J. V. Squiers of Windsor Locks, Ct., visited relatives here Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Flynt returned Monday from a few weeks' vacation at East Dover, Me.

William Buffington of Natick, a former resident, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. C. Parsons and two children visited relatives in Springfield this week.

Rev. I J. Mead of Boston will preach in the Universalist church Sunday morning.

The public schools and academy will open their fall term next Tuesday morning.

Miss Josephine Keep of Brockton is the guest of Mrs. John Dineen on Bridge street.

William Neilson, proprietor of the Boston store, is suffering from a sprained ankle.

A whist party will be held at the Quaboag Country Club house next Wednesday evening.

Misses Mary and Annie Coleman of Boston are the guests of Miss Kate Dineen on Bridge street.

Mrs. M. L. Miller of Springfield visited her sister, Mrs. Merrill Carew, on Main street this week.

Rev. and Mrs. N. Miller Pratt have returned from a vacation at Oberlin, Ohio, and on the lakes.

Miss Barbara Kirk of Baldwinville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norton on Washington street.

Mrs. George Marriott of New York city has been the guest of Mrs. J. C. Parsons on Harrison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Homer and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Howe will spend Sunday and Monday at Greenwich.

Warren F. Newton and family of West Upton have been visiting Mrs. Harriet Newton on Main street.

Miss Esther R Holmes and Miss Mabel L. Anderson are spending a few days at Swampscott and Boston.

William Beckwith of Potter Hill, R I., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Beckwith on Lincoln street.

Misses Kate and Margaret Cushman have returned from an extended vacation in the eastern part of the state.

Henry C. Needham of Brooklyn, N. Y., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. C. Flynt, on High street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wells of Baltimore, Md., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Mason at North Monson.

Mrs. F. G. Peabody of Waterbury, Ct., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Barlow on Pease avenue this week.

Miss Harriett Giffin of Springfield is spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Giffin on East Hill.

John Chapman and Miss Chapman of New York were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flynt on High street this week.

The selectmen will hold their monthly business meeting Tuesday afternoon instead of Monday, the latter being a holiday.

Daniel Gallivan of South Carolina has been spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Timothy Gallivan on Washington street.

Merrill Carew has moved from Mrs. Belden's house on South Main street into Ralph Clifford's house on North Main street.

Arthur and Edith Seymour of South Manchester, Ct., have been the guests of George W. Seymour and family on Main street.

John W. Herren has returned to New York city after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. K. Herren on Pease avenue.

Midshipman Ralph C. Needham of the Annapolis Naval Academy is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Needham.

Myron E. Wright has returned from his annual vacation on Long Island Sound, and has resumed his duties at the Monson Savings Bank.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beebe died Tuesday night; the funeral was held from the residence in Colton Hollow yesterday afternoon.

Albert Beckwith, employed by W. N. Flynt & Sons, is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation visiting relatives in Rockville and New London, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. John Raftery of Jacksonville, Fla., were the guests of Mrs. Raftery's sister, Mrs. John Leahy on North Main street the first of the week.

The annual reunion of the 27th Regt., Mass., Vols., will be held in Memorial Hall Sept. 20th. A dinner will be served in the hall by Marcus Keep W. R. C.

The firemen will hold their annual clambake in the grove east of Joseph Reynolds' house next Monday, Labor Day, at 12 o'clock. Rohan of Ware will cater.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson have gone to Mansfield, where they are to reside in the future, Mr. Thompson having resigned his position with Heimann & Lichten.

Misses May and Sadie Gavin and Dr. and Mrs. A. D Coleman of Boston left the first of this week on an extended trip through Southern Canada and New York state.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Johnson died at their home on Cushman street Saturday night of cholera infantum. The funeral was held Monday afternoon.

Miss Marjorie Cavanaugh will resume giving lessons on piano and organ on Sept. 15th and will be pleased to meet all of her old pupils and as many new ones as desire instruction.

Rev. N. M. Pratt has returned from a month's vacation and will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday morning. The subject of his sermon will be, "The greater works."

A. D. Ellis and family have returned from Block Island, where they have been spending the summer at their cottage, and will occupy a house near Dr. F. W. Ellis, which has been fitted up for them, until their new house is completed.

Principal and Mrs. James F. Butterworth were in town Tuesday, having landed in New York Monday on the Astoria, and report a stormy passage. They returned to Boston Tuesday night and will return to town to-night, going at once to Hammond Place.

William Moulton is to open an automobile repair shop and garage near his home on the Palmer road. The Day mill property, which he recently purchased, is being thoroughly overhauled and put in condition for business. A new water wheel is to be installed.

The public schools will open Tuesday morning with most of the former teachers back again. Miss Ellen Stevenson has resigned from State street and Miss Jessie Young of Nova Scotia will succeed her; Miss Frances Reardon of Worcester Normal School will teach in the East Hill district.

Timothy Coughlan, 75, an old resident of this town, died at his home on Washington street yesterday morning after several weeks' illness. He leaves a widow and three children. The funeral will be held from St. Patrick's church to-morrow morning at 9.30; burial will be in the Pearl street cemetery.

A. J. Purinton, general manager of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway, has filed an application with the board of selectmen asking them to grant a franchise for the proposed new electric line to Brimfield and Fiskdale. W. H. Brainerd of Palmer has commenced to make the preliminary survey of the proposed line.

The Monson baseball team will play the Gilbertville team on Flynt Park to-morrow at 3.30. Furkey and Peloquin will be the *battery for the home team, and Drinkwater and Shorrs for the visitors.* Monday, Labor Day, the Monson team will play the Ludlow team at Ludlow in the morning, and in the afternoon on Flynt Park a second game with the same team.

The electric road will, from now on, run the double-truck cars on pleasant afternoons on the Monson line. It has been found that the travel on pleasant afternoons is so heavy that patrons of the road are not satisfied with the small cars, and the company seems willing to give a service which will be satisfactory to all. The change will be greatly appreciated.

The Academy will open next Tuesday with a partially new corps of teachers. Mr. L. B. Hulsman, a graduate of Boston University, will teach mathematics in Mr. Lester's place; Miss Charlotte W. Frye of Newton, a graduate of Boston University and for two years a teacher at Wrentham, will teach French and German in Miss Thrall's place; Miss Clara M. Burleigh of South Berwick, Me., a graduate of Smith College and who was a teacher in the public schools in the town last year, will teach in Miss Parker's place. There will also be a change in the matrons at Cushman Hall as Mrs. Chapman has a position elsewhere, and Mrs. Viola Haskell of Boston will be the new matron. Principal Butterworth reports that Cushman Hall is practically filled already and every indication points to a successful year.

Several changes have been made in the grading of the public school pupils at the opening of the fall term. Pupils in district No. 1 will attend school as follows: All 8th grade pupils will attend the Green street school; all 7th grade pupils, State street school; all 6th grade pupils, the Main street school. At school No. 1 all 5th grade pupils have been assigned to Miss Corcoran, with the following 4th grade pupils: Cecelia Alonzo, Herbert Anderson, Frances Bradway, Julia Connell, Frances Carter, Josie Connor, Henry Clark, Theresa Comfort, Arthur Ericson, Bernard Foley, Roy Hale, Thomas Hillard, Gyril Holdridge, Wilfred Lyon, Albert Matthewson, Arthur McCarthy, Gertrude McCarthy, Emma McPherson; all other 4th grade pupils and all other 3d grade pupils are assigned to Miss Murphy; all 1st and 2d grade pupils are assigned to Miss Bennett.

Enjoyable Reunion Of Academy Alumni.

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Mrs. Carrie Parker Lewis, 23, May 3, 1904, Brimfield.

Miner B. Booth, 31, April 27, 1905, Brimfield.

Former teachers and pupils who sat down to supper were:

Adella L Adams	Brimfield
Helen Adams	Warren
Lena Adams	Warren
Mrs Lilla Butterworth Alberty	Worcester
Hannibal Alden	Stafford Springs, Ct
Mrs Anna Purdy Allen	Fiskdale
Merrick W Allen	Springfield
William A Allen	Fiskdale
Lola B Andrews	Springfield
Mrs Harriet Robbins Back	Masbapaug, Ct
Harry E Back	Danielson, Ct
Albert S Bacon	Dorchester
Alice M Bacon	South Hadley
Carrie E Bacon	Springfield
Moses H Baker	Springfield
A G Barlow	Westford, Ct
Herbert C Barlow	Westford, Ct
Mrs Julia Pierce Barnard	Saugus
Ernest G Barnes	Sturbridge
John Battye	Wales
Ernest Bent	Braintree
Mrs Ruth Brown Bissell	Brimfield
Mrs Eliza Brown Bliss	Warren
Mrs Ellen Charles Bliss	Brookline
Florence C Bliss	Brookline
Mrs Mary Hitchcock Boardman	Waterbury, Ct
Elmer E Booth	Brimfield
Milo D Booth	Jamaica Plain
Joseph J Bouthillier	Worcester
Mrs Malora Booth Bradley	Wales
Mrs Ella Savage Brainerd	Holyoke
George W Brainerd	Holyoke
Mrs Martha Fenton Brainerd	Palmer
Albert R Brown	Southbridge
Mrs Caroline Janes Brown	Brimfield
Clarence B Brown	Brimfield
Mrs Charlotte Prouty Brown	Fiskdale
Edward B Brown	Brimfield
Eugene D Brown	Fiskdale
F Edgar Brown	Brimfield
Frank H Brown	Port Chester, N Y
J Walter Brown	Warren
Julia T Brown	Springfield
Louis S Brown	Boston
Mrs Mabel Parker Brown	E Dover, Vt
Marietta Brown	Brimfield
Rosa J Brown	Storrs, Ct
S H Brown	Palmer
Mrs Susan Hitchcock Brown	Gilbertville
George W Buck	Palmer
Lou M Buck	Willimantic, Ct
John Buckley	Union, Ct
Albert P Butterworth	Salem
E C Buxton	Springfield
Mrs Eva Moulton Buxton	Springfield
Harry J Buxton	Worcester
Mrs Jennie Blair Buxton	Springfield
Mrs Lena Weld Buxton	Worcester
William S Buxton	Springfield
Mrs Lucy Woodard Calkins	Wilbraham
Mrs Lavinia Dodge Carpenter	Palmer
Mrs Charlotte Wales Chamberlain	Boston
Fred H Chamberlain	Upton
Herbert W Chamberlain	Worcester
Mrs Laura Spaulding Chapell	Guilford, Ct
Byron W Charles	E Brimfield
Frederic A Charles	Exeter, N H
Salem D Charles	Boston
Clara P Chase	Sturbridge
Florence E Chase	Sturbridge
Nellie M Chase	Sturbridge
Mrs Lettie Leach Clark	E Brimfield
Alfred L Converse	Warren
Anna W Converse	Brimfield
Frank A Converse	Springfield
Harry R Converse	Holyoke
Lydia Converse	Brimfield
Sophy Converse	Springfield
Frank H Coolbroth	Springfield
Mrs Stella Homer Coolbroth	Springfield
Herbert M Corbin	Holyoke
Mrs Sarah Brown Corbin	Brimfield
Walter E Corbin	Holyoke
Henry V Corey	Sturbridge
Mrs Ada Kenney Corolla	Warren
Mrs Fannie Webber Cowan	Worcester
Mrs Ellen Noyes Coy	So Amherst
Mrs Hattie Wallace Cutler	Springfield
George W Daniels	Brimfield
Ida M Davenport	E Brimfield
Mrs Lucie Stone Davenport	Coleraine
Mae L Davenport	Davis
Mrs Sadie Macallister Davenport	E Brimfield
William C Davenport	E Brimfield
Albert E Doane	Dana
Frances V Doane	Dana
Margaret E Dunsmore	Brimfield
Nellie A Eagan	Providence, R I
Walter I Eaton	Brimfield
Mabel C Edson	Brimfield
Mrs Jennie Pinney Ellery	Brimfield
Mrs Annie Tarbell Emmons	E Orange, N J
Mrs Carrie Spaulding Fiske	Springfield
Samuel W French	Newtonville
Mrs Ida Agard Furness	Swanzey, N H
Fred H Gates	No Brookfield
Mrs Ida Brown George	Brimfield
Mrs Olivia Glazier George	Fiskdale
Dwight E Graves	Warren
Emily C Graves	Palmer
F W Green	Wilbraham
Mrs Delia Lydon Griggs	New Dorchester
Mrs Lizzie Potter Griggs	Hyde Park
Mrs Emma Tyler Gunn	Palmer
Katharine Haley	Palmer
Michael Haley	Brimfield
Nellie Haley	Turners Falls
Thomas Haley	Brimfield
J Everett Hayes	Springfield
Julia Anna Hayes	Sturbridge
John F Hebard	Fiskdale
Mrs Ada Blodgett Hebard	Fiskdale
Mae E Hemphill	Palmer
David F Henshaw	W Brookfield
Mrs Nellie Lawrence Henshaw	W Brookfield
Mrs Anna Lombard Herring	Worcester
Mrs Julia Blashfield Hicks	Brimfield
Alice M Hicks	Brimfield
Mrs Elsie Sessions Hills	Hartford, Ct
E W Hitchcock	Brimfield
F A Hitchcock	Gilbertville
George E Hitchcock	Brimfield
George M Hitchcock	Brimfield
Mrs Julia Adams Hitchcock	Brimfield
Julia E Hitchcock	Brimfield
Lydia B Hitchcock	Brimfield
Mrs Mary Kenney Hitchcock	Brimfield
Mary Homer	Springfield
Mrs Alice Skerry Hosley	Warren
Henry S Howe	Warren
Mrs Flora Webber Hunt	Waltham
Julia E Hyde	Sturbridge
Mrs Mary Knight Hyde	Ware
James M Hynes	Wales
Mrs Carrie Wallace Janes	Springfield
Cora B Janes	Worcester
H E Janes	Springfield
Martha B Janes	Worcester
Mrs Helena Dunsmore Justin	Mittineague
Frank W Kay	Worcester
Susie M Kay	Fiskdale
Frank S Kelley	Greenfield
Ida R Kibbe	Somers, Ct
Mrs Mary Hayward King	Springfield
Mrs Olivia Parker Kinney	Springfield
Barbara J Kirk	Baldwinsville
Mrs Maggie McIntye La Flamme	Fiskdale
Mrs Bessie Brown Laird	Palmer
Emma E Lamphear	Wales
Rebecca M Lincoln	Brimfield
Jennie E Livermore	Brimfield
Esther V Lombard	Palmer
F Lombard	Brimfield
Mrs Jennie Blackmer Loomis	New Bartford, Ct
Anna F Lumbard	Fiskdale
Mrs Lillian Kenworthy Macallister	Southbridge
Margaret Madigan	Warren
Andrew Magill	New Castle, Pa
Katherine F Mallaby	Fiskdale
Sara M Mallahy	Fiskdale
May E Maloney	Fiskdale
Mrs Alice Haynes Marsh	Quincy
Mrs Carrie Brown Marsh	Springfield
Dr J E Marsh	Springfield
Gertrude Maynard	Fiskdale
Mrs Sarah Buxton Merrick	Allston
Frederick F Milligan	Chicago, Ill
Mrs Mabel Miller Miller	Providence, R I
Bessie G Moore	Masbapaug, Ct
Charles E Munroe	Fiskdale
Mrs Minnie Weeks Munroe	Fiskdale
Herbert Needham	Brimfield
Walter S Newell	Sharon, Ct
Cheney F Newton	Brimfield
Julia A Newton	Brimfield
William Newton	Springfield
Eleanor W Nolan	Fiskdale
D W Northrop	Brookline
Dr E W Norwood	Spencer
Edson W Noyes	Haverhill
Emily C Noyes	Brimfield
James Noyes	Brimfield
Mrs Mary Hubbard Ormes	Evanston, Ill
Mrs Jennie Hayward Park	Monson
Florence L Parker	Brimfield
Louis W Parker	Palmer
Mrs Minerva Walker Parker	Chicopee
Orville F Parker	Springfield
Sumner R Parker	Amherst
Charles L Peirce	Newtonville
F Lincoln Peirce	Newtonville
Mrs Mabel Brown Peirce	Newtonville
Francis W Perry	Alva, Fla
Julia E Perry	Worcester
Mrs Delia Merrick Phipps	Dorchester
Mrs Ellen Robinson Pierson	Brimfield
Austin S Plimpton	Brookfield
Mrs Flora Janes Plimpton	W Somerville
Frank F Plimpton	W Somerville
Jennie E Plimpton	Brookfield
Mrs Anna Page Potter	West Newton
Mrs Minnie Pierson Prickett	Springfield
Charles Prouty	Hoyloke
Mrs Mary Woodard Prouty	Holyoke
Mrs Winifred Sawyer Putnam	Marlboro
Charles W Robinson	Palmer
Mrs Theo Paige Robinson	Ware
Mrs Lizzie Kline Rourke	Wales
John T Ryan	Wellesley
Mary A St George	Warren
Patrick J Shanly	Brimfield
Allen E Shepard	Globe Village
Harry C Shepard	Globe Village
E Augusta Sherman	Worcester
George Sherman	Taunton
George W Sherman	Brimfield
John A Sherman	Worcester
Lewis Sherman	Worcester
Rev Roger Sherman	Pasadena, Cal
George E Sibley	Brimfield
Mrs Jennie Stuart Sibley	Brimfield
Mrs Katherine Dunsmore Silvers	Philadelphia, Pa
Mrs Etta Adams Simpson	West Somerville
Mrs Fannie Gates Smith	West Springfield
Mrs Mary Bacon Smith	Springfield
Paul W Smith	Worcester
Edith M Snell	Melrose
Mrs Martha Stone Streeter	Brimfield
Mrs Lillian Brown Stuart	North Brookfield
Etta E Sylvester	Warren
Charles S Tarbell	Brimfield
Mrs Lizzie Munroe Tarbell	Brimfield
M Anna Tarbell	Brimfield
William E Tarbell	Hudson
Mrs Cora Allen Tenny	Chagrin Falls, Ohio
Mrs Anna Burley Thompson	Wales
Leon H Thompson	Wales
Francis Travers	Brimfield
Mrs Sarah Stebbins Tucker	Warren
Mrs Anna Janes Tunison	Worcester
Phebe A Upham	Brimfield
C H Walker	Warren
Mrs Ella Hillman Walker	Greenwich Village
Bartley Reed Walker	Orange
William H Walker	Greenwich Village
Allen H Warner	Springfield
Ellen E Warren	Worcester
Fannie E Warren	Brimfield
John M Warren	Brimfield
Lily J Warren	Brimfield
Mary W Warren	Worcester
Charles A Webber	Dorchester
Charles M Webber	Monson
Edith G Webber	Waltham
Mrs Emma Blashfield Webber	Dorchester
Dr Horace G Webber	Wilbraham
Mrs Alice Smith Weeks	Palmer
Anna M Wells	Palmer
Edward Wells	Palmer
Rev J Mason Wells	Montowese, Ct
Mrs Abbie Brown Whitcomb	Holyoke
Georgena Whitehouse	Brimfield
Alice E Whittemore	Sturbridge
Alpheus E Wight	Fiskdale
Chas W Wight	Worcester
Mrs Edna Merrill Wight	Fiskdale
Mrs Flora Seymour Williams	Warren
Mrs Mary Groves Williams	Fiskdale
Albert Woodard	Warren
Christine C Wright	Fitchburg

The historical sketch of Mrs. Alice Haynes Marsh, class of '[illegible], was so excellent that it is given here in full:

Charles Francis Adams, when asked to give an historical address for the hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of Quincy, after objecting that the time for such addresses was past, yielded, saying that it was well to help plant a milestone which should mark some point where "we pause for a moment resting from the march, to cast a glance backward over the road by which we have come, as well as forward over that which we are yet to traverse." We are here to-day trustees, principals, teachers, alumni, pupils, friends of Hitchcock Free Academy, to help plant such a stone which in the future shall serve as a memorial that here we rested as we passed the fiftieth mile post in the life of our Academy. Others have been planted at the fifteenth and at the twenty-fifth anniversaries, and at the hundredth, though we are off the stage, the actors then will look back to what we do and say here with as great interest as that with which we try to recall the drama and style setting of fifty years ago, when the school was founded—yes—and of one hundred years ago, when its founder went to school.

If history is knowledge in the making, then the history of a school is peculiarly and most intimately connected with the springs of knowledge. Can we of to-day realize what springs of knowledge were running on that far-away morning a century ago when the boy, Samuel Austin, son of Gad and Keziah Hitchcock, began his school days? To understand the man who was the founder of this school we must know something of the surroundings amid which he grew up. The present order of things had not yet begun. There were no railways, no telegraph, no telephone, no automobiles. It was the stage coach period of the world. All New England towns were quiet, sleepy, conservative. The community had houses, rude tools and unproductive land. Most of the people were poor and a saving thrift was ground into them by their necessities. The account book of the old corner store showed that wheaten bread was a luxury rarely seen, that rye meal was the staple of life and molasses its condiment. There were no free public libraries, scarcely a book beyond the Bible and Pilgrim's Progress in the home, and no modern newspaper, for if you can get hold of a newspaper of the early part of the century you will see at a glance that it is a very different thing,—nowhere on sale, sent only to subscribers, poor and meagre in its makeup. There was very little correspondence, for mails were infrequent and rates of postage enormous.

When Samuel was ten years old the first schoolhouse built in town was still in use, "standing within twenty feet of the east end of the meeting house, 16 foot wide, 20 foot long and 7 foot stud," according to specification. Probably great logs of wood blazed in open fireplaces at both ends of the unpainted barrack-like room, while over one hundred children were crowded on rude settees handed down from pre-Revolutionary times, hacked and disfigured by succeeding generations of boys. The schools of those days were called not only common, but unclean. Such were the boy's early school surroundings. The books possible for his use could be counted on one's fingers. Webster's Spelling Book, which "served one great purpose, if no other, furnishing its author with funds during the twenty years he was laboring on his world-renowned dictionary;" Mr. Webster's Reader, known as the "Third Part" of his "Grammatical Institute of the English Language;" Pike's & Daboll's Arithmetic; Lindley Murray's Grammar, and Jedediah Moore's Geography. No arithmetics or geographies are mentioned in the sales of the corner store, and as ciphering was taught without a book and geography taught in college, we may infer that these books were not yet introduced into Brimfield schools. As to the manner of teaching, reading was an exercise of lungs rather than of the intellect, spelling taught from a book, grammar learned by rote, and the principles of arithmetic never explained. "Do you not think it strange," exclaims Madame Guizot, "that for centuries education has been, so to speak, a sympathetic hostility against human nature?" Can we begin to see the change that Mr. Hitchcock saw between the earlier and the latter day?

The school of that day stood only second to the meetinghouse, which was in fact, the single and common place of worship. In that dull, monotonous life, the going to church was the event of the week, and the gossip of the meetinghouse and the discourses of the minister were the staple intellectual nutriment. They supplied the place, as far as the place was supplied, of lectures, concerts, newspapers and current literature now. At that day in Brimfield excitement was running high over *the controversy concerning the orthodoxy of the minister, Rev. Clark* Brown, and curiously enough the Rev. Jedediah Morse of geography fame was called from Charlestown to sit in council. He did not bring his geographies to notice as far as any record shows.

In 1804 a new meetinghouse and a new schoolhouse were built. The town paid $53 for the new schoolhouse lot and $121—more than twice as much—for "Rum, Sugar, Brandy, Lemons and Wine" used at the raising of said new meetinghouse. A theme for study in comparative values of some economic interest!

Yet with such environment, lack of advantages and training, young Mr. Hitchcock at the age of eighteen was thought qualified to teach school, and proved himself equal to the principal requirement, that of being able to manage the big boys. He fulfilled exactly the description given in a preface to an arithmetic published in 1797: "The boy, advanced perhaps someway in his teens, is sent to a winter school for two or three months to complete his education. * * * He must go to school to cipher. His master sets him the sums. If he is taught to commit any of the rules, he learns them like a parrot without any knowledge of their reason or application. He ends his blind career at the Rule of Three. He has completed his school education and is well qualified to teach a school himself the next winter after."

Mr. Hitchcock's next step was to go forth, like all great men in story books, to seek his fortune with one dollar of borrowed money in his pocket and his belongings tied up in a blue cotton handkerchief, which handkerchief is to come back to Brimfield, only like all great relics, there are two of them. The first year he gained $50 and with it laid the corner stone of his fortune. It is said one can always get what he really wants most in life. Had Mr. Hitchcock put the getting of an education before getting money, he probably could have done it, but we in all probability should never have seen yonder Academy. Who shall say that he did not choose the better part? He thought longingly of the Academy at Monson, founded on what was originally Brimfield soil, in 1804. This was the fifth school of its kind to be established in Central Massachusetts. Others were at Leicester, dating back to 1784 and founded by Colonel Crafts, a citizen of my native town of Sturbridge; there was one at Westfield, one at Deerfield, and the New Salem Academy at New Salem, dating from 1795. None of these were free, but the tuition at Monson was but $10 and there were poor boys who did work their way at that time through such schools. These academies, corresponding to the gymnasia of the continent, and to the grammar and high schools of England and Scotland, were the result of an attempt of the fathers of New England to provide for a learned clergy, so that the line of scholarly divines might not perish from this new land. They were classical and theological, and in the first generation, according to Cotton Mather, their standards were high. But there had been a gradual deterioration and the 24 colleges, with which the century began, of the now over 400 in the United States, had also a less extensive curriculum than the academy of to-day, while the Academy was scarcely equal to our grammar school.

We pass on a quarter of a century and there was new educational life stirring in the land. Mr. Hitchcock, in the midst of a prosperous business career, represented Southbridge in the Legislature of 1836. During that year Congress gave the surplus in the treasury, of thirty millions, to be divided among the states for educational purposes. The next year in Massachusetts the first board of education, with Horace Mann in the lead, started forth triumphantly and normal schools soon sprang into being. Froebel, in Switzerland, wrote, "The year 1836 requires renovation of life," and he started the kindergarten. Mr. Hitchcock that very year, being in the midst of public affairs, must have had some knowledge of the spirit which was to revive and vivify the droning, drowsy, little-cared-for and incompetent school system of the state. He must therefore with his own bitter experience of primitive methods and lack of advantages have felt the educational stirrings and upliftings, so that when the next period of fresh impulse came he was more ready to take active interest.

The next period may be called that of the high school. Before 1850 there were probably not over a dozen free high schools in the United States; now there are over 5000. Other academies had been founded in this vicinity: Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham, Nichols Academy at Dudley, Williston at Easthampton, and Quaboag Seminary at Warren in 1850. Also a high school had been started at Southbridge, supported by private subscription at first but made public in 1854. Palmer had three months of high school in 1850, but the school was not permanently located there until 1868. Now came Brimfield's opportunity. Exactly one hundred years before, in 1755, "the town voted that there be a grammar school kept," and it was so. In 1855 yonder academy was incorporated as "The Trustees of the Brimfield Free Grammar School," changed the next year to "The Hitchcock Free Grammar School." All honor to those citizens of Brimfield who subscribed for the building fund which was as necessary as Mr. Hitchcock's gift of $10,000 to make the school possible. The school owes its existence to the educational interest, practical needs and ambitions of the people of Brimfield as well as to Mr. Hitchcock's financial support.

Although Mr. Hitchcock stipulated that the school should be "of such a grade that young men may be fitted for college as well as for the business of life," at first it was not intended so much as a fitting school for college as to give opportunity for a higher education for the 99 out of every hundred who do not go to college, embodying the then almost new and unusual idea, *free tuition*, absolutely no fee at all so far as the endowment might prove sufficient. The term free had been used by other schools in the sense of giving equal privilege for a liberal education to all comers from places near or distant without respect to race or sect, equal privilege to all on the same condition, that of moderate tuition. The Hitchcock Free Grammar School meant all that, and free tuition. Of such schools I can find record of but two then in existence in the state, one at Newburyport and one at Andover, both too far away to answer to the need of this locality.

With but one teacher and an indefinite course of study, as secondary education was then in a somewhat chaotic state, work went on for the first two years. Yet the purpose of the school was so well fulfilled that additional endowment was forthcoming for an assistant teacher, for a library, for apparatus, also additional subscriptions for enlarging the building, a fund for repairs, and the first graduating class came forth just in time to help plant the milestone at the fifteenth anniversary. A part of this time of progress was during the civil war, which taxed the people to the utmost. Monson Academy had been obliged to close its doors, though but for a short time.

As "The Hitchcock Free High School" the career of our academy was still onward and upward. It was a period of changing methods, of a new education; the Quincy system and the like began to cause ferment in the educational world. One of the earliest manifestations in this school was a hint from a trustee to the teacher of a class in chemistry, who, according to the *custom of the day,* was conducting a class recitation by asking the questions in the book—that possibly it might make the subject clearer to illustrate by a few simple experiments. This was not a strange condition of affairs, for it is reported that when Wilson, the ornithologist, visited Princeton he claimed that the professor of science there did not know the difference between a sparrow and a hawk. The era of scientific experiment, the inroad of the world of things needful for illustration in the sciences, the library method and the laboratory method were introduced. The course of study fitting for college or for scientific school was arranged and adopted under the lead of Dr. Norwood, whose deep devotion, masterful guidance and wise insight into the spirit of the times caused the academy to keep pace at a leading stride with schools of its kind. With its endowment still further increased it was able to fulfill the ideal of Charles Hammond, long the revered head of Monson Academy, that of answering not merely the educational interests of the town but of all that part of New England not within the proper limits and influence of other classical schools of established reputation. Our high school was thus in line with the older academies of the state; for though high schools multiplied and these academies relatively declined, and in some sections entirely disappeared, the Hitchcock Free Academy still lives and will live so long as it answers to the needs of a community still unprovided with the means of higher education.

We now see the school, having triumphantly weathered the period of scientific development, successfully plant another milestone at a twenty-fifth anniversary by the forming of an alumni association. It was Charles Hammond again who wrote at the fiftieth anniversary of Monson Academy, "It must not be said that the choicest treasures which any literary institution can possess consists in the sentiments of regard which are cherished by its own alumni. That institution that enjoys the confidence and receives the cordial love of her alumni will live and thrive in spite of poverty and competition." Let us hope that, for the twenty-five years which this association has been in existence, it has by its loyal regard helped the living and thriving which become more and more difficult in the increased competition, and that in the future the help may be even more tangible, freely bestowed and abundant.

This last quarter century has seen milestones planted at each meeting of the Alumni Association. The educational world has been occupied introducing practical or business methods into its curriculum, with so-called fads and frills, and with the manual training idea. Our academy, lately adopting that title, has kept in line by adding stenography and typewriting, forming a business course. How much more of manual training may find place, we of to-day cannot say. The Outlook claims that the great forum of public opinion is overwhelmingly on the side of the new education. If manual training is necessary for the best development of the average majority in our schools to become good citizens, let us welcome it by all means. The ideal in education is far from being reached, and whatever will truly and broadly help to form the character and develop the power of the individual to be of greater use in the community is more than welcome by all right-minded educators.

One phase of school life deserving especial mention is the influence such a school exerts upon the community. An academy town has many advantages over its unblessed neighbors. The life of numerous other towns is injected into this otherwise more isolated village, and a freshening, broadening influence unconsciously results. The relations are mutually reciprocal and helpful; for the individual life of the pupil is quietly toned by the peaceful beauty of the surroundings and wholesomely checked in the giddy enthusiasm and wildness of youth by the steady, simple village life. The lyceum, in its early days a town affair, invited the pupils of the school to declaim and to debate. Later, when the school had the lyceum, the village was interested. Though the school library was first only for the pupils of the school, its privileges were extended to all those in any way connected with the school and to the teachers of the town; while the village library is, of course, freely at the service of all pupils while in town. When entertainments have been given by the school, notably the dramatic performances of long ago, all the village was alive with interest. The school reciprocated by attending the village affairs. The town is interested in all that concerns the school, the school is interested in the welfare of the town. To foster and encourage the further extension of such interchange of interests is for the betterment of both. In so far as our libraries, schools and churches are living centers for social, educational and philanthropic work, so far do they minister to the higher life of the community and find excuse for being. For though civilization may have advanced from the age of the solitary cave-dwellers to that of the highest cultured Boston community of to-day, each child that is born is just as ignorant as the first baby. Padology or child study is only now becoming a science, and there are as many and as great problems of how best to educate to be solved as ever. History will forever be knowledge in the making. That is the beauty of life, its pursuit of forever forward-flying ideals, its search for Truth. Nowhere is that earnestness of pursuit, that necessity of training for service in such search, more needed than in our academies and high schools, where stronger than in either primary school or college are the enthusiasms of the youth, who although daily traveling further from the east, "still is nature's purest, and by the vision splendid is on his way attended." To clear, direct and perpetuate the vision so that the search for Truth may become the ruling passion of the soul, this is raison d'etre for any school. Whatever the future of our beloved Academy may be, whether its numbers be many or few, may she always remember that the letter killeth, while the spirit giveth life, that character teaches above intellect and that all "must upward still and onward who would keep abreast with Truth."

So to live and learn and teach is to gain immortality, for the school and for its founder who, though it be "being dead, yet speaketh." Nor for the future be afraid, remember "The best is yet to be."

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"Daisy bought a cigaret smoker for her beau that actually cost $5" "That's nothing. I knew a girl that paid $100,000 for a cigaret smoker." "Goodness! With her own money?" "No, with her father's money. The cigaret smoker was in the shape of a foreign duke."—Chicago News.

"Yes," said the city editor, with a note of regret in his voice, "I was sorry to discharge Spacer. He was the best fire reporter we had. The trouble came last week. He wrote an obituary of Van Sandt Sapleigh and ended up by saying, 'The loss was fully covered by insurance.'"—Puck.

Bad suggestion.—The beautiful girl was sobbing as though her heart would break. "What is it, dear?" asked the girl friend. "W-why," she sobbed, "I t-told Jack after he proposed to go up and see papa." "What of that?" "Why, they started playing cards, and now he goes up to see papa every night."—Exchange.

The minister's daughter, accompanied by a strange young man, entered the church late. More than half the congregation turned to gaze and speculate on the probable relation of the young people. As the embarrassed couple reached their pew, the girl's father—oblivious to the commotion and all earthly things—serenely announced his text: "Verily my daughter is possessed of a devil."

Provocation—"I admit that I hit the plaintiff," said Subbubs, "and I'd do it again if—" "Come! Come!" interrupted the Magistrate; "don't talk that way." "Judge, I was down in my cellar last night trying to coax the furnace to give out some heat. In the midst of my work the bell rang and I had to answer it. When I opened the door this man stepped in and tried to sell me a patent fire-extinguisher!"—Philadelphia Press.

Fritz Kreisler, the violinist, was the victim of two mischievous American girls, who filled his brain with slang in the pretense of teaching him English. The result was that one evening he gave a certain charming and rather conventional hostess something of a shock. "I hope you are very well, Herr Kreisler," she said, graciously, as she greeted her distinguished guest. "Oh, yes," declared Herr Kreisler. "And you? I hope you are hot stuff also, madam."

A London cabman had brought suit against a woman for not paying the legal fare, and his constant remark was, 'She ain't a lady.'" "Do you know a lady when you see one?" asked the judge. "I do, yer honor. Last week a lady gave me a soverin' instead of a shillin', an' I called, 'Beg pardon, madam, I've got a soverin' instead of a shillin',' and she shouts back, 'Well, you old fool, keep the change and get drunk with it!' That's wot I calls a lady!"—New York Tribune.

American tourists returning from Europe bring back stories of the paternal watch which is kept upon them in Germany. One woman was requested by a policeman to hold up her gown, which was a trailing, elaborate affair of lace and chiffon. It was after dinner, and she was taking a stroll with her husband through a park whose immaculate walks seemed to offer no harm to its delicacy, so she let it hang. The policeman was polite enough. He informed her gravely that any dress that was allowed to trail was likely to collect undesirable matter and prove injurious to health.

In the Field of Sports.

BASEBALL.

Palmers Lose to Stafford.

The Palmers were defeated by the Stafford Springs nine again on the Palmer grounds Saturday, 6 to 1. Cobb was in the box for the visitors, and pitched his usual good game, besides receiving excellent support; the Palmers were unable to find him to any extent. The regular pitcher for the Palmers, Miles, for some unaccountable reason, failed to show up and Smith was put in the box. He was rather wild, giving two men bases on balls in the first inning, and they managed to score on some pretty raw playing on the part of the Palmers. Other loose playing later let in other runs until the score stood 6 to 0 when Palmer went to bat in the last half of the ninth inning, when one run was scored, preventing a shut-out. In the eighth inning Todd, the pitcher for the Palmer Juniors, was found in the crowd and induced to pitch the last two innings, which he did with good effect, allowing but one hit, and striking out one of Stafford's best batters. He was given a generous round of applause for his work, which under the circumstances—he had no suit or shoes and the score was heavily against him—was very good. The score:

Stafford.	b	po	a	e	Palmer.	b	po	a	e
Cobb, p,	1	0	8	1	Shaw, c,	0	7	1	0
Smith, 2,	1	3	2	0	Crowther, 1,	1	9	0	0
Kelliher, s,	1	3	4	0	Martens, 2,	1	2	2	0
Rich, 3,	1	0	1	1	Lowman, m,	1	2	1	1
Gebhart, c,	2	3	1	0	Foster, l,	0	4	0	0
Hurley, l,	2	1	0	1	Neild, 3,	0	1	0	0
Krather, m,	0	2	0	0	Smith, p,	0	0	2	0
Francis, 1,	0	15	0	0	Shean, r,	0	1	0	1
Mullen, r,	0	0	0	0	Stanley, s,	0	0	3	0
					Todd, p,	0	1	0	0
Total,	8	27	16	3	Total,	3	27	9	2

Stafford, 3 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—6
Palmer, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Runs, Smith 2, Kelliher, Gebhart, Mullen, Cobb, Martens. Total bases, Stafford 10, Palmer 3 Sacrifice hits, Crowther, Martens. Stolen bases, Smith 2, Gebbart, Hurley, Stanley. Two-base hits, Gebhart, Cobb. First base on balls, off Smith 5, off Cobb 3, off Todd 2. Struck out, Cobb, Francis 2, Rich 2, Mullen, Kelliher, Shean, Stanley. Double play, Kelliher and Francis. Time, 1h. 40m. Umpire, Henry Martens.

Indian Orchard 10—Ludlow 1.

Ludlow wasn't in it for a moment with Indian Orchard at the Orchard Saturday, this being the third game of the series between the two teams. Furkey was in the box for Ludlow, and was touched for 12 hits, while Clark, the Indian Orchard twirler, was found for only five. Joe Superneau, Ludlow's famous catcher, struck out twice and dropped two foul flies; he also lost his temper, but that did not count in the score, although it looked for a time as though there might be trouble. The score:

I. Orchard.	b	po	a	e	Ludlow.	b	po	a	e
M. Lynch, s,	2	3	2	1	T. Clifford, l,	0	4	0	0
Gagne, r,	2	0	0	0	M. Clifford, l,	0	7	2	1
King, 2,	0	2	7	0	W. Clifford, 3,	0	4	0	1
Cartmill, 3,	2	1	4	1	Superneau, c,	0	6	1	3
Carson, m,	1	0	0	1	Porter, s,	0	4	3	1
Leary, c,	1	8	3	0	Lee, r,	0	0	0	0
Taylor, 1,	2	11	1	0	Elder, 2,	2	2	2	0
P. Lynch, l,	0	0	0	0	Williamson m	2	0	0	0
Clark, p,	2	2	2	0	Furkey, p,	1	0	2	1
Total,	12	27	19	3	Total,	5	27	10	7

Indian Orchard, 0 4 2 2 0 0 2 0 0—10
Ludlow, 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Runs, M. Lynch 2, Gagne, Cartmill, Carson 2, Taylor 2, P. Lynch, Clark, Elder. Sacrifice hit, Taylor. Stolen bases, M. Lynch 3, Gagne, Taylor, P. Lynch, Clark 2. First base on balls, off Furkey, M. Lynch, Carson. Left on bases, Indian Orchard 6, Ludlow 7. Struck out, by Furkey, Cartmill, Carson, Gagne, P. Lynch 2; by Clark, M. Clifford, Superneau 2, Porter, Lee, Williamson, Furkey. Batters hit, by Clark, T. Clifford; by Furkey, O'Leary. Double play, King to M. Lynch to Taylor Time, 1h 40m. Umpire, "Eddie" Carolan of Springfield. Attendance, 1325.

Two Games at West Warren.

West Warren was treated to two baseball games last Saturday, the first at 1.30 between the Quaboag Social Club and the Foresters. It was won by the Social Club, 13–8. The second game was at 3 30 between the St. John the Baptist Society and the Hibernians, the former winning 14–4. Both games were in the recently-formed West End league.

Cartmill and King of the Monson baseball team played with the Indian Orchard team, and Furkey with the Ludlow team in the Ludlow-Orchard game Saturday.

Henry Flynt's Atlantics defeated the Watershop Eagles of Springfield on Flynt Park Saturday afternoon, 35 to 2. The score appeared in the Springfield Republican on Sunday morning 6 to 2 in favor of the Eagles and stated they made two home runs. It requires considerable nerve after putting up such a poor exhibition of baseball to go home and misrepresent the result.

Gilbertville Hibernians' Field Day.

The Hibernians of Gilbertville held their second annual field day last Saturday with fine weather and a large attendance. The first of the sports was a potato race for women, won by Miss Jennie Morrison; 100-yards dash for members, won by Henry Moore, Patrick Morgan second; running hop, step and jump, Everett Buchanan, 38 feet 11 inches, Justin McCarthy, 38 feet 4 inches; three-legged race, Charles Moore and Henry Hurley of Gilbertville, Pero and Sharkey of Ware. A ball game between the Gilbertvilles and Our Boys of Thompsonville followed, and was won by Gilbertville, 11–4 A 100-yards dash followed, won by Kelley of Springfield and H. Moore of Gilbertville.

WALES.

Hon. H. H. Needham of Brooklyn, N. Y., is stopping for a few days at his summer home.

Report comes from E. L. Needham, who is away on his vacation, that he has invented an automobile.

Experts who have looked over the damage to H. A. McFarland's crops by Charles Crawford's cattle report about eight acres of buckwheat, barley and millet entirely destroyed.

HAMPDEN.

The increase of 40 per cent in the taxes is not pleasing to those who have just received personal and real estate tax bills.

A notice offering $25 reward for the conviction of any person having done damage to the street lights or other public property has been posted.

The explosion of a kerosene lamp in the house of M. Blanchard during the temporary absence of the family last Friday evening caused an alarm of fire about 9 o'clock, but the flames were quickly extinguished and the loss was small, principally from water and smoke.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The public schools will open next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fuller and daughter Mildred are at Great Chebeague, Me., for a vacation.

The new house in East Wilbraham which is being built for George Cody is progressing rapidly.

Preaching services will be resumed in Grace Chapel Sunday, after a vacation of three weeks.

Miss Barrett, who lost a watch in Palmer last week, was fortunate in recovering it Saturday night.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Damon are at Surf Side for a vacation, and Dr. Webber of Wilbraham is caring for his practice.

WARREN.

Miss Victoria Derosier was taken to the Worcester City hospital Monday because of a sudden attack of appendicitis.

The body of C. M. Ward, a member of Quaboag lodge of Masons, was brought to Warren from Wellesley Monday and taken to Brimfield for burial.

The body of Mrs. Julia A. Ward, widow of Charles R Ward, was brought to Warren Monday for burial in Pine Grove cemetery. Death occurred in Worcester last Friday.

Miss Mabel St. George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank St. George, was married Monday in St. Paul's church to George H. Hedge, Rev. John P McCaughan officiating. They were attended by Frank and John St. George. After a short wedding trip they will reside in West Warren.

WEST WARREN.

Watch Lost and Found.

The engineer of an engine on a double-header cattle train going east about 3 30 Sunday afternoon missed his watch, valued at about $100, when near West Brookfield, and received permission to uncouple and run back in search of it. East of West Brimfield, before West Warren was reached, the watch was found upon the track, in good condition.

O. Picotte has sold his barber shop in the rear of H H. Hebert's store to Joseph Brunelle of Gilbertville, who recently opened a shop in Benoit's block. He will continue both places.

Frank Elmer, who has been baggagemaster at the Boston and Albany station for the past nine months, has resigned his position and left last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer will take charge of the town farm, beginning to-day.

WILBRAHAM.

Death of Miss Flora Merrick.

The remains of Miss Flora Merrick, who died of cerebral hemorrhage Aug. 22 in New York, where she had made her home for the past 30 years, were brought here for interment in the family lot in the old cemetery Friday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the grave and were conducted by Rev. Dr. W. R Newhall of the academy, with a vocal solo by Mrs. Lurin J. Potter. The bearers were Frederick Merrick, Charles Merrick, Charles Beebe and Chauncey E. Peck. Miss Merrick was born on Wigwam Hill Stock Farm, November, 1825, and was the daughter of the late Pliny and Dorcas Newell Merrick She was liberally educated at Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, the Female Seminary, Charlestown, Mass., the Female College, Willoughby, Ohio, and also received a liberal education in both piano and vocal music in Boston. For many years she taught music in Nantucket, the Female Seminary, Delaware, Ohio, the Female College, Willoughby, Ohio, and other places. She later sang for several years in the Theodore Thomas concerts and the Carnegie concerts in New York. She had been for many years a member of the First Congregational church. She leaves in this town two nieces, Miss Dora M. Merrick and Mrs. Mary M. Nason, and one brother, D. B. Merrick in Hamilton, Kansas. Miss Dora Merrick, who accompanied the remains from New York, returned to that city Saturday.

BELCHERTOWN.

List of School Teachers.

Miss Ida L. Shaw, for more than 10 years teacher in the Center grammar school, has resigned, much to the regret of the committee and the public. The vacancy has not been filled. The other teachers are: High school, C. L Judkins, Miss St. George assistant; intermediate, Miss Bartlett; primary, Mrs. Ross; Federal, Miss Hammond; Laurel, Grace Thayer; Lake Vale, Minnie Moriarty; Union district, Rose McEvelly; West Hill, May Carmody; East Hill, Harriet B. Thompson; Blue Meadow, Mrs. Gutbertlett; Cold Spring, Bridget Fitzgerald; Franklin grammar, Nellie Shea; primary, S. Belle Snow; Washington, Bessie Alden; Rockrimmon, Julia B. Smith; Chestnut Hill, Mary Ryan; Holyoke, Freda Duplessis, who will also teach drawing.

The annual cattle show will be held October 10

The district schools will not open until September 11.

Nathaniel Dwight celebrated his 85th birthday on Tuesday.

The vesper services on the common will be discontinued during the cool weather.

Stillman Weston was somewhat injured on Saturday by a fall, the result of an attack of vertigo.

G. H. B. Green was called to Southampton the latter part of last week to attend the funeral of an aunt.

HOLLAND.

Bertha Sterling is visiting her friend, Cora Streeter of Ludlow.

Mrs. F. B. Blodgett, who has been ill several weeks, is improving.

Martha Anderson has returned from a visit with friends in Auburn.

D. P Griggs of Fiskdale has moved his family to the farm recently purchased by Fred Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Switzer of Cambridge are at the Switzer homestead near the Brimfield line.

About seventy-five of the townspeople attended a Sunday school picnic on the common Tuesday.

Beatrice Morse of Gardner is spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roper and son Warren of Palmer are spending a few days at the home of C. F. Roper.

Mrs. Frederic Alberty and daughter of Worcester were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D E. Butterworth, last week.

Mrs. Andrew Howlett and family of Hubbardston are visiting her mother, Mrs. Emily Vinton, and sister, Mrs. L. C. Howlett, in the southern part of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cowan of Worcester and Mrs. Flora Hunt and Edith Webber of Waltham, who have been visiting old friends in town, returned to their homes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bickford and family of Worcester, who have been spending the summer at Lake View Cottage, were called home Saturday by the serious illness of Mr. Bickford's father.

Among the guests at Riverside Farm are Rev. Arthur Moulton and mother, Mrs. Emma Moulton of Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright of Worcester and daughter, Mrs. Burleigh, and Bradford Burleigh from New Jersey.

Lydia N. Alexander, widow of Nathaniel Alexander, died at her home of apoplexy Aug. 23. She leaves three sons, Herbert and Elmore of Millbury, and Warren of Worcester. Funeral services were held in the Congregational church Aug. 25, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Samuel Eaton.

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SERVING A SUMMONS

[Original.]

Bernice Church was born in the army, brought up in the army and should have married in the army. Indeed, when she was eighteen she was engaged to Edgar Adams, a recent graduate from the United States Military academy. But her father was very much opposed to the match. Adams was beloved by every one, but he was a good deal of a scapegrace. Franklin Swift, the son of a wealthy man, having manifested a desire to marry Bernice, Colonel Church persuaded her to break with Adams and accept Swift.

When Adams received notice of the fact he simply remarked: "That makes me a bachelor for life. Let's have a bottle of wine." The only change noticed in his demeanor was that he fought harder than before.

Ten years passed. Adams, now a captain, secured a year's leave of absence for the purpose of studying cavalry improvements abroad, and on his way called upon his old flame. He found her in great trouble. Her husband was in a mire of debt, one of her children was very ill, she was herself in bad health, and, to cap the climax, her husband's father was at the point of death. The condition of affairs required that the husband get away in order to escape service for awhile from his creditors. Upon the death of his father he would inherit a fortune that would enable him to extricate himself. But to leave under the circumstances was next to impossible. The result of all this was that Captain Adams, with the help of an ingenious lawyer, assumed the debt and went into hiding. The case could not go on without Adams being summoned.

For a month Adams, who was an expert at Indian stratagems, found it easy to elude the bailiffs. Then they became as foxy as he. Having tracked him to the country place of one of his friends they set their wits to work to get him where they could read the summons to him. One evening just before dark Adams heard a furious firing in the grounds, and, true to a soldier's instincts, rushed out with a revolver; but, seeing a man coming for him with a paper in his hands, the captain fired several bullets over his head, checked his career and retreated to the house.

Soon after this attempt to serve him Adams was standing one morning at a window when a company of the state militia marched down the road not far from the house. Their commander in trying to have them countermarch got them into confusion. Adams threw up the sash and called the proper directions. While he was shouting the orders a man emerged from behind a tree, at the same time fumbling in his side coat pocket. Adams caught sight of him just as he drew a paper and closed the sash.

This escape made him more cautious for a time, but confinement was irksome to him, and he made an occasional sally in disguise. One evening at a restaurant a man at a neighboring table made offensive remarks to him, and Adams, going over to where he sat, slapped his face. The man did not at the time seem disposed to follow up the affair, but the next day Adams received a challenge from one Tucker.

Adams naturally inferred that the man was the one he had had the quarrel with, but wondered how the fellow knew who he was. However, he was too much of a fighter to avoid any encounter and accepted promptly. He at once sent for a brother officer, and the affair was arranged to come off at dawn in order to avoid the bailiffs.

Before leaving the house the grounds were searched, and the coast being clear the party drove away in a closed carriage. Finding the others already at the appointed place, the ground was paced off and the principals placed in position. Suddenly from behind neighboring trees a number of men stepped forth and surrounded the combatants. Then Mr. Tucker, throwing down his weapon, pulled a summons. Adams, disgusted at the turn the affair had taken, raised his pistol, aimed at the paper and put a hole through it, at the same time sending it floating on the morning breeze. He then knocked down three of the men surrounding him, but the paper was recovered and read to him before he could get away.

The doughty captain returned to the house he had been hiding in, much disgruntled at having been the victim of so well laid a trick. The truth is the man who had insulted him in the restaurant was one of the detectives watching for him, suspected his identity and had insulted him purposely. The captain had been shadowed on his way home and the challenge sent to trap him, but on his return he found a telegram that Mr. Swift, senior, was dead and there was no further necessity for his hiding.

Thus it was that Captain Adams saved the fortune of the man who had taken the girl he loved from him, and by doing so kept the family from ruin. As soon as his services could be dispensed with he proceeded on his trip, followed by the blessings of those he had served. On his return he hunted up the man who had fired a summons at him instead of a bullet and induced him to enter the secret service department of the army.

Ten years lated Adams, then a colonel, returned to visit the Swifts. He found both father and mother dead, but in their oldest daughter he saw the counterpart of his old love. His exploits with the detectives had caught her fancy when a girl of ten and she was ready to fall in love with the middle aged colonel. And so the fortune he had saved for his rival he found useful to his own wife.

ROSE TREAT THURBER.

THREE JURORS CURED

Of Cholera Morbus with One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Clebourne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some souse meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For sale by the Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

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"This is the first one he wrote me after—after"—

"After he asked you to marry him," said Wilmot grimly. "I know."

Elizabeth faltered a little. "If you would rather not"—

"If you would rather not?" said the man, so they read on.

There was no heading to the boyish scrawl, no date, and the paper was yellow with much handling:

"How did we do it, little girl? I'm lord o' the earth tonight. Is it only five hours since I left you? I'd swear it was five centuries. I'm in my room, working, but at what I don't know. Your face comes between me and the white paper—between me and the foolish, pounding keys—between me and all the world else. Ah, dearly beloved, your eyes when I kissed you, and the maddening tilt of your chin! Pen and ink's but a poor thing, after all. I write down words that mean the world and all, and they come out black, buggish things on a shiny white sheet. I'd like to write to you in forked lightning on a giant rose leaf. Good night, my piece o' the world!"

"What was his work?" asked Wilmot, with husky irreverence.

"Stories and verses. He wrote." Elizabeth laid the letter gently on the coals and drew out the next.

"There are not many," she explained. "It was only a month, and we—we saw each other so often—and I kept only the letters from that one month."

Wilmot nodded in silence.

"You are the funniest child," said the next letter. "When I think of the way I love you—it seems absurd. One ought to give you a doll or a picture book. Well, I have given you my life for the one and my heart for the other, haven't I? I'm not laughing, littlest—at least I'm only laughing that you may not know what a powerful pull you have on my heartstrings. I got a check this morning for a story I'd almost forgotten about. That's why I'm sending you a rose. It's the first thing I've bought with the money. I'm working hard on the play. It's going to be a great thing some day, and you—no, I mean we—are going to be proud of it. We'll go to the theater tonight, littlest, and burn up some of the new check."

"How old were you then?" asked Wilmot.

"I was eighteen," Elizabeth answered dreamily. "I'm twenty-five now, you know."

The letter burned slowly, and they read the next in silence.

"Sweetest," it said, "I've been ill the last two days or I'd have seen you. I've been seeing you anyhow in the shadows of the room and the window curtains and a lot of other silly places. I was out of my head, they tell me. Feel sort of crazy now." The letter was blotted, and the writing a mere scrawl. "That big blot is where I dropped my head just now, because I was too tired to hold it up any longer. I must get back to the play tomorrow; losing too much time. Lord, how my head aches! Oh, littlest girl, I want you!"

"He was only a boy," said Elizabeth, "just a year older than I"—

"Go on," said Wilmot tensely.

Elizabeth turned over the next letter, and a withered rose fell into her lap from the infolding leaf of a torn programme.

"We went to the theater," she explained, touching the flower with gentle fingers, "and I wore the rose on my gown. It was red."

"You like red roses best," said Wilmot jealously. "Was it always so, or did you begin then?"

"I—I suppose it was then," she admitted gently. "He always sent them to me."

Wilmot started up suddenly. "I can't stand much more of this," he said. "Did you ever care for me at all?"

"Don't be angry"— Elizabeth laid a hand on his arm and drew him back. "There isn't much more, and—I think if I didn't love you I couldn't show the letters to you at all. Wait till the end—you will understand."

She laid the dead rose on the fire with the torn programme. The next was only a line or two on a narrow card.

"Flowers he sent me," Elizabeth said, "because he wanted to come that night. And this"—she glanced over a half sheet of rough paper closely covered—"he wrote to thank me for a book I sent him." She looked up at Wilmot. His eyes were dark and inscrutable, but he was white to the lips, and she hurried on.

"There's only one more to read—these are just cards that came with flowers or books."

She laid them on the fire and smoothed out the paper that had lain clinched in her hand so long.

"Is that the last?" asked Wilmot, with dry lips. She nodded, and he bent to read it.

"You are right," it said, "quite right to break with me. There are a thousand reasons why you should, and the one reason why you shouldn't, my love, is a very worthless reason. I don't blame you for not considering it. I knew it must be a mistake—you were not for me. You always gave me your cheek to kiss—and I didn't want your cheek"—

"You see," Elizabeth whispered, with a little catch in her voice.

"You never really cared for me, littlest—never cared; that is, as you can care—as you will care some day for the man who is to come to you. He need not be jealous of me, sweet, when he does come. Your love for me was a child's love that he will not want, and that you will not give him. I have had my divine day, and it is over, but no matter who comes—in spite of the man who is to win where I have lost—you will remember—I claim that, littlest, for my right—you will remember when you love him that I taught you how. I should not write so, perhaps, but there are times when a man must speak what he knows. Keep the few things I have given you. Don't send them back to me. Put them in the sandalwood box and shut their memories in with them. I shall keep your letters. God knows they're few and cold enough.

"Oh, littlest girl, I'd never let you go in this world—if"—

Elizabeth's hand slipped softly into Wilmot's, where it rested on the arm of her chair. They sat in silence while the last letter flared up, then sank and crumbled.

"I think," at last she said softly, "that he was right. You need not be jealous of him. I was a child then. I am another self now. When you came in I had been reading his letters, and somehow in the dusk and quiet I had slipped out of myself back into the little girl he used to love. My mind was full of him and of that little girl, and I couldn't readjust things at once. Then when you used his very words—it was—it was like a ghost. You see, don't you, dear? I'm not disloyal to you. It was just that I remembered, as he said I would."

"I understand," said Wilmot, holding her close. "I was a jealous fool, but you must admit that it was disconcerting to come in and find you reading over another man's letters the night before our wedding."

"It was silly, I suppose," Elizabeth admitted, "but I couldn't help it—and you understand."

"Where is he now?" asked Wilmot, kissing the soft wave of her hair. "You won't grow to care for him again, will you?"

"Oh, Will, hush!" the girl whispered, her cheek against his coat sleeve. "He's dead, dear. He died that year. Didn't I tell you at first? I thought you understood."

The sleet rattled angrily against the window pane, jarring the quiet of the shadowy room, and the fire sank and darkened.

"'You will remember when you love him,'" quoted Wilmot softly, "'that I taught you how'—poor beggar!"

It Was Hard on the Family.

Modern methods of dealing with contagious diseases are a severe trial to many an old fashioned person who in childhood lived through epidemics of various kinds.

"I thought your grandson was looking pretty peart again after his illness," said one of the residents of Canby to Zenas Sprawle, "but it struck me the rest of you looked kind of wore out. I s'pose he was pretty sick for one spell there."

"No, he wa'n't," said Mr. Sprawle stoutly. "There never was a thing the matter of him exceptin' a sore throat 'bout same as I've had dozens o' times, toweled my neck up for a night or two an' come out all right. But my son's wife she had that city doctor to him, an' he made out 'twas one o' them itises an' had him an' his ma quarantined off from the rest of us.

"He had the full use of his legs, an' the way he run over that floor above our heads was enough to wear out a hen. An' when he was able to be moved they had that part o' the house fumigated. It laid the foundations for a stomach trouble with both Marthy an' me, that fumigation did, an' I don't know as the smell will get out o' my clothes enough for me to go to church this whole winter. Get me in a middlin' warm place and that fumigatin' essence begins to try out o' my overcoat same as if 'twas karosense. I guess there's reason enough for Marthy an' me to look wore out."—Youth's Companion.

Why We Are Thirsty.

The sensation of thirst is caused by a lack of fluids in the system. In a state of health it indicates that the body wants moisture. We should distinguish natural thirst from that caused by stimulating food and beverages, which produce a fever in the organs of digestion. Thirst is caused by a failure of the salivary and other glands to secrete a proper amount of fluid for use in the stomach. It is possible to quench thirst not only by the ordinary means, but through the blood vessels and the skin. Much of the water drunk passes out through the skin by means of the blood vessels and is known as unconscious perspiration. It is a well known fact that the loss of blood is always followed by intense thirst. This thirst is one of the most harrowing features of a battlefield, as every old soldier knows. The reason for it is that, the blood vessels being drained of their moisture, the skin becomes parched and every pore is changed into a thirsty mouth. Thirst accompanies fevers, but its causes are local, being due to dryness in the throat and mouth, the result of a high temperature.

The Lions and the Lamb.

Some 300 years ago King James I. of England visited the lions then kept in London Tower, the show from which is derived "the lions" in the sense of the sights of a place. The king had had an arena built on to their cages for fights with bears, dogs and bulls, but the two lions that entered it on this day simply stood blinking. Two "racks of mutton" and "a lusty live cock" were successively thrown to them and devoured. "After this the king caused a live lamb to be easily let down unto them by a rope, and being come to the ground the lamb lay upon his knees, and both the lions stood in their former places and only beheld the lamb, but presently the lamb rose up and went unto the lions, which very gently looked upon him and smelled on him without sign of any further hurt." However, a lion and mastiff fight that followed was better "sport."

The Ice of Greenland.

The largest mass of ice in the world is probably the one which fills up nearly the whole of the interior of Greenland, where it has accumulated since before the dawn of history. It is believed to now form a block about 600,000 square miles in area and averaging a mile and a half in thickness. According to these statistics, the lump of ice is larger in volume than the whole body of water in the Mediterranean, and there is enough of it to cover the whole of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland with a layer about seven miles thick. If it were cut into two convenient slabs and built up equally upon the entire surface of "gallant little Wales" it would form a pile more than 120 miles high. There is ice enough in Greenland to bury the entire area of the United States a quarter of a mile deep.

A Somnambulist

[Original.]

While I was studying my profession—the law—I lived with my uncle, Edward Collins. He had married a widow with a daughter, Anna Wayland. The wife and mother had died, leaving a small portion of her estate to her husband and the balance to her daughter. Anna was a lovely girl and extremely fond of her stepfather, whom she had been brought up to consider a father and who was all she had to cling to. But circumstances occurred to cause me to think that my uncle was not worthy of her confidence that he was trying to possess himself of her estate, which had become entangled. At any rate he was very much worried over something connected with the matter, and I inferred that he was afraid of the law, which is very stringent with guardians.

The house was under the care of a Mrs. Lawson, who had been its manager for many years a grumbling old woman whom my uncle and his ward were perpetually trying to keep in a good humor, but always failing.

Put two young people of opposite sex under the same roof and in time there is bound to be a love affair. Such was the case with Anna Wayland and myself. But it was nipped in the bud. As a boy I had been troubled with somnambulism, but I had not walked in my sleep since I was fourteen. Now while in my uncle's house I had a relapse, and with very mortifying results. One night in summer when we all slept with our doors and windows open I suddenly awakened standing over Anna Wayland's bed. She awoke at the same moment, and as the full moon was shining in at the window she recognized me at once. I was in no condition to explain the matter; indeed, I bolted from the room without a word. The next day I endeavored to set myself right, but Anna was not in a mood to listen to my excuses. The consequence was that by the time she showed a conciliatory disposition I was too much disgruntled to make an explanation. From that time I stood in the position of a sinner.

One day my uncle called me into his study and told me that a "shyster attorney" was trying to bleed him in the matter of his administration of his ward's estate. Certain papers necessary to his clearing himself of violation of the law which he supposed were in his safe were not there. The safe stood in a hall room next to his own, and he alone knew the combination. I asked him if he had ever written the combination on paper and left it where any one could see it, and he replied that he had not. He consulted with me as to what it was best to do—whether it would be advisable for him to pay hush money or throw himself on the mercy of the courts. I advised doing nothing till he was obliged to do something. This was all he could do.

A few days later I surprised Mrs. Lawson and Anna Wayland in an animated conversation. From a few words I heard I was sure that they were talking about what my uncle had revealed to me and that Mrs. Lawson, who had been Anna's nurse, was using her influence to convince the girl that her stepfather was robbing her.

Trouble thickened around my uncle. Papers necessary to enable him to show a clean management of the estate were continually missing, no matter where he kept them. He had no office; consequently he must keep them at home, and he always locked them in the safe. Meanwhile the lawyer, who had in some mysterious way got wind of his position, was threatening him with exposure if he did not give him money. The household was not a pleasant one. I was not on good terms with Anna, who was induced by Mrs. Lawson to believe that her stepfather was swindling her out of her fortune. I had become convinced of my uncle's innocence and treated Anna all the more coldly for listening to her adviser, though I would not advise her myself.

One night I woke up under circumstances involving a coincidence I would not have believed had it not happened to myself. I was standing in front of my uncle's safe. Mrs. Lawson had the safe door open and was rummaging the contents. The start I gave at waking caused her to turn, and when she saw me she gave a moan and sank down on the floor.

Never did the right thing to do occur to me so quickly. Darting to Anna's room, without stopping to put on other clothing than the nightshirt I wore, I called to her, "Come quick and I will prove your guardian's innocence." In her nightdress she followed me and we found Mrs. Lawson hurriedly picking up papers that lay on the floor and putting them into the safe.

"I will do that for you," I said, and pushing her aside I gathered the papers and took them to my own room.

As soon as the culprit had gone Anna insisted on going with me to my uncle's room, waking him up and telling him that we had solved the mystery that was troubling him. He was astonished that one who had so long been trusted in his family should have proved a villain, but was greatly relieved at my discovery.

When I parted with Anna at her room door I told her that my discovery vindicating one dear to both of us had occurred through somnambulism and she was prepared to believe that my appearance in her room was due to the same cause. The reconciliation was perfect.

On condition of not being prosecuted the conspirators returned all the papers they had stolen and soon afterward my uncle turned over the estate to the owner, who in time became my wife.

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WARE.

Worcester Man's Sudden Death.

John Booden, 65, died suddenly Sunday evening at the home of his brother-in-law, Michael Kelly, on Bank street. He had gone to Ware the day before to attend the funeral of his wife's niece, and had retired the night before apparently as well as usual. About three in the morning he called the family, and was found to be suffering severely; Dr. D M. Ryan was called, but nothing could be done and he died from peritonitis before his sons could be summoned from Worcester. Mr. Booden was a former resident of Ware, but moved away about 30 years ago.

Fined for Cruelty to Animals.

On complaint of Joseph F. Lebon, the liveryman, Joseph Martineau was arrested Sunday for cruelty to animals. He had hired a team to go to Ware Center, but had driven to Greenwich Plains and there abused the horse. He was bailed out by his employer, Phileas Vrovencal, and in court Wednesday morning pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to three months in the house of correction, sentence being suspended for that time.

New Industry.

A new industry is to be started in Ware, the manufacture of wooden toys, etc., with later the manufacture of chairs. Selectman Joseph Dumas Jr. is the organizer of the new company, which has been incorporated with $10 000 stock. Mr. Dumas has all the necessary stock and the plant on Sherwin street is being prepared for the machinery. Several of Ware's business men are interested in the company.

Died Without Medical Attendance.

The board of health was called upon Saturday to investigate the second case within a week of the death of a Polish child without medical attendance. The first was 19 months old and the second was 17 days. There was nothing to warrant the holding of an inquest, but the Polish colony was notified that prosecution would follow repeated offenses of a similar nature.

Miss Ruth Hyde entertained a party of young friends at her home on Friday evening of last week.

The school committee has filled the vacancy in the high school teaching force caused by the resignation of Frederick N. Stone of Auburn as teacher of science and mathematics, by the appointment of Arthur B. Hayden of Windsor, Vt.

The funeral of Waldo J. Pratt, who died last week as the result of a fall from the French block, was held from his home on Friday afternoon. Eden lodge of Masons attended in a body; the body was taken to Perkinsville, Vt., for burial.

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Excusable Ignorance.—The bishop of Brisbane told one of his bush clergy who on one of his tours up country asked the child of an English squatter what happened on Christmas day or why the day was observed. The child was unable to answer, and her mother hastened to the rescue. She told the clergyman that he really must excuse their ignorance, as no newspapers had come their way for a long time, and they had not heard the latest intelligence.—Church Eclectic.

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RETURNING—Leave Boston 7 59 a. m.; 1.40, 3 55, 5.41 p.m. Sundays, 8 05 a.m.; 1.15 p.m.

FOR Worcester—6.53. 8 32 a. m.; 1.30, 3.54 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

RETURNING—Leave Worcester 9.07 a. m.; 2.29, 4.54, 6.24 p. m.

FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—6.53, 8.32* a. m.; 1.30*, 3.54 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.; 6.00 p. m.

FOR Gilbertville and Barre—6.53, 8.32 a. m.; 1.30, 3.54 p.m. Sundays, 6.55 a.m.; 6.00 p.m.

TRAINS leave Bondsville for Ware and points east at 6.36, 8.19 a. m.; 1.18, 3.41 p. m., (6.30 p. m. Ware only). Sundays 6.38 a. m.

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FOR Bondsville, Belchertown, Pansy Park, Amherst, Hadley and Northampton, 7.19, 10.57 a. m.; 4.10†, 6.47, 8.16§ p. m. Sundays, 4.31 p. m.

RETURNING—Leave Northampton 5.50, 7.40§, 12 35 a. m.; 3.00, 5.48 p. m. Sundays, 5.55 a. m.

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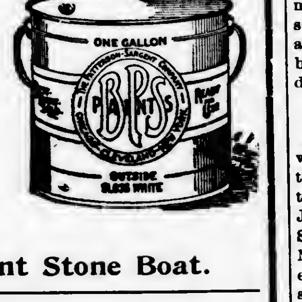

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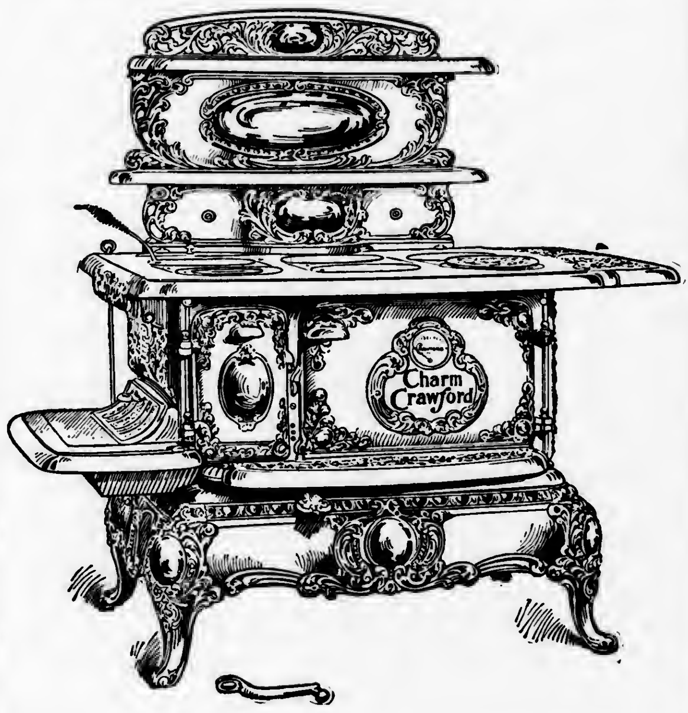

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Distributed Packages for Children to Sell; Collector Was to Call Later.

George Hayes, Bert Andrews and Alexander Allen, the three men who were arrested by Officer Crimmins last week for peddling jewelry, had their trial in the district court Tuesday, having lain in jail from Friday owing to a lack of bonds.

The trial attracted a number to the court room besides the witnesses. Mrs. Rosie Long, Mrs. Julia Wallace and Mrs. Maggie Edmunds, all of Dublin street, testified regarding their dealings with different members of the trio; their evidence was about alike, each telling of the call of the man with offers of cheap jewelry to their children, with instructions to sell the 15 pieces for 10 cents each, and that in a week a collector would call for the money and, if all the pieces had been sold, a present would be given; Mrs. Edmunds objected to her girl taking a box, but Hayes handed the child one and left, telling her he would be around in a week for the money. The testimony of half a dozen youngsters of from seven to twelve years was along the same line; all had been told to sell the articles for 10 cents each, and in a week someone would be around for the money and presents would be given even if all the pieces in the boxes were not disposed of; two of the boys stated that Andrews had said he or his brother would call. Most of the children had sold some of the jewelry, for which they had received money.

Counsel for the defense, E. W. Beatty Jr. of Springfield, made the claim that the men had made no sales whatever, that they were acting simply as distributing agents for the Canfield Jewelry Company of Chicago, and that their power was limited to the appointment of agents; they collected no money, that being done by another person, and they sold no goods. Judge Kenefick held however that they were guilty of peddling in a manner intended to be prohibited by the statute, and also that they were disposing of jewelry, which is expressly forbidden in this commonwealth. He accordingly fined them each $50, from which they took an appeal; bonds in the sum of $300 each were required, but were not forthcoming

The men were evidently sick of the whole business, and at odds with the company they represent for not helping them instead of allowing them to remain in durance for four days; one of them remarked that if he could get out of this scrape the company could go to —— for all of him. Two of the men are wanted by the Chicopee police when Palmer has done with them.

Probate Court Matters.

A regular sitting of the probate court was held in Springfield Wednesday, when the following business of local interest was transacted: Wills proved in estates of—James Stephens, late of Wilbraham, Ellen Stephens of Wilbraham executrix; Jane M. Hare, late of Monson, Annie Driscoll executrix; Sophie A Miller, late of Monson, Julia A. Miller executrix; Amy A. Butler, late of Palmer, Chauncey E. Peck of Wilbraham executor; Michael Parro, late of Ludlow, George D. Green of Ludlow executor.

Administrations granted in estates of—Edsin G. Smith, late of Monson, Kelley B. Munsell and Jennie L. Smith, both of Monson, administrators; Mary Beach, late of Monson, Handel Beach of Monson administrator; Florilla Merrick, late of New York, Chauncey E. Peck of Wilbraham administrator; Bernice N. Miller, late of Ludlow, Herbert L. Miller of Ludlow administrator; Susan Shearer, late of Ludlow, Benjamin F. Burr of Ludlow administrator; E J. Sikes, late of Ludlow, Frank E. Sikes of Ludlow administrator; Martha L Sikes, late of Ludlow, Frank E Sikes of Ludlow administrator.

Accounts allowed—Trustees' accounts in estates of Cyrus W. Holmes Jr., late of Monson; Theodore Reynolds, late of Monson; executors' accounts in estates of Adin Whitney, late of Ludlow; Henry S. Ward, late of Monson; guardians' accounts in estate of Newton C. Wing of Palmer; administrators' accounts in estates of Mary L Lyman, late of Wilbraham; William Talmadge, late of Palmer.

Death of Holland Resident.

William Lafayette Webber, 50, died last Friday afternoon after a two-days' illness of apoplexy. His death came as a shock to the community, as he had been active in his business as usual and appeared in excellent health and spirits.

Mr. Webber was born June 16, 1845, and was the son of Dea. William A. and Sarah Damon Webber. He was active in town affairs, having held nearly every town office. He was assessor and cemetery commissioner at the time of his death, and had held the office of postmaster for the past ten years In politics he was a Republican, and served in the Legislature in 1881 and 1882. Mr. Webber was a kind friend and neighbor, always ready to assist in bearing others burdens and was always interested in the advancement of everything which would promote the public good. He was president of the Wales Savings Bank, and attended a meeting of that institution only the day before his death.

The funeral was held in the Congregational church Monday afternoon. The eulogy was delivered by Rev. Samuel Eaton, pastor of the church, and music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. Edward Wright of Worcester, Mrs. Emma Moulton of Lawrence, Mr. George Putnam of Worcester and Rev. Arthur Moulton of Lawrence.

Agricultural Fairs.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS.

September 13 and 14—Union at Blandford.
September 14 and 15—Deerfield Valley at Charlemont.
September 14 and 15—Worcester South at Sturbridge.
September 19 and 20—Hampshire at Amherst.
September 20 and 21—Franklin at Greenfield.
September 21 and 22—Spencer at Spencer.
September 22 and 23—Hoosac Valley at North Adams.
September 26 and 27—Hillside at Cummington.
September 27 and 28—Housatonic at Great Barrington.
September 28 and 29—Worcester West at Barre.
October 4 and 5—Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden at Northampton.
October 6 and 7—Eastern Hampden at Palmer.

CONNECTICUT.

September 19 and 20—Willimantic at Willimantic.
September 27—Union cattle show at Broad Brook.
September 26 to 28—Rockville at Rockville.
September 27 and 28—Granby at Granby.
October 3 to 5—Stafford Springs at Stafford Springs.

VERMONT.

September 12 to 14—State fair at Rutland.
September 27 and 28—Valley at Brattleboro.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

September 12, 13, 14 and 15—State fair at Concord.

HOOSAC MOUNTAINS, DEERFIELD

Valley, Hudson River Excursion to New York, $5, Oct. 5, From Boston, and Oct. 4 From All Other Stations.

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It is the Fitchburg Division of the Boston & Maine R. R. which has the honor of serving this scenic section; and it is safe saying that no railroad in the United States has such a magnificent border of landscape beauty as the railroad from the "Charles to the Hudson."

This is the route of the $5 excursion from Boston on October 5th, and from other stations on October 4th, and one has but to receive an inkling of what wonders are in store, and a "sure venture" that he will see for himself. After departure from the North Station, it is but a few minutes ere we are in Waltham, the city of watches, and watch out, for you are on the banks of the Charles and about to commence a railroad journey through New England's "Garden of Eden."

Bustling cities dropped midst the green hills of central Massachusetts; shimmering lakes whose shores are sheltered with large shade trees; silvery streams whose green banks and verdant border lands invitingly welcome us to tarry awhile and rest; roaring water falls, snowy cascades; sportive brooks, and huge hills and mountain peaks all pass in the Boston & Maine biograph. At Troy, N. Y., we bid goodbye to the delightful scenery as viewed from a car window. We cross the Hudson and alight from the train at Albany, N. Y. You enjoy the moonlight view of the Hudson River on the night steamers or remain in Albany over night and take in the sights of the capital city. The day line trip down the Hudson on the palatial steamers is undoubtedly the grandest sail in the country. We pass in plain view of the gorgeous Catskill Mountains, under the famous Poughkeepsie Bridge, past West Point, Newburg and the historical shrines of the Revolution the palisades and all the scenic wonders of a wonderful region; through the maze of flying craft in New York harbor, and dock at the metropolis.

Two days in New York—you can do as you please. Returning, we journey via the Fall River Line steamers to Boston and other stations, and via the Providence Line to Providence and Worcester. $5 00 is the round trip rate. Send to the General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine R R., Boston, for the beautiful illustrated booklet and souvenir of the trip. It describes the journey in detail, and is beautifully illustrated. It will be sent free to any one upon receipt of address.

Massachusetts Crop Report For August.

In its crop report for August the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture includes an article on "Practical Poultry Housing," by John H. Robinson, editor of "Farm-Poultry." This report will be sent free on application to J. Lewis Ellsworth, Secretary State Board of Agriculture, State House, Boston, and those wishing it may have their names put on the mailing list for future issues.

In this article Mr. Robinson says: "At several farmers' institutes in this state during the past year, the description of some poultry houses I am using and explanation of reasons for using them has excited enough interest to make me think farmers throughout the state may be equally interested in the subject. The ideas and principles on which this method of housing poultry are based are not new, nor are they at all novel. On the contrary they are very old and very common. But not until within a few years have they seemed to those looking for the best ways of housing poultry to be worth serious consideration. For several years past they have been much discussed in the poultry press, and the general interest in them and increasing use of them marks probably the last stage of the reaction from the plans and methods most in favor since the interest in better results from poultry culture began to assume its present importance.

For a great many years authorities on poultry keeping have advocated warm, tightly built houses, and the reproduction, as far as possible, of spring conditions. In a degree this reproduction has been successful, so far as the temperature is concerned, but temperature is but a part of spring conditions, and in keeping it up other things have been sacrificed, notably ventilation, and, with the close confinement of the fowls this has brought sickness and impairment of vitality in many instances. The general poor results obtained under such conditions led Mr. Robinson to look into the question of housing and to experiment with houses built on a very different plan.

Describing the first of these houses he says: "This house was a mere shell or shed; the walls of common hemlock boards, laid perpendicularly on a light frame, and the joints between the boards covered at the back and ends of the house with common battens; the joints on the front being left open. The roof was of shingles, laid on strips of furring placed three inches apart." The house was not tight anywhere, it was built on wet ground, and was cold, the temperature in it being but little higher at any time than that out doors." Mr. Robinson goes on to describe his houses and methods in detail, giving results obtained and the conclusions drawn from them.

The article is illustrated with cuts and plans of the houses in use.

In conclusion the writer briefly enumerates the advantages of cold houses, as follows: Economy of construction, economy of time and relief from close attention to ventilation, healthier fowls. As to results,—as a rule the production of eggs will not be as good as in warm houses that are carefully operated, but will be better than in warm houses as commonly operated. Whether the difference in egg production in warm houses can be made enough greater to pay for better attention and the greater risks of disease is a question for each individual to determine for himself. Most farmers would determine in favor of the cold house, because it leaves them more free to look after other work.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Corrinne E. Pease has secured a position as teacher in the schools at Granville.

A daughter, Doris Laviolette, was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kearns.

Mr. and S. F. Howard of Amherst have been guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Howard at the Congregational parsonage.

Mrs. Ann Robinson, 88, an old resident of Wilbraham, died Sunday at the home of her brother in Pawtucket, R. I. The body was brought to Wilbraham Tuesday for burial in Woodlawn Dell cemetery.

SCHOOLS OPENED TUESDAY.

With Increased Enrollment in Grades and Districts.

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TEN LESS

Than Last Year. Room Crowded. Transportation to Grades Working Well.

The public schools of the town opened for the fall term on Tuesday, and the registration is somewhat larger than last year as a whole, the increase being in the grades. The Palmer grammar school heads the list with 364, Bondsville has 214, Thorndike 181 and Three Rivers 171, a total of 930; in addition to these there are about 40 at the Wire Mill school and about 27 at Palmer Center. The transportation system, whereby the scholars in the Forest Lake, Shorley and Mason districts are being carried to the larger schools in the villages, is working nicely. On account of the large number in the Palmer grammar school, another room will be opened there next week and a rearrangement of several of the rooms will be made.

At the high school the attendance is 113, just ten less than last year. The quarters are rather cramped for this number, but they are all accommodated after a fashion by seating 46 two in a seat during the opening exercises and then transferring the entire senior class to the north room. The new course of study outlined in the school report last March is in operation, giving a choice of four courses, classical, Latin and modern language, general and English. The names and residences of those attending the high school are:

SENIORS. Edward E Bard, Eben R. Barton, Hazel A. Dillon, Harriett N. Fitch, Maude W. Helliwell, Anna E. O'Connor, Michael C. Smith, Millie F. Wells, Fannie A. Welsh, Palmer; Martha X. Barthowiak, Elizabeth E. Hartnett, Irving R. Shaw, Three Rivers; Ruth S. Bishop, Thorndike; Anna G. Carmody, Maurice Cavin, James Fitzgerald, Lucy C. Fitzgerald, Joanna R. Griffin, Bondsville; Elizabeth K. Christensen, Palmer Center; Winfield W. Greene, North Wilbraham.

JUNIORS. Thomas J. Conroy Jr., Florence M. Heenehan, Irene C. LeGro, Alice K. Shaw, Ada B. Swann, Palmer; Robert L. Geer, Ralph Loring Willis, Three Rivers; Grace T. Childs, Bondsville; Agnes Mahoney, Palmer Center.

SOPHOMORES Marjorie L. Buck, Mildred E. Caryl, Lena E. Collis, Bernice Hart, Maude J LaSalle, Elsie J. Micott, Rexford R. Paine, Sophia E. Rice, Daisy E. Richards, Jennie Todd, Mabel H. Wilson, Palmer; M. Belanger, Jessie O. Bruce, Edith A. Fillmore, Clinton D. Frame, Albert R. Jenks, Rachel A. Shaw, Ellen L. Twiss, Three Rivers; Philip E. Fuller, Wilhelm G Miller, Thorndike; Alice A. Bond, Michael Collins, Minnie C. Collins, Warren F. Fisherdick, Bridget V. Griffin, Patrick M. Moriarty, Jeremiah Sullivan, Nelly Sullivan, Bondsville; Helen L. Stimson, Palmer Center.

FRESHMEN. Elizabeth Bodfish, James W. Bradley, Gordon R. Brierly, George A. Collis, Daniel Connor, Beatrice L. Dillon, Rose A. Duffy, John F. Foley, Ethel M. Hall, Daniel Harrington, James T. Heenehan, Charles H. Hellyar, James L. Holden, Robert C. Laird, William O. LaSalle, Ruth L. LeGro, Grace M. McDonnell, Ethel R. Oakes, John P. O'Connor, Gladys Paine, Frank Phaneuf, Ethel I. Rich, Dean H. Richards, Warren A. Roper, Charles F. Sherman, Harold W. Swann, Harold K. Taylor, Harry Thompson, Robert J. Wilder, Palmer; Maude J. Fillmore, Ellen F. Hartnett, William C. Tannebring, Blanche V. Upham, Three Rivers; Alice H. Clark, George H. Gerald, Mary E. McKenzie, Wilfred J. Mongeau, Mary A. Moran, Bessie G. Roche, Catherine A. Sugrue, Nellie Sullivan, Thorndike; Charles J. Billings, Annie M. Collis, Gertrude K. Costello, Frank M. Doyle, Mary E. Ferris, Mae C. Fitzgerald, John Kennedy, George A. Moulton, Mary E. Quirk, Della M. Sullivan, Elsie G. Woolard, Bondsville; Silas N. Stimson, Palmer Center; Perley M. Emery, Forest Lake; Mabel Geer, Belchertown.

The courses are divided as follows: Senior — English course, 12; classical, 2; Latin, 4; general, 2; total, 20. Junior—Latin, 5; general, 4; total, 9 Sophomore—English, 12; classical, 1; Latin, 14; general, 2; total, 29. Freshman—English, 21; classical, 4; Latin, 23; general 3; undecided, 4; total, 55.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

Springfield Pomona Grange held a meeting at Wilbraham Wednesday, with a good attendance. M. A. Morse of Belchertown, a deputy of the state grange, was present as a visitor, and spoke on the subject "How can we get better returns for the money expended on our highways," which was the topic for the morning's discussion. Messrs. King, Chapman, Atkinson, Miller and Forward also spoke. The afternoon session opened with a song by the grange, followed by a reading "Rheumatis, cured by the sting of a bee," by Miss Ruth Reed of Wilbraham. Miss Eva Gebo of Wilbraham rendered a vocal solo, which was followed by short remarks by Alonzo Eaton of Springfield. The topic, "Forage crops—what to raise," was discussed by F. H. Bennett and E E. Chapman. A song by E. E. Chapman closed the meeting.

House Struck by Lightning.

The house owned by Ensign Morse in Ludlow was struck by lightning Monday morning, and all the members of the family were slightly shocked. No fire resulted, but the house was damaged in various parts. The bolt is supposed to have entered the house by way of the telephone wire, as the telephone box was blown to pieces. The bolt exploded in the cellar, and blew open the cellar door. Miss Celia Moon, who was near the door, was thrown down, but sustained no serious injuries. The plaster of all the partitions on the first floor of the house was loosened. The house was filled with smoke, and the family began removing the furniture, but it was soon discovered that there was no fire. Nearly every telephone line in town was put out of commission by the lightning.

Trotting Classes For The Fair.

The following classes and purses have been arranged for the Palmer fair in October:

Friday, Oct. 6.	
2.19 pacers and 2.17 trotters,	$150
2.30 pacers and 2.28 trotters,	150
Local race, trotters without records,	50
Saturday, Oct. 7.	
2.24 pacers and 2.22 trotters,	150
2.45 trotters,	150
Open to all, trot or pace,	200
Local race, pacers without records,	50

The entries close Tuesday, October 3, except for the local races, and records made on or after September 23 are not a bar. The local races are open to horses in the towns of Palmer, Monson, Ludlow, Wilbraham, Hampden, Longmeadow, East Longmeadow, Belchertown, Ware, Warren, the Brookfields and Spencer. The heats in these races will be half mile, best two in three.

Prizes For Girls.

Among the prizes offered by the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society to be competed for at its fair next month are two of $2 and $1 for the best wheat bread made by girls under 15 years of age.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Grace W. Stoughton of New York is visiting at the home of Mrs. Samuel W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Livermore are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Chase at Newport, R. I.

Mrs. Lillian Ellery Lemieux of Montreal and son Maurice are guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Ellery at the hotel.

Neighbors' night was observed by the Grange Tuesday night, and the literary program was furnished by the Warren Grange. There were about 75 in attendance.

Our Boston Letter

It tells about

Lawson and Whitney — Coming Evangelistic Movement — Political Affairs of Both Parties.

BOSTON, Sept. 6, 1905.

Thomas W. Lawson's reception by the Boston public is varied. On the part of the older business men he seems to be at a discount to the extent that they let him talk and write and then go on their way just the same. No better illustration could be found than in the case of Henry M. Whitney. In Everybody's Magazine Lawson attacked Whitney so severely that there was doubtless ground for a libel suit if Whitney desired to enter one. Whether suit would rake up too many matters in which both were interested to their mutual discredit, or whether Whitney was afraid of further exposure of other enterprises, or whether he simply scorns Lawson entirely, the public cannot know, but the fact is that the suit has never been brought and Whitney seems to hold his head as high as ever among business men. He has been mentioned as candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket, and it has not appeared that the Democrats saw any incongruity in putting him in their highest place of honor, even though they know the record he made in 1890 in the West End case, when their own party followed George Fred Williams in arraigning him at the bar of public opinion. Nor can they have forgotten his record in 1896 when the Massachusetts Pipe Line Company's bill was passed only after a contest in which the statement of the use of money was made with a directness rarely known in legislative matters. Names were given of legislators who took money, and amounts were specified, and there were graphic descriptions of the number of legislators who went to the corporation office to "shake the plum tree." There was no direct connection of Whitney with the giving out of the money, but the impression upon his reputation by the state house scandal was exceedingly unfortunate for him, and he will never live it down.

But in the case of younger men, as is testified by a bright one to-day, the impression produced by Lawson is more like that produced in the West. We get plenty of evidence from persons who have come from there that Lawson is taken much more seriously there than he is here. He has done much to stir up popular feeling against the wealthy, and the reading public does not make the discount which is made in this city, where the relatively small impression would have been still less had it not been for the reflex action from the West. Young men are more impressed, and it is said that the effect of Lawson's homilies and revelations is going to be good, on the whole, in spite of the danger that susceptible young fellows may prefer the crooked path to the straight one.

Our state board of health is watching as best it can for the venders of unwholesome food in order to protect the health and lives of the people. Dr. Charles Harrington, the new secretary of the board, feels the pressure of the unprincipled wretches who want to sell tainted shellfish and who load him with abuse because he steps in to prevent. It is all right, he says, for the state to forbid the sale of decayed fruit, but the worst that will do will be to upset the digestive system a little while. But tainted shellfish will give you typhoid fever and you die. Yet some people complain because they are forbidden from making money from this source of profit, and then want vengeance to be wrecked somehow upon the state officials who prevent the turning of a penny in this way. The board is constantly on the watch for adulterations, and it finds something going on all the time to keep it busy. The temptation to fraud in what people eat and drink is constant, and if it were not for the laws and the men back of them there is not the slightest doubt that the people would be both robbed and murdered deliberately.

Plans are on foot for a renewal of the evangelistic movement which was begun last spring under the leadership of Rev. Dr. W. J. Dawson of London, who opened in Pittsfield in this state, after a beginning in Portland, and after some weeks in Boston and vicinity went to New Haven, thence to New York and Brooklyn and thence to the West. He has been home this summer, and now returns for a fall campaign. He has strongly organized support behind him and it will not be the fault of men's purposes if a great revival does not ensue. But the result was disappointing last spring. Old church-goers were interested. They followed in the novelty of a street procession to gather waifs and the curious and bring them into a meeting in Tremont Temple. But the outcome of that outburst was not what the projectors wanted, and there has been nothing doing since Dr. Dawson departed to show that great things were expected upon his return. Great results in Wales were rehearsed here with the hope that the immense throngs and the unbounded public demonstrations might be duplicated. But the effort must be judged to have fallen dead, unless there are great results this fall. In the meantime, witness of the need of a revival, are heard continual complaint of graft in business and extortion on the part of all who have the public by the throat and can extort money from them.

Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor society, is still at Pine Point, his summer home near Portland, recovering strength slowly, but surely, and likely to take a trip to Europe soon in the hope of further strength.

One of the most genial, honest and public-spirited newspaper men of Boston has left us in the person of Edward E. Edwards of the Boston Transcript, whose funeral occurs to-day. He had been with the paper ever since 1856, excepting the three years when he was a soldier in the civil war. Beginning as compositor, he rose through the intermediate grades to general editorial writer and dramatic critic. He was of the quality which puts public good first, and The Transcript will prosper as long as it acts in his spirit.

Mrs. Thomas Barry, former leading lady of the stock company of the Boston theater, who was buried a few days ago, was of the class of Booth, Barrett, Jefferson and Warren. She was easily the most powerful actress of any Boston produced in the last generation and she had hosts of admirers. Her family life was as pure and honorable as her stage life was distinguished. She had rare personal presence on the stage. Her countenance was beautiful in queenly power. Her presence was commanding. Her acting was self-forgetful and faithful to the large parts in Shakespeare and other great writers. Her domain was not at all in the light plays which are so popular to-day, and her artistic power could never have found expression in them. She will long be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to see her.

Politicians are moving lively these days. Yesterday came the address of the committee of 14 of the Boston Chamber of Com-

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PALMER NEWS.

TO PROTECT GAME.

Talk of Forming Association of Palmer and Monson Hunters.

There is talk among the sportsmen of Palmer and Monson of forming a game protective association, to protect the game in local covers from pot hunters. This section of the state is known as one of the best for birds, and has attracted attention far and near, hunters coming from Springfield, Holyoke, Worcester and even farther east in considerable numbers to try their luck. A conservative estimate places the number of birds killed by these hunters last season in Palmer as four to one for local sportsmen. And it is reasonable to suppose that, under conditions known to exist, only a small percentage of the birds killed by the visitors were used by them, the greater portion probably finding their way into the refrigerators of clubs, hotels and restaurants. It is against the law to offer birds for sale or to have them in possession with intent to sell, but that the law is evaded is evident; Palmer hunters have received invitations to kill birds for clubs and hotels, and it is not to be supposed they are the only ones so approached. The trolleys have made the hunting grounds in this section easily accessible for city hunters, and they have come in flocks; and coming as they do it is almost impossible for the game wardens to prove that the birds are not for personal use, against which there is no objection either on the part of local hunters or the law.

Just what can be done in the matter has not been fully decided, but the suggestion is along the line of making some arrangement with the farmers and owners of land by which it can be posted and all others than members of the association kept off. It is the opinion that if this were done for a very few years the covers in this vicinity would then afford a sufficient number of birds to give some unusually fine sport. It is also thought that the land owners will be willing to make some arrangement of this kind, as under it the association would probably prosecute trespassers, and it would bring the hunting on their lands down to a limited number, who would be more careful of damage than outsiders now are. Dr. S B. Keith of Palmer is at the head of the movement.

BASEBALL SEASON ENDED.

Palmer Team Has Played 14 Games and Won 10.

The baseball season in Palmer is at an end, and the directors of the baseball association are winding up the affairs of that organization. There seemed to be, at the beginning of the season, a desire on the part of the sporting public for baseball, and the baseball association was formed to supply the demand. It has furnished a good article of baseball, but the public's desire for the sport seemed to diminish in proportion to the number of games played. The attendance at the games has been pitiably small, and the gate receipts, plus the amounts contributed by individuals early in the season, will not pay the bills, consequently the directors are on a hunt for funds with which to meet the deficiency.

Just what is the cause of the lack of attendance would be hard to determine. If good games were what was wanted, they were furnished; Palmer played 14 games and lost four. Some of these games were of the most exciting kind, as good as will be seen on any of the league grounds if closeness and sharp playing is counted; of course the Palmer players had their off days, but as a whole they played mighty good ball. It has been a surprise to the directors of the association that the attendance was so small, and they have yet to find a satisfactory reason for it. At the beginning of the season it was voted to begin on Memorial Day and close Labor Day, and this program has been carried out, except that the Labor Day games could not be played on account of the rain. The record of the games played is as follows, all but one, the second Stafford game, being played in Palmer:

Palmer	6	Indian Orchard	1
Palmer	12	Ludlow	3
Palmer	3	Northampton	0
Palmer	8	Springfield Y. M. C. A.	1
Palmer	5	Gilbertville	4
Palmer	3	Indian Orchard	2
Palmer	9	Gilbertville	6
Palmer	15	Holyoke St. Aloysius	2
Palmer	5	Stafford	10
Palmer	3	Stafford	10
Palmer	7	Indian Orchard	2
Palmer	6	Ludlow	8
Palmer	1	Stafford	6
Palmer	5	Easthampton	3

A New Match.

A new match has made its appearance in the market, which is a decided improvement over any of the old kinds. The old-fashioned sulphur match found favor with many, though for the busy or nervous man it was too slow a means of getting a light for a pipe or cigar or any other purpose; the snap match supplied the lacking element of speed, but proved a dangerous substitute because of the liability of the flying sparks setting fire to dresses, curtains and like combustible articles. The new match is a combination of both these kinds, and is made with a sulphur tip and a head of the other kind. The match when scratched — they can be used in the good old-fashioned way — starts off exactly as did the common sulphur matches, but almost instantly break out into a quick blaze similar to that of the "snap" match, but without the dangerous element contained in them. They will be received with favor by women and those who dislike the snap match which is used so generally.

Lots of Rain.

The long-continued drought was put far in the background by the rain of last Saturday, Sunday and Monday. It was a continuous performance, practically, from early Saturday evening until after noon on Monday; not a gentle drizzle, but a hard downpour most of the time. The record for rainfall, as measured at the United States armory in Springfield, was 5.19 inches. As a result all of the small streams were swollen to the banks, while the rivers contained more water than they had seen for many a month. The springs have been materially quickened, and the storage reservoirs of water companies have assumed a more pleasing condition of fullness. In some places the roads were somewhat washed by the large amount of water passing over them, but no serious washes have been reported in this town.

Horan—Fay.

The marriage of Miss Mamie E. Horan of Ware and Daniel J. Fay of Palmer took place in All Saints' church in Ware Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, Rev. John H. Murphy officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Horan of Ware, and Dr. D. W. O'Connor of Palmer was best man. Miss Nellie G. Carroll, organist, played during the ceremony. The bride was gowned in blue silk, as was also the bridesmaid. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. Julia Feehan on Pleasant street in Ware after the ceremony. The couple received many handsome presents, among which was a dining-room set from Mr. Fay's fellow-employes of the Springfield and Eastern street railway. After a trip to Providence and Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Fay will reside in Palmer.

The selectmen, at their meeting Monday afternoon, received the resignation of H. H. Paine as registrar of voters, and appointed E. E. Hobson in his place.

Plenty of Water Now.

The Palmer Water Company now has plenty of water for all legitimate uses. The rains of the past week have filled their reservoirs nearly to the brim. The lower and upper reservoirs are full, and the middle or service reservoir lacks about 14 inches of the top of the present flashboards on the dam, and a foot could be added to these if desired.

The company has finished cleaning out the middle reservoir, the mud on the bottom having been cleaned up and carted out upon the banks. Definite plans for increasing the storage capacity have not been formulated as yet, but the company has under consideration the plan of raising the dam of the lower or service reservoir about four feet.

H. A. Northrop Sells Ice Business.

H. A. Northrop, who has been in the ice business in Palmer for a number of years, has sold his business and plant to the Palmer Ice Company, mention of the formation of which was made recently. The sale includes the pond and ice house on the Thorndike road, and a lease of the pond and house on Park street, known as the "Cider Mill" pond. The new company will take possession November 15. It plans to materially enlarge the pond on the Thorndike road, and make other changes, to be decided upon later.

Was It a Ghost?

A Palmer automobilist, returning from Brimfield last evening, was given a ghost scare for an instant on the Brimfield hill. He was about half way down to Foskett's Mills when the searchlight on the front of his machine revealed a man in the road with a pillowcase or some other white material over his head, in which were holes for the eyes, nose and mouth. The machine shot by the fellow, and the last seen of him he was trying to climb the bank out of the highway, which ran through a cut at that point.

Miss Blanche Willard is visiting friends in New Bedford.

F. W. Hovey has opened an office in the new bank block.

M. J. Dillon has resigned his position in the Quimby Pharmacy.

Byram Woodhead has returned from a summer at Block Island.

Mrs. G. E. Buck has gone to Lake Memphremagog for a stay.

The fire escape for the opera house has been put in position this week.

M. J. Dillon Jr. is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. T. Fitzpatrick, in Stoughton.

C. E. Fish and family have returned from their camp at Forest Lake.

William B. McBride starts next Friday for Philadelphia Dental College.

The usual Friday night dance will be held at Forest Lake this evening.

Frank Dillon is spending a vacation with his parents on Central street.

Mrs. B. Lavine has returned from a week's visit with friends in Stafford.

F. N. Carpenter of the Springfield and Eastern office is taking a short vacation.

The street railway company has begun to run closed cars on the late evening trips.

John Smith of Montague has been visiting his daughter on Pine street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hamilton have returned from a two-months' trip to Wisconsin.

Mrs. G. B. Kenerson is building an addition to her house on the north side of Park street.

E. E. Ryther of Bondsville and James Magrath of Palmer have been drawn as jurors.

Miss Minerva Eckel has been the guest of Miss Adeline R. Coles on Pine street this week.

Miss Harriet Paine of Pittsfield spent Labor Day with her parents on North Main street.

C. W. Robinson has bought of Mrs. G. B. Kenerson her house on Park street next his residence.

W. S. Parker, brakeman on the B. and A. milk train, has moved his family from Boston to Palmer.

Patrick Keady has severed his connection with the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway.

Miss Elizabeth Lee of Springfield will resume her piano classes in Palmer and Monson next week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor of Thorndike street have returned from a two-weeks' visit in Burlington, Vt.

Mrs. W. D. Clark and daughter, Miss Helen, are preparing to move to Somerville in about two weeks.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the reference room of the public library.

Frank L. and Miss Helen M. Weeman of Boston have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Keith on Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roche have returned from an extended visit with her mother in northern New York.

Walter Tuthill of Boston has been spending the week with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Tuthill, on Pleasant street.

J. B. Stone has moved his family from Worcester into the lower tenement of Mrs. Lucy Flynt's house on Central street.

Frederick Pierce, who has been visiting his uncle, E. R. Pierce at the Converse House, has returned to his home in Brattleboro, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kimball of New York spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Kimball's mother, Mrs. G. B. Kenerson on Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gould have gone to Barre, Vt., for a visit. Mrs. Gould will remain there, but Mr. Gould will return in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Evans of Tarrytown, N. Y., have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hobson on Pearl street.

Miss Bessie C. Fuller, who has been the guest of her brother, R. J. Fuller, for a few weeks, returns to-morrow to her home in West Bridgewater.

The Palmer Water Company is laying its pipe on Foundry street, which has frozen regularly with each winter for some time, deeper in the ground.

Service in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock; Mrs. Makepeace will preach. Wednesday evening prayer meeting as usual, at 7.30.

The annual business meeting, election of officers, and social gathering of the Young People's Christian Union will be held in the parlors of St. Paul's church next Tuesday evening at 7.30.

The body of Mrs. Sarah A. Brown of Braintree was brought to Palmer Tuesday for burial. Funeral services were held at the home of G. A. Keith on Pond street in the afternoon at 2.

E. E. Olin of Chester has been appointed in charge of the electric signals on this section of the Boston and Albany road, and has moved his family into the upper tenement of Mrs. Lucy Flynt's house on Central street.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "Union with Christ;" Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock; song service at 7, followed by a sermon on "The Talisman of Salvation."

Saturday was probation day in the district court. George Mullen was fined $5, which he paid. Five case were continued and the continued case of William Leslie of Ludlow, who was up for non-support, was dismissed.

It happened in Palmer 20 years ago.

Items from the Palmer Journal of September 11, 1885.

One more bicycle in town—this time a Star.

Palmer Wire Co. declared insolvent on petition of creditors.

Bicycle races at Springfield, with big attendance of Palmer people.

J. R Wellman shows stalks of sweet corn 12 feet high, grown by him.

G. A. R. field day at Belchertown the 15th; half rates on the railroads.

Summer boarders at the King farm, Palmer Center, return to their city homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis of Bondsville given surprise visit by neighbors and friends.

Grand excursion to North Adams and the Hoosac Tunnel the 19th; $2 for the round trip.

Francis Bliss is the lucky man who picks strawberries from his garden at this season of the year.

The rink will be open for skating to-morrow evening, with music by the Three Rivers band.

Soldiers' monument in Springfield to be dedicated the 29th; round-trip railroad fare, 50 cents.

Two-years-old son of Ovide Barbou of Three Rivers falls from second story window but escapes unhurt.

Dennis Mahoney buys 67 acres of land of the Jonathan Webber estate, next his farm, at auction; price, $650.

J. H. Leedham, with Woolrich & Co., manufacturers of Ridge's Food, goes to California for a permanent residence.

W. H. Graves, baggagemaster for the N. L. N. road, goes to Texas, in the employ of the Texas Central road; William Perry takes his place here.

A. E. Park, W. H. Hitchcock and G. W. Ely develop spring on Knox Hill, build reservoir and bring the water to their residences on Pine and Squier streets.

Sixty-five children of the New York Tribune fresh air fund stalled at Palmer station for a couple of hours, furnished amusement by singing, recitations, etc.

J. J. Todd, an employe in the yard of the N. L. N. road at this place, has gone to Florida and entered the employ of the Palatka, Tampa Bay and Key West road.

Numerous bicyclists passed through the village this week on their way to and from Springfield. They report the roads simply "horrid" for five miles each side of Palmer.

Town votes to use liquor license money in paying for fire steamer; appropriates $1500 for hose carriage and hose; $6500 unprovided for to be paid from next year's taxes.

L. E. Moore resigns treasurership of Palmer Savings Bank, to go to Springfield as secretary and treasurer of new life insurance company; J. B. Shaw elected to succeed him.

Thomas Blanchard was taken to Springfield hospital yesterday afternoon with symptoms which indicate typhoid fever. Mrs. Blanchard, who has been ill with the disease at her home on Knox street, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. E. E. Dwyer, manager of the Western Union telegraph office at the passenger station for some time, has been transferred to South Framingham. Miss Elizabeth Kinnevan of North Brookfield is temporarily in charge of the office.

D. L. Bodfish, who has been engaged in the dry goods business in this town for a number of years, has been appointed district manager for the Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia, with headquarters in Fitchburg. Mr. Bodfish will not give up his business here, but will leave it in charge of Frank A. Keith, who has been with him for a number of years, *and will be in town himself Saturdays and Sundays.*

A farewell social was given in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening to Misses Helen Clark and Kate Matthews, and John Matthews, who are soon to leave town to reside in the eastern part of the state. It was an invitation party, and just 25 couples were present. The hall was prettily trimmed with asparagus, there was music for dancing, and light refreshments were served. The affair was managed by Miss Helen Buck and Miss Ruth Fiske.

The bowling season is fast approaching, and ere long the contests will be on. E. D Tufts is planning some changes and improvements in his place on Main street, and among other things will have the alleys planed and dressed over with a new finish. Those at Thorndike have already been planed and it is expected that they will be opened for the public next week, after being closed all summer. There is some talk of a candlepin league, also a league of bottle pin players. With the interest started last year there will no doubt be much doing in this line this winter.

An amusing condition of affairs developed one day recently, when a local carpenter was locked in the savings bank apartments, and could neither get out or get at the cash. He was sent there to do a small job of work, and was in a back room when the employes left, supposing that the janitor of the block was about to let the carpenter out. He however had gone elsewhere just at that time, and the carpenter, on finishing his work, was dismayed to find that he was a prisoner, the windows being screened with heavy wire, fastened on the outside. The janitor finally appeared and gave the man his liberty.

THORNDIKE.

Death of Mrs. Hannah Sugrue.

Mrs. Hannah Sugrue, 67, died at her home on Main street Monday afternoon at 4 30 after several weeks' illness. She leaves three sons, John and Patrick of Main street and Jeremiah of Waterbury, Ct. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock from St. Mary's church. Burial was in St. Thomas's cemetery. The bearers were Thomas Donahue, James Casey, John Crimmins and Peter Cahill.

Schools opened Tuesday morning after the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Masse spent Sunday with relatives in Indian Orchard.

Mrs. Mary E. Murdock has returned from a visit with relatives in Orange.

Mrs. Donnel of Springfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John King on High street.

Euclide Furkey is entertaining his cousin from Fitchburg at his home on Main street.

Miss Mildred Hanlon has returned from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace are entertaining out of town friends at their home on Main street.

Miss Mary A. McIntire of Southbridge is the guest of Miss Ellen Herran on Church street.

Fred Chabot of Church street has taken a position in the lunch room of P. E. Bard in Palmer.

Misses Margaret Casey and Agnes O'Keefe have entered a business school at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George LaDuke entertained out-of-town friends at their home on Main street Monday.

Harold Rich of Baldwinsville is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Fannie Andrews on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Miller entertained out of town friends at their home on Main street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burns of Fitchburg are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Daley on Church street.

Miss Agnes Stokes of Hartford, Ct, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Dullahan on Commercial street.

The wedding of John Dunn of Church street and Miss Rilley of Ware will take place in Ware next Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith have returned from their wedding trip and are visiting her mother, Mrs. Murphy on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerald of Fitchburg, formerly of Thorndike, are the guests of his mother, Mrs. Gerald on Summer street.

Mrs. William Andrews returned to her home Monday after spending the summer at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gilson in Orange.

Miss Nellie T. Lawlor of Summer street left Monday for Vermont, where she has taken a position as teacher in the public schools.

Miss Mary O'Keefe has returned to New Haven, Ct, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue.

Mrs. B. Rilley and daughters, May and Etta, have returned from a month's visit with Mrs. Rilley's mother, Mrs. Sullivan in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson and children of West Warren spent Labor Day at the home of Mrs. J. Hutchinson on Main street.

Henry H. Hobbs will return to Andover next week after spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hobbs on Church street.

Miss Lillian Crowley returned to her home in Hartford, Ct., Tuesday after being the guest of her aunt, Miss Nora Healey on Church street.

Miss Agnes Sullivan will return to her home in Haverhill to-morrow after spending a few weeks at the home of James Crean on Church street.

Miss Marie Dullahan returned to her home on the Ware road Sunday after spending a few weeks in Hartford, Ct., with her grandmother, Mrs. Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Sugrue of Waterbury, Ct, were called to Thorndike this week by the death of his mother, Mrs. Hannah Sugrue, which occurred Monday.

Matthew McKenzie of Pine avenue and Eva Collis were married Labor Day at the home of her parents in Bondsville. A number of young folks from here attended the wedding.

Miss Marion Sands returned to Thorndike Monday after spending the summer with her parents in Fitchburg. Miss Sands will teach the second and third grades in the grammar school.

BONDSVILLE.

Collis—McKenzie.

A pretty home wedding took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Collis, when their daughter, Miss Eva Aurilla, was united in marriage to Matthew McKenzie of Thorndike. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. L. Beeman, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, the single ring being used. Miss May Belle Clark of Thorndike, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, and George McKenzie, brother of the groom, was best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Anna May Collis, sister of the bride. The bride wore a gown of white net over white silk and carried chrysanthemums in her hand. The maid of honor was gowned in white muslin trimmed with cut lace and carried a a bouquet of sweet peas. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with ferns, hydrangeas and dahlias. After the ceremony a reception was held, which was attended by a large number of friends and relatives, and refreshments were served. Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Childs of Lancaster and Frank Talmadge and two sons of Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie left on the 4.45 train for Providence, R. I., where they will spend their honeymoon, and on their return they will reside in this village. Mrs. McKenzie has spent all of her life in Bondsville, and has hosts of friends who will wish her happiness in her new life.

Golf Tournament.

The second series of the handicap tournament of the members of the Bondsville Country Club has been played during the past week with a victory for F. Convery, L. Ryther and O Parent, who expect to compete in the finals to-morrow afternoon. This will determine the winner of the prize, which is to be a golf club. During this series the scores made by L. Ryther, C. Holden and O. Parent were low for the course, being 109, 110, 112 respectively, and denoted good playing and an exciting contest on their part. The score is as follows:

	Handicap	1st	2d	3d	Total
F. Convery,	none				
E. Lamb,	none		forfeited		
C. Holden,	none	33	37	40	110
L. Ryther,	none	37	39	33	109
O. Parent,	none	35	40	37	112
H. A. Smith,	none	42	39	43	125

The Boston Duck Co. is installing a large Collis engine at its plant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings visited in Williamsburg over Sunday.

Mrs. Simpson and two children have been visiting relatives in Lowell.

A week from next Sunday will be observed as communion Sunday in the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sharratt spent Sunday and Labor Day with relatives in Enfield.

Mrs. H. C. Morgan was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Ryther, in Enfield Wednesday.

Allen Hall of Bridgeport, Ct., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis and Miss Annie Collis visited friends in Springfield over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden attended the reunion and old home celebration in Charlton Labor Day.

Miss Edith Childs will leave next week for Bradford, where she will enter the Bradford Academy.

E E Ryther has been drawn as one of the jurors of the September criminal term of the superior court.

Miss Bertha Gove has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elliotte after spending a visit in Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Elliotte and Miss Jennie Elliotte have been spending the week in Boston and Lynn.

James Convery of Cambridge visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Convery over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conway have returned home after a week's vacation spent in Boston and at the beaches.

Miss Emma Fauteux has returned home after spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. John Gowen, in Medway.

Miss Cora Clark, teacher in the grammar school, is out on account of sickness, and a substitute is in charge of the room.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rodman of Stafford Springs, Ct., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden the first of the week.

Miss Rose Clements of Lynn is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elliotte at their home on Maplewood farm. Henry Brynes of Lynn spent Labor Day as a guest at the same house.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Beeman and Miss Leila Beeman have returned from Laurel Park where they attended the camp-meeting.

Miss Mabel Ryther will return to Boston Sunday, after spending a two-weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E Ryther.

Michael Sullivan, who has been employed for several years by Brown Bros. as clerk in their store, has resigned his position.

Mrs. John Gowen and daughter Helen of Medway are guests at the home of Mrs. Gowen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fauteux Sr.

Matthew McKenzie of Thorndike has secured the position of boss dyer for the Boston Duck Co., recently vacated by Robert Cockran.

The Ladies' Aid Society held the first meeting of the season in the vestry of the M. E church Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will also be held in the church vestry.

Mrs. Tomlin and daughter Edith and Miss Hannah Bradley, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Castledine, returned to their home in Waltham Monday.

Miss Ora Parent returned to Framingham *Tuesday to resume her duties as* teacher of French in the Framingham high school, after spending the summer vacation at her home here.

The work of macadamizing a part of Main street in this village has been started. About 1200 feet are to be macadamized near the mill of the Boston Duck Co. The work is under the management of Supt. of Streets Brainerd.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve a peach and salad supper in the vestry of the M. E. church next Tuesday evening. Supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock. This is the first supper of the season and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

Some of the older residents of the village will be sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Sarah A. Brown, which occurred in Braintree recently. Mrs. Brown was the widow of Seth B. Brown and was a former resident of this village. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of George A. Keith in Palmer and was attended by a number from this village.

Fraternity Notes.

A meeting of the Eastern Star will be held this evening.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a regular meeting next Friday.

Good Cheer lodge of Rebekahs meets Monday evening of next week.

L. L. Merrick G. A. R. post is scheduled to meet next Wednesday evening.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, will hold a regular meeting next Thursday evening.

A stated council of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will be held next Thursday evening

Thomas lodge of Masons will hold a regular communication next Monday evening.

The Knights of Columbus of the fourth district, comprising the councils of Palmer, Indian Orchard, Ware and Spencer, have arranged for an outing at Lakeside Park, between Ware and West Brookfield, next Sunday. Rohan Bros. of Ware will serve a dinner in the pavilion between 1 and 2 o'clock, and it is expected that several of the state officers will be present, and that there will also be an entertainment. The district deputy is W. J. Heffernan of Spencer, and the Palmer member of the committee of arrangements is Frank J. Roche.

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Every church will be given a liberal quantity of L. & M. paint. Call for it.

4 gallons Longman & Martinez L & M. Paint mixed with three gallons linseed oil, will paint a house.

W. B. Barr, Charleston, W. Va., writes, "Painted Frankenburg block with L. & M., stands out as though varnished."

Wears and covers like gold.

Don't pay $1 50 a gallon for linseed oil, which you do in ready-for-use paint.

Buy oil fresh from the barrel at 60 cents per gallon and mix it with L & M.

It makes paint cost about $1 20 per gallon. Sold by Asahel Wheeler Co., Boston; W. N Flynt & Sons, Monson; John Wilson, Three Rivers; F. A. Gurney, Wilbraham; W. E. Stone & Son, Palmer.

BORN.

In Wilbraham, 3d, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kearns.

MARRIED.

In Bondsville, 4th, by Rev. L. L. Beeman, Matthew McKenzie of Thorndike and Eva A. Collis of Bondsville.

In Ware, 5th, by Rabbi Rappaport, Barney James Michelman of Northampton and Elizabeth Livingstone Michelman of Ware.

DIED.

In Thorndike, 4th, Mrs. Hannah Sugrue, 67.

In Ware, 6th, by Rev. John H. Murphy, Daniel J. Fay of Palmer and Miss Mamie E. Horan of Ware.

In Holland, 1st, William Lafayette Webber, 60.

In Springfield, 3d, Henry O. Nelson, 67, of Monson.

In West Millbury, 2d, Mrs. Mary Ann Deviney, 53, formerly of Ware.

In Pawtucket, R. I, 3d, Mrs. Ann Robinson, 88, formerly of Wilbraham.

In Denver, Colo., 7th, Mildred, 8, only child of Walter E and Maud Petty, and grandchild of Mrs. Charles B. Fiske of Palmer.

WORK HORSE FOR SALE CHEAP.
W. E. FAY.

WANTED—To hire a furnished room.
23-1 Address ROOMER, Journal Office.

FOR SALE—A good large work horse.
23-tf B. F. EMERY, near Forest Lake.

TO RENT—Cottage house on North Main St. Inquire of MRS. W. WINTER, Palmer.

TENEMENT TO RENT in the Commercial Block. THE C. D. HOLBROOK CO., Palmer. 18-tf

FOR SALE—The dinner tent privilege for the Palmer fair, Oct. 6 and 7. Liberal terms to the right party. For particulars, inquire of L. E. CHANDLER, Palmer. 23-4

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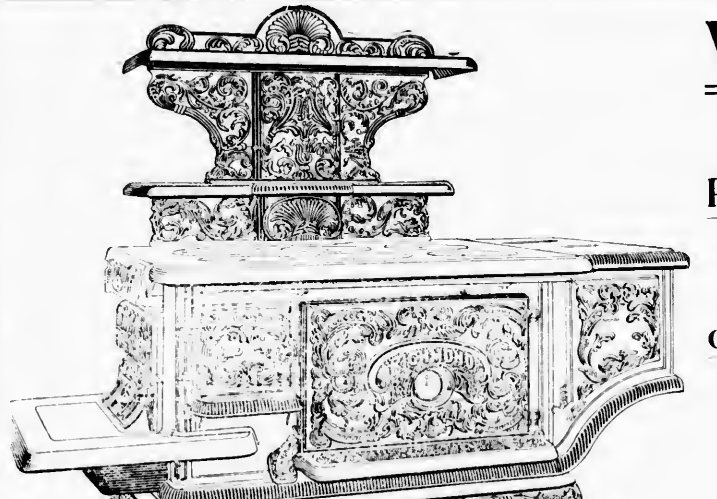

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Prompt attention given to stove repairs.
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Our team will call for and deliver; no extra charge
In this way you get rid of all dust and dirt.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
Whitcomb & Faulkner,
MAIN STREET, PALMER.

TO RENT—Furnished front room; heat and bath. 26 PLEASANT STREET, Palmer.

FOR SALE—Cushion-tired top buggy; open buggy, hard rubber tires; piano-box carriage; Concord buggy; Buckboard. All new. J. F. TWISS, Three Rivers, Mass.

WANTED—Good journeyman carpenter. Steady job and good pay. At Monson hospital. Also brick layers and laborers. E. T. WILSON, Natick, Mass. 18-tf

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, the lower tenement on the corner of Central street and Converse avenue. MRS. L. A. FLYNT, Hotel Nannkeag, Cottage City. 20-tf

Palmer Savings Bank
Notice to Trustees.
The quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held at their banking rooms on Monday, the eighteenth day of September, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.
C. L. WAID, Treasurer.
Palmer, Mass., Sept. 6, 1905.

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We call for and deliver all work. Try us, and save your muscle and your temper.
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Main Street, Palmer.
Meals and lunches.
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Catering for all social events.
House and lot on Maple street for sale

Between Summer and Winter
There's a time when it's hard to know just what to clothe both baby and mother with. Summer clothing is too cool and winter garments too heavy. Here's where we can help you, for we've everything for
Ladies and Infants' wear.
If there's any particular thing you wish, the chance is that we have it. Try us.
Leonard's Fancy Goods Store
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Peaches Peaches
Do not pay unreasonable prices.
Get them from the growers and save commissions of wholesale and retail prices.
I will have ready the first of next week 300 baskets of those noted
White Mountain Rose Peaches.
They will be delivered at your door, fresh from the trees.
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Telephone.

Safe Deposit Boxes
in our burglar-proof vault.
Just the place to keep your valuable papers.
Access any time during banking hours.
Palmer National Bank,
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Policy Holders
of the Mutual Life, N. Y. Life or Equitable wishing to surrender for cash should get my prices.
I pay more than the companies.
F. W. Hovey,
Central St., - - - Palmer.
Telephone 47-2.

Take Care of Your Teeth.
By using a tooth brush made from good bristles and a tooth powder that is most efficacious in keeping the teeth and gums in a healthy condition. Inquire about them at our store where you can find a very complete line of toilet articles, and all first-class drug store goods. Huyler's Candies.
LeGro's Drug Store
Palmer, Mass.

This Week
It is New Table Linens
at 39c, 59c, 69c, 98c.
New Ginghams for school wear
Fancy Mohairs at 25c.
Just the thing for children's dresses.
New Drapery Materials
at 12 1-2c and 15c yd.
D. L. Bodfish, Palmer.

De-tan-ated India Coffee
A superior grade of choice-grown coffee from which the tannin and other injurious ingredients have been removed by a special process, leaving a coffee which anyone—even invalids—can use without harmful results. 40 cents a pound, but goes further than the other kinds, so is just as cheap.
E. B. Taylor, grocer, Palmer.

Save Money
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HARDWARE
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E. Brown Co.,
Palmer, Mass.

Quimby's Headache Powders,
25 cents the box.
If you are troubled with headache of any kind these will give you the relief you seek.
The Quimby Pharmacy, Prescription Druggists,
PALMER, MASS.

Special Sale This Week
.....at.....
Hellyar's Bargain Store
Shoes at 49c and 98c.
Worth three times the asking price.
A box of Clover Root (great medicine) given with each shoe sale.
Hellyar's Bargain Store,
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DO YOUR REPAIRING EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH. . .
S. W. Lyon & Co., Palmer.
PLUMBING, TINNING, HEATING.
. . . We sell the Glenwood Range.

Wood for Sale!
Will sell sawed wood at the usual price of 4 ft. wood. Slab wood, $3; Chestnut, $4; mixed hard, $5 per cord. Will contract for sawing until further notice.
J. M. Allen.
Orders left at the house, corner Pleasant and Walnut Sts., Palmer, Mass.

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GIVEN BY
Julia A. Allen,
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Orders promptly filled for Music, Violins, Strings, etc.

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At the present time we are showing a great variety of styles, splendid assortment of colors and at very attractive prices.

Dining Tables.

We show them from $3.75 up. See the tables we are showing for such popular grades as $7, $8, $9 and $10. We can save you 10 per cent at least, if you will look us over before buying.

Dining Chairs.

We offer a splendid cane chair for $1; others from $1.25 up; quartered oak box seat chairs from $2 up.

Sideboards and Buffets

from $12.50 up to any price. If we haven't in stock as high a priced Board as you are considering, make a selection from photo we can show you. Let us order it, on its arrival come and see it; if it is not to your liking and offered you at a lower price than you can obtain out of town, you are under no obligations to buy it.

You run no risk only that of saving 3 or 4 dollars.

We are living up to the statement we made when we came here.

Selling goods cheaper than Springfield prices.

Our constantly increasing business is the best evidence of it.

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Monson News.

Death of Henry O. Nelson.

Henry Otis Nelson, 57, a prominent citizen of this town and a veteran of the Civil War, died in the Springfield hospital Sunday afternoon after a long illness. Mr Nelson was born in Brimfield August 12, 1838, and had been for many years a resident of this place, working for a long time in the hat factory. He joined the army July 19, 1861, at Worcester as a private in Co. D, 21st Mass. Vols, and was discharged from service September 20, 1862, on account of disability. Mr. Nelson participated in the battles of Roanoke Island and New Berne. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs A. H. Orcutt of North Main street. The funeral was held from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock, Rev. N M. Pratt officiating. The bearers were members of Marcus Keep Grand Army post, of which he was a member, and were George W. Seymour, William A. Charles, Henry A. Bugbee, Amos Anderson, Charles Abbott and Moses Wilcox. The burial was in the No 1 cemetery.

Some Interesting Weather Figures.

Dr. George E. Fuller, who has been keeping an accurate record of the weather for the past 25 years, has some figures which are of interest in connection with the storm of last Saturday, Sunday and Monday. It rained in Monson every day for the seven days ending last Monday, and the total rainfall during that time was 6 23 inches, the greatest amount during the same length of time since he began keeping the record. In March, 1888, the precipitation during the snowstorm known as the "Blizzard" was 4.25 inches; in September of that year there was a great snowstorm, when 39 inches of snow fell, the precipitation being 5 34 inches. In a storm in August, 1898, it was 5 41 inches.

Exhibition By Public School Pupils.

The exhibition of flowers and vegetables by the children of the public schools will be held in Memorial Hall Saturday afternoon, September 16th, and the public is invited any time during the afternoon after 1 30 o'clock. The judges, who will award the prizes, will be Mrs. C. W. Jackson, Mrs. W. L. Ricketts and Mrs. P. W. Soule. The flowers and vegetables which will be on exhibition are from seed given the pupils by Miss Holmes for this purpose.

E. F. Willis of Springfield called on *friends here Tuesday.*

Fred M. Fenton of Holyoke visited relatives here Wednesday.

Miss Helen Moulton has returned from a vacation at Lake George.

R. S. Stebbins has commenced to take the annual school census.

Fred Bugbee of Quincy visited relatives and friends here this week.

R. C. Needham is spending the week with relatives at Attleboro.

Miss Lottie Squier has accepted a position as teacher in Brimfield.

Frank McQuade has gone to Canada, where he will attend school.

Mrs. E. K. Flynt has gone to Morsemere Park for a two-weeks' vacation.

Miss Sylvester has been appointed teacher at the State Line school.

The first general social will be held in the Academy chapel this evening.

Miss Alice Parke has returned from a visit with relatives at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Leach of Wollaston were guests of B. A. Day this week.

John Cantwell of Plymouth has been spending the week with relatives here.

William McGuire left Wednesday for Montreal, where he will attend school.

Miss Dora Miller of Wilbraham visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bradway this week.

John Downey of Providence, R. I., has been the guest of Frank Abbott this week.

Several from here attended the Holyoke-Springfield game at Springfield yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R Cooke spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Rockville, Ct.

Dr. D M. Hodge of Boston will preach in the Universalist church Sunday morning.

The Monson baseball team will play the Ludlow team at Ludlow to-morrow afternoon.

Miss Fanny Gould of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Welcome Converse on High street.

Miss Winifred Thayer of Philadelphia is the guest of Miss June Norcross on Main street.

Miss Margaret Joyce has returned from Springfield, where she has been for several weeks.

The King's Daughters will meet this evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. George L Fuller.

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Soule have returned from a two-weeks' vacation spent at Block Island.

Miss Nellie Beckwith has gone to South Hadley, where she will attend Mt. Holyoke College.

Mr. Kelley of Tennessee is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Moulton at South Monson.

Miss Sarah Gavin has returned from a trip through Southern Canada and New York state.

Mrs. J. C. Parsons and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Miss Gertrude Pryor of Valley Falls, R. I., is the guest of Miss Kathryn O'Brien on Main street.

P. J. Herlihy and Edward McCarthy of Middletown, Ct., spent Labor Day with friends here.

There will be a special meeting of the Universalist parish next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Frances Brainerd has gone to North Adams, where she will attend the State Normal School.

Miss Flora Parsons of Hartford, Ct., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parsons on Harrison avenue.

Michael Duffy of Hartford, Ct., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Duffy on Granite street.

J. N. Rogers spent the first of the week with his brother, F. G. Rogers, at West Dummerston, Vt.

The academy opened Tuesday with about the usual attendance. Cushman Hall is well filled.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Thresher of North Main street have gone to Brighton for a month's visit.

George L. Fuller has his new greenhouse well under way, the frame being completed and the glass put in.

Miss Esther R. Holmes and Miss Mabel L. Anderson have returned from a few days' stay at Swampscott.

G. E. Marsh and Miss Bertha Marsh of Easthampton have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chapman this week.

Albert Beckwith is spending the week with his brother, William Beckwith, at New London, Ct., and Potter Hill, R. I.

The selectmen have posted signs at the Flynt turnout on North Main street warning automobiles to go slow at that point.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walker of Easthampton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Squier on Moulton Hill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos L. Peck announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary S., to Leonard F. Anthony of Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Keep announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor M. Keep, to Edward W. Richardson of Revere.

Miss Ida Buffton and Herbert Howe of Thompsonville, Ct, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Howe on Washington street this week.

Miss Maud Sweet has returned to her duties in Brooklyn, N. Y., after spending several weeks *with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweet on State street.*

Miss Alicia Gough has been awarded a scholarship at the Bay Path Business College at Springfield. Miss Gough is a graduate of Monson Academy, '05.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bliss have returned to their home in Pawtucket, R I., after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Anderson on Harrison avenue.

The selectmen are making preparations to build a strip of macadam road and are making efforts to hire an engine to run the stone crusher, when work will begin at once.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Stebbins, who have been spending several days with relatives here, have gone to Worcester for a few days, and will go from there home to New York.

The subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be "The right to be called the children of God." Young people are especially invited to attend the morning service.

The women of the Quaboag Country Club held a very pleasant whist party at the clubhouse Wednesday afternoon. There were six tables and Mrs E. E. Thompson was hostess. The first prize was won by Mrs. W. A. Needham and the second prize by Mrs. F. S. Chapman.

Mrs. Michael Duffy and son of Hartford, Ct., Mrs. Phillip Burns, Miss Maria Duffy, and Wilfred and Eugune Donnolly of New Britain, Ct., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Duffy on Granite street, have returned home.

Mary, the four-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Broadfoot, fell into a brook which crosses Harrison avenue near their home Monday afternoon but was quickly rescued by Leon Patterson and was uninjured. She was leaning against a temporary railing which gave away.

Miss Whiting of Ayer and Miss Conant of Shirley have been the guests of Miss Mary Needham on Lincoln street this week. Monday night a porch party was given in their honor, which was a very pleasant affair. There were about 20 present and the entertainment was progressive flinch.

Labor Day was the quietest holiday experienced in Monson for several years, on account of the terrific downfall of rain. Both the out of town ball game and the home game were cancelled. Several went to Springfield to see the ball game and others to attend the theatres. In the evening a large number went to Forest Lake to attend the show and dance.

The opening meeting of the Men's Club of the Congregational church will be held in the church parlors Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The speaker will be Prof. W. V. McDuffie of Springfield; subject, "On Horseback over the High Sierras." The address will be a description of a journey taken in company with a party of government surveyors into an unexplored territory. A social hour will follow the speaking.

The body of Mrs. Harriet A. Farrington, 87, whose funeral was held at Hampden Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. N. M. Pratt officiating, was brought here for burial in the No. 1 cemetery Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Farrington was a former resident of this town, and was the widow of Seth Farrington, who died. in 1848. She was a member of the Congregational church of this town. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Marcus Chaffee of Hampden and Mrs. Strong of Amherst.

Postmaster Seymour has some interesting figures in connection with the rural delivery routes for the year which ended Sept. 1st. The two carriers for the year delivered 82,897 pieces, and received 21,486 pieces, a total of 104,383 pieces handled. The amount of stamps and envelopes sold for the year was $900; there were 196 registered letters and 321 money orders. The carrier for No. 1 route traveled 7170 miles, and for No. 2 6860 miles. The volume of business is very satisfactory.

The firemen's annual clambake was held in Joseph Reynolds' barn Monday afternoon instead of in the grove on account of the severe storm. Rohan Bros. of Ware catered, and the bake was pronounced a good one. R H. Murphy, chairman of the bake committee, acted as toastmaster, and among the after-dinner speakers who were called upon were A. D. Norcross, Joseph Reynolds, the selectmen, F. E. Cady and the firemen of the different fire companies. The bad storm put a damper on the outdoor sport which usually prevails at these bakes.

The reunion of the 27th Regt., Mass. Vols., will be held in Memorial Hall on Wednesday, Sept. 20. Families of comrades are cordially invited and are expected to be present. Dinner will be served free by the citizens of the town to members of the regiment and their wives. The business meeting will be held at 11 o'clock, followed by the dinner. At the close of dinner there will be speaking by prominent citizens of the town and members of the regiment, one of whom will be Gen. H. C. Dwight of Hartford, Ct, who is a very bright and entertaining speaker. The speaking will be open to the public. There will be singing by Wilbur Miller's G. A. R. quartet.

THREE RIVERS.

Peter Smart is visiting relatives in Vermont.

Joseph Bartkowiak spent Sunday in Hartford.

Edward Nickerson is visiting friends in Worcester.

Miss Alice L. Shaw is ill at her home on East Main street.

P. C. Story has gone on a two-weeks' vacation to Portland, Me.

A. C. Fleury and family have gone on a several weeks' trip to Canada.

Mrs. J. H. Trickett has returned from a visit with relatives at Waltham.

Richard Russell returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Amherst.

Thomas McGill returned yesterday after a several days' visit in Whitinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Coto are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Marjorie Bruce returned Wednesday from a vacation spent at Pemaquid, Me.

Arthur Gray of Natick is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Darius Gray on Kelly street.

Louis Thayer attended the funeral of his cousin, Arthur Sloan, at Enfield last Monday.

Joseph Lebeau of Canada is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Pleau on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson returned yesterday from a vacation at Prince Edward Islands.

The Three Rivers football team will begin practice next week on the Athol grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscius C. Newell returned yesterday from a vacation spent at Plymouth.

Eliss Kirshaw, who has held the position as master mechanic at the Palmer mill, has resigned.

Enos Abare has resigned his position in the roller shop and is attending the Springfield business school.

Timothy Horan has severed his connection with the Palmer mill and has taken a position in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Warner of Revere spent the first of the week at the home of Rev. Charles Olmstead.

George Ray has resigned his position in the weave room of the Palmer mill and has taken a similar position in Adams.

O J. Senton has moved his store into Shaw's block and H. A. Shaw will move his store into his new block next week.

Messrs. William Thomas and Samuel Shaw of Worcester spent Sunday at the home of David Ritchie on the Palmer road.

Labor Day passed quietly in this village. The mill shut down, the stores were closed *and many went to Forest Lake during the* evening

Mrs F O. Gatchell and son, Lester, of Saugus, who have been guests of Miss Nellie Hecox, returned to their home Saturday.

Rapid progress is being made on the new addition to the Union church and it is expected that the work will be completed in several weeks.

In the Union church next Sunday morning the topic will be "How a noted Prince was slain;" the evening theme, "Some things to rebuild."

The water situation was relieved by the rains the first part of the week and for the first time for many weeks there is plenty of water in the village.

Willis A. Calkins, who has been ill for some time with appendicitis, has gone to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield, where he will be operated upon next Sunday.

Services will be held in the Baptist church at 10 45 Sunday morning and at 7 in the evening. Sunday morning's subject will be "The secret of and test of life;" evening, "Wireless message of God."

WARE.

Albert A. Lyman, who graduated from the Ware high school in June, has taken a position with the Waltham watch tool company in Springfield. His work will be in the mechanical drawing and office department.

At a meeting of Agapae council, Royal Arcanum, Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected to fill vacancies: Regent, Charles S. Hale; vice regent, Charles F. Cameron; treasurer, J. V. Anthony; orator, Simeon Gates; sentry, N. E. Howe.

Miss Elizabeth Moran has returned from an extended vacation in Norfolk, Ct, with her nephew, Walter Moran. Last week in a golf tournament in Norfolk, Miss Moran won two silver cups, while before leaving Ware she won for the third time the silver cup offered by the Ware club for women.

HOLLAND.

The school at the center opened Tuesday with Miss May Davenport as teacher.

The family of J. F. Hebard of Fiskdale vacated Lake View farm house and returned to their home last week.

Mr. and Mrs George Putnam of Worcester, who have been spending two weeks at Riverside farm, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. William F. Burleigh and son Bradford of Jersey City, N. J., are spending a few weeks with family friends at Riverside.

Rev. Arthur Moulton of Lawrence left town Tuesday for a visit to the White Mountains before his return to Lawrence.

Mrs. Flora Hunt of Waltham, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cowan and F. A. Blodgett of Wilbraham, Misses Elsie and Josie Church of Worcester and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Church of South Windsor, Ct, were in town Monday to attend the funeral services of W. L Webber.

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WEST WARREN.

Miss Minnie Bennett is spending the week in Boston.

Miss Annie Hennebry has been spending the week at Savin Rock, New Haven, Ct.

The public schools opened Tuesday with an attendance of 111, or 24 more than last year. In the brick building all the teachers are new ones, except that in grades 1 and 2 Miss Florence W. Keith of Bridgewater, who taught last year, has returned. The new teachers are as follows: In grades 3 and 4, Miss Lila Perkins of West Brooksville, Me.; in grades 5 and 6, Miss Minnie E. Brosnan of West Warren; in grades 7 and 8, Everett A. Chisholm of Manchester, N. H., a graduate of Dartmouth. The parochial schools also opened Tuesday, with an attendance of 191 in four rooms, with grades from 1 to 8, with five teachers. Mother Mary Elizabeth (superior) has gone to Hartford, Ct., and her place is filled by Mother St. Emile (superior) of Fitchburg. The music teacher, Sister Antoinette, has gone to New Haven, Ct. Her place is filled by Sister Raphael of New Haven, Ct. Marie De St. Corentin has gone to Moosup, Ct.

WALES.

Death of an Old Resident.

Miss Sarah A. Shaw, 73, died at the home of her sister in Worcester Wednesday. Miss Shaw was born in Wales and had always lived here. She had always enjoyed good health, until last winter, when she fell down stairs and injured her back, which rendered her unable to leave the house for several weeks. About ten weeks ago her health began to fail and she went to visit her sister. She failed rapidly and was stricken with a shock Monday and died Wednesday. Miss Shaw was a member of the Baptist church and was highly respected by all who knew her She is survived by one brother, Gardner F. Shaw of Wales, and one sister, Mrs. Josephine C. Webber of Worcester.

Andrew J. Royce has purchased a young horse of T. J. Hynes.

The tax collector, L H. Thompson, is sending out his tax bills.

Several of the Wales young people have entered the Brimfield Academy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Springfield have been guests of Mrs. N. M. Stebbins this week.

The public schools opened this week, with new teachers in the grammar and intermediate schools.

Fred Leland and family, who have been visiting Mrs. Leland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pepper, have returned to their home in Worcester.

BELCHERTOWN.

Annual Meeting of Library Trustees.

The annual meeting of the board of trustees of Clapp Memorial library was held Wednesday evening. All the trustees were present. Resolutions were passed on the death of Everett Clapp, the late president, and the reports of the librarian and secretary were read. These officers were elected: President, D P. Clapp; treasurer, *William Burr Hill of New York; secretary, Mrs. M. D. S. Longley.* Knight L. Clapp of New York was elected trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of D. P. Clapp to the presidency. Miss Barton has held the office of librarian during the 18 years of the existence of the library, and among the interesting statistics presented by her is that 204 patrons of the library have died during the 18 years. The circulation for the past 18 years has reached the number of 184,731.

Miss Dorothy Holland has gone to York, Pa, to resume her school duties.

Miss Eva Ward has been appointed teacher in one of the schools at East Jaffray, N. Y.

The grammar, intermediate and primary schools will reopen Monday, as will the district schools.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Blackmer have returned to their home in Swinsburg, Ohio, after an extended visit in town.

The annual inspection of the Woman's Relief Corps comes November 2 Mrs. Maria W. Goring of Boston will inspect.

Miss Florence Johnstone of East Northfield has been appointed teacher in the grammar school in place of Miss Ida Shaw, resigned.

Mrs. John Corbin and family, who have been spending the summer with her aunt, Miss Blodgett, have returned to their Boston home.

WARREN.

Special Town Meeting.

A special town meeting will be held on the 12th at 7.30 p. m. The warrant contains six articles, which are of no special importance. The second is to authorize the town treasurer to borrow $438 to settle the account of the state against the town for the expenses of the late Josephine Chambers at the state hospital. The other articles are: To choose a committee to investigate the condition of the bridge of the Quaboag river on North street; to authorize the treasurer to borrow $150 to care for the surface water on Pine street; to authorize the treasurer to borrow $750 to pay the estate of the late Daniel Sullivan the balance of license money as voted at the last meeting. The last article is the most peculiar of all, and reads: "To hear the record of the clerk of the votes cast at said meeting and act thereon."

Fell Down Stairs.

Mrs. Warren D. Ball met with a painful accident Wednesday afternoon. While going down cellar she slipped on a potato paring and fell four stairs on to the hard cellar bottom. Dr. C. A. Deland was called and found that she had sustained an impacted fracture of the left thigh.

Edward W. Canning has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he has secured a position.

O H. Adams, former superintendent of schools, has secured a position as principal of a school in Brockton.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Shumway, Mrs. Alfred E. Shumway and Master Lenthal have gone to Brant Rock for two weeks.

Miss Elsie Shuttleworth is spending a two-weeks' vacation in Philadelphia and Cornwall-on-the-Hudson. During her absence Miss Eunice Thayer of Worcester is substituting as stenographer for the Warren Steam Pump Company.

The public schools opened Tuesday with a large attendance of pupils. Following is the corps of teachers: High school, Charles N. Perkins, Miss Jennie M. Buck, Miss Helen Knowlton and Miss Lucy M. Woodward; graded schools, William F. Taylor, Miss Etta E Sylvester, Miss Effie L Agard, Miss Kate Pendergast, Miss Florence E Hellyar, Miss Carolyn A. Irwin, Miss Mabelle E. Mitchell, Miss Louise F. Kenworthy, Miss Mary F. Woodard, Miss Helen M. Prouty.

OUR BOSTON LETTER.

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merce to the Republicans of Massachusetts, indorsing Guild and Hall and proposing a plank for the Republican platform declaring for free raw materials in coal, iron ore, hides, lumber and wood pulp, and reciprocity with a reduction from the Dingley tariff, through the dual tariff idea. Now the question comes whether the reciprocity and tariff revision Republicans can outvote the Dingley Republicans who are in charge of the state machine, though both Lodge and Crane, as well as Guild, candidate for governor, say that they are for revision of the tariff and thereby seem to put themselves in antagonism to Draper, who is the candidate they are supporting for the second place on the state ticket. The situation is extremely confused for a man who wants to vote right and vote as the leaders vote and believe. Unless the situation clears before election, it will be badly mixed for the average voter.

Nothing is doing yet among the Democrats for a candidate for governor. Josiah Quincy says that they are not suffering for want of suitable material, and that when convention meets a candidate will be produced. But it is one thing to head up the ticket, and altogether a different thing to elect the nominee. Gen. Morris Schaff, on the gas and electric light commission, would probably be a candidate, sacrificing willingly his official position in order to accept the nomination, if the campaign could be run on a platform of true democracy, a return to the principles of the party, the subordination of personal ambition to the good of the public and the advancement of popular rights as he has tried to advance them as a gas commissioner. He has one of the strongest personal records which could possibly be found among all the men who could possibly be named for the nomination. He was orator at the dedication of the Bartlett statue, and he has a first-class civil war record. Such a man would appeal to the mass of the people far more than Gaston. He insists upon the rights of property, but equally upon the rights of the people against the corporations. The entire democracy which believes in democratic *principles could unite upon him with hopeful outlook.*

This afternoon the representatives of the committee of 100 of the Boston chamber of Commerce, to the number of 15, met at the Exchange Club, requested the Republicans and Democrats to put into their platforms the free raw material plank adopted by the sub-committee yesterday, and voted to increase the membership from 100 to 500. Andrew G. Webster, chairman of the sub-committee, says that the full committee decided to take part in the campaign, which means that the reciprocity Republicans, as far as represented by their committee, will bolt the Republican ticket unless it agrees with their views.

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Growls of a Dyspeptic.

Men admire clever women, but seldom marry them.

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One way to convince a woman that she is in the wrong is to agree with her.

A married man never fails to get his wife's undivided attention when he talks in his sleep.

Nearly every married woman has figured out what she will do when she becomes a widow.

A man doesn't have to be a philosopher in order to discover that all rich girls are handsome.

Young man, don't get discouraged if your best girl treats you like a dog. Perhaps she likes dogs.

A girl's modesty has reached the limit when she blushes at what she sees reflected in your own mirror.

A spinster says it is better to have loved and won a breach of promise suit than never to have loved at all.

A woman may be afraid of a mouse, but she isn't afraid to undertake to boss a man for life who is twice her size.—Life.

"Say, caddie, what's that, a cemetery over there?" "Yes, sir, that's the last hole."—Golf Sun.

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THE MAJOR'S GHOST

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Thirty miles out of London and between the villages of Tunbridge Wells and Little Manor was the property of Sir Hugh Cullom, deceased. He had been a bachelor, and the property had fallen to a relative whose whereabouts were not known. It was only a small landed estate of about fifty acres, and the house had hardly been habitable during the last five years of the owner's life. Left without a caretaker, another five years made it little better than a ruin.

When grounds are neglected and overgrown and a house goes to decay it does not take long for a rustic population to give it a bad name and connect a ghost with it. It was so in this case. Once a couple of boys reported seeing a man's face at one of the lower windows, but the story passed for what it was worth. Only a few people would have it that the house was haunted, but all seemed to tacitly agree that it was a good place to keep away from.

One day Major Killaine came down from London for a week's fishing and put up at the Sundial. It was not long before the gossips posted him regarding the Cullom house, and what was said seemed to stick in his mind. He said little, but that night after supper he took a walk over the highway toward the house and was gone for three hours. Next day he went to Tunbridge Wells and bought himself a revolver and a box of cartridges, and he was absent again for the next two nights. Parties who recognized him met him near the house and saluted him. After his third visit he was found in the house a corpse.

At the inquest later on the landlord of the Sundial had an interesting story to tell. He said that when Major Killaine returned from his first expedition he called him into his bedroom and told him that he had entered the grounds and even the house, and, though he was not attacked as others had been, he had reasons for believing that men were hanging about. He proposed to arm himself and solve the mystery and bound the landlord to secrecy. The landlord could not say whether the major visited the place in the daytime or not, but he knew that his second visit at night confirmed the suspicions born on the first. When he went away on the third night he was somewhat excited, saying that he expected to meet with a lively adventure. It was suggested that he take one of the county policemen with him, but this he would not listen to. Whatever it was, he wanted to meet it single handed.

It was a dark and rainy night in September when the major set forth on his trip, and he took with him candle and matches and a flask of wine. He had not returned at 11 o'clock, when the house was closed and the host went to bed. Some uneasiness was felt next day when he did not appear, and after another twelve hours the landlord went to the legal authorities. For a day they refused to interfere, but when officers finally went to inspect the house they found the major lying stiff and dead in the lower hall. It was at first believed that murder had been done, but when the doctors came to examine the dead man not a mark of violence could be found on him. A post mortem revealed the fact that he had died of heart failure. The house was searched from top to bottom, and, though there were traces of human beings having been around of late, there were no other discoveries.

Here was a mystery within a mystery. It was the opinion of the country doctors and the officers of the law that the major had overexerted himself in walking the two miles after a hearty supper, and but for his brother in London that would have been the verdict of the coroner's jury and the end of the case. As soon as the brother came down, however, he sent for detectives and insisted on a thorough probing.

The sleuths were at work for three months, and it was while they were still at work on the case that they made the arrest of a noted burglar. The man was picked up almost by accident, and it turned out that he held the key to the mystery.

Some weeks previous to the major's coming a country bank had been robbed of a large sum in gold by two men. They stole a horse and buggy to carry their plunder away, and the police were baffled for a clew. It seems that they drove to the house and secreted their plunder in the cellar and hid themselves in an upper room. They were aware of the major's first and second visits and were prepared for his third. With phosphorus they drew a skeleton on the unpapered wall of the hall and covered it over with a blanket.

When the major entered the house and before he had struck a light the blanket was removed and dismal groaning indulged in to heighten the effect. The soldier had proved his bravery on many a field, but the sight and the noises came to him with such a sudden shock that he fell back dead. The gold was still in the cellar, waiting for the hue and cry to subside, but it was taken out that night and buried on the grounds, and the men separated. The arrest of one brought about the arrest of the other, and every dollar of the plunder was restored to the bank.

But for the major's curiosity the men might have eventually got away with the spoils, but he would not have met the end he did.

M. QUAD.

The Old, Old Scorpion.

Scorpions are relics of prehistoric times. They have been in existence since the middle silurian era, and through all the changes in environment in the millions of years which have elapsed they have remained practically the same in structural character, in habit. There is little, if any, evidence that these animals in the past days of their history have ever gained a livelihood by means other than those employed at the present day. But, though abundance of time has been granted them to become specialized into any number of strange forms, they have retained a wonderful resemblance to the original genera. Although the arms of the sea constitute barriers which scorpions cannot pass and although their means of dispersal are very limited, the antiquity of the animal is so great that it has succeeded in distributing itself over the greater part of the globe, outside of the arctic areas, and before the present period their distribution was even greater.

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Katherine—"Do you remember that old rustic bench where you used to sit and tell me you loved me, and where you asked me to be your wife?" Henry—"Yes; I'll have the old thing cut into kindling wood."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

The Only Survivor

of the Hayes Arctic Expedition, Mr. S. J. McCormick, now U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, Bliss Station, Idaho, says: "For years I have suffered from severe pains in the hip joint and back bone, depriving me of all power. The cause was Stone in the Bladder and Gravel in the Kidneys After using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., I was completely cured."

"Uncle Rastus, you are preaching for a new congregation now, aren't you?" "Yes, suh." "What are your prospects? How do you like the outlook?" "Well, suh, de outlook ain't so bad, but de fust inlook I took at de hat aftah it had gone round 'mongst de cong'gation foh collections was ve'y disapp'intin'."—Chicago Tribune.

Mother Gray's Appeal to Women.

Mother Gray, a nurse in New York, discovered an aromatic pleasant herb drink for women's ills, called AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is the only certain monthly regulator. Cures female weaknesses and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. At all Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Doubtless bird lovers will approve the action of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Association in offering to furnish free food to save the quail from starvation, even though the first object of the association is to preserve the birds to make the shooting good next autumn.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of no matter how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded postpaid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

A cow in Pennsylvania drank up all the lemonade at a Sunday school picnic. And then the teachers wondered why the deacons milked her at once and expected to get milk punch.

"Why," asked the teacher, "did Nebuchadnezzar eat grass?" And after a silence the small boy from Chicago made an answer: "Maybe there was a beef strike in Babylon."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Traddles—"Henry, you musn't go fishing with Peter Rishers; he is just getting over the measles." Henry Traddles—"There won't be any danger, mother; I never catch anything when I'm fishing."—Comic Cuts.

"As for me," stated the petulant person, "I can see no difference between half a loaf and no bread." "But there is a difference," replied the practical one. "Wouldn't you prefer a whole doughnut to a doughnut hole?"—Judge.

"See here, landlord, must I sit here forever before I get the half chicken that I ordered?" "Oh, no, sir! I'm only waiting till someone comes and orders the other half. Of course, I can't kill half a chicken!"—Fliegende Blaetter.

The expression "kick the bucket," as synonymous with dying, is said to have originated in an English method of suicide. The intended suicide would stand upon a bucket, put the noose about his neck and then kick the bucket from under him.

Her only wish. "You told me that when we were married you would see that my every wish was gratified," remarked the bride of a few weeks. "Well?" replied her husband, rather curtly. "Well, I wish I was single again."—Philadelphia Press.

The two evils.—"There's jest two things that break up most happy homes," observed the Pohick philosopher. "What's them?" inquired the Squedunk ignoramus. "Woman's love for dry goods an' man's love fer wet goods, b'gosh."—Washington Post.

"There was a time," admitted the old bachelor, "when I thought of marrying for money." "Well," queried his friend Wedderly, "why didn't you?" "Unfortunately," explained the o. b, "the girl with the coin was also a thinker."—Chicago News.

A remarkable dinner was served recently by a farmer near Ault, Col. The table was set for 12, and the menu consisted of one 5½ pound potato, one 15-pound cabbage, one 10 pound chicken, one six-pound turnip, one two-pound onion, and three pies made from a 1½-pound apple.

The following strange wedding notice is going the rounds, variously credited: "The bride was born of honest but well-meaning parents and could walk alone at six months; at 10 she could run real fast, and has never slackened her gait. She has many friends—most of them dead ones. The happy couple took a bridal trip to Westly, and will be at home with the old man until they are kicked out."

The principal of the school was talking with him about his boy. "By the way, Mr. Wipedunks," he said, "I have made a discovery about Jerry. He's ambidextrous." "I don't see how that can be," replied Mr. Wipedunks, with rising indignation. "He hadn't never been exposed to it. Besides, he was vaccinated last year, we bathe him reg'ler every week, and his mother always makes him wear a little bag of assafiddity tied around his neck. Some of the other boys has been lyin' on him."

In the Field of Sports.

BASEBALL.

Gilbertville 11, Monson 0.

The Monson baseball team was blanked by the Gilbertville team on Flynt Park Saturday afternoon in an uninteresting game. Drinkwater pitched an elegant game for the visitors, striking out nine of the Monson players. In the fifth inning the Monsons made a series of errors which cost them five runs. There was a small attendance. The score:

Gilbertville.	b	po	a	e	Monson.	b	po	a	e
Jones, 3,	3	1	2	0	Bailey, 1,	3	1	0	0
Dowd, 2,	3	0	3	1	McLean, 3,	0	1	2	1
McCarth'y, m,	1	1	0	0	Leary, r,	0	1	0	0
J. Drin'ter, 1,	1	11	1	0	Cartmill, s,	1	2	0	3
Shores, c,	1	10	0	0	Peloquin, c,	1	5	0	0
Young, s,	1	2	7	0	Rich, 1,	2	11	3	0
H. Moore, 1,	2	2	0	0	Sherman, 2,	0	4	4	1
J. Moore, r,	1	0	1	0	Crowley, m,	0	2	1	1
E. Driu'er, p,	1	0	1	0	Furkey, p,	2	0	3	1
Total,	14	27	15	1	Total,	9	27	13	7

Gilbertville, 1 0 0 1 5 0 2 0 2—11

Runs, Dowd 2, Young 3, Jones, J. Drinkwater, Shores 2, H. Moore 2. Stolen bases, Young, Bailey. First base on balls, off Furkey 3. Struck out, McLean 2, Rich, Leary, Cartmill, Furkey, Sherman, Peloquin, J. Moore, J. Drinkwater, Dowd 3, E. Drinkwater. Batter hit, E Drinkwater. Double play, Sherman to Rich. Passed ball, Peloquin. Time, 2h. Umpire, Cantwell. Attendance, 300.

Game Was Postponed.

The game between the Ludlow and Indian Orchard teams, which was to have been played at Ludlow Saturday, was postponed on account of the rain, and will be played later. Fully 500 people had assembled when it was announced that the game would not be played. The Indian Orchard team had secured some of the best players obtainable in this section of the state, and consisted of Clark, Scully, McCarthy and Doran of Holyoke, Crowther, Martens and O'Leary of Springfield, King of Monson, Scotch Gagne of Ludlow and Capt. Maurice Lynch of Indian Orchard.

Monson Atlantics Victorious.

The Monson Atlantics defeated the Wales Juniors in a five-inning game on Flynt park in Monson Saturday afternoon by a score of 7 to 1. The score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
Atlantics,	0 1 4 0 2—	7	7	0
Wales Juniors,	0 0 1 0 0—	1	1	5

Batteries for Atlantics, Griffen and Cahill; for Wales Juniors, Cunningham and Bonder. Umpire, Fitz.

Game at West Warren.

The game in the West-end league at West Warren Saturday was between the Foresters and the St. John the Baptist society, the latter winning 14 to 5 The score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
St. John the Baptist,	1 2 0 3 1 0 3 4 0—	14	14	5
Foresters,	1 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0—	5	7	10

Batteries, Delage and Methot; Armour and Lorange. Time, 1h 20m. Umpire, Collins. Attendance, 200.

Palmer Juniors' Batting Record.

The Palmer Juniors' record for the season in batting is as follows:

	A.B.	B.	Percentage
Kenefick,	53	28	.528
Haley,	23	11	.478
Thompson,	47	20	.426
LaBroad,	10	4	.400
Laffave,	5	2	.400
Slattery,	48	18	.375
Provo,	57	20	.351
Tracey,	9	3	.333
McGregory,	57	19	.333
Patton,	3	1	.333
Bressette,	59	19	.322
Taylor,	39	10	.256
Fitzgerald,	4	1	.250
Brierly,	10	2	.200

EXTRA BASE HITS.

	2b	3b	H.R.
Kenefick,	8	3	2
Thompson,	6	0	0
Slattery,	4	1	0
McGregory,	3	1	0
Bressette,	2	1	0
Provo,	0	3	0
Taylor,	2	0	0
Todd,	2	0	0
Laffave,	1	0	0

PITCHERS' RECORDS.

	Won	Lost	Percentage
Slattery,	2	0	1000
Todd,	7	2	.778
Barber,	2	2	.500

THE RECORD—GAMES.

Palmer Juniors	11	Palmer Crescents	3
Palmer Juniors	25	Monson Attendants	12
*Palmer Juniors	3	Ware High School	6
Palmer Juniors	16	Ware High School	7
*Palmer Juniors	5	Wesleyan Academy	7
Palmer Juniors	15	Ware High School	0
Palmer Juniors	3	Monson Academy	1
Palmer Juniors	8	Warren High School	7
Palmer Juniors	17	Bondsville	11
Palmer Juniors	24	Hitchcock Free Aca'y	7
*Palmer Juniors	1	Stafford High School	5
Palmer Juniors	16	Three Rivers	7
*Palmer Juniors	3	Monson Atlantics	4
Palmer Juniors	16	Palmer Crescents	4

*Games lost.
Won 11, Lost 4. Percentage .733

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Minnie M. Morgan spent the first of the week in Greenwich.

Miss Eunice Bates returned Monday from an extended vacation spent at Mulberry Point, Ct.

Miss Anna B. Irwin of Gilbertville has been spending the week with Miss Catherine Egan.

WARE.

The Michelman Nuptials.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Livingstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Michelman of Eddy street, and Barney James Michelman of Northampton took place in Dupont's hall at 5 30 Tuesday afternoon. Rabbi Rappaport of Springfield officiated at the Hebrew wedding ceremony, assisted by Rabbi Silver of Worcester and Rabbi Baritz of Boston. The hall was elaborately decorated for the occasion and music was furnished by Misses Brunelle and Canavan's orchestra. The ceremony, which took place under a silk canopy supported by four attendants, was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives. The bride was gowned in white Swiss silk and carried bride roses. Miss Fannie Michelman, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Abraham M. Michelman, brother of the groom, was best man. There were five flower girls, Liabelle Michelman of Ware, Minnie, Hannah and Elizabeth Michelman and Bird Kriger of Northampton. The ushers were Barney S. and Israel Michelman of Ware, A. M. Michelman of Northampton, Henry Lasker of Springfield and Ralph Prescott of Chicago. After the ceremony there was dancing in the hall followed later by a banquet in the adjoining rooms. Guests were present from New York, Gardner, Northampton, Easthampton, Boston, Chicago, Washington, D. C., Bayonne, N. J., and Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Michelman left Wednesday for a trip to Atlantic City, Washington and Old Point Comfort and on their return will live in Northampton, where the groom is engaged in the clothing business.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. James V. Anthony observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home on Storrs street yesterday afternoon and last evening. In the afternoon the Gleaners of the East Congregational church tendered their congratulations, while in the evening the clerks in the store of A. Bryson & Co., where Mr. Anthony is employed, were present in a body. A collation was served and the evening was pleasantly spent. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony were the recipients of many presents.

H. W. Sibley of the firm of J. B. Sibley & Son is in Colorado on a business trip.

Henry K. Hyde, president of the Ware National Bank, sailed from New York yesterday morning for Europe, where he will spend three weeks.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Evelyn Idabel Beaudry and Frank H. Shea of Ware to take place in West Warren, the home of the bride, September 20th.

The juvenile cases of Wallo Jez, John Gallos and Stanislaw Gryzwocz, the Polish youths who appeared in court in July when two other boys were sentenced for breaking and entering the store of C. Hitchcock & Co., were again continued until December 30 at the district court Tuesday morning.

The marriage of Miss Annie Giguere of West Main street and Charles Jacques of Barre, Vt., took place in Mt. Carmel church Monday morning at 8, Rev. William W. Lucy officiating. A wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Jacques left in the afternoon for Barre, Vt., where they will live.

The body of Mrs. Mary Ann Deviney, 53, who died in West Millbury Saturday, was removed to Ware Monday afternoon for burial in St. William's cemetery Matthew Kelley, Daniel Nolan, Francis McArdle and William Kelley acted as bearers from the station. Mrs. Deviney, who was a daughter of the late George Cashel, formerly lived in Ware, and was a relative of Daniel Nolan and Mrs. John Kelley.

A meeting of the Ware Republican town committee was held Wednesday evening. Before the meeting E. D. Howard, chairman, stated that he had decided to withdraw as a candidate for county commissioner, and at the meeting united with the other members present in indorsing the candidacy of Frank M. Sibley for the office now held by O W. Prouty of Hadley. Within a few days it is probable that letters will be sent the various Republican town committees in the county bearing the indorsement of the Ware committee, and asking for the support of the Ware candidate.

Cynical Swift.

Swift's sardonic saying that a man who marries "thrusts his hand into a sackful of snakes on the chance of finding an eel" is often quoted as the Arabian proverb and sometimes attributed to a later misogynist, but hardly ever assigned to its real author. Every one, however, recognizes as Swiftian the following sayings expressive of the unhappiness of marriage and of the cause of this unhappiness: "Venus, a beautiful, good natured lady, was the goddess of love; Juno, a terrible shrew, the goddess of marriage—and they were always mortal enemies." "The reason why so few marriages are happy is because young ladies spend their time in making nets, not in making cages."—T. P.'s London Weekly.

An Easy Way to Test Flour.

Every housewife knows that some flour will make good bread, while other flour will not. If you want to find out for yourself whether it is a good bread flour, test it in the following way: In the first place, see that it is white with a faint yellow tinge. Then take some of it up in your hand and press it; it will fall apart loosely, not in lumps. Rub some of it between your fingers; it will not feel entirely smooth and powdery, but you will be able faintly to distinguish the different particles. Put a little of it between your teeth and chew; it will crunch a little, and the taste will be sweet and nutty without any acidity—that is, if it is a good bread flour it will do all these things.

Black Coal Smoke.

There is, it seems, a great deal more than carbon in black coal smoke. Professor E. Knecht analyzed the soot from Manchester coal smoke, and at a lecture in London he exhibited the results of his analysis. Among them were snow white samples of ammonium chloride, ammonium sulphate, calcium sulphate and a beautifully crystallized paraffin hydrocarbon similar in properties and composition to a substance present in beeswax. The soot also contained 13 per cent of heavy hydrocarbon oils. From some of the products Professor Knecht prepared a brown dyestuff which produced absolutely fast shades on cotton.

Fractional Relatives.

"And have you any brothers and sisters, my little man?" asked the kind old lady.

"Yes'm," replied the little man. "I got one sister and one and a half brothers."

"What?"

"Yes, sir; two half sisters and three half brothers."—Philadelphia Press.

An Impression of Toil.

"Why don't you go to work?" asked the man who is philanthropic, but practical.

"Mister," answered Plodding Pete, "I have to answer dat question so much dat it's gittin' to be jes' de same as work."—Washington Star.

A Quaint Old Ceremony.

This is one of many quaint ceremonies that take place at the Church of St. Gildas, in Brittany, on the feast day of the patron saint. Two or three thousand peasants on horseback ride in procession three times round the church and then proceed to draw water from the sacred well close by and pour it over their animals in the belief that it will act as a sure preventive of accidents and disease.

Meanwhile the women inside the church are engaged in standing in a stone sarcophagus supposed to have contained the body of the saint. This is looked upon as a certain cure for toothache. But the most important of all the ceremonies is the throwing of a fowl from the tower of the church to the people below. It is torn to pieces in an instant, and the man who is fortunate enough to secure the head is looked upon as a champion, while his parish is regarded as sure to secure the best harvest.

Suburban Attractiveness.

Scout (from the city)—Where is the beautiful view you advertise? Farmer Takeminn—Why, ye jest walk over ter Pokeville an' take th' stage to Hen Lake an' the steamer ter Moose Landin' an' then climb up Skeeter mountain ter what they call "Lover's Leap," and thar ye git th' view, an' it's a dandy.—Puck.

Pascal has a beautiful definition of rivers. He says they are roads that march.

A DOUBLE SWINDLE

[Original.]

Franklin Dole was very much disgruntled. Louise Elkins had inherited an income barely sufficient to keep her and her younger brother Ernest. Ernest had fallen into the hands of Arnold Prigmore, who preyed on society in a gentlemanly way and without breaking the laws. He was winning money from Elkins that the boy did not possess. To save himself Elkins was drawing on his sister.

It had just come to Dole's knowledge that Prigmore had that very day taken an additional amount from Ernest, or, rather, from Louise Elkins, for her brother had given in payment of a gambling debt her check for $3,500. There could be no doubt that the money had been won dishonestly. Besides, it was equivalent to dishonesty for a man of Prigmore's age and experience to take money won from a foolish boy that belonged to a woman. But there was nothing in this that could be proved as a swindle. Dole also knew that Louise Elkins' income had already been reduced to a minimum by these drafts upon it, and with the present amount paid her revenue would be unequal to her modest requirements. He had heard Ernest tell Prigmore when he gave his sister's check that he must have twenty-four hours to make it good in bank. Dole thought of going to Prigmore and protesting, but decided that it would avail nothing.

The next morning while Prigmore was sitting at the breakfast table a servant announced a lady to see him. Going to the drawing room he found a visitor, veiled, who rose as he entered and in a voice choked with sobs said:

"I have come to ask if you have deposited the check given you yesterday by Ernest Elkins."

"I have not. I expect to do so this afternoon before the closing of bank hours."

"Will you let me see it?"

"Certainly." And, taking out his pocketbook, he showed her the check. As soon as she saw it she fell back in her chair in collapse.

"Well," asked Prigmore, "isn't it all right?"

"My fears are realized; it is a forgery."

"How do you know?"

"The signature is supposed to be mine."

"Yours?"

"Yes; I am Louise Elkins."

"Your brother shall suffer for this."

"Spare him, I implore you. Consider his youth."

"I'll land him where he belongs—in state prison."

"Tell me how I can satisfy you. I am but a woman and know nothing of business."

"You can give me your own check that will be good in the bank."

"And you will tear up the forgery?"

"Certainly. I only want my money."

Prigmore showed her to a desk and gave her writing material and a blank check. With a trembling hand she filled it out, and as she handed it to him he said:

"I can't return the forgery till I find that this check is good." Then noticing that the check in his hand was for $4,500 instead of $3,500 he paused a moment, then folded it and gave her the other check. He surmised that in her agitation she had made a mistake, which he proposed to take advantage of.

"How can I repay you for your magnanimity?" she asked.

"By lifting your veil."

"For heaven's sake, don't ask me to do that! I am ashamed at being the sister of a forger. If I should meet you again—in society, perhaps—I would not wish you to know me."

"But"—

"Are you sure the amount of the check I gave you is right? I scarcely knew what I was doing."

"The exact amount. Never mind lifting your veil. I can readily understand your feelings." He gallantly showed her to the door and bowed her out.

"I wouldn't take her for the little fool's sister," he muttered. "She must be a head taller than he. It would have been safer to have had a look at her face, but I was afraid she'd want a look at the check. I'd have risked a thousand for a sight of her. What fools women are!"

Prigmore deposited the check and the next day was notified by the bank that it was a forgery. He was thunderstruck. Slowly it dawned upon him that he had surrendered a good check for a forgery. Hurrying to the bank, he learned that the original had been drawn. Some one had victimized him.

The police never discovered the woman who had personated Miss Elkins, nor did either she or her brother learn who had drawn the money. Prigmore finally resigned himself to a loss of funds that had never belonged to him and left the locality where his methods had become known to work others.

Two years after this happened Franklin Dole married Louise Elkins. The morning after they had returned from their wedding trip Elkins said to his wife:

"By the bye, I have $3,500 belonging to you in my bank account."

"Due me?"

"Yes. You remember the forgery case? Well, I'm the party that personated you and swindled the swindler. I risked ten years in prison by doing it, but you see"—

She stood looking at him with an expression of mute wonder, then flung her arms about him, saying:

"If you ever take such a risk again I'll shut you up in an asylum."

CHARLES P. THURBER.

THREE JURORS CURED

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Mr. G. W. Fowler of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Clebourne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some souse meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For sale by the Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

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At High Water Mark

By C. B. LEWIS

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The two center piers of the great railroad bridge over the Goomtree river had been finished, and there was much rejoicing. They had been sunk in the muddy bed of the stream a distance of sixty feet, and they towered almost as high above the surface. It had taken thousands of tons of stone and thousands of bags of cement and hundreds of days' work to complete these piers. They had had the labor of a thousand men and fifty elephants. When they were finished a holiday was given to all the workmen, and the chief engineer gazed proudly at his work and said:

"They are done at last. Floods may roll down—earthquakes may topple down forests—come what may, and my piers will stand here when a thousand years have passed away."

"It is so, sahib—it is so," answered the voice of a thousand natives, and then they cheered him and his work.

When a thousand native Indian workmen are employed together on one job there are three or four castes. There are masons, carpenters, elephant drivers, shovelers, boatmen and what not. There is enmity between the castes, there is jealousy between the different trades, there is chance every hour in the day for a general riot, and the men must be under a strict discipline. The superintendent's word must be law from which there is no appeal. A culprit is not told to go hence, because he has bound himself and the company has bound itself. He is punished by fine, imprisonment or the lash. Because of this custom this news ran through camp one morning:

"At the hour of high noon today the flag of punishment will be raised on the staff, and Kim Nassik will be tied to the post and flogged. Three times has his overseer warned him, and three times has he muttered and cursed below his breath and failed to amend his conduct. Kim Nassik is lazy, and he has made Bundara, his elephant, the same. When both driver and elephant are lazy, the work flags. One man and his beast can hinder a hundred others. It is right that Kim Nassik should be well flogged."

When the elephant driver, after several warnings, had been sentenced to punishment, he replied to the superintendent:

"Your words are true, sahib, and I would not have you take them back. I have been lacking in diligence, and Bundara has agreed with me, but we have a reason. A few Sundays ago he got loose and ran away to the jungle. We hunted for him for hours. When we finally came upon him he was talking with a wild elephant. He came to me at my bidding, but that night, when all the camp was asleep, he whispered in my ear that we were fretting the river; that the waters were growling and complaining; that some evil would surely fall upon us if we dammed them back. For a million years the Goomtree has had free flow to the sea. Could it be otherwise than that she should be angry and that some disaster should befall us?"

"How is it with the trees—with the grass—with all else that man uses?" asked the official. "If the river is a million years old men have used her for a million years. Thousands of boats and rafts have floated down her current and she has not complained. Men must travel, and they must have bridges on which to cross streams. We have not dammed the current back. There is plenty of room for it to flow onward. Bundara is a big, strong beast, but he is lazy. He has told you this story that he may have less work to do. You shall have twenty lashes at the post before all men, and Bundara shall also look on as a warning to tell no more lies."

"As you will, sahib."

At noon the whipping took place, but the punishment was not severe. It was because of the moral effect that it was inflicted. Kim Nassik's elephant was there, and he dropped his head and tears ran from his eyes. They said he felt pity for his master and that his conscience troubled him. To spare the feelings of man and beast, the superintendent gave them half a day off the works—half a day in which to repent and decide to do better in the future.

At sundown all labor ceased, and it was reported that Nassik and his beast had gone to the jungles. That was a serious offense. The elephant was government property and was hired to the railroad company at so much per day. Nassik had been his mahout for ten years, but he was no more. He had incurred a serious penalty by fleeing, and a party was made to bring him back, but they hunted in vain. In four weeks the incident was almost forgotten.

In time the great iron beams were stretched from pier to pier, and crossbeams and girders were put in place, and from sunup to sundown the hot air quivered under the strokes of the scores of hammers. The approaches were filled in and spans laid to the piers, and the chief engineer looked over his work with a smile of satisfaction.

"All is going well," he said to himself. "In another sixty days the iron horse will be snorting across this structure. The Goomtree is on the rise, and a flood will come, but we need not fear it. We cleared its banks of driftwood for fifty miles last year. Nothing here can dam its waters back and imperil the bridge."

An hour after Nassik had been punished he had clasped his arms around the trunk of his elephant and said:

"Bundara, I have been disgraced before a thousand men because you told me what the wild elephant said. I do not believe you lied, but let us go to the jungles and be by ourselves. If the Goomtree is fretted and harassed, then she will take revenge. We should not be punished for what the sahibs are doing."

The pair fled afar. Sometimes they were alone and sometimes in the company of wild elephants. The untamed beasts had no fear of Nassik. For weeks they hid in the jungle or roamed through the forests.

"Light of my soul," began Nassik one day, "the time for the flood in the Goomtree draws near. Whisper it to all your friends, that we may seek its banks and be ready for work. Whisper it to twenty—thirty—fifty. We cannot have too much help. I will rest here for three days, and do you go among your kind and spread the news."

At the end of the third day Bundara returned, and with him were seventy elephants. He had told his story well.

Three days later all were at work on the banks of the river, fifty miles above the bridge. The waters were rising, but Nassik knew to an inch how high they would come before standing still for a day and then beginning to recede. Under his directions the elephants began work. Such trees as they could uproot and such logs as they could roll, together with thousands of cartloads of smaller stuff, were deposited just below high water mark. They piled banks high for five miles. For half a mile back the forest was stripped of limbs and vines and logs, and the labor was finished two days in advance.

"It is well, my children," said Nassik. "The waters will take everything at their flood, and then down at the bridge they will see what they will see. Let us now rest from our labors."

Down at the bridge there was no fear as the flood crept up. The Goomtree was not bringing down enough driftwood to tear a raft from its moorings. So it was for a week.

One morning when high water mark was reached the chief engineer sneered at the turgid flood. Two hours later there was a wild alarm. The face of the waters was hidden by drift. Never had man seen so much of it. It came rushing down like a wall. Some passed between the piers at first and went crashing along, but presently there was a swirling about and a wedging of mighty trees, and five minutes later there was a block. In half an hour it extended back a mile, and the force of a million horses was pressing against it. For a quarter of an hour the handiwork of man withstood the strain of the elements. Then there was a crash and a roar, and the current of the Goomtree flowed on as if man had never been.

Kim Nassik had been whipped, and he had revenged himself.

How Names Grow Up.

We have become so accustomed to rolling the proper names in our geographies over our tongues as glibly as we do our own that few of us ever stop to think how much of history, political, natural and religious, is wrapped up in a few syllables. How many towns do you know that end in "berg," "burg," "burgh" or "borough?"

Take for the first one Edinburgh, for instance. How came it by that name instead of Stumptown or Hardscrabble? Let us take the "burgh" out of the name first.

"Burgh" means in England and Scotland a corporate town. All the English towns that end in "berry," "burrow," "bury," "[illegible]row," etc., have that ending from "burgh." In the German it means a castle or fortified town. So much for our "burgh." Then, in Edinburgh, it means the castle or town of—whom or what? Here "Edin" is only "Edwin" shortened, and Edinburgh the town of Edwin. Taking this one as a model, the study becomes easy and interesting.—London Globe.

His Medicines and His Death.

A reader at the Paris Bibliotheque Nationale has dug up the prescriptions for medicines which were ordered to Prince Conde in his last illness. A consultation of three physicians prescribed "a syrop made of rice, marshmallow roots and sugar candies" and a blister to be applied night and morning. The distinguished patient failed to improve, and a fourth doctor was called in, who ordered "two ounces of a preparation of hyacinths to fortify the heart and repair the exhausted forces," followed by "poppy water," "syrop of stag horns," "ipecachuana," "liquorice" and "mistletoe roots." The prince lived through this treatment for six months, when he died, according to the death certificate, "of the malady from which he was suffering." It doesn't make any difference now, but it is natural to hope he didn't die of anything worse.

An Odd Regiment.

In the fifties of the last century Mr. Leveson-Gower resided in St. Petersburg. He told this story: "Opposite to our house was drawn up a regiment called Paulovski, formed by the Emperor Paul, all the men having turned up noses and therefore resembling him. It seems it was the fashion here to compose regiments of men who have the same sort of features. The emperor had recruits sent to him and told them off according to their looks. What childishness! There is one regiment of men all marked with the smallpox. This Paulovski regiment did one thing which amused me. Just before the cortege came up they all blew their noses with their fingers at the word of command, and this was in order that none of them might sneeze when the emperor passed, as their doing so would bring him bad luck!"

Dark Rooms.

There ought not to be a dark room in any human habitation. To have too much sunlight for health is not possible. Its extraordinary intensity under exceptional circumstances can always be moderated as occasion may require, *but its plenary supply should always be provided for. Of artificial* light generally it may be said that in all its forms, except that of electricity, inasmuch as it is produced by the combustion of some compound of hydrogen and carbon, previously volatilized or brought into a gaseous condition, it is more or less injurious to the atmosphere by consuming the oxygen and emitting mephitic gases.

Too Many Vindications.

A man named Bill was always getting in trouble. "But," he would say to his friends afterward, "I was vindicated. Wicked men said cruel things about me, but I was vindicated." After this had happened seven or eight times an old fellow said: "Bill, I quit you right here. You have been vindicated oftener than becomes an honest man."—Atchison Globe.

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Varenka Arkadyevna

[Original.]

One morning several years ago two young men—Turovtsuin and Dronski—were sitting in Dronski's room in Warsaw, Russian Poland, hatching revolution. Suddenly there were footsteps on the stairs and in another moment the door was thrown open and the police rushed in. Turovtsuin nodded toward Dronski and the police arrested him. As they were taking him away he reproached Turovtsuin with having betrayed him, whereupon the latter remarked coolly that there was no betrayal, since he was simply doing his duty as an officer in the secret service. Dronski was sent to Siberia, where, after intolerable sufferings, he died of prison consumption.

Several years after Dronski's arrest, while Turovtsuin, who was now chief of police in Russian Poland, was riding in his carriage in Warsaw, a man fired a shot at him. At the moment a girl who stood by the would be assassin knocked up the weapon and saved Turovtsuin's life. The man who fired the shot was spirited away by accomplices so quickly that the police did not even get on his track. The chief saw the whole affair and directed that the girl be sent to his office. When she arrived there he said to her:

"You are a brave girl to have interfered with an assassin, and I owe you my life. What can I do to repay you?"

"Please, excellency, I would like to serve the government."

"In what capacity?"

"In the secret service. I have many friends among the revolutionists, who consider me one of them. I could learn much of their plans and report them to you."

"You shall have every opportunity, and for every ruble you earn I will see that you are paid ten."

The girl, who gave her name as Varenka Arkadyevna, from that moment enrolled in the secret police, where she served for a long while, often bringing in information of the revolutionists. There was a singular personality about her that fascinated Turovtsuin. At times he thought she loved him, and at times she acted as if she hated him. There are few men who will not be caught by such uncertainty. Turovtsuin fell desperately in love with her.

Varenka's bravery, too, was fascinating to her lover. She told him that her real status was known to some of her revolutionist friends, but she did not fear to go where they were, though always armed to the teeth. One thing at last began to mystify Turovtsuin. Though Varenka often led the police to capture some revolutionist, when the force arrived the bird had always flown.

Varenka lived in first class apartments which were paid for by the government. One day the chief appeared at her apartments with trouble written on his face.

"Sweetheart," he said, "I have noticed that we never gain anything from the information you bring us. Every meeting of revolutionists you have told us of has for some reason failed to take place. Besides, certain persons whom we have intended to arrest have in some unaccountable way been warned and have escaped us. And now comes one of our women in the secret service bureau who accuses you of being a revolutionist, of giving them all our secrets."

"Who is my accuser?"

"Katia Pestsoff."

Varenka grew a shade whiter. Going to another room she took a pistol from a drawer, put it in her bosom and returning to her lover said:

"I may as well make a confession, for Katia can prove her accusation."

"Great heavens!" exclaimed Turovtsuin, catching at the back of a chair for support.

"Do you remember," Varenka went on, "your bosom friend Dronski?"

"I do," gasped Turovtsuin.

"I am his sister. I was far from him at the time you betrayed and arrested him, but I determined that some day I would avenge him. While he suffered the tortures you heaped upon him my resolution grew stronger. When he died I determined to execute a plan I had formed. The man who fired at you was my accomplice, and there were twenty revolutionists standing by to take him to safety. I knocked up his pistol on purpose to win your confidence. Having won from you all I can for my people, the moment of my supreme vengeance has come."

People living on the floor below heard a shot and came running up the stairs to see what was the matter. Varenka stood at her door and asked them if they had not heard a shot. They replied that they had and that the sound seemed to have come from that floor, whereupon she said that it sounded to her to have come from the rear apartments. She spoke as calmly as if she had been used to having shots fired near her all her life. The excited people went to the rear apartments to learn that nothing unusual had occurred there. The occupants were sure that the shot had come from the front rooms. Puzzled, the crowd went to Varenka's apartments and knocked. There was no answer to their summons. They conferred, and, all agreeing that something must be wrong, they decided to burst open the door. They did so, and stretched on the floor Turovtsuin, the chief of police, lay dead.

Varenka Arkadyevna was never seen again in any part of Russia, though the police searched the empire for her. Rumor says that she is living in England on the large sums paid her by the police for her secret service work.

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Judge T. W. Kenefick of the district court of Eastern Hampden has reported his finding in the freight wreck on the Central Vermont road, which occurred in Monson June 30th, when Charles Gregg, a fireman on one of the wrecked freight trains, was killed.

On the day of the accident an extra freight left Palmer going south, reaching Monson at 12.40 p. m., where it was run on to a siding, with the exception of the engine and a single car, which went down the track for the purpose of unloading. The regular freight train was due to leave Monson at the same time the extra train reached there, so a flagman, T. F. Reed, was sent forward by the conductor of the extra with instructions to stop all trains until he was called in. Reed, after securing a flag from the fireman of the engine, started up the track toward State Line.

The engine of the special freight had been standing at the Monson station about 45 minutes, when the regular train came along at a speed of 20 to 25 miles an hour. It was too late to avoid a collision, and the engineer jumped, calling to the fireman to follow, but the latter remained in the engine and was killed. All the members of the crew of the regular train testified that they did not see Reed as they came toward Monson, that they did not see nor hear any danger signal, and had no notice of any danger ahead. Reed was seen after the accident walking down the track, but disappeared soon after and his whereabouts have not since been known.

Judge Kenefick finds the culpable negligence and omission of Flagman Reed to do his duty to be the cause of the accident.

SEASON AT FOREST LAKE.

Has Been an Unusually Good One. Visitors From Many Places.

The past season at Forest Lake has been the best in the history of that resort. The attendance has been large, both of individuals and parties, and the theatre entertainments have been of a high order. The management of Mr. Fish has been eminently satisfactory, and altogether the reputation made this year will add materially to the prosperity and popularity of the place for another season. Two things have aided materially to the prosperity of Forest Lake this year, the weather, and the fact that the park at Lake Wickaboag, between Ware and West Brookfield, was closed except for two weeks during the season. While the weather up to the first of July was cold, after that it was warm enough to make up, and there was not a pleasant day which did not see quantities of visitors at the lake, enjoying the grateful shade, the cool breezes and the water. Early in the season the street railway company mailed a large number of announcements of the opening of the lake to the ladies in this vicinity, Holyoke and Springfield, and the result was a largely increased attendance from these places. They came singly and in parties of from three and four to a dozen or more, and after the warm weather set in there was scarcely a day when some of these places were not represented by a party of some size. Sunday schools too made the lake their picnic grounds, and sometimes when no announcement of their coming had been made there were three gatherings at a time. All were accommodated however, and all went home determined to come again. Mothers with children found the lake a delightful place to spend a hot afternoon, and older persons found the place not uninviting.

The theatre attractions have been of a higher order this year than ever before, and this was due in no small measure to Mr. S. L. Martin, who was the resident manager for J. J. Flynn of Boston, who furnished the shows. Mr. Martin made an especial study of the situation and the conditions, and then made his requisition on Mr. Flynn for the class of entertainments which he deemed most pleasing to the patrons of the lake. That his judgment was good is evidenced by the crowds which attended the theatre, all records having been broken on one Friday night, when late comers were told that if they could get inside the enclosure they were welcome, but that no more tickets would be sold.

Without doubt another large factor in the success of the lake was the management of Mr. C. E Fish. He had been there before and knew just what was most needed. Kind and genial, untiring in his efforts to please, no matter whether one individual or a party of several hundred, with a smile and a pleasant word for everybody, it is doubtful if a single person left the grounds with any feeling of dissatisfaction over anything within Mr. Fish's jurisdiction or control. Former patrons of the lake rejoiced when it was announced at the beginning of the season that he was to be in charge, and he in no manner failed to make good. The street railway company will make no mistake if they secure him again for another season.

Ware Child Badly Burned.

Sophia Windiesz, the four-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew Windiesz of South street in Ware, was seriously burned yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. The little girl was in the yard, playing with matches. Suddenly the sulphur ignited, setting fire to the little one's dress, and her clothing was soon all in flames. Her screams attracted the attention of her mother, who was in the house at the time, and she rushed to the child's assistance. She tore off the blazing clothing, while a blanket was used to extinguish the blaze. Dr. H. G. Gafney was summoned and found the child badly burned about the body, limbs and shoulders, and she is in a serious condition.

North Wilbraham Man Hurt.

Joseph J. Baldwin of North Wilbraham narrowly escaped being seriously injured Saturday. He was at work removing some dirt with a dumpcart. He had loaded the cart full and climbed up on the seat, when the horse suddenly started to run, throwing Mr. Baldwin backward from the seat to the ground in front of the wheel, which passed over his body near the lower ribs, one of which was fractured, and injuring one of his limbs. He was removed to his home by some workmen nearby and was attended by Dr. Damon. He was able to be out on crutches the next day. The horse cleared itself of the wagon, but was not injured.

BASEBALL.

Bondsville 13, Belchertown 12.

Last Saturday afternoon a very interesting game of ball was played between the Bondsville Juniors and the Belchertown Juniors on the High street grounds. It was a twelve-inning game with the Bondsvilles victurious. The score:

Bondsville.	b	po	a	e	Belchertown.	b	po	a	e
Sharron, p,	2	2	4	0	H. Gould, l,	3	4	0	1
Fitzpatrick, m	1	1	0	1	R. Gould, c,	2	6	2	0
T. Gloster 3,	2	2	3	1	Balden, 2,	1	1	3	2
Fitzgerald, s,	1	1	4	0	Atwood, 1,	1	12	5	0
A. Gloster, 2,	0	1	2	0	Bridgman, s,	1	2	0	0
Moriarty, c,	3	10	2	0	Dyer, 3,	2	2	0	0
Sullivan, 1,	3	15	0	1	Pierce, p,	1	4	4	1
Lacus, r,	1	1	0	0	Walker, r,	1	2	2	0
Callahan, l,	1	0	0	1	Sullivan, m,	0	2	0	0
Total,	14	33	15	4	Total,	12	35	16	4

Bondsville, 0 0 0 1 3 0 1 5 2 0 0 1—13
Belchertown, 1 0 2 1 0 0 4 0 4 0 0 0—12

Runs, H. Gould 2, R. Gould 2, Balden, Atwood, Bridgman, Dyer 2, Pierce, Walker 2, Sharron Fitzpatrick, Gloster 2, Fitzgerald 2, A. Gloster, Moriarty 3, Sullivan, Lacus, Callahan. Two-base hit, J. Sullivan. Three-base hit, T. Gloster. Home runs, T. Gloster, R. Gould. First base on balls, off Sharron 3, off Pierce 3. Left on bases, Bondsville 4, Belchertown 6. Struck out, by Sharron 8, by Pierce 7. Batters hit, Gould. Passed balls, Moriarty 2, Gould 1. Wild pitch, Sharron. Time, 2h. 55m. Umpire, Donahue. Attendance, 420.

Monson 14, Ludlow 5.

The Monson team defeated Ludlow 14 to 5 in a game at the latter place last Saturday. The score:

Monson.	b	po	a	e	Ludlow.	b	po	a	e
Bailey, l,	2	0	0	0	T. Clifford, 1,	0	2	1	0
King, 2,	0	0	0	2	M. Clifford, l, c	2	9	1	0
Rich, 1,	1	8	1	0	W. Clifford, 3,	0	1	2	1
Cartmill, s,	2	2	1	1	Porter, s,	2	0	2	2
McLean, 3,	1	8	3	1	Elder, 2,	2	4	0	2
Leary, r,	1	1	0	0	Lee, r,	1	2	0	0
Peloquin, c,	0	6	1	0	William'n m	1	3	0	0
Crowley, m,	1	2	0	0	Clarke, p,	1	1	4	0
Furkey, p,	1	0	1	1	Wallace, c, 1,	0	5	0	3
Total,	9	27	7	5	Total,	9	27	10	8

Monson, 0 1 1 4 0 1 2 0 5—14
Ludlow, 1 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0—5

Runs, King 2, Rich, Cartmill 3, McLean 2, Leary 3, Crowley 2, Furkey, T. Clifford 2, M. Clifford, Williamson, Wallace. Total bases, Monson 9, Ludlow 10. Sacrifice hit, Porter. Stolen bases, Rich, Cartmill 2, Leary, Williamson, Lee. Two-base hit, Clarke. First base on balls, McLean, T Clifford. Left on bases, Monson 3, Ludlow 7. Struck out, King, Rich 2, Cartmill, Peloquin 2, M. Clifford 2, W. Clifford 3, Clarke. Batters hit, Crowley, Lee, Clark. Double play, T. Clifford to Elder. Time, 1h. 50m. Umpire, "Eddie" Carolan. Attendance, 900.

Ware 10, Gilbertville 2.

Ware defeated Gilbertville Saturday, 10 to 2, in a game at Ware. This is the first of a series of three games to be played by these teams. Ware is represented by the Spencer nine. The score:

Ware.	b	po	a	e	Gilbertville.	b	po	a	e
Dwyer, 2,	1	4	2	0	Jones, 3,	0	1	0	2
Burns, s,	1	0	8	1	Dowd, 2,	0	0	2	3
Foster, 3,	5	0	1	1	Needham, m,	2	1	0	1
Ashworth, c,	0	7	0	0	J Drinkwater 1	1	7	0	0
Cahill, l,	2	0	0	0	Shores, c,	1	13	0	0
Bird, r,	1	1	0	0	Young, s,	1	2	0	1
English, 1,	0	13	0	0	H. Moore, r,	0	0	0	0
Cosgrove, m,	0	2	1	0	J Moore, r,	1	0	0	0
Pelkey, p,	1	0	1	0	E Drinkwater p	1	0	0	2
Total,	11	27	13	2	Total,	7	24	2	9

Ware, 2 0 0 2 0 3 0 3 —10
Gilbertville, 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—2

Runs, Dwyer 3, Burns 2, Foster, Cosgrove, Cahill, Pelkey 2, Needham, J. Moore. Total bases, Ware 15, Gilbertville 8. Sacrifice hit, Dwyer. Stolen bases, Dwyer 2, Ashworth, J. Moore. Two-base hits, Foster 3, Pelkey, Shores, Bird. First base on balls, English, Burns, E. Drinkwater. Left on bases, Foster 2, Burns. Struck out, by Pelkey, Dowd 2, J. Moore, H. Moore, E Drinkwater, Shores; by Drinkwater. Cahill 2, Bird 2, Cosgrove 3, Burns 2, English 2, Ashworth. Double play, Dwyer, Burns, English, Passed balls, Shores, Ashworth. Wild pitch, E. Drinkwater. Time, 1h. 35m. Umpire, John Trainer of Jamesville.

Monson Atlantics 11, Fenner's Athletics 10

The Monson Atlantics defeated Fenner's Athletics on Flynt's Park in Monson last Saturday by a close score of 11 to 10. There were errors made on both sides and loose playing. Fenner's Athletics were not all present, the regular catcher being away, and an outfielder took his place. The score:

Monson A.	c	po	a	e	Fenner's A.	c	po	a	e
Maguire, l,	1	0	0	1	Brierly, 2,	1	1	2	2
Faulkner, r,	1	0	0	1	Bovat, r,	2	1	0	2
Gath, 3,	0	3	4	2	Brouillette, s,	2	1	1	0
McMahon, m,	3	0	0	0	Fenner, l,	1	1	0	0
Hughes, 1,	1	7	1	0	Connor, m,	0	1	1	2
Purcell, s,	1	2	5	1	Sherman, 3,	0	2	2	1
Hanley, 2,	1	6	2	3	Smith, p,	1	0	1	1
Cahill, c,	2	7	0	1	Taylor, c,	1	5	0	1
Griffin, p,	2	1	3	0	Wilder, 1,	1	12	4	2
Totals,	12	27	15	9	Totals,	9	24	11	11

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Monson A.,	6	3	0	0	1	0	0	1		—11
Fenner's A.,	1	2	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	—10

Two-base hits, Maguire, Cahill, Wilder, Brierly. Double plays, Purcell to Gath to Hanley, Wilder to Taylor, Connor to Taylor. Struck out, by Smith 3, by Griffin 7. Base on balls, Monson 3, Palmer 2. Time, 1.43. Umpire, (Tim) Lane.

Game at West Warren.

The game in the West-end league at West Warren Saturday was between the Quahoag Social Club and the Foresters, resulting in a victory for the former 5 to 0. The game was close and exciting until the eighth, when the Social Club clinched its victory by adding two runs to the three previously accumulated. Features of the game were the good work of both batteries and the hitting of Barton and Rycroft. The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Q. S. C.,	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2		—5	14	2
Foresters,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	6	5

Batteries: Pike and Anderson; Armour and Stone. Time, 1h. 3m. Umpire, Collins. Attendance, 300.

The Palmer ninth grade were defeated by the Bondsville ninth grade, 18 to 8, on the Palmer driving park yesterday afternoon. The features of the game were the hitting of the Bondsville team and the good work of Crofton of the Palmer team.

$5 NEW YORK CITY EXCURSION.

Thursday, October 5, 1905.

This trip is the cheapest and most delightful out of Boston; at an excellent time of the year, when the foliage is beautiful and the air invigorating and bracing. This is the only time in the year when the opportunity is given to ride through the Hoosac Mountains and Deerfield Valley to Albany, N. Y; sail down the Hudson River to New York City, stop in the Metropolis and return to Boston via the Fall River Line Steamers, all for $5 00. Send to the Boston & Maine Railroad, General Passenger Department, Boston, your address, and we will mail you a beautiful illustrated booklet describing the trip in detail.

Electric Road Sale Postponed.

The auction sale of the Hampshire and Worcester street railway, which was to have been held to-morrow afternoon, has been postponed until Saturday, the 30th. The action for postponement is due to one of the principals interested in the sale of the road being abroad. It is understood that this party is one of the proposed buyers. The auction will take place at 12 o'clock on the premises of the company at Ware.

Palmer Fair Notes.

The trotting classes have been changed somewhat from the original announcement, and are as follows:

Friday.

2.17 class, trot or pace,	$150
2 28 class, trot or pace,	150
Local race, trotters without records,	50

Saturday.

2.21 class, trot or pace,	$150
2 30 class, trotters,	150
Open to all, trot or pace,	200
Local race, pacers without records,	50

New York Excursion, Oct. 11 to 17. 578 Miles by Rail and Steamer, $5.00.

Through the famous Berkshire Hills to Albany, down the Hudson River by either day or night boat, thence Fall River Line to Boston.

Annual New York Excursion over the Boston & Albany R. R., from stations west of Boston, Wednesday, Oct. 11. Send to A. S. Hanson, Gen. Pass. Agent, Boston, for descriptive leaflet.

ROUNDHOUSE A NUISANCE.

North Main Street Residents Annoyed by Smoke.

FROM ENGINES ON WARE RIVER ROAD

Smoke and Noise Almost Unbearable. Smoke a Nuisance in Other Sections Also.

The residents of North Main street, in the vicinity of the round house of the Ware River railroad, have about reached the point of protesting to the managers of the Boston and Albany road, controlling the Ware River, concerning the conditions existing there. The smoke from the locomotives and the noises emanating from them are disagreeable in the extreme, and at times well nigh unbearable. Particularly disagreeable are the clouds of smoke from soft coal which float across the street and into the houses.

The roundhouse is within 50 or 60 feet of the highway, and with the wind from the south or southeast the smoke drifts directly upon the houses on both sides of Main street. When only the locomotives used on the Ware River branch were housed there the smoke was not so much in evidence, as the engines went out early in the day and returned late in the afternoon or evening; now however, in addition to these at least one main line engine is kept there, and a pit has been constructed at the east side of the house over which numerous main line engines are daily run for a cleaning and rebuilding of fires. During this process the blower is put on and vast quantities of smoke are produced. It sifts into every nook and cranny of the residences near, and not even closely shut windows will keep it out, curtains and furniture being practically ruined by it.

In addition to the smoke is the practice of getting up steam to a pressure which starts the safety valve, and then allowing it to blow slightly for almost any length of time; this condition was kept up on a recent Sunday afternoon for an hour and six minutes, being timed by one of the residents in that vicinity. At times the noise is so deafening that persons on the piazzas of the nearest houses can with difficulty make themselves heard in conversation, while for a nerve-racking torture nothing more excruciating could be invented. Cold weather is coming soon, when there will be less annoyance, because everybody will be indoors, and it is likely that so far as the noise is concerned that nothing will be done about it this fall. It is certain however that in the spring a protest will be made against a repetition of the conditions existing this summer. It is not unlikely however that the smoke nuisance will be given attention, as in addition to the roundhouse trouble there is complaint of the locomotives standing at the coal pile, a little to the west, and smoking and hissing.

In connection with the smoke question, it is remarked that there seems to be very much more locomotive smoke in all sections of the village this year than ever before, whether from the use of an inferior quality of coal or from careless firing, is not known. Certain it is that houses long distances from the railroad, which have never been troubled with the smoke before, have been considerably annoyed by it this summer.

NEARLY BLED TO DEATH.

Monson Man Has Peculiar Experience After Having Tooth Pulled.

Herbert M. Noble of Monson had an unusual experience Tuesday over the extraction of a tooth, and one which might have had a more serious ending. A tooth on the lower jaw had been giving him much trouble, and in the afternoon he went to Palmer and had it extracted, returning to his home on High street. The flow of blood which usually follows the removal of a tooth continued to increase rather than diminish, but Mr. Noble thought little of it until about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning he began to feel so weak that it was thought best to summon a physician. Dr. G. E. Fuller was called and found that in drawing the tooth an artery had been severed. The loss of so much blood left Mr. Noble in a weakened condition for several hours, but he has now recovered.

South Belchertown Resident Seriously Injured.

George Butler, a resident of South Belchertown, who is also well known in Bondsville, met with a serious accident, which nearly proved fatal, last Saturday while working on the farm of Joseph T Geer. Mr. Butler was helping about the work of putting in ensilage and was at the same time tending the driving of the horse used in the work. As he brought the horse near the engine it was suddenly put in operation. This frightened the animal, which started to run. Mr. Butler tried to hold him, and in so doing was swung against a tree in such a way as to tear the muscles from the thigh bone for about ten inches. He was attended by a Three Rivers doctor and carried to his home. He will be confined to crutches for some time and unable to attend to any of his duties.

Agricultural Fairs.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS.

September 19 and 20—Hampshire at Amherst.
September 20 and 21—Franklin at Greenfield.
September 21 and 22—Spencer at Spencer.
September 22 and 23—Hoosac Valley at North Adams.
September 26 and 27—Hillside at Cummington.
September 27 and 28—Housatonic at Great Barrington.
September 28 and 29—Worcester West at Barre.
October 4 and 5—Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden at Northampton.
October 6 and 7—Eastern Hampden at Palmer.

CONNECTICUT.

September 19 and 20—Willimantic at Willimantic.
September 27—Union cattle show at Broad Brook.
September 26 to 28—Rockville at Rockville.
September 27 and 28—Granby at Granby.
October 3 to 5—Stafford Springs at Stafford Springs.

VERMONT.

September 27 and 28—Valley at Brattleboro.

The Brattleboro Fair.

The Valley Fair, Brattleboro, Vt., Sept. 27 and 28, is the best all-round fair in the New England States; it will be better than ever this year. Already enough entries of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry and dogs have been received to insure a larger and better exhibit than ever. The dairy department, vegetable display and the educational departments are exhibitions in themselves. An improved race track, enlarged grandstand and the other features for the convenience of the thousands who attend the fair attest to the up-to-date methods adopted by the managers. No "fakirs," no "side shows." You pay your money at the gate, and you see an exhibition worthy of the reputation this fair has attained throughout the country. Extra trains and special rates on all railroads.

Our Boston Letter

It tells about

Religious Troubles in the Philippines—The Industrial Education Commission—Republican Lieut. Governor and District Attorney Nominations—Democratic First Place Talk.

BOSTON, Sept. 13, 1905.

Indications received here are to the effect that religious complications of a serious nature are arising in the Philippines. Politics and religion are so much mixed that whatever a man's political or religious sympathy, he will find himself carried in both directions by the bare statement of fact. Very likely it may disturb some prejudices, both Catholic and Protestant, and wrench some sensibilities, whether Republican or Democratic, to tell the truth. But Catholic Republicans and Protestant Democrats and vice versa may as well face the truth. Now, then, to sum up the situation. The rebellion in the Philippines before the United States butted in was of the Filipinos against the friars from Spain. That is history Then, in due time, came United States occupation and Filipino armed protest against United States rule. The friars were largely dislodged and went away. Then came the consecration of Bishop Aglipay, a Filipino by Archbishop Nozaleda, a Spaniard, followed by Aglipay's secession and the establishment of an independent Filipino Catholic church. The Filipinos being Catholics in any event, our government, in order to help pacify them, favored Catholic officials, allowing them to travel at government expense and showing them other favors. Now the Democrats in the United States were opposed to the Republican Philippine policy. But, since the government has favored the Catholics, the Democratic opposition has been materially changed, for there is Catholic support of the government. Under our policy, too, Protestant missionaries have flocked to the Islands to convert the Catholic Filipinos to Protestantism. The Aglipayan movement becomes serious and the Romish Catholics represent it to be merely a cover for political movement for independence. If it is politics, then our government will be against it, and therefore the Romish Catholics will have the powerful aid of our government in their contest with the Filipino Catholics, whom they want to suppress and bring back to the mother church. But the Protestant missionaries do not see in the Aglipayan movement any political character at all, but only a formidable protest against Rome, and they think that it may prove to be a sort of half way house to Protestantism. Therefore they favor what the government and the Romish Catholics oppose. But our government does not want to oppose the Protestants at home any more than it wants to oppose the Romish Catholics in the Philippines. The consequence is that there is a general mixup in progress. It is said that the friars' lands, which our government has paid over $7,000,000 for, are only the poorest, and that the best are still in the possession of the Romish church. The friars are returning in material numbers and are being assigned to the former places, while the Romish church claims possession of the church edifices on ground of ownership, and the Aglipayans claim on the ground that the people own what they themselves built by their own labor. The Protestants say that the Aglipayan movement is so general that it includes over 4,000,000 of the people already, though portions of the Islands have not been touched, and the Roman Catholics do not admit anything like this general result against them. It is a situation full of danger and has in it no elements of satisfaction for anybody. It looks as if friction over religious matters in connection with the Philippine problem could not be avoided. As Boston is the center of the opposition to the Philippine policy through and through, these matters are probably of more interest in this city and Massachusetts than to any other state of the Union. The latest information is to the effect that the insurrection is still really in progress and that the Filipinos are stubbornly, in a scattered way, keeping up their fighting for national independence.

Do the laboring people and philanthropists really care as much as they would have the public believe for the industrial education of the masses of the people? It is a fair question. Gov. Douglas recommended in his inaugural the creation of a special commission to consider the question of industrial and technical education. His recommendation was put into law. The commission of nine was created with President Carroll D. Wright of Clark University as chairman, Secretary Martin of the state board of education as one of the members, and representative manufacturers and labor men on the commission to keep the balance true and to be sure of a high level of technical opinion. Their first meeting, with three members absent, was devoted to hearing an address upon industrial education in England. Yesterday came the second meeting, which ought to have settled down to solid business with a mass of interested people present. But there were only four who had anything to say, and the others present, with one or two exceptions, were the newspaper men. Yet it is supposed that the fate of thousands depends upon the education given to the boys and girls in technical matters, and beyond question that opinion is correct. But the people most interested show no special interest in this broad-minded movement in their behalf. It was just so two years ago when Col. Wright was chairman of another special state commission which met in the state house and heard vast amounts of testimony in regard to the relation between labor and capitol. Few people attended the hearings. The commission of able experts did the best that could be done with the subject and recommended legislation which must be presumed to have been valuable. But every particle of it fell to the ground barren of results, and the industrial world wags along, just as it will doubtless do when this commission shall have finished its labors, thorough and conscientious and barren.

Political conditions remain about as they were last week on the Republican side. After having been at the Hotel Pemberton last Saturday to address the Middlesex club, Senator Lodge has gone to Peabody to-day to address the Essex club and to show them also how to save the state. The senator's fervid declamation at Pemberton that the state must go Republican this year, for every place on the state ticket, or else the vote will be regarded as a vote of condemnation for the Roosevelt administration, is a little too ridiculous for even such a staunch Republican paper as the New York Sun, and it pokes fun at our senior senator unmercifully. There is no doubt that the Sun's view is shared by many Republicans here. It is easily possible to become too strenuous in politics. Republican contests are progressing about as a week ago, and one of

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 15, 1905.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Oysters have arrived at Barnes'.

Plenty of good oysters at Thompson's market.

PALMER NEWS.

District Court.

Business at the Church street temple of justice has been decidedly slack for the past ten days, or since a week ago Wednesday. The first case tried since that date was on Tuesday of this week, when George Steinson of Brimfield was examined as to his sanity, the application being made by his wife, Annie. The case had been tried in the minds of Brimfield people before he reached Palmer, and so thoroughly had it been determined that there was evidently no thought that witnesses were needed, and they had to be sent for. It was shown that long litigation in the courts—extending over a period of 13 years—with delayed settlement of judgments granted him, together with counter suits, etc., had worked Mr. Steinson into a high nervous state, but the physicians called to examine him would not say that his mind was affected, and he was discharged.

On Wednesday John Griffin of Holyoke was adjudged an insane person and was sent to the hospital at Northampton. He was taken in Monson the evening before on a charge of disturbing the peace, but was shown to be mentally irresponsible for his actions.

The same morning William Ashton, who broke out of the lockup at Ludlow a few weeks ago, was apprehended in Chicopee and handed over to Officer Storer of Ludlow; he was brought to Palmer in the afternoon and a special session of the court was convened to adjust his case; he was found guilty of vagrancy and sentenced to six months in the house of correction, but appealed.

Some New Signboards Needed.

The selectmen would doubtless receive the heartfelt thanks of numerous autoists if they would put up a few more signs at needed points in this village. The arrows which the touring party put up a few years ago are missing in several places, and as a result the wrong road is taken many times. The route from North Main street to the Warren road, via Church and School streets with four turns within two blocks, is bewildering to numerous drivers who have never been over it before, when a sign at the corner of Main and Thorndike streets would send them up the latter and bring them the same results with but two turns; many take it now, out at the corner of Park street the sign is placed so that it can be read only from Park street, and so now and then a machine clambers up the hill and gets well along towards Ware before the error is discovered. Coming into the village from the east there is no signboard at the corner of Park and Thorndike which will tell the stranger in which direction to turn if he wishes to get to Springfield, and none at the corner of Thorndike and Main. Signs indicating the Springfield and Boston directions are needed at the corner of Main and Thorndike streets, and at the corner of Thorndike and Park streets.

Big Building Contract.

The J. F. Gallivan Building Company has the contract to build the entire plant of the Plymouth Cordage Company, which is to duplicate its plant in Canada. The company has bought a large tract of land in Welland, Ont., at the junction of the Welland Canal, Michigan Central and Grand Trunk Railways. The location has many advantages, with natural gas on the property for heating and lighting purposes. The power will be electric and will be transmitted from Niagara Falls or one of the several other electric plants in the neighborhood. The lot has only a few feet of variation in the 200 acres. The main building will be 700 feet long by 110 wide, two stories; the other buildings are a storehouse, 600 feet long by 60 feet wide, a tar-house 300 feet long by 50 feet wide, machine shop 150 feet long by 50 feet wide, a picker building 150 feet long by 50 feet wide, a large office building and several smaller buildings. C. M. Wing of Palmer will leave for Welland as soon as the the foundation plans are completed to start the work.

Is Doing the Best He Can.

Manager Hamilton of the street sprinkler service is having troubles of his own these days, between the complaints of his customers and the rulings of the Palmer Water Company, on which he is dependent for water. Most of the customers have paid their pledges and naturally think they ought to have the streets sprinkled. Mr. Hamilton has paid the Palmer Water Company and thinks he is entitled to the water, especially as there seems to be an abundance in the company's reservoirs and the amount needed is lessened materially by the weather conditions. Until last week he was allowed none from the mains of the company, but since that time has been allowed five or six loads daily, enough to sprinkle Main street once. For the rest he is obliged to depend on the tankhouse of the Boston and Albany road, opposite the post office. The head here is slight and it takes a long time to fill the cart, so that it is impossible to go over in one day the territory usually sprinkled.

For the Convenience of Taxpayers.

Tax Collector Hawkes has established the following dates and places where taxes may be paid to him: Friday, Sept. 22 and 29, from 1 to 3 p. m., in the mill office at Bondsville; Friday, Sept. 22 and 29, from 4 15 to 5.45 p. m., in the mill office at Thorndike; Saturday, Sept. 23 and 30, from 9 to 10.45 a. m., in the mill office in Three Rivers; Saturday, Sept. 23, from 7 to 9 p. m., in the selectmens' room in Palmer; also at same place on Saturday, Sept. 30, from 2 to 6 and from 7 to 9 p. m. Taxes not paid previous to October 1st are subject to interest.

Car Window Broken by Bird.

One of the front vestibule windows of the electric car due in Palmer at 11 o'clock Monday night was broken to pieces while it was passing through Thorndike by a young crane. The bird evidently became bewildered by the strong searchlight on the car and attempted to fly across, when it was hit by the car. It struck the window at the left front side of the vestibule and passed through into the car, covering the motorman, D. F. Moran, with pieces of glass and giving him a good scare, but otherwise doing no harm.

Fair Notes.

The Palmer high school boys are practicing for the relay race. Ware and Monson have also been heard from as preparing teams for this and the other contests.

The premium list is ready, and will be mailed to any address, or may be secured of the secretary.

Roscoe Adams is visiting friends in Meriden, Ct.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter is visiting in Nashua, N. H.

William McBride has entered the Philadelphia Dental College.

Mrs. W. D. Clark is moving from Thorndike street to West Somerville.

Mrs. Anna Herring of Worcester has been the guest of Mrs. Emma Gunn.

Martin J. Walsh of Main street is spending two weeks at his home in Wakefield.

Miss Louise Dodge of Northampton spent Sunday with Miss Sue MacWilliams.

The W. C. T. U met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. S J. Ramsden on South Main street.

The Democratic caucus will be held in the town hall Wednesday evening, Sept. 27, at 7 30.

Mrs. W. H. Summers of Quebec is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Summers.

Mrs. H. C. Bacon of Ware is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ezra Kempton on Central street.

The first Sunday in October will be observed at the Congregational church as Rally Sunday.

Miss Pearl Fish has entered Westfield Normal School to take a course of study in kindergarten work.

Earl Cordner entertained a party of his classmates at his home on Dewey Hill Wednesday evening.

Miss Foster of Stafford Springs has been the guest of Miss Helen Buck on North Main street this week.

Miss May Dillon has gone to Boston, where she has entered the New England Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. C. B. Fiske left Saturday for Muncie, Ind., being called there by the death of her grandchild.

Rev. Pleasant Hunter, a former pastor of the Congregational church, called on friends in town Monday.

Mrs. Lou French of New Haven, Ct., spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Albert Loomis on Pleasant street.

Mr. Eldredge, the new manager of the telephone exchange, has arrived in town and commenced his duties.

Mrs Harry Tafft of Boston has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Gardner on Central street, this week.

H. Sumner Gates, who has been a guest of A E. Fitch, goes to-morrow to Somers, Ct., where he will reside in future.

A meeting of the Palmer Ice Company was held Monday evening, and Dennis E. O'Connor was appointed manager.

Mrs. James H. Johnson and son of Norwich, Ct., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lee on Knox street.

F. N. Allen, who has been employed as electrician at the electric light station, has taken a similar position at the wire mill.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. McDonald of Washington, D. C., has been the guest of his brother, W. E. McDonald on Park street.

Mrs. G. H. Wilkins of Newtonville has been spending a part of the week with Mrs. L. E. Chandler on North Main street.

The ladies of the Universalist church will serve a bean supper and hold a social next Tuesday evening; supper will be at 6 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Wharfield of Washington, D C, have been guests at the residence of G. E. Buck on North Main street for a few days.

Services at St. Paul's church next Sunday: 10 45, morning worship; 12, Sunday school; 4, junior Y. P. C. U.; 6, senior Y. P. C. U.

Dr. R. E. Camfill of Monson has leased of E. W. & C. H. Burns their house on North Main street, and will occupy it in a short time.

The E. Brown Co. has the contract to place a new steam heater and plumbing system in the house of C. J. Sullivan on Knox street.

A boys' choir will be organized in connection with the K. O. K. A. and all who wish to train in this way make application to Rev. Willis A. Moore.

The Palmer Water Company is lowering a section of its pipe on Pleasant street, between Walnut and Thorndike streets, to get it below the frosts of winter.

C. R. LeGro has resigned his position with the E. Brown Co., and John Fleming of Barre, a plumber of 20 years' experience, has been engaged in his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cowles of Deerfield, Miss Fannie Cowles of Amherst and Allen T. Ellis of Somerville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. LeGro on Converse avenue.

The ninth grade of the grammar school has elected these officers: President, Edward Rice; vice president, Irene Bates; secretary, Carrie Goodes; treasurer, Ray Parkhurst.

Service in the Advent chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3; Mrs. Makepeace will speak on "The Citizens of Heaven." The usual prayermeeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7 30

Mrs. Julia M. Taylor and Miss Josephine Richardson of Richmond, Ind., who have been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bills on Park street, have returned to their home.

Miss Violet Harris, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Colburn, has returned to her home in Cambridge. Mrs. Sarah Sexton of Stafford has also been a guest at the same house.

The board of registrars will be in session at the selectmen's room in the library building next Tuesday evening from 7 to 8.30 in order to register any who may wish to vote in the approaching caucuses.

The annual rally day of the Baptist Sunday school will be held next Sunday, with exercises at noon. A dainty souvenir will be given to each member of the school at that time. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warriner were called to Ashfield last Saturday by the death of a friend. Mrs. Warriner has remained there through the week, and Mr. Warriner returned to-day for a few days' stay.

The marriage is announced of Miss Blanche Willard of Park street and Harold Washburn. The ceremony took place in Fairhaven last week Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Washburn will reside in West Springfield.

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning at the Baptist church will be "The true Nobility." Sunday school and men's Bible class at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, song service at 7, followed by a short sermon on "Noah's Ark and Our Ark."

The Knights of King Arthur held their first meeting of the season in the Sunday school room of St. Paul's church last Wednesday evening. The meetings will be held on Wednesdays through the year at 7 p. m. Knights, Esquires and Pages should be present at the next conclave.

The ladies of St. Paul's parish will begin the social activities of the year by having a supper and social at the church next Tuesday evening. Supper will be served promptly at 6 30 at 10 cents per plate. All are invited. There will be music and games following the supper.

Patrick McDonald, 14, was injured on Thursday evening of last week while playing with a blank cartridge. He was hammering the cartridge, which exploded, a piece of it striking him in the eye and making a penetrating wound in the eyeball. He was removed to the Mercy hospital in Springfield.

The signs announcing the speed at which automobiles are allowed to travel within certain limits in the town have been received from the state highway commission, and are being prepared for installation. The state furnishes the signs, which are official, and the town furnishes the posts and boards to mount them on, and puts them up.

A man with numerous bundles left a lunch box at the corner of Main and Knox streets Tuesday morning when he took the electrics for Springfield, and the box was gone when the car returned an hour later. The owner does not care for the box or the lunch, but requests that the person who took it return the silver fork which was inside, as it was an heirloom and prized as such.

It happened in Palmer 20 years ago.

Items from the Palmer Journal of September 18, 1885.

Forest Lake is now closed as a summer resort for the season.

Holden's mill is running extra time to keep up with the orders.

Liquor raid at Thorndike results in find of dozen bottles of beer.

Bondsville threatens to do without telephones if the rate is raised.

Fire district meeting the 19th, to organize district and choose officers.

Loomis Bros.' new three-story furniture block on Main street completed.

Union Hall to be dedicated to-morrow night with grand concert and ball.

Row on Main street between Ireland and Africa Saturday night; black wins.

Universalists hold lawn party at G. B. Kenerson's; Palmer Cornet Band furnishes music.

Rivalry between hotels causes porters to get into scrap over possession of possible guest.

State primary school children give Sunday school concert; many Palmer people present.

Death of Thomas V. Kent and William W. Griffith, two aged residents of Thorndike.

L. L. Merrick G. A. R. post attended dedication of soldiers' monument in Belchertown.

Geo. A. Rice, clerk at the Boston and Albany freight house, is away on a two-weeks' vacation.

Installation of special delivery assured Palmer; Postmaster Knox receives stamps and books of the system.

It is probable that Thomas lodge of Masons will dedicate their new rooms on the evening of the 28th of this month.

John Dowd had the fingers of one hand badly pinched by getting them caught in a gear at Holden's mill Wednesday afternoon.

Telephone rates in the Palmer exchange to be advanced Oct. 15 from $30 for residences and $40 for business places, to $36 and $42.

Union meeting of Sons of Temperance from Bondsville, Ware, Wilbraham and Springfield held with Three Rivers division.

There was a baptism near the B. and A. R. R. bridge last Sunday noon, the candidate uniting with the Advent church in the afternoon.

J. R. Mahoney, conductor on the New London Northern road, accepts position in Florida on the Palatka, Tampa Bay and Key West road.

Daniel Connell, a brakeman on the Ware River road, falls between the cars by the breaking of the train, but lies close to the ground and the cars pass over him without injuring him.

Prominent Boston and Albany employe, attempting to take short cut from Main street to the station, gets caught on the picket fence along the tracks and is hung up until he can attract someone by his cries.

At the annual business meeting of the Young People's Christian Union last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: President, Rexford Paine; vice president, Daisy Richards; secretary, Maude Helliwell; treasurer, Dean Richards; pianist, Addie Coles. Various committees were elected also. It was voted to hold devotional meetings on Sunday evenings at 6 o'clock. Delegates to the State Convention at Roxbury on Sept. 29–30, were elected as follows: Clayton Maxwell, Rexford Paine, Ella Webster, Maude Helliwell.

Residents along the upper part of Walnut and Central streets are very much interested, in a way, in the actions of a young couple which makes a large tree in that locality their trysting place. One finds the spot by way of Central street and the other by the Walnut street route, and once there the couple is apparently oblivious to everything but themselves. And if the session is protracted at times and the laughter slightly on the sleep-destroying order, those who would complain are reminded that they were themselves young, once upon a time.

Residents of Park street, particularly the section between Central and Thorndike streets, would be grateful to a certain bakery peddler if he would would refrain from littering the street with lunch boxes and papers. The pupils of the high school are frequent patrons of his, and were among the offenders at first, but a sharp reprimand from the school authorities has put a stop to the trouble so far as they are concerned, but the driver of the cart is not as careful as he might be, and seemingly has forgotten the town by-law regarding the throwing of refuse in the streets—and in this he is by no means alone.

Postmaster Shaw has received notice that in order to facilitate the handling of mail along the free rural routes, mail may hereafter be delivered to rural mail boxes when addressed simply to the box number. This contemplates the numbering of the boxes along the route, which must begin with the one nearest the post office and continue without skip throughout the route. Boxes open to the weather will not be included in this regulation, and mail will be delivered only to such as are of approved pattern. By this regulation the name of a person on a mail package will not be necessary, the box number being sufficient.

The Central Vermont railroad announces special round trip rates to Brattleboro, Vt., September 26, 27 and 28, the dates of the Valley Fair. The round trip rate from Palmer will be $1 70; Three Rivers, $1.60; Belchertown, $1.40; Monson, $1 80. Special trains will be run September 27 and 28, leaving Palmer at 7 a. m.; Three Rivers, 7 06; Belchertown, 7 22 Returning, a special train will leave Brattleboro, September 27 and 28, at 6 p. m., running through to Palmer, stopping at all intermediate points. These special rates are good on all regular as well as special trains, and will be good for return trip until September 30th.

This year the attendance at the public schools is unusually large, it being necessary to open a new room in the grammar school building in this village for the third and fourth grades. The enrollment is as follows: Palmer grammar, grade one 48, two 39, three 55, four 51, five 53, six 35, seven 36, eight 28, nine 27; Thorndike grammar, grade one 30, two 27, three 25, four 18, five 13, six 19, seven 20, eight 11, nine 18; Bondsville grammar, grade one 44, two 35, three 21, four 35, five 25, six 18, seven 14, eight 15, nine 11; Three Rivers grammar, grade one 39, two 32, three 16, four 26, five 20, six 19, seven 9, eight 7, nine 8; Wire Mill, grade one 11, two 9, three 9, four 6; Palmer Center, grade one 4, three 5, four 4, five 6, six 5. The enrollment at the high school is 116, slightly less than last year. A portion of the basement in the Palmer grammar school building has been partitioned off to make a dining-room, over 60 pupils using it daily. This number, which is decidedly greater than in former years, is caused by so many pupils having entered the village schools from districts where the schools have been closed.

A special meeting of the firemen is called for Monday evening of next week to discuss the matter of rubber boots. Fifteen new pairs of boots have been purchased for the use of the fire department, and as there are 20 members the question of which are to be left out in the distribution has caused the calling of the meeting When the boots were bought the department was possessed of scarcely a pair of boots to its name, so far as their evidence at the engine house was concerned; but with the arrival of the new ones old pairs began to make their appearance in exchange for the new until there were half a dozen or so on hand; some of the members had been in the habit of keeping their boots at home instead of at the engine house. A proposition was made to give out the boots and charge them up to the members, but this was objected to on the ground that if the boots were left at the engine house some other person might take them away and the person to whom they were charged would be expected to make them good. Another proposition—and this seems to be the proper one—was to forbid the removal of the boots from the house except for use at fires; there was objection to this scheme also on the ground that some of the members could many times go direct from their homes or work to a fire, and time would be saved if they could have their boots without going to the engine house. The matter could not be decided upon by the members and officers of the company, so a meeting is called for next Monday evening, when the engineers and the prudential committee have been invited to be present and help untangle the snarl.

THORNDIKE.

Barnes, Palmer, has the finest oysters.

Death of Mrs. Frederick Carter.

Mrs. Rose L, 47, wife of Frederick Carter of High street, died Wednesday morning of malarial fever after about four weeks' illness. Mrs. Carter was a native of Thorndike and was well known and liked by all. She leaves, besides a husband, a sister, Mabel Walker. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, Rev. F. B. Taylor, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. Burial was in the Four Corners cemetery.

Mr. C. B. Smith of Springfield visited his niece, Miss Susan Page on Main street Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Daley of Worcester was the guest of the Misses Fleming on Main street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolman are entertaining out-of-town friends at their home on Church street.

Miss Minnie Dee of Worcester was the guest of her uncle, William Riley, on Main street Tuesday.

Thomas Morrison of Springfield passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCuska on Harvey avenue.

Miss Kathryn Holden of Pine avenue is spending two weeks with her uncle, James Flynn, in Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. Gilson of Orange will spend Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. William Andrews, on Main street.

Miss Margaret Hartnett of Springfield is spending a few months at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McKenzie of Bondsville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs M. McKenzie on Pine avenue.

Mrs. John F. Luman and Mary Anthony of Main street spent Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Aldrich in West Springfield.

Arthur Morrison of North Wilbraham spent Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Frank McCuska on Harvey avenue.

Mrs. Mary Collins of Northampton was the guest of her brother, Maurice Flynn and family on High street Wednesday.

Rev. Fr. Thomas Cosgrove, instructor at St. Bonaventure College, Alleganey, N. Y., is the guest of Rev. F. J. Lynch on Main street.

Miss Maude Parker has returned to Boston after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Parker on Church street.

Miss Lucy Talmage returned to Springfield this week after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Talmage on Main street.

Anna, the four-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCuska, died Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock after a few weeks' illness. The funeral was Wednesday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock. Burial was in St. Thomas's cemetery.

Edward Daley of Church street left Monday for Alleganey, N. Y., where he will study for the priesthood at St. Bonaventure College. Steven Healey, who is a student there, returned with him after spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Healey.

BONDSVILLE.

For fine oysters try Barnes, Palmer.

Final Game in Handicap Tournament.

The final game of the handicap tournament of the Bondsville Country Club was played off Wednesday by the three players, Parent, Convery and Rytber, who had qualified in the previous games. Although the score was not low as the heavy rains recently had effected the greens so as to make them untrue, the game was one of interest all through, there being only a small margin left to the winner, Leon E. Ryther. The score:

	1st	2d	3d	Total
Leon Ryther,	43	41	41	125
Frank Convery,	48	40	41	129
Olin Parent,	47	42	45	134

Enjoyable Clambake.

The overseers and office crew of the Boston Duck company enjoyed a clambake at the Country Golf clubhouse last Saturday. The day was an ideal one for the occasion and about 50 sat down to dinner. A ball game was one of the attractions of the afternoon. Sides were chosen with Emerson Loy and John Conway as captains. Mr. Conway's side were winners, the score being, as nearly as could be determined, 35 to 10, although there is some doubt as to its correctness. A very enjoyable time was reported by all.

Miss Dora Hayes is spending a three-weeks' visit in Lynn.

Charles H. Collis has been doing jury duty in Springfield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McKenzie have returned from their wedding trip.

Miss Emily Hayes has returned from a visit of a few days in Northampton.

Mrs. Joseph Castledine has been spending the past week with friends in Waltham.

Mrs. Maria Bond has been spending a few days as the guest of her brother in Ware.

Next Sunday will be observed as Communion Sunday in the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Warren Fisberdick has been spending a part of the week with friends in Lowell.

Miss Bessie Dickinson of New York City is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs Olin F. Parent.

Miss Melissa Palmer of Springfield is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs Charles Collis.

Miss Leila Beeman will enter Mount Holyoke College this fall. She expects to go about the 26th.

Mrs. Emma Jenks of Amherst was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis over Sunday.

Mrs. F. S. Gordon has returned from a visit of several weeks with her parents in Au Sable Chasm, N. Y.

John Matthews of Palmer has been spending the week as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Charles Bannister.

Frost was reported yesterday morning as having affected some of the vegetables on the farms along the river.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a meeting in the vestry of the M. E. church next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Gunn and two sons, Leslie and Raymond, have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Lowell.

Scott Merrifield and son Donald of Springfield were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane last Sunday.

Michael Griffin is having a house built on the hill known as Prospect street. The work is under the supervision of Contractor Canterbury.

The stone crusher is doing good work and a long strip of macadam has already been put in, which is a great improvement over the old cinder road.

Mrs. Ingham and son, who have been guests of Mrs. Ingham's sister, Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr., for a number of weeks, have returned to their home in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Maude Connor, teacher in the second grade of the grammar school, was unable to attend to her duties Monday and Tuesday on account of illness. Her place was taken by a teacher from Springfield.

The peach and salad supper, given by the Ladies' Aid Society in the vestry of the M. E. church Tuesday evening, was a decided success. There was a good crowd in attendance and the ladies will clear about $15

Word has been received from O. A. Parent, who went on the G. A. R. excursion, that he is now in Spokane, Wash. He expects to make a stop in Salt Lake City, Utah, before his return. He reports a very enjoyable trip so far.

WALES.

John A. Andrews and daughter of Uxbridge spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Hiscock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anthony, recently from Mexico, are guests of Mrs. Anthony's aunt, Mrs. H. A McFarland.

Dr. Otis Sedgwick and Michael Rourke went to Springfield Tuesday as witnesses before the grand jury in the assault case of Charles F. Crawford.

Marsden Langdon, Eddie Fisher, Edgar W. Cooke, Willis Worth, James Hynes, Ruby R. Squier and Beatrice Belding are attending the Brimfield Academy this fall.

Fraternity Notes.

Good Cheer Rebekah lodge meets next Tuesday evening; initiation.

The Ladies of Columbus will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening.

Quahoag council of the Royal Arcanum will meet next Tuesday evening.

The Sons of Veterans are scheduled to meet on Tuesday evening of next week.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday evening of next week.

A regular convocation of Hampden Royal Arch chapter of Masons will be held next Monday evening.

A special meeting of Hampden chapter, Royal Arch Masons, was held in Masonic hall Wednesday evening, when there was an official visit from the district deputy and suite.

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MARRIED.

In Ware, 12th, by Rev. John H. Murphy, John Dunn of Thorndike and Julia Riley of Ware.

In Ware, 12th, by Rev. C. H. Davis, Philip Sheridan Moore of Greenfield and Mabel Phillips Davis of Ware.

In Warren, 12th, by Rev. William B. Oleson, Ralph Ames Foskit and Birdie Mae Bushy.

DIED.

In Thorndike, 13th, Rose L., 47, wife of Frederick Carter.

WANTED AT ONCE—10 good carpenters. 24-1 C. N. ELLITHORPE, Palmer.

TO RENT—Cottage house on North Main St. Inquire of MRS. W. WINTER, Palmer.

TENEMENT TO RENT in the Commercial Block. THE C. D. HOLBROOK CO., Palmer. 18-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—20 to 30 tons good hay. EUGENE SIKES FARM, Belchertown road, Three Rivers, Mass. 24-1

FOR SALE—The dinner tent privilege for the Palmer fair, Oct. 6 and 7. Liberal terms to the right party. For particulars, inquire of L. E. CHANDLER, Palmer. 23-4

WANTED—Good journeyman carpenter. Steady job and good pay. At Monson hospital. Also brick layers and laborers. E. T. WILSON, Natick, Mass. 18-tf

TOWN OF PALMER.
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS' NOTICE.

The registrars of voters for the Town of Palmer will be in session in the selectmen's room in the Memorial building in the Depot village on Tuesday, September 19, from 7 to 8 30 p. m., for the purpose of registering any who may wish to vote in the approaching caucuses.
24-1 J. F. FOLEY, Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Amy A Butler, sometimes called Antoinette A. Butler, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
CHAUNCEY E. PECK, Exc.
Wilbraham, Mass., Sept. 11th, 1905. 24-3

Palmer Savings Bank

Notice to Trustees.

The quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held at their banking rooms on Monday, the eighteenth day of September, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.
C. L. WAID, Treasurer.
Palmer, Mass., Sept. 6, 1905.

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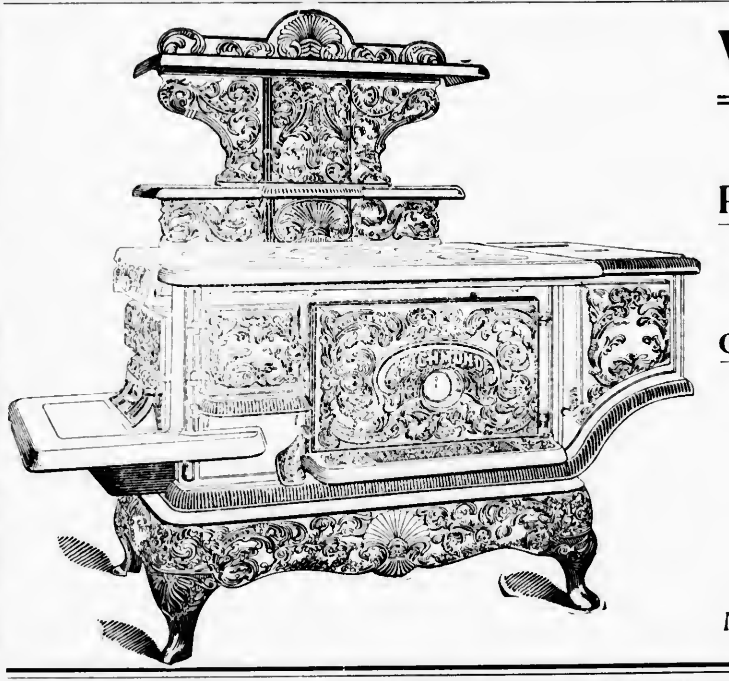
D. L. Bodfish, Palmer.



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We are living up to the statement we made when we came here.

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Monson News.

Academy Notes.

The total enrollment of the school now numbers about 135.

Arthur Paige, a former student, visited friends here Friday.

Mr. Wheeler of Malden is visiting Prof. Hulsman at the Hall.

C. B. Lester, a former instructor at the Academy, is visiting friends here.

The senior class motto has arrived and it now hangs in a conspicuous place in the chapel.

The social given by the senior class at the school chapel last Friday evening proved a great success both socially and financially.

Chester English of East Windsor, Ct., a former member of the class of '06, visited friends at Cushman Hall Sunday. Mr. English enters Storrs College this fall.

The class of 1907 has elected the following officers for the fall term: President, Francis Nelligan; vice president, Alice Sweet; secretary, Mabel Fuller; treasurer, Dorcas Sutcliffe.

The class of 1909 held their first class meeting Monday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Olivia Flynt; vice president, Mary Murphy; secretary, Frank O'Brien; treasurer, Eric Cushman.

Track work has again commenced under the direction of Coaches Dunfield and Hulsman, both of whom are able track men and good instructors. The situation is somewhat different from that of last fall. Of that victorious team there returns but one member. Sickness, graduation and other causes have taken three members away and now Page is the only one available. Prospects do not seem bright for a good team at this stage, but it is hoped that there will soon be a change for the better. Some new material has presented itself to the coaches, but it will take hard work and much time to model it into top notch form. The following candidates are now in training: Page, Hatch, Miller, Rourke, Norcross, Town, Young.

Electric Road Hearing Next Monday.

The hearing on the electric road franchise to Fiskdale will be held in Memorial Hall next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and a large attendance is expected. It is reported that an effort will be made to defeat this project unless the company will agree to build the present line as far south as the Wales road, which the company's original franchise asked for and which was granted. This addition would accommodate a goodly number of people, but just how much of a financial benefit it would be to the road is a question. Certainly a number of people who would be benefitted, are out for business, feeling that now is the time to ask for the extension, and a lively meeting is expected.

Miss Ethel Shaw is visiting relatives in Boston.

Frank L. Bliss spent Wednesday in Boston.

Carlos M. Gage spent Wednesday in Boston.

Mrs. A. H. White is visiting relatives in Haydenville.

L. W. Sheldon of New York spent Sunday with friends here.

Dr. John Rand of Worcester visited relatives here Wednesday.

Lincoln McCray of Hampden visited relatives here yesterday.

Miss Lerphea Bumstead has returned from Clifton Springs, N Y.

Robert H. Flynt has returned to his studies at Amherst College.

Dennis Murphy of Adams has been visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. John McNaught of Norwich, Ct., visited friends here yesterday.

Miss Flora Moulton of South Monson is visiting friends at Ansonia, Ct.

Day Spring lodge of Masons held their regular meeting Tuesday night.

Omer E. Bradway and Wesley Holdridge are at Clinton attending the fair.

William McAuliffe of Stafford spent Sunday with his family at the quarry.

Miss Eleanor Crocker is supplying at the Hampden post office for a few days.

Philip Wheeler of Malden is the guest of Fay Holdridge on South Main street.

Fred Bugbee has returned to Quincy after spending a week with his parents.

John P. Herlihy and John Cantwell attended the fair at Sturbridge yesterday.

G. F. Ball of New London, Ct., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Miller.

Miss Deborah Bailey has returned from a several weeks' stay at East Dover, Me.

Clinton Bills has returned to his studies at Dartmouth College at Hanover, N H.

Miss Caroline Graham of New York is the guest of Mrs. L. C. Flynt on High street.

Miss Agnes Dillon has returned to Westfield to resume her studies at the Normal School.

Miss Ruth Keeney of Pease avenue left yesterday for Oberlin, O, to resume her studies.

An Episcopal service will be held in Workman hall Sunday evening at 7 30 o'clock.

The Republican town committee held a business meeting in Memorial Hall last evening.

The water commissioners are extending the water main on King and Highland avenues.

Albert Beckwith has resumed work at W. N. Flynt & Sons' after a two-weeks' vacation.

Dennis A. Murphy has returned to Adams after spending several days with his parents.

The Glenn mill on South Main street owned by Handel Beach has shut down indefinitely.

William Leahy returned yesterday to Worcester to resume his studies at Holy Cross College.

Miss Hattie Phelps of Holyoke spent Sunday with Mrs. George L. Fuller on Lincoln street.

Howard and Fanny Gould of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Welcome Converse on High street.

William McAuliffe Jr. won a sofa pillow at the Court Royal Oak Fair at Ludlow Saturday night.

Miss Elizabeth Daley of Providence, R. I., is with Miss Gavin again for the millinery season.

A party of young people held a social dance at the Quaboag Country Club house Tuesday evening.

A whist party will be held at the Quaboag Country clubhouse next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Graves of Pease avenue have been spending the week with friends at Lexington.

A rally of the Boys' Brigade will be held at the Congregational church chapel Saturday evening, Sept. 23d.

"Faith and Works" will be the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Albert Ballard of Hampden visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rogers on Lincoln street this week.

A supper and social will be given by the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the M. E church next Friday evening.

Mrs. G. H. Newton and Mrs. W. H. Gates have gone to Somers, Ct., where they are to make their home.

Dr. Harold Thompson of Boston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson at South Monson this week.

Mrs. P. S. Anderson is to give up housekeeping in L. C. Flynt's house on High street and will live with her children.

A. H. Orcutt will move into Jesse Carew's Main street house Oct. 1st, from A. H. Bennett's house on Main street.

George Lewis has purchased a tract of land and two dwelling houses off Pearl street of Michael O'Brien of Groton, Ct.

Vera and Mabel, children of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Snow, are ill with mild cases of typhoid fever at their home on South Main street.

Carlos M. Gage, W. L. Ricketts, R. F. Bradway and William A. Charles paid an official visit to Enfield lodge of Masons Tuesday night.

Dr. R. E. Camfill will remove from South Main street to Palmer October 1st, where he has leased the Burns house on North Main street.

Wesley Holdridge, carrier on rural delivery route No. 2, is taking a vacation and his father, Wilbur Holdridge, is taking his place during his absence.

M. F. Moore chaperoned a party of coon hunters last evening, scouring the country thoroughly between Monson and Hampden, but failed to secure any coons.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Roberts have returned to their home at Kalamazoo, Mich., after spending a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. George L Fuller.

The Monson baseball team will play the Ludlow team on Flynt Park to-morrow afternoon at 3 30 o'clock. This will probably be the last game of the season.

The athletic association of Monson Academy is getting a team ready for the relay team race which will be held at the Palmer fair next month, and expects to have a good team of four men.

Dr. C. W. Jackson will leave to-morrow on a three-weeks' vacation and during his absence his practice will be cared for by Dr. W. L. Chase of Boston, who spent a few weeks here in the same capacity last year.

A social instead of the box party will be given under the auspices of the Y. P. S C. E. of the Congregational church this evening and the public is cordially invited, and especially the new students of the Academy.

The 27th Mass. regiment will hold its annual reunion in Memorial Hall next Wednesday, and preparations have been made to give them a splendid reception. A dinner will be served which will be paid for by the citizens.

A horse owned and driven by Mrs. William Jewett fell through the bridge at South Monson Saturday. Both of the animals hind legs dropped through the planking but he was hauled out without damage beyond a few scratches.

The stone crusher is being set up near Rooster Hill and it is expected that work will commence early next week. Work will begin on South Main street, near King avenue, and will be continued as far north as the appropriation of $1000 lasts.

Edward J. Fitzgerald, who has been section foreman for the Central Vermont road in this vicinity for several years and resided in L. C. Flynt's house on Washington street, has been transferred to Brattleboro, Vt., and will leave town Oct. 1st.

A business meeting of the King's Daughters was held at the home of Mrs. George L. Fuller Friday evening. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. George L. Fuller, president; Mrs. Julius N. Graves, vice president; Mrs. Frank L. Bliss, secretary and treasurer.

A. N. Gaouette has reopened his photographic studio after the summer vacation, and is now ready to make sittings for delivery at any time. He suggests that any wishing pictures for the holiday times secure them before the inevitable rush of the last moment.

Carlos M. Gage, district deputy grand master of the 17th Masonic district, has announced the following program of dates for official visitations to lodges under his jurisdiction: Vernon, Belchertown, Sept. 20; Eden, Ware, Oct. 2; Quaboag, Warren, Oct. 3; Thomas, Palmer, Oct. 9; Mt. Zion, Barre, Oct. 11; Day Spring, Monson, Nov. 7th.

The concrete work for the town has been let to Mr. Nelligan of Ware, and will be commenced next Tuesday. A strip will be built on Harrison avenue from Flynt avenue to Mill street, where the road has been relaid. The walk in front of the Methodist church will be raised and rebuilt, which will be a great improvement, as heretofore in wet seasons the walk has been covered with several inches of water, the walk being much lower than the road.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church held their first meeting of the year in the church parlors Monday night and in spite of the bad weather there was a good attendance. The speaker was Prof. McDuffie of Springfield, who gave a very interesting talk on a personal trip on horse back across the Sierras. After the speaking a lunch was served and a social time enjoyed. The next meeting will be the annual meeting, and officers will be elected. A nominating committee of F A. Wheeler, F. S. Chapman and N. A. Bugbee were appointed to recommend for nominations and report at the next meeting.

THREE RIVERS.

Try Barnes' oysters; the season is on.

Joseph Ducharm and family have moved to Canada.

Mrs. Richard Russell returned yesterday from Amherst.

Ernest M. Ide spent Sunday with relatives in New Britain, Ct.

Leon Henrichon Sr. spent Sunday with his daughter in Hartford.

Miss Mary Farquhar of Gilbertville is visiting Miss Emma Bruce.

Philip C. Storey has returned from a ten-days' vacation spent in Maine.

James Vient has bought an interest in Domminic Accorsi's pool room.

Edward Nickerson has returned from a visit with friends in Worcester.

A. W. Nickerson has taken a position as second-hand in the machine shop.

Victor Pihl has taken the position as master mechanic in the Palmer Mill.

Robert Thayer of Enfield is visiting his brother, Louis Thayer at the Wenimisset.

Byron Smith of Worthington has taken a position in H. A. Shaw's furniture store.

Silas Camerlin has returned from New Bedford, where he has been spending a vacation.

Ralph L. Willis has been elected president of the class of 1909 of the Palmer high school.

Robert Davis has returned from a two-weeks' vacation spent in the eastern part of the state.

L. L. Dupuis has purchased the Eugene Sikes place on the Belchertown road and will take possession at once.

Miss Marjory Bruce has returned to Fairhaven, where she is science teacher in the high school of that place.

Thomas F. Holt has resigned his position in the cloth room and has taken one in the roller shop of the Palmer Mill.

Willis A. Calkins was operated upon for appendicitis at the House of Mercy hospital Sunday and is doing well

H. A. Shaw has moved his furniture and hardware store from Johnson's block to his own new store next to Keith's drug store.

Thomas H. McGill has given up his position as second-hand in the machine shop and has taken a similar one in Grafton.

At the Union Evangelical church Sunday morning the subject will be "The Church's Great Endowment." The evening theme will be "The Misuse of a Great Opportunity."

Elias Kirshaw, who has severed his connection as master mechanic for the Palmer Mill, was presented with a gold chain and a Masonic pin by his employes last Saturday. Mr. Kirshaw has been master mechanic for two years.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Lizzie Boss, assistant postmaster, is taking a week's vacation.

Mrs. Bertha Butler is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Akers, in Melrose Highlands

Miss Stella Greene has returned to Westfield Normal School, after spending her vacation at home.

Miss Minnie M. Morgan is spending a ten-days' vacation in Philadelphia, Pa., Lakewood, N. J., Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and Westport, Ct.

WEST WARREN.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson spent Sunday with Boston friends.

William Reim has been acting as substitute telegraph operator at the North Wilbraham station.

Miss Katherine Lyons of Taunton is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Daniel Sheehan on Main street.

Mrs. Smith Jackson of Blackstone has been spending a part of the week with Miss Mabel E Crouch on Church street.

Mrs. Morton C. Dutch and two daughters have returned to their home in Calais, Me., after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs Richard Haley on Main street.

Miss Claire R. Dufresne, who has been at the Worcester hospital for treatment, was taken to the home of her uncle, Victor J. Dufresne on Summer street Saturday.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Evelyn I. Beaudry, daughter of Mrs. Mary Beaudry of Main street, and Frank H. Shea of Ware, which will take place in St. Thomas's Catholic church the 20th.

Jesse Teffts of Oxford, N. Y., who has been telegraph operator at the Boston and Albany station for the past six months, has resigned his position and returned to New York state. He is succeeded by Harry Johnson of Milford.

George Racette, who attended the seminary in Montreal, P Q, and has been spending the past six weeks at the home of his brother on School street, has gone to Rome, Italy, where he is to study five years with the intention of entering the priesthood.

BELCHERTOWN.

Hotel Belcher closed for the season Monday.

Cyril W. Van Cortlandt is spending a brief vacation in Georgia.

Mrs. H. D. Longley is spending the remainder of the month in Wareham.

Samuel Stevenson has moved his family to Indian Orchard, where he will live.

H. D. Hoag & Son have secured a contract for a large building in Mittineague.

Miss Gertrude Fisher, a former teacher in the high school, has secured a position as a teacher in Ayer.

Mrs. H. D Hoag entertained a party of friends Wednesday afternoon and evening, in honor of her birthday.

Edward S. Ward of Blue Meadow district was married on Thursday afternoon of last week to Miss Daisy E. Ryan of Hadley. Mr. Ward is the son of Colquitt Ward and will make Amherst his home.

Home Made

Have your cake, muffins, and tea biscuit home-made. They will be fresher, cleaner, more tasty and wholesome.

Royal Baking Powder helps the house wife to produce at home, quickly and economically, fine and tasty cake, the raised hot-biscuit, puddings, the frosted layer-cake, crisp cookies, crullers, crusts and muffins, with which the ready-made food found at the bake-shop or grocery does not compare.

Royal is the greatest of bake-day helps.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

The Historical Society has been presented with a quaint old picture, the work of William Hastings, an old-time writing master in Belchertown. There are represented *old-fashioned houses, stage coaches and sailing vessels.* Mrs. H. D. Hoag is the donor.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Jepson. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Gardner Blackmer; vice president, Mrs. Susan Chapman; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Alice L. Kendall; directors, Mrs. Samuel Allen, Mrs. David Shumway, Mrs. Alfred Cutting, Mrs. E. F. Towne and Mrs. Henry Ward.

WARREN.

Busby—Foskit.

A pretty wedding took place Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jared Busby on West Main street, when their daughter, Miss Birdie Mae, and Ralph Ames Foskit, son of Edward L. Foskit, were united in marriage by Rev. William B. Oleson of the Congregational church, the two ring service being used. The house was artistically decorated with potted plants and evergreen, and about 50 friends and relatives were present. Previous to the ceremony Miss Susie Dexter sang two solos, while Miss Alice C. Canning played the wedding march from Lohengrin as the bridal party entered the room. Miss Alice Maud Warriner was bridesmaid and Jared L. Busby was best man. Misses Grace Warriner and Ruth Cutler acted as ushers and Miss Agnes Cutler was flower girl. The bride's dress was white crepe de chine over white silk, and the bridesmaid wore swiss muslin. There was a reception after the ceremony, at which Keith catered. The couple received many handsome and useful presents and $200 in money. Miss Busby is a graduate of the high school and has served as clerk in the post office for several years. Mr. Foskit is employed in Springfield as a bookkeeper for Malcolm & Coombe. Mr. and Mrs. Foskit left late in the evening for their wedding trip, and on their return will reside on Walnut street, Springfield, where they will be at home to their friends after November 1.

The annual meeting of the High Street Aqueduct Company was held Monday evening at the home of Frank E. Nichols, when the following officers were elected: President, Henry Green; treasurer, W. H. Skerry; clerk, Frank E. Nichols; directors, Henry Green, Joseph G. Hastings and George Bliss.

OUR BOSTON LETTER.

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the best informed Republican leaders say that there is not the slightest doubt that Draper has gained strongly during the last two weeks and he will surely be nominated for lieutenant governor. As to the attorney generalship, he thought that "the fight would be principally between Champlain and Sanderson, with Malone likely to be the winner at the end," which is certainly a striking way of putting it. All of the candidates, with the probable exceptions of Peters of Haverhill and Gowdy of Springfield, are making a gum shoe campaign. As the delegates are not chosen yet, it is easy for every fighting candidate to say that his chances are looking finely. Two weeks from to-day, when the men have actually been selected for the convention, the outlook will shape itself far more clearly. It is easy to pledge men when only one fight is on, but to organize them for two candidates, lieutenant-governor and attorney-general, it is altogether a different matter and requires a far higher grade of political ability, as well as a great deal more lubrication.

No progress is being made toward the Democratic candidate for governor, except in matter of time. One who has been named for the office, and is pronounced by some of the leaders as "an ideal candidate," but who prefers to withdraw from all mention, has been offered $500 by one man for his campaign expenses and another has to-day tendered his rooms for use as headquarters. But he is not a man of means, though he is a man of the people. It is said of him, "Gaston will not take him and that settles it." Talk is heard of Robert M. Burnett, but he stands for exactly the same sort of democracy as Gaston. If Gaston could not draw out the full Democratic vote, because of his capitalistic leanings, neither can Burnett. The democracy still demands a truly Democratic leader and does not find him. The filling of the second place with the man who will run against Draper depends upon the candidate who is put into the first. If a labor representative, of the Douglas stripe, were put on for first place then a different sort of man would be taken for second, and Frank K. Foster would drop out of sight. But if the first place were filled by a man of the Burnett sort, then Foster would be wanted because of his labor record. Many are the cries which are going up for the right sort of Democratic leader, for many feel that it is a critical time and that with the right candidates both governor and lieutenant-governor would be taken from the Democratic ticket, but nothing is now in sight but the election of Guild and Draper.

Minor parties have dropped out of sight. Socialists have sunk to their insignificance before the coal strike. The cold water men are wholly a neglibigle quantity and the two great parties, with a large section of each ready to break off as independent, still hold about all the voters in the state. Many want something more radical to vote for, but cannot find it. The times call for a man and no one answers.

LANDON.

"George said my face was like an open book." "Probably he meant it was read." Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Judge and a Pistol.

A correspondent of Law Notes writes of the administration of justice in a certain insular possession of the United States when the island was under Spanish rule. Judge Z. had had a quarrel with an editor. The judge arranged with a hoodlum to insult the editor in order to provoke him to a breach of peace. A policeman to arrest the editor was a part of the "plant." The plot was carried out, but the editor kept his temper. The officer arrested him, none the less. He was haled before Judge Z., who found there was no case. The judge took from a drawer of his desk a revolver, silver plated and beautifully inlaid with gold and mother of pearl, showed it to the prisoner and informed him that the policeman had delivered the weapon to him as one taken from the person of the defendant and asked him what he had to say to the charge of carrying arms. The editor examined the weapon, put it in his pocket, admitted that he had had it in his possession, produced a permit from the Spanish authorities to carry arms and, with true Castilian politeness, bowed himself out and off with the judge's beautiful pistol.

Woman at Her Worst.

In every sense the most objectionable dress ever worn by English women was that of the early sixties, writes Harry Furniss in the Gentlewoman. I defy any lady to appear refined in the correct fashions of that period. I was just old enough to look at them in picture books and gaze in my perambulator at the common objects of fashion with infantile astonishment. The hair stuck out at the back of the head, as a chignon or bun (really resembling a loaf), surmounted by a little black turban with a feather stuck in it; tight fitting purple jacket, strapped and crossed with black or red braid; panniers of gray color—bright yellow, say—on which were worked startling patterns in red braid; short full skirt—say of red—with wide upright stripes of purple braid; a red parasol, yellow gloves and violet boots completed a costume that our gentlewomen once wore!—Pall Mall Gazette.

Origin of Dog Days.

According to the generally accepted doctrine, the dog days begin on July 3 and end on Aug. 11, but there have been disputes as to every possible point about them. It was universally agreed that they were connected with the dog star. But which one—the real dog star, Sirius, or Procyon, the little dog? Then there were disagreements as to the particular astronomical performance of the star that fixed the dog days, as to their number, which varied in different estimates between thirty and fifty-four, and whether they were to be reckoned before, after or around the star's performances. The forty settled on precede the rising of Sirius with the sun. A belief grew up that in these days dogs went mad, but terrestrial dogs have really nothing to do with it. The original belief was that the star and sun together brought intense heat and all sorts of plagues.—London Chronicle.

Etymology of "Mutiny."

"Mutiny" is a word of terrible sound, partly because of the many dreadful events that it recalls and partly, no doubt, because to the ear it suggests "mutilate," but it signifies, etymologically, nothing more than "movement," and "commotion" ought really, again according to etymology, to be the stronger word of the two. The old French "meute," meaning sedition, to which the word is traceable, has given way to "emeute" in this sense, "meute" nowadays signifying only a pack of hounds, a much more innocent specialization of movement. It may be noted that, while Shakespeare knows "mutiny" in the modest sense, "Love's Labour's Lost" also speaks of "a man whom right and wrong have chosen as umpire of their mutiny," where "mutiny" only means discord or quarrel.

Low Rates.

On September 15th, and daily until Oct. 31st, tickets will be on sale via the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway to principal points in California, Oregon and Washington, from Palmer at rates from $49 90 to $50 75, according to railroads used to Chicago. Tickets will permit of liberal stop-overs at various western points, and are good in all tourist cars. Corresponding reductions are made to a great number of other points in Western States, and tickets can be purchased from your nearest railroad station to destination. Through train service from Chicago to principal points in the west assist persons traveling to make the trip without change of cars. Tourist cars daily. For further information apply to Geo. L. Williams, New England Passenger Agent, 368 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

New Line to California.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway have just announced that, in connection with the Union Pacific and San Pedro route, beginning September 15th, they will operate through tourist cars Chicago to Los Angeles, via the new Shore Line from Salt Lake. Time schedules are now in preparation which will greatly reduce the time between Chicago and Southern California via this route.

As the various New England lines have recently printed and distributed to their agents, tickets via this route, persons desiring to go to California can purchase such tickets, from their local agent, to destination without any trouble.

Reservations should be made through George L. Williams, New England Passenger Agent, 368 Washington street, Boston, Mass.

THE COWBOY AND the DOCTOR

[Original.]

The auxiliary yacht Enid was ready to sail on a ten days' cruise. The owner, Howard Thatcher, and master, for he was a graduate of the New York College of Yachtsmen, stood at the gangway waiting. The dingey left the dock, and when it drew alongside the yacht a sunburned man in the sombrero of a cowboy came aboard and was cordially welcomed by the host.

The newcomer cast a chill over the party. Nothing is so exclusive as a society the entrance into which has been paid for, and, with the exception of this stranger, Tom Downing, so Thatcher called him, the circle was complete. With him there was in it a link of copper.

"What did Thatcher want to spoil the party by bringing that fellow aboard for?" remarked one of the men.

"It doesn't matter," replied the lady he was with; "we can freeze him ashore."

"Good idea. Pass the word."

When Downing had got on a suit of ordinary clothes—he did not appear to have a yachtsman's outfit—he proved to be a good looking young fellow, but had he been an Adonis or had it been known that he sprang from a race of scholars or statesmen it would have made no difference to the people on the Enid.

There was a young girl aboard who received the same cold shoulder as Downing—Miss Mildred Sheffield, whose ancestors had been distinguished in the councils of the government and who had herself swept all the prizes of her time at college.

Naturally she and Downing fell together, sitting by the hour on deck, side by side, chatting. The guests soon came to speak of her from her degree, Ph. D., as the doctor, while they dubbed the man the cowboy.

"The doctor and the cowboy are spoons," remarked a swell who had made good progress at aping the English accent.

"Wonder how she contrives to hold him with her booky talk?" said a lady to whom he was speaking.

"Is she booky?" asked the swell languidly.

"I suppose so. She is of *high degree.*"

"Vewy good," replied the swell. "Those degwees are vewy common nowadays."

At first the host seemed annoyed at the treatment of his cowboy friend, but he soon got used to it, or appeared to be used to it, and was secretly pleased that Miss Sheffield had come to the rescue. He frequently joined the couple, and the three spent a good deal of time together discussing matters in which they seemed to take a mutual interest. The party who were disposed to freeze the cowboy ashore made no headway, and in his own circle of three he appeared to be having a very pleasant time.

The course took in the principal points along the north Atlantic coast, and finally the Enid rounded to at Mount Desert. There the party were entertained on shore, and Thatcher gave a ball aboard. While the others were ashore Downing remained on the yacht and took advantage of their absence to bring out a wooden pipe, which he smoked till they returned But on the evening of the entertainment aboard he suddenly bloomed in evening dress, and it make a great change in his appearance. Miss Sheffield, too, brought out a dress suitable to the occasion, and her intellectual beauty made the other women green with envy.

While the affair was in full swing a boat pulled alongside and a messenger came aboard with a telegram. The host being at the time elsewhere, the messenger went from guest to guest asking for the Marquis of Coddington. "No such person aboard," was the universal reply. Finally Thatcher came along and after looking at the address on the envelope asked, "Where's Downing?" "On the forecastle, spooning with Miss Sheffield." Thatcher took the telegram and started forward. Those who had noticed the episode began to prick up their ears. All looked nervous, and some who had been most pronounced in snubbing the cowboy turned pale. Presently along came Downing, attended by Thatcher, both looking serious. They went below, and when they came up Downing had his hand baggage. Meanwhile Miss Sheffield came forward and stood near the gangway. As Downing passed he stopped and spoke to her:

"I have been delighted to meet you, and it grieves me to part from you. I have received news of the death of my father and must go to England at once. You have said you will be over in the fall, and I shall expect you to visit my mother. I owe you more than I can express."

After a pressure of hands they parted, the man to go ashore.

"Great heavens! Thatcher," said one of the guests who were looking on, "who's your friend?"

"He was the Marquis of Coddington. He is now the Duke of Carnifex, one of the richest men in England and of one of the oldest families."

Some of the men smiled, others frowned, while the women all looked daggers. The gentleman who was making headway with an English accent said:

"Thatcha, I think you have tweated us all vewy, vewy mean."

"Sorry, but I couldn't help it. The marquis had been roughing it on a ranch in the west and wouldn't come on the cruise except incog."

Miss Sheffield did not go to England that autumn, but she was on the continent, whither the "cowboy" followed her. She is now the Duchess of Carnifex.

CHARLES P. THURBER.

Wiggs—"That fools are not all dead." Wagg—"No; lots of 'em haven't been born yet."—Philadelphia Record.

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The Only Survivor

of the Hayes Arctic Expedition, Mr. S. J. McCormick, now U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, Bliss Station, Idaho, says: "For years I have suffered from severe pains in the hip joint and back bone, depriving me of all power. The cause was Stone in the Bladder and Gravel in the Kidneys. After using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., I was completely cured.

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Auntie.—"How smart you look this afternoon, dearie!" Dolly (who has been forbidden to ask if she may stay to tea). "Well, you see, I put on this costume, so that if anybody did ask me to tea I could stop. (Conscience striken) I haven't asked, have I?"—Punch.

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"Isn't it odd that my husband insists on picking out all the dresses and bonnets I buy?" "Oh, I don't know. Maybe he doesn't want other men to notice you."—Topeka State Journal.

Dr. Emdel—"Madam, with the help of Providence, I'm going to cure you." Mrs. Wise—"Don't say Providence, doctor. If it's going to Rhode Island, make it Newport."—Northern Budget.

"I just peeped into the parlor as I passed," said Mr. Phamley, "and I saw quite a freak of nature." "Why, Bertha is there with her young man." "Yes. I saw two heads on one pair of shoulders."—Life.

He—"One little kiss, dearest!" She (advanced—"O, no, dear! A most dangerous practice. Think of the millions of microbes we might transmit, and the osculingo coccus is the most deadly of all."—Scraps.

He—"What animals are allowed in the ball-room?" She—"White kids." He—"What is the best bet ever made?" She—"The alphabet." He—"When is a piece of wood like a queen?" She—"When it is made into a ruler."—Punt.

Bilson—"I saw your little boy to-day." Boozer—"Do you think he's like me?" Billson—"He's like you in some respects and unlike you in others." Boozer—"How so?" Bilson—"Well, for instance, he asked me for a drink—of water."—Brooklyn Eagle.

"Here," shouted the suddenly-rich man from the West to a waiter in the highest priced hotel on the beach, "bring me another knife." "Yes, sah." "Understand after this that I never eat mashed potatoes and boiled cabbage with the same knife."—Detroit Free Press.

Kansas has a tame goose 52 years old, which is still hale and hearty. Its gander brother died 13 years ago and its sister goose five years ago. Though her "lovely companions" are gone this last goose is as nimble and sprightly as those of her kind generations younger.

"My nose is sore," said the elephant. "That's nothing," remarked the giraffe. "I've got a pain in my neck." "That cuts no figure at all," put in the kangaroo. "I have the rheumatism in my tail." "Pshaw!" contemptuously exclaimed the octupus. "My vaccination is taking in eight places.—Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Choate's quickness at repartee is well illustrated by the following story: During a "week-end" at an English country house his neighbor at breakfast one morning chanced to be a pretty American who had come to misfortune in trying to manipulate her egg in the English fashion. With face full of dismay, she turned to him: "Oh, Mr. Choate, what shall I do? I've dropped an egg!" "Cackle, madam, cackle," answered the ambassador.—Lippincott's.

For all those who fear appendicitis and are willing to do anything which will keep them immune from disease, Sir Frederick Treves has prepared a list of eatables which cannot be taken with safety. Foremost on the list is preserved ginger, that deadliest of sweetmeats, but pineapple, either fresh or preserved, is equally dangerous. Oranges, figs and raspberries should never be indulged in. To limit still further our diet, there are a number of things which may not be eaten by those who fear typhoid fever. The oyster has led to suspicion of all other shellfish, not only lobsters and crabs, but even shrimps and prawns. Smelts and whitebait are now regarded with awe rather than admiration on a menu.

WARE.

Davis—Moore.

The marriage of Mabel Phillips, youngest daughter of B. F. Davis of South street, and Phillip Sheridan Moore of Greenfield took place Tuesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about 150 guests, the bride's brother, Rev. Charles H. Davis of Somersville, Ct., officiating, assisted by Rev. E. L. Chute, pastor of the Ware Center Congregational church. Miss Marion Davis of Ware was bridesmaid and Frederick F. Crowson of Stoneham was best man. The bridal party entered the parlor at 2 o'clock to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, played by Miss Ethel Smith of Ware. The bride was attended by three ribbon-bearers, Misses Lertha and Christine Dodge of Milford, N. H, nieces of the groom, and Miss Hope Morris of Waltham, niece of the bride. The ceremony took place under a bower of evergreen and carnations, with an embankment of ferns and white asters. The bride was attired in white crepe de chine, with veil, and carried bride roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of white embroidered lace over pink silk A reception was held after the ceremony, Mulvaney catering. The couple received a large number of handsome and valuable presents. The bride is a graduate of Ware high school, and a well-known singer, having been for three years contralto soloist in the Congregational church in Auburndale. Mr. Moore is a well-known resident of Greenfield, being a claim agent for the Boston and Maine railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Moore left in the afternoon for a three-weeks' trip to Maine and the White Mountains, after which they will reside in Greenfield.

Riley—Dunn.

The marriage of Julia Riley of Otis avenue and John Dunn of Thorndike took place Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock in All Saints' church, Rev. John H. Murphy officiating. Miss Rose Riley of Springfield was bridesmaid and Patrick Dunn, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride wore blue silk, trimmed with chiffon and lace, and carried carnations. The bridesmaid also was attired in blue silk. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Riley, after the ceremony and a wedding breakfast was served. The couple left for Fitchburg, where they will spend a week, after which they will reside in Thorndike.

George W. Dillon of Storrs street will enter Holy Cross College Monday.

William J. O'Connell is spending the week in New York. His place in Smith's drug store is being filled by Flynn Persons of Springfield during his absence.

The registrars of voters will hold their fall meeting on next Wednesday evening, and October 18 from 7.30 to 9, and Saturday, October 28, from 12 m. to 10 p. m.

Court Victory, Companions of the Forest, will hold their annual concert and ball in the town hall next Friday evening. Flanuigan's singing orchestra of Marlboro will furnish music.

The Woman's Benevolent Society of Ware Center held a meeting Wednesday at the home of Miss M. R. Howard. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Charles G. Buffington; vice president, Mrs. Charles E Moore; secretary, Mrs. Ozias B. Buffington; treasurer, Miss Minnie Breckenridge; chairman of entertainment committee, Mrs. J. M. Clough; missionary committee, Mrs. E. F. Chute.

Miss Cora Weise of Jamaica Plain has been appointed teacher in the commercial department of the high school. Miss Weise is a graduate of the Boston Latin school and of a commercial school in Dorchester.

Francis X. Ryan has been elected captain of the high school track team, with James Skiffington as manager. Lester Snow has also been elected manager of the football team, with Livingstone Moore as assistant manager.

Samuel W. Hallett, formerly superintendent of schools in Ware, and its high school principal, has been appointed headmaster of Nichols Academy in Dudley. This Academy is 90 years old, the first building having been erected in 1815.

Germain Beaulieu of Montreal, P. Q, general secretary, and O. A. Bourque of Worcester, state organizer of the society of Artisans, made an official visit to the Ware council of Artisans Tuesday night. After the meeting Mr. Beaulieu was entertained at the home of his uncle, Louis S. Charbonneau, on Vigneaut street.

Frederick B. Clark, for several years clerk in the Otis Company's office, has resigned his position to take one with the Swift Beef Company in Rockland, Me. Mr. Clark was pleasantly surprised by the other employes of the office, who presented him with a handsome gold watch when he was about to leave the office Tuesday night. He left Ware Wednesday night for Rockland.

The annual convention of the Hampshire W. C. T. U. will be held in the Ware Methodist church next Thursday. The superintendent of the department of railroad work will speak of work among railroad men and their families in the morning. State President Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson of Boston will give an address in the afternoon. The convention will open at 10 a m.

The high school opened Monday with an attendance of only 107 scholars. The entering class numbers 33, and it was expected to reach 40, while the two middle classes have lost about 10 of last year's members. The senior class numbers 21, while there are 24 juniors and 29 sophomores. The only student entering from out of town is Clara Hall of Hardwick, in the sophomore class. In the ninth grade on South street, James Dugan has a class of 50.

Court Ware, Foresters of America, held a meeting Tuesday evening in Eagle hall, when eight candidates were initiated. Alexander Girouard, who has been an officer of the court for over eight years, tendered his resignation as junior woodward and it was accepted. Mr. Gironard will leave Ware Tuesday to take a position in Greensboro, N. C., under Ernest Leforte, formerly of Ware. George Whalen was elected to succeed Mr. Gironard, defeating George Labossierre, who was also a candidate for the office. Reports for the committee on the fair, which is to be held in the town hall October 4, 5 and 6, were given.

$5. Oct. 5, via Boston & Maine R. R. Through the Hoosac Mountains and Deerfield Valley to Albany, N. Y., Down the Hudson by Steamer to New York City, Fall River Line Steamers to Boston

The annual New York Excursion via the Boston & Maine R. R., mountain, valley, river and seashore route takes place on October 5th. $5.00 is the round trip rate. You may stop over in Albany one night. You may go down the Hudson by either day or night line steamers. You may stop in New York two days. Return trip from New York to Boston is via the famous Fall River Line. A beautiful illustrated booklet describing the trip in detail and giving all necessary information has recently been issued by the General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston. Send your name and address and we'll mail one free.

One Chance In a Hundred For Life

[Original.]

It was the old story of a murder, circumstantial evidence, a legal duel between the state attorney and counsel for the defense, with a defeat for the latter and an innocent man sentenced to death.

How a few days before the sentence was to have been carried out he got out of jail was never certainly known, though it was admitted at the prison that his wife was admitted to see him, and when she went away a keeper remarked that she looked taller than when she went in, and another, seeing her get on to a trolley car, noticed that she wore heavy boots. The rest of the story goes that the wife was found locked in the prisoner's cell alone.

He had been hiding during the day and had heard them beating the bush all about him. Several times he believed that in a few minutes he would be dragged from his hiding place. But while men are much more intelligent than dogs there are cases where dogs may throw men into a contrast of stupidity. His pursuers could not smell him.

Night came, and under its friendly cover he left a region where he was known to be and must certainly be discovered on the morrow, if not during the night. Crawling under bushes between two men set to watch for him, he stole through their line and ran with all the strength he had left after two days' fast till he came to a farmhouse. There, knowing that he must have food for strength to struggle further, he went boldly in, asked for a supper and ate his fill. Then he started on with one, and only one, advantage—strength. But his chances were growing less.

Suddenly he stumbled into a depression and fell. His hands struck smooth iron and he knew he was on a railroad. He got up and walked on the track, soon coming to a point where he could see a station a few hundred yards from him. It was lighted, and a single man walked back and forth on the platform. The fugitive watched him, suspecting that he was there to prevent his escape by train. If he could only get aboard without the man seeing him he would have a further and a better chance than before to escape. A way train came along and stopped at the station, but it was closely watched, and he did not dare try to get on. The watcher went through it, and when it had gone left the station. Doubtless there could be no other train for some time.

Two hours passed. A man drove up to the station in a buggy and dragged a big bag to a post beside the track a short distance from the station and attached it to a beam projecting from the post. It was the mail bag placed in position to be caught by an express train.

There is no such nourisher of ideas as self preservation. All that man is today may be traced to his one instinct. The hunted man knew that by and by an express train would pass, an iron hook on the mail car would be adjusted and catch the bag around the center and it would be caught and swung into the car.

The idea flashed into the fugitive's brain, "Can I be swung on to the train with this bag?" He calculated the chances, and concluded that they were about as follows: Death, ninety; thrown beside the track maimed, nine; taken in alive and recovering from wounds, one.

While he was deliberating there came from a distance the bark of a dog, followed by another and another till their number was lost in a confusion of baying.

His pursuers had secured bloodhounds and his capture was now certain.

Hark—the distant rattle of a train!

It must be the express. The man's mind is made up. He will take the one chance in a hundred.

When his wife had taken his place in prison she had brought him a rope and a knife. These were all the articles he had asked for and he had had as yet no use for them. Taking the rope from his pocket, he went to the post, stood on a platform beneath it and began to lash himself to the bag. He first tied a part of the rope around the bottom of the bag, then lashed his body under his arms to the upper part of the bag and, lastly, wormed his feet into the rope about the bottom. This left his middle free.

The barking of the dogs and the rattle of the train came nearer, though from different directions. It was the train alone in which he was interested. Having finished his lashing, he turned with the bag, which, finally settling, brought his face to the track. Without this his one chance would have been lost. As the train thundered near he bent his body like a bow.

When the hook struck the bag it struck out his consciousness. When he regained his senses he was lying on the floor of the mail car with several trainmen standing over him. His pursuers would not have known him, for his face was drenched in blood. All he knew was that he was alive, aboard the car and there was hope.

When he reached the city the trainmen offered to call an ambulance for him, but he said he felt strong enough to get home alone. He got upon his feet and, resisting with all his will a disposition to faint, staggered out of the car. When he had passed the gate without being stopped he seemed to gather new vigor, walked briskly out of the station and boarded a trolley.

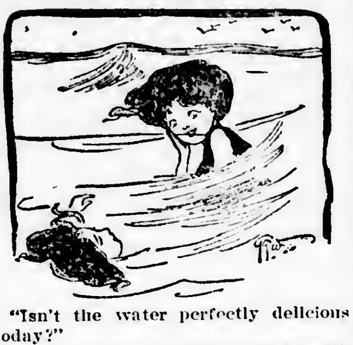
He has never been heard from by the police, but his friends aver that he and his wife are living under an assumed name in a foreign land.

CHARLOTTE SHERWOOD.

Origin of Dog Days.

According to the generally accepted doctrine the dog days begin on July 3 and end on Aug. 11, but there have been disputes as to every possible point about them. It was universally agreed that they were connected with the dog star, but which one? The real dog star, Sirius, or Procyon, the Little Dog? Then there were disagreements as to the particular astronomical performance of the star that fixed the dog days; as to their number, which varied in different estimates between thirty and fifty-four, and whether they were to be reckoned before, after or around the star's performances. The forty settled on precede the rising of Sirius with the sun. A belief grew up that in these days dogs went mad, but terrestrial dogs have really nothing to do with it. The original belief was that the star and sun together brought intense heat and all sorts of plagues.—London Chronicle.

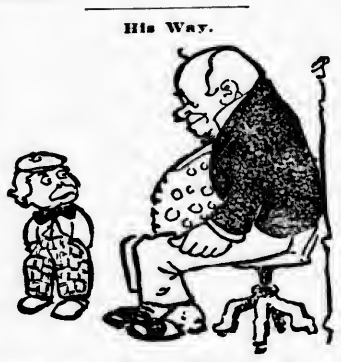
Might Be Better.



"Isn't the water perfectly delicious today?"

"Well, I think I'd like it better with vanilla flavor."—New York Evening Journal.

His Way.

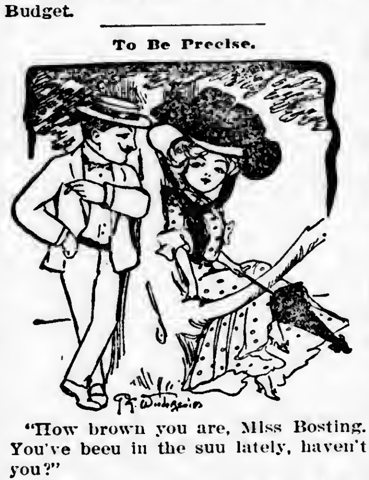


The Boss—First, I'll have to test your ability as a singer of popular songs. Go ahead.

The Prospective Office Boy—Excuse me, sir, but I can't sing a note.

The Boss—Can't! Then you're the boy I want. I'll give you $3 a week and you can start in now.—Northern Budget.

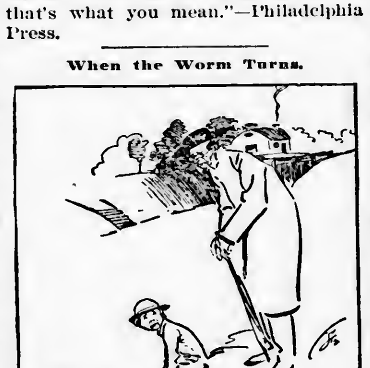
To Be Precise.



"How brown you are, Miss Bosting. You've been in the sun lately, haven't you?"

"How preposterous! The sun is not accessible to us by any method of travel. I've been in the sun's rays, if that's what you mean."—Philadelphia Press.

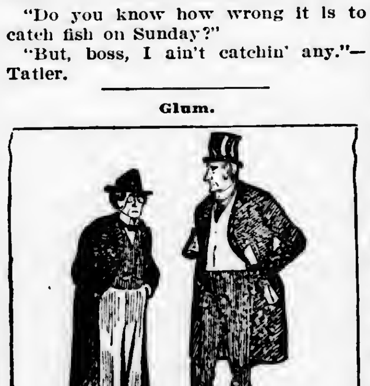
When the Worm Turns.



"Do you know how wrong it is to catch fish on Sunday?"

"But, boss, I ain't catchin' any."—Tatler.

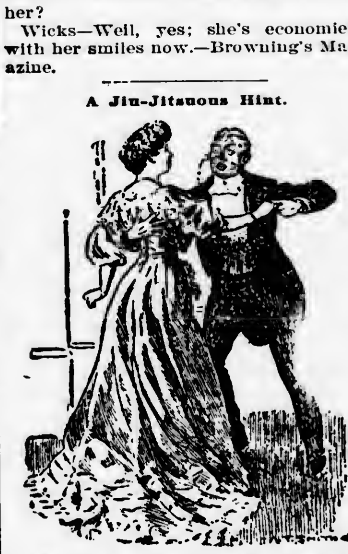
Glum.



Hicks—Did the lecture you gave your wife on "economy" have any effect on her?

Wicks—Well, yes; she's economical with her smiles now.—Browning's Magazine.

A Jiu-Jitsuous Hint.



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A STRONG MAN

By Martha McCulloch-Williams

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"Humph! I'd as lieve marry a funeral as Wilton Roy," Granny Bunch said, her short nose in air.

Sunshine laughed aloud. Sunshine was otherwise Anne Trevor, heiress of Way's End, and Granny Bunch was Mrs. Richard Lee. Sunshine was tall and twenty. Granny Bunch was short and stout, with a fresh, rosy face. The two were cronies despite the forty years between them, also despite the fact that Granny Bunch was bent on matching Sunshine to her mind.

They lived half a mile apart, and Sunshine did the visiting for the most part. She was not yet mistress at Way's End. Her stepmother, Mme. Trevor, had a life estate there and was as austerely unsocial as Granny Bunch was hospitable. She had also a grudge against Granny in that she, too, had views as to Anne's proper bestowal. Granny was all for marrying Sunshine to her grandson, Richard Lee 3d, whereas Mme. Trevor held it little short of her stepdaughter's Christian duty to take Wilton Roy, her nephew. He had come with her to Way's End and lived there. He was dignified, sober and sensible, exactly the husband for such a piece of quicksilver as Anne. The match would be in every way ideal. Wilton had only a modest competence, along with a capacity for handling a fine fortune.

Thus Mme. Trevor to her inmost self, thus also obscurely, with much wrapping about of fine phrases, to Sunshine. She hated bitterly Richard 3d and did not scruple to say outright that he and his fat old grandmother were rank fortune hunters, laying traps and pitfalls for Anne's unwary feet. Anne's usual answer was to mount her horse and gallop away to her dear Granny Bunch. If Richard 3d happened to be there when she arrived, why, so much the better.

He was younger than Sunshine by a whole month and fancied himself madly in love with her. He had been courting her since they were fifteen, with the usual interludes—college escapades and summer flirtations. Sunshine knew all about them, for Granny Bunch was Richard 3d's confidant.

"You mustn't mind, honey," she had said to Sunshine. "Indeed, you ought to be obliged to these other girls—they are taking out such a lot of the foolishness. By the time Dicky is through college he will have come to know himself in a measure. Then he'll find out over again what he knew in the beginning—that there is nobody in all the world like Sunshine."

It was Dicky's story—the tale of his latest enthrallment—that had led to Granny Bunch's revilement of Wilton Roy. Sunshine had said demurely she did not understand how men could be so different. Wilton Roy had told her he should never make love to any girl but the one he meant to marry. And then Granny Bunch had exploded. She hated the superfine Wilton.

"One couldn't very well marry a funeral—marrying a minister is about the nearest thing to it," Sunshine said reflectively. Granny Bunch eyed her narrowly, then broke into a laugh, saying:

"Honey, you nearly fooled me then. Honest now—don't you find him mighty wearing?"

"Not always; he has his uses," Sunshine said. "He says an undisputed thing in such a solemn way and after I have heard him awhile almost anybody else is refreshingly brilliant—even Dicky dear."

"Dicky is no genius—he'll never set the river afire—but he is a man—an athlete, strong as a mule, gentle as a lamb," Granny Bunch retorted.

Sunshine laughed. "Tell him in your letter I send him a kiss—for his grandmother's sake," she said. "Tell him, too, I have named the pup he sent me for him, and ask him if he does not think his namesake deserves a new collar."

"I know he thinks yes. I shall write him to bring the collar, not send it," Granny Bunch said, eying Sunshine lovingly. Sunshine held up her hands, crying:

"What! Take him from his studies for a whole week! You mustn't think of it, Granny! Dicky dear hasn't any too much scholarship now—certainly none to lose."

"A hang for books and lectures and all that fiddle faddle," Granny said stoutly. "The boy is not there to cram his head with such stuff. I only want the place to mold him as it helped to mold his father and grandfather. If I thought it could make a prig of him like—well, somebody I might name—he should leave tomorrow."

"I see you are an obstinate person—likewise opinionated, my dear Mrs. Lee," Sunshine mocked in Mme. Trevor's own manner.

The two were laughing so heartily they did not hear Wilton Roy ride up to the open hall door and kept chatting madly of things they would not have had him hear for a kingdom. Whether or no he heard, he gave no sign when he came in ten minutes later. But on the way home and all through that evening he beset Sunshine to marry him, pressing her until she was almost driven in sheer weariness to accept.

Wilton was a good strategist; he did not fall into the two elderly women's mistake of running down all possible rivals. Indeed, he ignored rivalry and talked of his love and long devotion. He had never talked so well, and there was a ring in his voice that impressed her.

As if Fate were on his side, the morning was rainy. The day wearing on brought a deluge that shut in Way's End and utterly forbade stirring abroad. The rain held three days—a regular autumn freshet. How Anne got through them she never understood. Wilton pleaded manfully and Mme. Trevor deliberately left her alone whenever she ventured into the big parlor, the library, the long halls or the inclosed back piazza. Anne did not know it, but Wilton had said to his aunt:

"I have got to clinch things at once. Mrs. Lee is teaching Anne to laugh at me. If I let that happen I am lost. As for the boy, he don't count."

All through the last day Sunshine felt a numb fear of herself. She seemed to be losing volition, to move and speak automatically. It was only by a supreme effort of will she kept to the shelter of her solitude. Wilton did not call her audibly, but she felt invisible, inaudible forces drawing her to him. To escape them she hung out of the open window, heedless of the pouring rain. In the dash of it, the cool splashing, she found strength to resist the eerie influences. By and by, when the influences began to tug harder than ever, she ran away from them, rushed downstairs, caught up her hat and mackintosh and stole out to the stables.

They were deserted; groom and coachman were dozing in the hayloft. With trembling fingers she flung the saddle upon Beauty, her pet mare, loosed Dick from his kennel, then clambered up and dashed away, the puppy barking madly at Beauty's heels. The rain still poured, but Sunshine was bent upon seeking refuge with Granny Bunch. She rode headlong, bending low over Beauty's neck and singing. The wind was roaring, but she had no fear of it, nor of the water when she came to the brook. She saw it running bank full, turbid and crested with drift. But Beauty knew the ford by the landmark trees on the other side. It should not be more than breast deep anywhere, although the current was swift and strong.

Beauty snorted and pawed as they went in, but after the third step made way beautifully. Halfway across Sunshine flung up her head, laughing aloud, saying: "I'm safe, safe! Maybe I've been bewitched. Indeed, I think so. But witchcraft and witches can't cross running water. I'm so happy! Happy as a freed bird."

She heard above the tumbling water a hoarse shout. In spite of herself she checked Beauty and listened intently. It came again. Wilton was crying to her: "Come back! Back! Come! You belong to me! Come!"

She sat quivering all through for the space of a breath, then turned her horse half about, moving a little upstream. Beauty was contrary. She plunged willfully forward, lost her footing, scrambled wildly, then went down, head over ears, in swimming water. The ford had a gravel bottom, and the treacherous current had swept out great holes in it, leaving a quicksand in between.

They came up together ten feet off, the mare snorting and swimming gallantly. She had struck what should have been bottom, but was in truth holding sand. As she floundered herself free Sunshine became suddenly cold. Wilton, she knew, could not swim a stroke, and before he could fetch help the water, still rising, would have made an end of Beauty and her rider. The mare could swim until she struck shoal water, but there the quicksand would hold her. Quickly the girl slipped out of her cumbering rain cloak, flung away hat and gloves and resolved to try her slight strength against the raging stream. Just as she was slipping down from the saddle Dicky cried to her from the other bank: "Down! Go down! I'll meet you—on the big bending sycamore!"

"Stay where you are!" Wilton shouted behind her. "I—I am going for help!" But before his cry had fairly died away Beauty's head was downstream, with Sunshine holding it easily yet strongly above the racing waves. It was a hundred yards to the big sycamore, leaning far over the water, with a great horny branch almost parallel with its face.

Dicky scrambled out on the branch, locked his legs about it and hung, head down, to grasp Sunshine and raise her high enough to grip the big bough.

"Hold tight! I'll have—you—up—in—a minute!" he panted, writhing up himself.

Once she was safe he kissed her over and over, saying: "Sunshine! Sunshine! Suppose Granny had not sent for me! I never should have known real sunshine again."

"Suppose, rather, you had not been a strong man," Sunshine said, hiding her eyes in his breast. Then, with a quick revulsion: "Did you bring Dicky the collar? If you did you can have anything you please in return for it."

"Thank you. I have all I want just now," Dicky said masterfully, helping her toward the tree trunk.

An American Learns English.

There is an American in London who is rapidly learning English. He used to ring the bell and call curtly for "mucilage." Assiduous and willing attendants brought him everything you can think of from the "peerage" to packets of cigarettes, but never the exact thing he wanted. At last the most intelligent of the young men put the right question and got the answer. "Oh, yes," he said and brought gum. In America when you want to stick things together you ask for mucilage, and when you want something to chew you demand gum: so called, by limitation, we presume, because it is "stickjaw."—London Chronicle.

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My Friend Hastings

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I was reading law in the office of Judge Holmes and preparing for the law department in college, and our offices were situated over the Farmers' State bank in the town of Poolsville.

One day a stranger who gave his name as Hastings arrived in town, and after a little while it was given out that he was a schoolmaster from the east who was taking a winter vacation for nervous trouble. He didn't look the typical pedagogue, but when I became acquainted with him I found him a first rate fellow. He seemed to take a liking to me as well, and after our acquaintance had continued for a month he got into the habit of dropping in on me when he saw my light evenings.

Along in March Mr. Hastings went away for three days. He was boarding at the inn, and upon his return, and as soon as he had finished his supper, he came to my rooms. This was about 8 o'clock in the evening. We chatted for awhile, and then he read law for a time, and about half past 9, as I laid my book aside, he looked up and said:

"I had forgotten to tell you that an old friend came back with me to stay a few days. I told him if he felt like it to drop up here this evening and be introduced. You will find him a very nice gentleman."

While I was making some appropriate reply a step sounded outside, and the stranger entered. He was introduced as Mr. Barber, and I no sooner set eyes on him than I wondered how Mr. Hastings happened to be friends with such an uncouth fellow. He neither looked nor dressed like a gentleman, and as soon as he began talking I discovered that his education had been sadly neglected. Once or twice during the next half hour I caught Mr. Hastings making signs to his friend as if telling him to do less talking, but they had no particular significance for me at the moment. It had come 10 o'clock when I arose and shut the front blinds and saw to the fire in the stove, as was my usual practice. I had just emptied a scuttle of coal in the stove to keep the fire through the night when an arm was passed around my neck, a man's knee was pressed into the small of my back, and I was garroted in first class shape. My breath was shut off by the arm, and my back wrenched by the twist the fellow gave me, and I suppose I lost consciousness for four or five minutes. At any rate, when I could take notice of things again, Mr. Hastings was smiling down at me, and his friend had finished tying me.

"What are you doing with me?" was my natural query.

"Just preventing you from getting into trouble," was the answer. "Jim, go down and fasten the outer door and bring up the tools."

"I want to know what this means!" I said in pretty bold tones as the man disappeared from the room.

Mr. Hastings sat smoking a cigar. In a lazy way he flicked off the ashes and smiled and said:

"I thought you were far enough along in law to tumble to a plain case when you saw one, but as you are not I will explain. We are after the money in the vault below."

"Good heavens, but you don't mean to tell me that you are a bank robber!"

"That's a pretty rough term for it. Deplete is a much nicer word than rob. Yes, we are going to deplete the bank of its cash, and let me say to you that if you hadn't put yourself out to make my stay pleasant while here piping off the job you would have been cracked on the head instead of gently assisted to lie down on your back. Here is Jim, and we shall now get to work. It may help you in later years, when you have a bank case on hand, to watch our operations. I don't think you are fool enough to go to shouting. If you are we can soon gag you."

While the men were stripping off coats and vests and getting tools out of a bag I lay there like a stunned sheep. I couldn't get over it that my friend, Mr. Hastings, had blossomed out into a bank robber, and I kept wondering all the time if it wasn't some sort of joke. I didn't think of calling out, knowing that almost everybody was in bed by that time and the streets deserted. Had I yelled my loudest no one would have heard me.

The plan of the robbers was to cut a hole through the floor of our back room directly over the vault and then go down through the brickwork into the vault itself. They ripped up the carpet, bored a few holes and then inserted saws and soon had a space four feet square cut out. They smoked and chatted as they worked, and now and then Mr. Hastings turned to address a word to or give me a smile. In a little time they were at the bricks, and as fast as taken out they were piled up in the room. They had gone down through three courses when they suddenly began cursing. There was a steel plate under the third layer, and had the robbers had the best of tools they could not have pierced it in three days. They were knocked out in a minute, and to save my life I couldn't help but grin over it. Hastings caught me at it, and after a scowl his brow cleared and with a smile he said:

"All right, sonny, grin away. It was a long job to pull off, and it has gone against us, but the next may turn out better. Come, Jim, we must be getting out of this."

The tools were replaced in the bag, both of the men bade me good night, and I was locked in. No efforts of mine availed to loosen me, and when morning came my rescuers made their way through one of the front windows by means of a ladder.

M. QUAD.

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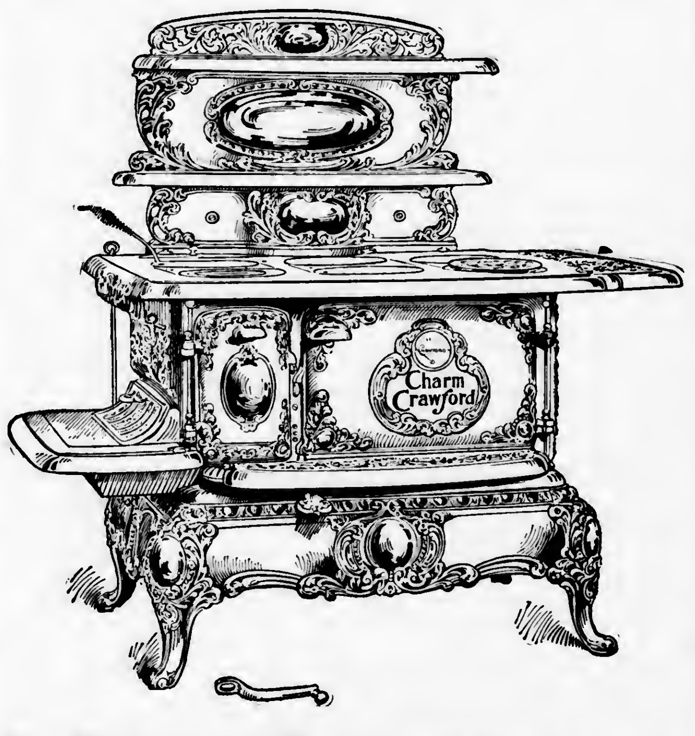

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UNUSUAL ACTION BY MONSON VOTERS

On Electric Road's Petition. Does Not Reflect Majority of Public Sentiment.

A hearing on the petition of the directors of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company for a franchise to build an electric road from a point near the Foley farm, on the Monson road, through the north part of Monson to Brimfield was held in Memorial Hall in Monson Monday night at 8 o'clock, with a large attendance.

The meeting was called to order by O C. McCray, chairman of the Monson board of selectmen, who read the petition of the street railway company, and the call of the selectmen for a hearing. The arguments of the company were presented by Judge Kenefick of Palmer, who briefly outlined their wishes. He stated that County Commissioner Brainerd had a sketch of the proposed route, which would be shown, and which later was explained. Fred T. Ley, one of the directors, and General Manager Purinton were also present, but neither made any remarks.

E R. Sisson was the first speaker to respond for Monson, and his sentiment was that before the company should be granted any further rights they should carry out the privileges of the first franchise granted them, which allowed them to extend the present line as far south as the Wales road. He made a motion, which was seconded by George F. Clough, that the board of selectmen should grant a franchise as asked for provided that the line to the Wales road was first built.

Judge Kenefick then stated that he thought this motion had no reference to the question in hand, nor that this hearing should be treated as a town meeting affair. He considered that the question was one which should be weighed carefully and intelligently, and that if the board of selectmen were shown that this franchise was a benefit to not only the people of Monson but to those of Brimfield also, it was their business as agents of the legislative body to grant it without any strings whatever.

Mr. D B Needham was the next speaker on the floor, and he informed Judge Kenefick that the selectmen of Monson were capable of attending to business of this nature without being told how by the people of Palmer He believed that if a franchise was granted a time limit for building should be attached to it. He also scored the road for the accommodation furnished the Monson people, and on other points, most of which had no bearing whatever on the question under consideration. Samuel Closson said that he considered the Monson board of selectmen were able to handle the question without being told how, and he felt that they had been insulted.

Judge Kenefick replied that he had no intention whatever of insulting either the selectmen or the people of Monson, and in an easy manner explained what his remarks did imply. He called upon Lawyer Ball to support him in the point which he wished to impress upon them, it being a point of law in regard to the manner in which the business was conducted, and Mr. Ball agreed that it was right and proper. Harrison Howe suggested that before any further privileges were granted, the company should be compelled to carry out privileges granted in previous franchise, J P. Herlihy thought that the company should build the road to the Wales road, as he believed it would be a paying investment. E. S. Howlett suggested that since the Central Vermont railroad had closed its depot at South Monson, the Monson people looked to the Springfield and Eastern for all the accommodations within its power to give, and he thought that the present road should be completed before they were granted any further privileges. W. L. Ricketts scored the road for giving only what it was obliged to, and stated that now the Monson people had a chance to take revenge for this.

Judge Kenefick explained that matters relating to the accommodations of the road, ditches, etc., had no relation to the business in hand, and that if there was sufficient cause for complaint there were proper channels through which these troubles could be remedied He stated that he did not doubt if these complaints were made in a proper manner they would be remedied at once. He also said that if the road was on a paying basis the company would be more ready to build this extension asked for, but that they did not believe it would prove a paying investment.

The motion before the house was then called for, that of E R. Sisson, which was that the present line be extended to the Wales road before any further privileges were granted, and it was unanimously carried.

The entire sentiment of the meeting was easily seen, it being, "now we have a chance to get even. They want this franchise and we want this extension, make them settle." Just what position the selectmen will take in this matter remains to be seen. The meeting was adjourned until Monday night at eight o'clock, when the selectmen will confer with the directors of the road. A conference was held this afternoon, between Messrs. Kenefick and Purinton for the road, and the selectmen, the results of which were not obtainable in time for this issue.

The manner in which the matter was left has aroused the indignation of a large number of the citizens, who protest against standing in the light which the vote taken at the meeting places the town as a whole, and a strong public sentiment is being manifested against it. Not a protest was heard against the location asked for, and there is a decided opinion with many that the town will not wish to go on record as standing for a holdup.

The selectmen of Brimfield gave a hearing in the afternoon of the same day on the petition of the company for a franchise and location through that town The meeting was largely attended and the vote was unanimous in favor of granting the company what it asked for.

Agricultural Fairs.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS.

September 22 and 23—Hoosac Valley at North Adams.
September 26 and 27—Hillside at Cummington.
September 27 and 28—Housatonic at Great Barrington.
September 28 and 29—Worcester West at Barre
October 4 and 5—Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden at Northampton.
October 6 and 7—Eastern Hampden at Palmer.

CONNECTICUT.

September 27—Union cattle show at Broad Brook.
September 26 to 28—Rockville at Rockville.
September 27 and 28—Granby at Granby.
October 3 to 5—Stafford Springs at Stafford Springs.

VERMONT.

September 27 and 28—Valley at Brattleboro.

BASEBALL.

Fenner's Athletics 5, Palmer Juniors 1.

Fenner's Athletics defeated the Palmer Juniors on the driving park last Saturday by a score of 5 to 1. Good work was done by the Athletics, who did not make an error, while the Juniors were credited with six. The score by innings:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
F. A.,	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	—5
P. J.,	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Batteries for Fenner's Athletics, St. John and Smith; Palmer Juniors, Bressette and Collis.

P. G. S. 9, P. H. S. 5.

The Palmer grammar school defeated the Palmer high school last Saturday by a score of 9 to 5 The features of the game were the playing of Swann and Crofton. The score by innings:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
P. G. S.,	0	4	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	—9
P. H. S.,	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	—5

Batteries for P. G. S., Cordner and Brouillette; P. H. S., Wilder and Fuller.

The Monson-Ludlow game at Monson Saturday was postponed on account of the inclement weather.

Ware was defeated by the Gilbertville team at the latter place Saturday afternoon by the score of 4 to 3. The game was played in a swift fashion, and the few errors that were made were on account of the slippery condition of the ground. The feature of the game was a double play by Ashworth and Foster of Ware.

County Convention of W. C. T. U. at Ware.

The annual convention of the Hampshire County Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in the Methodist church at Ware yesterday, with an attendance of 150 Delegates were present from Northampton, Amherst, Florence, Bay State, Enfield, Palmer, Monson, Gilbertville and West Brookfield. The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by County President Mrs. M. L. Wadsworth, and the greeting was extended by Mrs. Angie Buffington of Ware. Mrs S. A. Clark of Williamsburg gave the response. Mrs. Keith of Worcester gave an address in the morning on "Work among the railroad men," which was followed by a memorial service, led by State President Mrs. K. L Stevenson, in memory of the dead members of the union.

Rev. E. L. Chute of Ware Center, Rev. John Wriston of the Methodist church and Rev. O J Fairchild of the Unitarian churches in Ware were present at the afternoon session and gave short addresses. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. M L. Wadsworth; secretary, Miss E Rhood; treasurer, Mrs A. E Ross. The following committees were appointed in the different departments: Scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. G. T. Fletcher of Northampton; literature, Mrs. Ida Merritt; flower mission, Mrs. H. P. Cummings of Ware; evangelistic, Mrs. Lentelle of Amherst; railroad employes, Mrs. Etta Van Slike of Florence; Loyal temperance legion, Mrs. F J Clary of Williamsburg; parlor meetings, Mrs. Mason of Florence; press, Mrs. Chaffee of Enfield; soldiers and sailors, Mrs. J. R Hibbard of North Hadley. The convention closed at 4 o'clock.

Low Rates.

On September 15th, and daily until Oct. 31st, tickets will be on sale via the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway to principal points in California, Oregon and Washington, from Palmer at rates from $49 90 to $50 75, according to railroads used to Chicago. Tickets will permit of liberal stop-overs at various western points, and are good in all tourist cars. Corresponding reductions are made to a great number of other points in Western States, and tickets can be purchased from your nearest railroad station to destination. Through train service from Chicago to principal points in the west assist persons traveling to make the trip without change of cars. Tourist cars daily. For further information apply to Geo. L. Williams, New England Passenger Agent, 368 Washington St, Boston, Mass.

New Line to California.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway have just announced that, in connection with the Union Pacific and San Pedro route, beginning September 15 h, they will operate through tourist cars Chicago to Los Angeles, via the new Shore Line from Salt Lake. Time schedules are now in preparation which will greatly reduce the time between Chicago and Southern California via this route.

As the various New England lines have recently printed and distributed to their agents, tickets via this route, persons desiring to go to California can purchase such tickets, from their local agent, to destination without any trouble.

Reservations should be made through George L. Williams, New England Passenger Agent, 368 Washington street, Boston, Mass.

Death of Mrs. M. Wells Bridge.

Mrs. Olivet H. Bridge, 70 wife of County Treasurer M. Wells Bridge, died suddenly at her home in Springfield Saturday evening as the result of apoplexy. Mrs Bridge was born in Ludlow and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller. She received her education at Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham, and when a young woman married Henry C. Frost, also of Ludlow. Mr. Frost died in Wilbraham about 15 years ago, and in 1893 Mrs. Frost was married to M. Wells Bridge, and had lived in Springfield since. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and burial was in the family lot in the Ludlow Center cemetery.

Ludlow Officer Gets Broken Leg.

Officer David Trembley of Ludlow sustained a broken leg last Friday, while acting in the role of peacemaker in Bristol, Ct. Mr. Trembly was on his way to visit his sister, Mrs. Philip Allen, at Bristol, Ct, and was in his brother-in-law's wagon, when he met Alvin Teller with Mrs. Teller of Terryville driving along. Mr. Teller, who was under the influence of liquor, struck his wife, whereupon Mr. Trembly jumped out of his wagon and entered a protest Mr. Teller struck him, pushing him over backward off the curb, and in his fall both bones of one leg were fractured. Teller was locked up.

Probate Court Matters.

A session of the probate court was held in Westfield Wednesday and the following business of local interest was transacted: Administrations granted in the estates of Thomas O'Keefe, late of Monson, Mary A. Brodeur of Springfield administratrix; Henry St. John, late of Palmer, Edwin P. Gardner of Springfield administrator. Sale of real estate decreed in estate of Mrs. Ira E Whitney of Ludlow.

Corner Stone To Be Laid.

The corner stone of St. Joseph's Polish Catholic church at Four Corners will be laid next Sunday. The Sacrament of Confirmation will also be administered to a large class of boys and girls by Bishop Beaven of Springfield. It is expected that there will be a large number of visiting clergy present.

27TH MASS. VETERANS.

Hold Their 34th Annual Reunion In Town of Monson.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS CHEERED.

A Large Attendance and a Royal Good Time. Dinner Served by the Citizens.

The 34th annual reunion of the 27th Massachusetts regiment was held in Memorial Hall in Monson Wednesday. The attendance was large and the gathering was of the interesting character which always marks the reunions of this regiment. The veterans began arriving in the morning, most of them by electric cars, the 10 30 car being filled to its utmost capacity. Much of the morning previous to the business meeting was spent in viewing the town.

The opening of the business meeting at 11 o'clock was marked by three hearty cheers for President Roosevelt. The meeting was called to order and the records of the last meeting read and approved. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted. The following officers were elected: President, Gen. H. C. Dwight of Hartford, Ct.; vice presidents, Peter Bailey, Rob Roy McGregor, J. A. Irwin, Dr. G. E Fuller; secretary and treasurer, D W. Bates of Westfield; executive committee, Rob Roy McGregor, R P. Strong, G. D. Holden, L W. West, A. D. Pond, Justus Lyman, W F. Harrington, D. W. Bates, Emery Peck, A. D King. There were 88 members of the association present.

Col. W. G. Bartholomew, colonel of the regiment, was unable to be present, but sent a letter of regret which was read. He also sent a representative, Lyman Howard, who spoke for him. The colonel sent pictures to the association, to be given out among those present in rather a novel way. He stipulated that one should go to the oldest member present, and one to the youngest; one to the oldest wife of a member and one to the youngest wife of a member; and one to the youngest grandchild. Lyman Canuon was the oldest member, Mrs. S. C. Wood was the oldest wife and Mabel Cook the youngest grandchild. A collection was taken up, as is the custom, and there was a generous response.

The business meeting was held in Grand Army hall, and while this was going on the members of Marcus Keep, Woman's Relief Corps, were preparing the dinner, which was served in the main hall. The dinner was a good one and was thoroughly enjoyed by about 200 people. It was given by the citizens of the town, who are always ready to respond to an occasion of this kind, and many compliments were paid them and the members of the Relief Corps. There was music by Wilbur Miller's G. A. R. quartet and a song by Mr. and Mrs. Beach of Springfield. Mrs. Rowley presided at the piano.

After the dinner there was speaking, to which the public was welcomed. Dr. G. E Fuller, a member of the association, was president of the day, and introduced Representative A D Norcross, who spoke for the town of Monson, and extended a cordial welcome to the veterans. The late A. A Gage of this town was color-bearer of this regiment, and his brother, C. M. Gage, spoke for him Gen. H. C. Dwight of Hartford, Ct., gave an interesting address. He spoke of his regard for the old soldiers and impressed upon those present the fact that these men are entitled to the greatest honor and respect. He also exhibited a watch which was presented to him by the children of Hartford, Ct., and related many personal experiences to illustrate the fact that veterans are sent to him constantly for assistance. Other speakers were Mr. Allis of Malden and Fred W. Cross of Palmer.

The number of deaths during the past year has been 14, four less than the previous year. The list is as follows: Co. A, Charles M. Damon of Boston, Edward Merrigan at the soldiers' home in California, Nelson Kingsley and Theodore Place; Co. B, William Bliss at New Salem; Co. C, J. N. Fiske and Charles Parmenter; Co. D, Eli H. Johnson; Co. E, Walter S. Harrington at Becket; Co. F, Edward M. Smith, Leroy Bosworth at Westfield, and George F. Greene at New Britain, Ct., Co. G, none; Co H, Francis B. Gleason and Sergeant A. H. Wilson at Troy, N Y.

It was voted to hold the next reunion in Springfield next year.

To Take Up Charity Work in New York.

Miss Alice Jackson, who has had charge of the girls' institute at Ludlow for the past year, has been elected the secretary of the associated charities of New York, and will leave to take up her new work in two or three weeks. Miss Jackson will have charge of originating branches of social work among girls similar to those which she has carried out in Ludlow. Miss Jackson is a graduate of Smith college, and before coming to Ludlow she was engaged in settlement work in Greenfield and New York city, and was social secretary at Smith college. She has been unusually successful with her work in Ludlow.

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HAMPDEN.

John C. Beebe has entered the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Mrs. Fred Lander and children of Springfield have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Chapin.

The registrars of voters will be in session in Academy hall to-morrow from 7.30 to 9 p. m., and also in the same place October 21 and 28, to revise the list of voters, and to add names thereto.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Kolbe and daughter of New Rochelle, N Y., have been visiting at Mrs. L. G. Pease's.

Ernest Moseley and Miss Rae Smith of Waterbury and George Colburn of Stafford, Ct., have been guests of Mrs. Moseley on Maple street.

Prof. Katharine Lee Bates of Wellesley college, the well-known story writer and poet, has been the guest of Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins at Fayre House, Wilbraham.

A reception will be held in the chapel of the First Congregational church Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5, the occasion being the 50th wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Howard. Mr. Howard has filled a continuous pastorate of 37 years in this church.

Our Boston Letter

It tells about

The Nasty Postal Cards—Industrial Schools Question—Hoodlumism Among Children—Political Claims.

BOSTON, Sept 20, 1905.

One of the debated issues of the day is whether the people are now in a state of moral degradation compared with their condition 25 or 50 years ago. If they are, then the obligation is evidently upon every one who is down in the mud to do what he can to get out. Many facts are produced to show that the average man and woman of to-day,—and the allegations concern the women fully as much as they do the men,—is on a lower moral plane than was habitually inhabited by the average man or woman some years ago. The low tone of popular books and plays, the decided falling off in the popular demand for the best literature, the non-church-going habits of an increasing number of the people, and so on, every one of which charges is abundantly proved to be true, are all cited. But there is another proof which is now forced upon people's attention, and that is the popularity and large demand for nasty postal cards. Persistent flaunting of these things on the public street has led me to go to the Watch and Ward society to see if anything could be done for public protection. The situation is amazing, discouraging and disgusting. These cards are made in Boston, they are sent in from abroad, and, by way of comparative credit to this country, the foreign ones are worse than those made here. Repeated complaints have been made to the society, and they come from different parts of the state. It is difficult to make out cases against the offenders because they try to keep within the law and yet to go to the very verge of what they can do in the way of mean, nasty vulgarity or seductive suggestiveness. There is not a particle of doubt that these things are defiling and degrading and ought to be stopped in the interest of public morals. But it is evident that the law must be amended to make the case sufficiently strong for public protection. Judges are human, and if they are supported by a vigorous public demand for prevention, they will be more disposed to act promptly and severely than if the public is utterly indifferent and makes no effort at betterment. At the Boston post office they are probably 100 cards a day taken up which never reach the person addressed, but are sent to Washington to be destroyed according to the law applying to such cases. In one case a lot of foreign cards, sent to someone evidently for wholesale disposal, was seized and the person to whom they were sent was convicted and fined $100. If the sale of these cards in such numbers does not reveal a moral condition of sheer, disgusting nastiness, without a particle of wit or redeeming quality whatever, then it is not easy to see what proof would be accepted upon the point of public morals. If the tendency of evils is to work their own reform, it seems time for the reforming quality to show itself.

On Friday will occur the second hearing, with testimony, by the industrial commission appointed on Gov. Douglas's suggestion for considering the establishment of industrial and technical schools. Some of the labor people are still opposed to the idea because they see in it an effort by the employers to prepare for another outbreak of strikes. Their argument is that the employers are setting up these schools in order to give foreign immigrants opportunity to learn the points of occupation quickly so that they can take the place of strikers at short notice. But the more intelligent labor men see in the movement what it is really designed by Gov. Douglas to be, namely, a place to train competent young men and women so that they need not be tied down forever, after working in a factory, to the particular machine on which they have worked but can be qualified for promotion, which is a vast improvement. One of the best known labor men in the state, speaking to-day of the real situation in the factories, makes out a striking showing of the hopelessness of advancement in an operative's position if he accepts the place in which he is put. The better work he does in his place, the more valuable he becomes in that place and the more insistent his employer is that he shall remain in that place. The fact is said to be, in the shoe factories in Brockton, for instance, that the men who fill the upper positions requiring brains and responsibility rather than manual strength or skill, have been brought in from the outside, while the regular force of operatives has advanced in efficiency upon their particular machines, but have not been drawn upon for the high salaried positions. It is believed that industrial and technical schools will have a general elevating effect upon the employes, and that this movement originated by the governor is truly in the interest of labor.

One of the evils of the times, seen in all parts of the state, especially attracting the attention of the educational authorities, is the prevalence of hoodlumism among children who ought to be in the public schools, or private schools, and doing better than they are doing or try to do. While their percentage is small compared with the percentage of the well behaved, yet it is so large as to show a serious danger to the social welfare of the state. Secretary Martin of the state board of education says that the public schools have these children only five hours a day five days in the week, even when they come to school,—and they are truants in large degree. The remainder of the time they ought to be under home influence. But home influences have materially changed. Fathers and mothers are out evenings far more than formerly. They both work in factories far more than under a different *industrial system. Then they want to go,* the man to his lodge and the woman to hers or to her club, in the evening. Children are deprived of home care day and evening both. They spend their time on the streets, learning all sorts of wickedness. In instances where the parents are one or both intemperate, or where the home life has been completely destroyed by a divorce, as has happened in many cases, the children suffer. The evil is by no means limited to our foreign population, but natives come in for their full share, and the increasing number of those horrible creatures, degenerates, in the rural districts makes the problem serious from both the educational and moral point of view. The failure of the churches of any and every kind to get hold of the parents only adds to the danger of the situation for a great many young people. The fact is that, in her progress toward the millennium, Massachusetts is not out of the woods yet.

Political newspaper men are to-day a very weary set. Day after day they are forced to hear from enthusiastic friends of candidates the most reassuring statements of their favorites' prospects. He is expected, evidently, to believe them all, but

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 22, 1905.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Miss Mary Roche announces millinery at her home on Pond street.

Fine oysters at Thompson's market. Also lots of nice things for your Sunday dinner.

PALMER NEWS.

John Miner Blanchard.

John M., 18, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blanchard, died at his home on Knox street at noon Sunday after an illness of about a year and a half, the cause being tuberculosis. Mr. Blanchard was born in Palmer, and after attending the public schools of the town attended a business school in Springfield; graduating from this he took a position in the Palmer Savings Bank, which he resigned when his trouble first became known. A persistent cough a year ago last spring resulted in an examination of his lungs, which were found to be seriously affected. He went to Rutland in May for treatment, remaining three months without perceptible improvement; in October he tried Denver, Colorado, and for a time seemed to be much improved, but the disease had advanced too far to be checked, and the climate soon became too bracing for him and, accompanied by his mother, who had gone to him, he went to Southern California, and soon after to Saranac Lake, N. Y. The physicians there held out no hope or encouragement, and he returned to his home just seven weeks before his death. Two weeks later his mother was stricken with typhoid fever, and is not yet able to be out, although sufficiently recovered to sit up; two weeks ago yesterday his father was taken to a Springfield hospital with the same disease. Mr. Blanchard fully realized his condition, but was particularly desirous of living until his mother had recovered, as he felt that it was her untiring devotion and care of him which was largely responsible for her illness. Since his return to Palmer he has slept in the open air on the piazza of the house, and it was there that the end came Sunday. The funeral was held at 2.30 Tuesday afternoon from the residence of J. A. Hawkes, adjoining the Blanchard home, and was largely attended. Rev. M. O. Patton of the Congregational church officiated, and there was singing by Mrs. C. W. Williams and Rev. W. A. Moore. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers, many being sent by out-of-town friends. The bearers were George Roche, David Brown, Wilson Clark Jr., and Louis Brainerd; burial was in the Thorndike street cemetery.

Care For the Trees.

Attention is called to a news item which announces a petition of the New England Telephone Company for permission to cut three trees between Shearer's Corner and the Burleigh Crossing, and a hearing to be given by the tree warden. These trees are within the limits of the highway or there would have been no petition and no hearing. It will be well if the public give the matter of tree cutting a little attention. There are now too few trees along our highways,—at least our principal thoroughfares,—and if the Journal remembers correctly it is only a few years since that emphatic and successful protest was made against the cutting of trees along this very section. Someone has said that any fool man with an ax can cut down in an hour a tree which only the Lord Almighty can replace after 50 years of hard work, and this might well be considered when it is proposed to slaughter a few trees now and then for the convenience of any person or corporation.

Another matter in which it seems that a change might well be made is in the manner of giving notices regarding hearings or requests for permission to cut trees. The present method is to post a written notice on the tree and another in the post office; no attempt is made to notify the owner of the abutting property, and instances have occurred where trees have been condemned after a hearing of which the abutting property owner never had a knowledge, not living on the property and no notice having been served on him.

Council Dismisses Pastor.

The council of Congregational ministers called to consider the resignation of Rev. M. Oakman Patton of the Congregational church met Tuesday afternoon. It was voted to accept the resignation and to recommend Mr. Patton to other churches. The vote passed by council was:

> The council called by the Second Congregational church of Palmer to advise and act in regard to the resignation of Rev. M. Oakman Patton, the pastor, unanimously advise that he be dismissed from the pastorate of the church, the resignation to take effect upon the date indicated in the letter of resignation.
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> In coming to this result the council desires to express its regret at the brevity of a relation which was so auspiciously begun, and which, in spite of its brief duration, has been attended by evident tokens of the divine favor and approval. The council desires to express confidence in the retiring pastor, Rev. M. Oakman Patton, as an upright, a faithful and an able minister of the gospel and devoted servant of Jesus Christ, commending him to the churches of our Lord wherever the providence of God may call him.
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> The council also desires to express sympathy with the church in the loss of one who has been its spiritual guide, with the prayer and hope that another may soon take up his work and carry it forward with equal zeal, ability and success.

Have Left for College.

Edward Wells has entered Brown University.

Francis Barton has resumed his studies at Williams college.

Miss Marion Hellyar returns next Tuesday to Mt. Holyoke.

Frank Patton has resumed his studies at Wesleyan University.

Miss Ruth Fiske is taking a post graduate course at Westfield Normal School.

Miss Helen Buck has to gone Boston, where she is taking a course in domestic science.

Miss Blanche LeGrro left yesterday for Poughkeepsie where she will enter Vassar college.

Newton C. Wing left Saturday for Amherst to resume his studies at Amherst college.

Michael J. Dillon left Monday for Baltimore, where he is taking a course in the Baltimore medical college.

Licenses Would Have Been Cheaper.

Dog days are always an unpleasant time, and Saturday in the district court was no exception to the rule, when a number of persons were called to explain why they had unlicensed dogs in their possession. Such explanations are not usually of a satisfactory nature, and there was no exception to the rule on Saturday. E. J. Crosby, Abraham Ditto and B. C. Robbins pleaded guilty and paid fines of $5, assessed by Justice Dillon; A. Broulette's case was continued one week for sentence. R. A. Grimstone did not fare so well; he was convicted of a similar offense two years ago, and was fined $10.

Elected for Another Year.

W. W. Converse, who has served the past year as president of the Fourth Massachusetts Cavalry Association, attended the reunion of the association at Boston Wednesday evening and was reëlected to the position of president The full list of officers is: President, W W. Converse of Palmer; first vice president, T. C. Cooley of Springfield; second vice president, S. L. Snell of Rockland; secretary, T. J. Evans of East Weymouth.

Miss Eliza and William Hirst of Bartley, Eng., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Day on Maple street.

Opera House to Open.

The alterations and improvements in the opera house, which have been under way for some time, have been completed and Manager Fillmore announces that it will be opened next Friday evening with a grand ball. The orchestra has not yet been decided upon, but assurances are given that it will be a good one.

One new feature which will be appreciated by the ladies and many of the other sex is the prohibition of smoking, which will not be allowed in the opera house portion. There have been many complaints in the past of smoking in the halls and lobby, the smoke finding its way into the audience as soon as the doors were opened; this will be eliminated by the new order, which will be in force continually, whether the hall is managed by the association or rented outright—in either case "No smoking" will be the rule.

Pinney Estate Sued.

The suit of Sophia Brooks of Palmer against the estate of the late Andrew Pinney of Palmer, for services rendered, is being heard in Springfield this week before ex-Senator Charles N. Clark of Northampton as auditor. The amount asked is $9200, for services as housekeeper during a period of 12 years. Mrs. Brooks is represented by D. F. Dillon of Palmer and Carroll & McClintock of Springfield; H. A. King of Springfield appears for the estate.

With Two Toes Crushed.

Dr. J. P. Schneider was called Wednesday to attend a man who had been brought to Palmer on the 4.35 Central Vermont train from the south. He was found beside the track at South Willington with two toes the worse for having been between the wheels of a freight train and the rail. He gave the name of Michael Scully, with a home and friends in Worcester. His wounds were dressed, after which he was cared for by the railroad.

Not Much of a Fire.

An alarm of fire about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon called the department to Holden & Fuller's woolen mill on South Main street, but fortunately its services were not required. The trouble was a small blaze which started in the carding room; the mill pumps were at once started, but the automatic sprinklers had already extinguished the blaze. There was about three inches of water on each floor of the mill in a very few minutes, and the loss is estimated at $200 from this source; the fire damage was hardly appreciable.

H. H. Paine has resigned his position as janitor of Memorial Hall.

Edward A. Plummer of Newburyport has been the guest of Frank Patton.

James Heenehan is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. F. McNally in Waterbury, Ct.

Edward L. Read of Everett spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Daisy Brown.

Miss Hattie Blanchard is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Blanchard on Park street.

O. P. Allen has returned from a two-weeks' trip to Vermont and the Berkshires.

Mrs. Enos Calkins left Wednesday for San Diego, Cal., where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Timothy Crimmins of South Main street is the guest of relatives in Easthampton.

Mrs. C. L. Draine and son of Monson spent Sunday with her parents on Thorndike street.

E. R. Pierce of the Converse House has returned from a week's vacation spent in Providence.

Roscoe Adams has accepted a position with the Edward Miller Lamp Co. in Meriden, Ct.

Whitcomb & Faulkner are installing a steam plant for heating their garage in cold weather.

William Keith of Springfield spent Sunday with his brother, Dr. Silas B. Keith on Central street.

S. H. Wright has opened a general repair shop on Maple street, and will do all kinds of small repair work.

H. M. Allen is suffering from a sprained wrist, received Wednesday by being thrown from a wagon.

John Duffy of Cambridge spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Duffy on South Main street.

Miss Jennie Eastman of Stone & Son's spent Wednesday in Boston, purchasing a new stock of fall goods.

Miss Mary Roche has returned from the openings in New York and is prepared to do millinery at her home on Pond street.

Freeman Smith of the Palmer Savings Bank is enjoying a vacation in the vicinity of the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warner of Park street are spending two weeks with relatives in Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. J. H. Gray has returned from a visit of two weeks with friends in Harrisville and Providence, R. I.

W. E. Tuthill, who has been visiting his mother on Pleasant street, has returned to Boston, where he is employed.

Mrs. C. L. Waid and Mrs. Comstock returned Tuesday from a visit to friends in New York and on Long Island.

Edward Herig, for the past three years employed as bookkeeper for Armour & Co., has been tranferred to Derby, Ct.

Mrs. Silas Keith leaves to-morrow for a stay of four weeks with friends in the northern part of New York state.

A dancing school will be opened in the opera house October 4; the sessions will be Wednesday evenings this season.

Miss May Fiske has gone to East Longmeadow, where she will play the organ at the church wedding of a college friend.

Miss Bertha Hunnewell entertained a party of young friends at her home on Highland avenue last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jane Hunn is moving from L. E. Chandler's house on North Main street to Wilbraham, where she will live with her daughter.

The Republican caucus for the choice of delegates to the several conventions will be held at the town house next Tuesday evening at 7.30.

Mrs. C. F. Evans, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hobson on Pearl street, has returned to Tarrytown, N. Y.

A party of Palmer ladies are being entertained by Mrs. H. W. McGregory, of Springfield, recently of Palmer, at her city home this afternoon.

Walter A. Burford, who has been employed as weaver in the carpet mill for some time, has resigned his position and moved his family to Amsterdam, N. Y.

Dr. S. B. Keith has entered his two thoroughbred pointers at the Brattleboro fair dog show, which is held under the direction of the American Kennel Association.

The foreign missionary society of the Congregational church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. John Brainerd on Converse avenue; the subject of the meeting was Japan.

Service in the Advent chapel at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Makepeace will preach from these words, "The Heavenly City." The usual Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be held at 7 30.

The class of 1907 of the high school have elected officers as follows: President, Ralph Willis; vice president, Florence Heenehan; secretary, Bessie Swan; treasurer, Robert Geer.

It happened in Palmer 20 years ago.

Items from the Palmer Journal of September 25, 1885.

Total receipts at the agricultural fair last week $912 29.

Agricultural society gets one cloudy and one rainy day for its fair.

Fruit thieves are numerous and give property owners considerable annoyance.

L. E. Moore, C. L. Gardner and Enos Calkins have been appointed assignees of the Palmer Wire Co.

Extensive outbreak of measles in Three Rivers, 20 cases being reported and doubtless being many others.

The Palmer Cornet Band furnished music at the reunion of the 27th Regiment at North Wilbraham on Tuesday.

Louis Colburn has been in town this week and played with the band at Wilbraham on Tuesday, and at the cattle show here on Wednesday.

J. R. Mahoney has concluded not to go south and will remain in the employ of the N. L. N. road, they having concluded to come up to his figures.

Main street was sprinkled on Tuesday by the Monson watering cart. It was brought up by the agricultural society and the business men chipped in to help pay for it.

It took fourteen cars to carry the New London Northern excursionists to the Hoosac tunnel last Thursday. Station Agent Fish accompanied the party to look after their welfare and G. F. Erskine catered for them.

Fire district election last Saturday resulting as follows: Chief Engineer, G. B. Kenerson; assistants, E. P. Ball and G. A. Bills; treasurer, C. E. Fish; prudential committee, Dr. William Holbrook, J. N. Lacey and Joseph Thompson.

G. L. Keeney and A. L. Squier of Monson, Charles Clark of Thorndike, L. B. Parker of Gilbertville contest in one-mile bicycle race at Palmer fair; Squier wins in 3 29½. A five-mile race had the same starters and George Hall of Ware; Squier again the winner, 22 31¼.

A new firm will occupy the east store in Hatch's block on October 1st, that of Hitchcock & Blanchard, composed of W. H. Hitchcock of this village and Walter Blanchard of Amherst, formerly of Palmer. The firm will do plumbing, gas and steam piping, slate roofing, sheet-iron and tin work, keep a general stove and tin store.

A few evenings ago a gun report was heard not far from Three Rivers, and in rather suggestive proximity to a certain watermelon patch. By a singular coincidence one of the local physicians had a job soon after of abstracting bird shot from the person of a certain young man residing in the neighborhood.

Dr. Furbish of Brunswick, Me., who has been in the dental department at the epileptic hospital during the summer, has secured a permanent position in Boston and left Palmer to-day.

Next Sunday will be the last of Rev. M. O. Patton's pastorate over the Congregational church. Mr. Patton will not take another charge at present, but will engage in some other occupation.

The wedding of Miss Ida Lyon and E. L. Randlett of Worcester will take place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lyon on Pleasant street Tuesday evening, Oct. 3, at 7 o'clock.

The marriage intentions of Miss Josephine Fenner and Frank N. Allen, both of Palmer, and Miss Helen West of Thorndike and William Rivers of Palmer have been filed in the town clerk's office.

The first Sunday in October will be observed in the Congregational church as Rally Sunday. Hamilton S. Conant, general secretary of the Massachusetts Sunday school association, will speak.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mabel Edith Taft of Providence, R. I., and Robert E. Stebbins of Palmer, clerk in the home office of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company of Springfield.

Fred Chabbot, employed in Bard's lunch rooms, was taken suddenly sick Tuesday morning and was taken to his home in Thorndike; he is recovering however and will be back at his work again in a few days.

A public hearing will be held Tuesday at Shearer's Corner to act upon the application presented Tree Warden C. H. Keith by the New England telephone and telegraph company for the privilege of cutting trees in that vicinity.

The medals for the athletic events at the Palmer fair have arrived and are of handsome design. There are gold and silver first and second prizes in each event, with solid gold medals for the winners of the high school relay race.

Rev. M. O. Patton, D. L. Bodfish, Alfred Swann, Mrs. W. H. Fuller, Mrs. Abbie Wing and Mrs. Patton were the delegates from the Congregational church to the Hampden County Conference of Congregational churches in Springfield this week.

Chief G. A. Bills of the fire department went to Providence Wednesday to inspect the fire wagon which is being built in that city for the town of Palmer. It is all complete with the exception of being painted, and will soon be shipped here.

E. W. & C. H. Burns have moved their bottling establishment from the Caryl block to the basement of their new hotel on Main street. New and improved machinery has been installed, which occupies a very much smaller space than that formerly used.

F. C. Gamwell of the Palmer Water Company informs the Journal that its statement last week that the bill for water for street sprinkling had been paid is an error, no bill having been presented. The statement was made in good faith, but it seems that there was a misunderstanding somewhere.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be "Nehemiah's Call," a rally day sermon and the first of a series on Nehemiah's life and work. Sunday school rally day services will be held at 12 o'clock. Evening service at 7, followed by a sermon on "The Conditions of Peace."

At a meeting of the school committee Tuesday evening it was voted to shingle one side of the wire mill building. The salaries of the janitors was fixed at the same figures as last year. It was also voted to transport the pupils of the fifth grade at the wire mill to the Palmer grammar school because of numbers.

The foundation for the town farm barn has been completed, the work being done by the day. A portion of the timber for the building will come from the town's "Pest House" lot, and Alfred Goodrean has the contract to cut and haul it to the sawmill at Bondsville, and haul the lumber back to the town farm.

This week has been the banner week of the peach season, and there has been fruit in abundance and of good quality. Much of it has come from East Hill in Monson, with some from Belchertown and Wilbraham, as well as some from more remote points, being shipped in by the wholesalers. The best of the canning season is now over.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. S. Holden and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Holbrook left to-day with the Shriner party from Springfield for a stay of four days at Fabyans in the White Mountains. Miss May Fiske had planned to accompany the party, but was prevented at the last moment. Dr. and Mrs Cheney, reported as among the number, also did not go.

The Boston and Albany stockholders' free ride to Boston comes next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Stockholders can go to Boston on any train on Tuesday, and also on Wednesday on trains due to arrive in Boston by 11 a. m. Returning, stock will be good for passage any time after the annual meeting of the railroad company, which is held Wednesday, and all day on Thursday.

Among the members of the Baptist church who have been attending the meetings of the Westfield Baptist Association at Chicopee this week have been C. B. Fiske, treasurer of the association, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Williams, Mrs. L. W. Dimock, Mrs. Amanda Rich, Mrs. S. A. Parkhurst, Mrs. Laura Calkins, Miss May Fiske, Mrs. P. M. Shearer, Miss Emma Prescott, Mrs. G. W. Camp.

Michael St. John, who is employed by G. M. Atkins & Co. at Hartford, Ct., met with a serious accident recently. He was at work with a stone-crusher and his right hand became caught in the gears of the machine. Three of his fingers were so badly crushed that amputation was necessary, and it may be necessary to amputate the whole hand. Mr. St. John is at St. Ann's hospital in Hartford.

Herbert Powers of Monson appeared in the district court Monday morning charged with drunkenness and was fined $5; Arthur O'Connor of the same town was assessed $10 for a similar offense. Yesterday morning Ludwig Belewiski of Ludlow was fined $7 for drunkenness, and paid. William Ashton of the same place, who was recently sentenced to six months for inebriation and appealed, withdrew his appeal and accepted sentence.

Bids were opened at Boston yesterday and the contract awarded for 9122 feet of state highway in Palmer. The strip is the new location from the King farm near West Brimfield to a point east of that place, and is merely for the grading, which will be done and allowed to settle for a year before being surfaced. The successful bidder was Rowe & Perkins of South Framingham, and the price was $6590.

A party of five men became engaged in a difference of opinion on Walnut street Tuesday soon after noon, and after a mix-up there adjourned to Main street near the Cross Block, where another scrap was indulged in, much to the discomfiture of several women who were passing at the time. There were no serious results and no arrests. The incident emphasizes once more the need of a day officer in this village.

The town farm building committee will hold a meeting this evening to consider the matter of constructing the new house. The plans have been received from the architect, and have been approved by the state board of charities. The plans were drawn to the order of the board of overseers, and were not changed by the state board. The new building will be 105 feet in length, and will have a normal capacity of 27 inmates, with possible accommodations for 34.

The members of the Palmer Woman's Club are invited to attend the conference of Western Massachusetts Women's clubs at Northampton, Wednesday, October 4th. The business meeting will be at 11 o'clock in the Unitarian church; luncheon at 12 30 in Plymouth Inn; organ recital at 2.30 in the Unitarian church by Prof. William D. Sleeper; address on "Women in a Democracy," by Rabbi Charles Fleischer. Luncheon tickets at 50 cents each must be procured by next Wednesday of Laura W. Loomis, 63 King street, Northampton.

Mrs. Mary Squier Whipple, 67, died last Friday evening at the Converse House, after a several months' illness. Mrs. Whipple was born in Monson, and for several years was a teacher in the public schools of her native town and in Palmer. She is survived by her husband, Rollin P. Whipple of Springfield, and two daughters, Mrs. Marcus Chase of Boston and Miss Florence E. Whipple of Newton Center. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 in the Universalist church, Rev. W. A. Moore officiating, and burial was in Monson.

THREE RIVERS.

Daniel Dunn of Beverly is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Dunn.

Mrs. Louis Felt of Lowell is visiting Louis Felt at the Wenimisset.

Miss Annie Lappin of Gilbertville spent Sunday with Miss Annie Cole.

Dennis Horgan has taken a position in the cloth room of the Palmer Mill.

Sydney Calkins of East Wilbraham will move into Powell's block on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell visited relatives in Becket on Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Etta Ruggles has returned from a visit with relatives in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Whitaker of Chicopee spent Sunday at the home of R. C. Newell.

Frank Barton and family returned last week from a vacation with relatives in Montville, Ct.

Oviatte L. Maxwell has resigned his position as secretary of the Union Evangelical Sunday school.

John Horan of Worcester spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Horan on the Belchertown road.

Among the promising candidates for the Palmer high school track team are Ralph L. Willis and William Tannehring of this village.

Word has been received of the marriage of former principal of the grammar school, H. H. Howes, and Miss Cora Luther of Somerset.

John Ritchie Jr. is serving as night watchman at Palmer Mill during the absence of H. E. Chamberlain, who is taking a vacation.

William Prairie has sold his automobile to a Palmer party and has decided that in the future he will walk rather than ride in a machine.

Messrs. Max and Wells Ruggles, under the name of Ruggles Bros., have taken the agency for Thomson Bros. Salt Company of St. Clair, Mich.

Clarence J. Olmstead left on Tuesday morning for Middlebury, Vermont, where he will enter upon a course of study in Middlebury College.

At the Union Evangelical church Sunday the morning topic will be "Lessons from the Leaves;" the theme for the evening service will be "An Evening Meditation."

Edward F. Shaw has resigned his position as traveling salesman for E. A. Buck & Co. and has accepted a similar one with the Chapman & Brooks Company of Springfield.

The friends of Miss Lena M. Lavene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs F. W. Lavene, will be much interested in the announcement of her marriage engagement to Oviatte L. Maxwell of Indian Orchard The wedding will be at her home in Nashua, N. H. Miss Lavene is a graduate of the Palmer high school, class of 1904, and is a native of this village, living here with her parents until several months ago. Mr. Maxwell was a resident of Three Rivers until a short time ago, when he went to Indian Orchard, where he is assistant station agent on the Boston and Albany railroad.

BONDSVILLE.

Surprise Party.

Miss Leila Beeman was pleasantly surprised at her home Wednesday evening by about 25 of her young friends. The affair was a sort of farewell reception to Miss Beeman before her departure for Mt. Holyoke college next Tuesday, and was a complete surprise to her. During the evening music was enjoyed and refreshments were served, and a very enjoyable time was had by all. The young people presented Miss Beeman with a silk umbrella as a token of their esteem. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Beeman of West Brookfield and Wilbur Beeman and Mr. Arnold, both of Wesleyan University, Middletown.

Mrs. Maria Bond is visiting friends in Stafford Springs, Ct.

Arthur Fauteux Sr. started Monday for a visit with relatives in Medway.

Mrs. Joseph Castledine has returned from a visit with friends in Waltham.

E E Ryther and son, Leon E. Ryther, visited relatives in Enfield last Sunday.

S. Matthews has moved his family to Chicopee, where he has secured a position.

Miss Hope Cushman of Bernardston has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lewis R. Holden.

Dr. Otis W. Sedgewick of Wales visited his father, Butler Sedgewick, the first of the week.

Michael Sullivan has been spending a few days this week visiting relatives in Millers Falls.

The King's Daughters Circle held a meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Warren Fisherdick.

Prof. Leon E Ryther left Monday for South Byfield, where he has a position in Dummer's Academy.

Miss Edna Taylor of Amherst visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Sullivan have gone on an automobile trip to Mrs. Sullivan's former home in Saginaw, Mich.

Mrs. Alec LaFleur and three children, Christine, Hazel and Freda, are visiting friends in York state for ten days.

The quarterly conference of the M. E. church was held in the church vestry last evening at the close of the prayer meeting.

The ladies of the M. E. church are invited to meet with Mrs. L. L. Beeman at the parsonage next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a missionary talk.

Edward Coto is unable to attend to his duties in the Three Rivers mill on account of an injury to his arm which he sustained while at work the first of the week.

Mrs James E. Hills of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Beeman the latter part of last week and the first of this. Mr. Hills was also a guest at the parsonage over Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Beeman, Mrs. Warren Fisherdick and Charles D. Holden have been elected delegates from the M. E. church in this village to the state Sunday school convention, which is to be held in Salem, October 3 to 5th.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting in the vestry of the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon. The hostesses were Mrs. Joseph Castledine and Mrs. A. M. Billings. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Taylor.

B. and A. Autumnal Excursion, Oct. 11 Through the Berkshire Hills, Hudson River and N. Y.

returning Fall River Line to Boston, Wednesday to Monday, for $5. Secure a descriptive leaflet. A. S. Hanson, Gen. Pass. Agent, Boston and Albany railroad, Boston.

Always liberal to Churches.

Every church will be given a liberal quantity of L. & M. paint. Call for it.

4 gallons Longman & Martinez L. & M. Paint mixed with three gallons linseed oil, will paint a house.

W. B. Barr, Charleston, W. Va., writes, "Painted Frankenburg block with L. & M., stands out as though varnished."

Wears and covers like gold.

Don't pay $1 50 a gallon for linseed oil, which you do in ready-for-use paint.

Buy oil fresh from the barrel at 60 cents per gallon and mix it with L & M.

It makes paint cost about $1 20 per gallon. Sold by Asahel Wheeler Co., Boston; W N Flynt & Sons, Monson; John Wilson, Three Rivers; F. A. Gurney, Wilbraham; W. E. Stone & Son, Palmer.

MARRIED.

In Brimfield, 20th, by Rev. Samuel Eaton, D. Scott Campbell of Somerville and Florence L. Parker of Brimfield.

In West Warren, 20th, by Rev. Philias Trottier, Frank H. Shea of Ware and Miss Evelyn I. Beaudry.

In West Warren, 20th, by Rev. E. B. Marshall, Alexander E. Carhill of Warren and Gertrude Marsh of West Warren.

In Warren, 18th, by Rev. J. P. McCaughan, Everett Sheridan and Exilda C. Bourie.

DIED.

In Palmer, 15th, Mrs. Mary Squier Whipple, 67.
In Palmer, 17th, John M. Blanchard, 18.
In Ware, 16th, Mrs. Michael Houlihan.

STORAGE ROOM TO RENT.
25-tf D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer, Mass.

TO RENT—Cottage house on North Main St. Inquire of MRS. W. WINTER, Palmer.

WANTED—Second hand pool table. Willing to pay what it is worth. BOX 151, Three Rivers. 25-1

TENEMENT TO RENT in the Commercial Block. THE C. D. HOLBROOK CO., Palmer. 18-tf

FOR SALE—The dinner tent privilege for the Palmer fair, Oct. 6 and 7. Liberal terms to the right party. For particulars, inquire of L. E. CHANDLER, Palmer. 23-4

WANTED—Good journeyman carpenter. Steady job and good pay. At Monson hospital. Also brick layers and laborers. E. T. WILSON, Natick, Mass. 18-tf

FOR SALE—Farm containing 65 acres of land and a good tie lot, situated in Monson, about one mile from Silver Street. Also a pair of steers about three years old. 25-1ks
ALFRED BREWSTER.

FOR SALE—Two-seated top-carriage, with curtains, best make, pole and shafts, patent rubber brake; price reasonable. Also fine double set harness. Can be seen at any time at barn. L. BOORMAN, near Foskit's Mills. 25-1

CAME TO MY HOUSE recently a part beagle hound, which owner can have by proving property and paying charges. C. E. LAWTON, Box 196, Palmer. 25-1

FOR SALE—Cushion-tired top buggy; open buggy, hard rubber tires; piano-box carriage; Concord buggy; Buckboard. All new. J. F. TWISS, Three Rivers, Mass.

General Repair Shop.
S. H. Wright, 12 Maple St.,
Does all kinds of small repairs. Of household articles of every description, such as guns, pistols, locks, keys fitted, lamps, shears. Lawn mowers, bicycles and furniture, also saw filing, small patterns made, rubber stamps made to order. Work guaranteed.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Amy A. Butler, sometimes called Antoinette A. Butler, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
CHAUNCEY E. PECK, Exc.
Wilbraham, Mass., Sept. 11th, 1905. 24-3

Steam Carpet Cleaning!
We call for and deliver all work.
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All Kinds of Team Work.
Ashes carted. Vaults cleaned, Gardens plowed.
Get my prices, they are reasonable.
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Fall Underwear for Ladies and Children.
As fine a line as the town has ever seen. Unusually good values for the money asked.
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It will pay you to see what we have to offer in this line.
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Money deposited on or before Tuesday, October 3d, will commence interest from October 1st.
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A display of Trimmed Hats.
Tailored and Ready-to-Wear Hats a Specialty.
The out of town public is especially invited.
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Just the place to keep your valuable papers.
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Direct from the manufacturer at lowest prices.
Fountain Syringe,
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The best made; best in material and workmanship. Every one guaranteed. Prices from 50 cts. up.
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Made from highest grade of rubber and warranted in every particular. 1, 2, 3 and 4 quart sizes. Prices from 48 cents up.
Atomizers,
Nipples,
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and a full line of fine quality rubber goods.
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We want your stove business
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Prompt attention given to stove repairs.
Now is the time to have work of this kind attended to. Give us your order.
Our team will call for and deliver; no extra charge
In this way you get rid of all dust and dirt.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
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Whitcomb & Faulkner,
MAIN STREET, PALMER.

If you do not own a Rain Coat
you do not know the comfort you miss, not only on rainy days but also on these cool fall days.
Grey and green mixed cloth, black and tans,
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The new "Roxboro" and "Veloset" Flannels
in dainty designs, for Kimonos, Dressing Sacques and Bath Robes; 27 and 35 inches wide at 12 1-2c and 15c a yard.
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It will certainly pay and benefit you to look through our store. We cordially invite you to inspect our goods, compare quality and prices.
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All fresh goods just in from the mill.
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THE "COMPANION PIECE" TO RALSTON BREAKFAST FOOD.
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Now is the time to
Have your heating plant Prepared for winter use.
The E. Brown Company, Palmer, is fully equipped for this work, and solicits your orders.

Quimby's
25c White Pine and Tar Soothes the Throat
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73 bottles sold this month — 73 cases benefitted.
Your money back if not satisfied (our guarantee).
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Special Sale
Men's Fancy Shirts
former price 75c and $1.00, now
Only 39c each.
All sizes 12 1-2 to 17.
Hellyar's Bargain Store,
Converse House Block, Palmer.

Wood for Sale!
Will sell sawed wood at the usual price of 4 ft. wood. Slab wood, $3; Chestnut, $4; mixed hard, $5 per cord. Will give public benefit of sawing until further notice.
J. M. Allen,
Orders left at the house, corner Pleasant and Walnut Sts., Palmer, Mass.

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GIVEN BY
Julia A. Allen,
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Orders promptly filled for Music, Violins, Strings, etc.

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At the present time we are showing a great variety of styles, splendid assortment of colors and at very attractive prices.

Dining Tables.

We show them from $3.75 up. See the tables we are showing for such popular grades as $7, $8, $9 and $10. We can save you 10 per cent at least, if you will look us over before buying.

Dining Chairs.

We offer a splendid cane chair for $1; others from $1.25 up; quartered oak box seat chairs from $2 up.

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from $12.50 up to any price. If we haven't in stock as high a priced Board as you are considering, make a selection from photo we can show you. Let us order it, on its arrival come and see it; if it is not to your liking and offered you at a lower price than you can obtain out of town, you are under no obligations to buy it.

You run no risk only that of saving 3 or 4 dollars.

We are living up to the statement we made when we came here.

Selling goods cheaper than Springfield prices.

Our constantly increasing business is the best evidence of it.

The Walcott-Cameron Co.

Monson News.

CHILDREN MAKE GOOD SHOW

Of Vegetables and Flowers Raised by Them During the Summer.

The exhibit of flowers and vegetables by the children of the Monson public schools was held in Memorial Hall Saturday, and it was a most successful affair. There were about 500 exhibits, those of the vegetables being the most numerous. It was estimated that about 600 people visited the hall during the day.

Last April Miss Esther R. Holmes offered to give the pupils packages of seeds to be planted, the products to be brought into the hall in the fall for exhibition, when prizes would be given for the best of each variety raised. Miss Holmes donated the money for the prizes, which were: First prizes for each variety, 75 cents; second prizes, 50 cents; third prizes, 25 cents About 1400 packages of seeds were given out among about 450 pupils. Pupils below the fourth grade received two packages, one of vegetable and one of flower seed, while those above the fourth grade received four packages, two of vegetables and two of flower seed. In most cases the seeds seemed to have been used to good advantage, as the exhibits at the hall showed, and it has proved a very successful undertaking.

The varieties of flower seeds given out were: Asters, dianthus, zinias, phlox, marigold, nasturtiums; vegetable seeds, muskmelons, corn, squash, tomatoes and beets.

The following are the prize winners: Asters, first, Ethel Bryans; second, Ora Keet; third, Cecelia Alonzo; dianthus, first, Roy Graves; second, Nellie Corish; third, Cora Bond; zinias, first, Irene Randall; second, Lena Bryans; third, Bertha Stebbins; phlox, first, Charles Giffin; second, Henry A. Pease; third, John Prendiville; marigold, first, Oswald Fagan; second, Harold Soule; third, Walter Corbin; nasturtiums, first, Ruth Wills; second, Royal Wentworth; third, Ralph Entwistle; muskmelon, first, Helen May Bliss; second, Myrtle Bliss; third, Clifton Maynard; corn, first, Mary Matthew; second, Carlos McCray; third, Frank Giffin; squash, first, Mary Dalton; second, Roger Munsell; third, Matthew Meaney; tomatoes, first, Michele Nargi; second, Olive Lemon; third, Ernest Cooley; beets, first, Mary Sloan; second, Leonard Bradway; third, Elmer Aldrich. The judges were Mrs. C. W. Jackson, Mrs. W. L. Ricketts and Mrs. P. W. Soule.

Academy Notes.

Miss Hannigan, '06, of Portland, Me., returned to school this week.

Faulkner, '06, captain of the relay team, is expected to return to school next week.

Briggs, '06, has been confined to his room during the past week because of a strained muscle.

M. Pieoff, a member of the class of '02, now of Wesleyan University, visited at the school this week.

Cahill, '06, catcher on the baseball team and a member of last year's basketball team, has left school.

Philo will hold its first regular meeting this evening. Prof. Butterworth will give a brief talk on his recent travels.

The athletic association wish to thank the townspeople for their liberality at the recent canvass for funds for the relay team.

The relay team began practice on the Palmer track yesterday afternoon and it will be continued from now until the time of the race. The outlook is somewhat brighter than last week, as a few of the old candidates have appeared for practice.

Police Officer, Coon and Razor.

Special Officer J. P. McCarthy was aroused from his peaceful slumbers about 12:30 Sunday morning by Jane Wallace, who wanted him to arrest Bert Powers, claiming that he was fighting at the cottage on Pearl street, occupied wholly by colored people. From appearences Jane looked as if she had taken a band in the fight herself. As Powers is rather unruly at times, Officer McCarthy hastily summoned a couple of outsiders, and started for the scene of the fray. The house was surrounded, and as Powers leaped through a window, he was collared by Officer McCarthy, who relieved him of a razor and put him in the lockup. Monday he was taken to Palmer and paid a fine of $5 for drunkenness.

O. E. Bradway Wins Butter Prize Again.

O. E. Bradway of East Hill received a telephone message from Spencer last evening that he had again won the handsome gold cup offered as a sweepstakes prize for the best butter shown at the Spencer fair. The cup is open to all competition, and Mr. Bradway won it two years ago by a comfortable margin; last year the first judging gave a tie between his butter and that of another maker; two judges then went over the various entries separately, and the result was a half point against Mr. Bradway. The cup will now be given into his keeping for another year.

Mrs. Frank L. Bliss returned Saturday from a ten-days' visit with relatives at Milbridge, Me.

Monson Girl's Unpleasant Experience.

Miss Ruth Keeney, who left here last Thursday for Oberlin College at Oberlin, O, had rather of an eventful trip. When leaving Springfield, by mistake she boarded a Hartford train instead of an Albany train and was obliged to return to Springfield and start again. Between Albany and Oswego, N. Y., a man in a seat near her cut his throat. It was learned that he was insane.

E. D Rees of Main street has been ill this week.

Carl Rand has returned to his studies at Williams College.

Miss Eva Couture has taken a position at the epileptic hospital.

Louis Dimmock of Granite street visited friends in Boston this week.

William F. English of Windsor, Ct., '05, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. William H Cavanaugh of Pleasant street is visiting relatives in Milford.

The registrars will meet in Memorial Hall this evening from 7 30 to 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradway of Willimantic, Ct., visited relatives here this week.

Albert Wales of Waterbury, Ct., is the guest of his father, E. L. Wales on Main street.

John Shepard has moved his family to Stafford, Ct., where he has secured a position.

Rev. A. B. Gifford and family have returned from a several weeks' visit at Essex, Ct.

Mrs. Arthur Parker of Palmer is the guest of K. B. Munsell and family in Colton Hollow

Mrs. Frances Gordon of Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Welcome Converse on High street.

Mrs. John Day of Boston has been the guest of Mrs. John Dineen on Bridge street this week.

William McAuliffe has returned from Stafford, where he has been employed in the Pinney Mills.

A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, will hold their regular meeting in Grand Army Hall Tuesday night.

Mer. and Mrs. Edward S. Fitzgerald hav moved to Brattleboro, Vt., where Mr. Fitzgerald has a position.

The Ludlow-Monson baseball game on Flynt Park Saturday afternoon was given up on account of the rain.

"The spiritual use of the Bible" will be the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin and Thomas Ward of Woonsocket, R. I., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McAuliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lothrop of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Needham on Main street.

John Pendergast and Dennis A. Murphy of Adams will go to the Bermuda Islands for a ten-days' vacation October 11th.

C. M. Gage, W. L. Ricketts, A. H. Shaw and Henry Wentworth visited Belchertown lodge of Masons Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs C. P. Ramsey of West Somerville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Anderson on Harrison avenue.

Contractor P. J Nelligan of Ware has arrived in town and has commenced work on the concrete walks which are to be built.

Miss Frances Russell of Springfield, Vt., a former stenographer at Heimann & Lichten's straw shop, visited friends here Tuesday.

A. W. Clark of Boston gave a talk to the public school teachers in the Green street schoolhouse this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock on "Medial writing."

Mrs. Charles S. Thayer has returned to her home at Middletown, N. Y., after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Anderson on Harrison avenue.

In the finals of the silver cup contest for the members of the Quaboag Country Club, which were played off Wednesday afternoon, L. C. Flynt beat F. S. Chapman 11 up and 9 to play.

A chimney fire was discovered in the house occupied by William Birmingham on Pease avenue Monday afternoon, but it was put out with the use of a hand extinguisher without any damage.

The Sunshine society will hold a sale in the primary room of the Congregational church to-morrow afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. There will be a grab-bag and dolls, toys and candy will be for sale.

Helen, the three-years and 10-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKloski, died of diphtheria at their home at South Monson Tuesday morning. The funeral was held Wednesday morning and burial was in the Catholic cemetery on Pearl street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown announce the marriage intentions of their daughter, Mrs. Annie Clark, and Chester E. Searles of Barre, Vt. The marriage will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Alexander of 42 Keith street, Springfield, Oct. 4.

The Republican voters will hold their caucus for the purpose of choosing delegates for the different conventions in Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening at 7.45 o'clock, and the Democrats will hold their caucus in the same place the following evening.

George Matros was pleasantly surprised last Friday evening by a few of his friends, the occasion being his sixteenth birthday. He was presented with a pair of gold cuff buttons by Miss Elizabeth McAuliffe in behalf of the guests. A very enjoyable time was reported.

The last baseball of the season will be played on Flynt Park to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock and will be a benefit game for the Monson players. The game will be between the Monson and Ludlow teams. If the weather is good there should be a large attendance.

Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Hazen of Meriden Ct, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cole of New York have been the guests of Rev. and Mrs. N. M. Pratt on High street. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cole are on their way to India, where Mr. Cole is interested in educational matters in Velore College at Velore, India.

There was a large attendance at the whist party held at the Quaboag Country Club house Tuesday evening. Mrs. L. C. Flynt and Mrs. R. F. Bradway were hostesses. The first prizes were won by Archie W. Merchant and Miss Carrie King and the booby prizes by Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Miller.

A rally of the Boys' Brigade will be held in the chapel of the Congregational church to-morrow evening at 7 30 o'clock. Former members and all boys interested are invited to be present. B. F. Bragg Jr. of Springfield will give a talk on "Vacation Experiences," including a description of the state camp at Westfield and a visit to a U. S. fort. He will also talk about the new tactics adopted by the U. S. army.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Butterworth gave an "at home" at their residence at Hammond Place on High street Wednesday evening from 8 to 10, which was one of the prettiest social events which Monson has seen for some time. The residence was brilliantly illuminated, and presented a very fine appearance both outside and in. Mr. and Mrs. Butterworth received their guests in the front parlor. The ushers were George H. Seymour and T L. Cushman of Monson, Prof. N. C. Hamblin of Marion and Rogers Dow of Revere. Barr of Springfield catered, the refreshments being served in the dining room. Among those present from out of town were Miss Fanny Gould of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fiske and Mrs. Henry A. King of Springfield, and Mrs. Conant of Revere.

THORNDIKE.

Band to Have New Uniforms.

Measurements were taken this week for the new uniforms for the members of the Columbian Band. These uniforms, 20 in number, will be navy blue, with maroon trimmings, and are to be made by Henderson & Co. of Philadelphia, at a cost of $200 They will be ready Oct. 4, when the band will go to Ware as escorts for Palmer Court of Foresters, who will attend the bazar which opens in Ware on that night. The band has several bookings, among which is the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Fair at Palmer October 6 and 7, and they will furnish music on the opening night of St. Anne's church bazar in Three Rivers in November. The money for the new uniforms was raised by subscription, donations being given by the citizens and business men of the whole town. The band has been criticised considerably of late because of their failure to give outdoor concerts the past summer season, they furnishing only one. Many of the citizens feel that if they are to support an organization of this kind it should make its appearance at least once each week. The members of the band state that the reorganization of the band was the cause of its non-appearance during the past season, and promise more concerts in the future.

Mrs. Martin Kennedy is ill at her home on Main street.

Fred Carter of High street is visiting his brother in Springfield.

Dr. E. F. Sullivan has had a telephone installed in his office on Main street.

Mrs. Jane Riley of Commercial street is entertaining friends from out of town.

Miss Nellie Fogarty of North Wilbraham was the guest of Miss B. Moran on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Walker is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keith at Belchertown.

Mrs. George Lewis of Monson is the guest of Mrs. Warren Trumble on Main street.

Felix Moran of Holyoke is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Martin Stokes on High street.

Daniel Dunn of Harvey avenue returned this week from a visit with relatives in Taunton.

Mrs. Gilson of Orange spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. William Andrews on Main street.

Miss Margaret Hartnett of Main street left Saturday for a month's visit with relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George LaDuke are entertaining relatives from Holyoke at their home on Main street.

Patrick Fleming of New York left Thursday after spending the week with his sisters on Main street.

Miss Kathryn Holden will return Sunday from a visit with her uncle, James Flynn in Hartford, Ct.

Joseph Rouillard and family have moved their household goods to West Springfield where they are to reside.

Charles Gerald returned to Fitchburg Monday, after spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. H Gerald.

Miss Mary Anthony of Main street left Wednesday for Worcester, where she will visit Mrs. Frank Vineaught.

John McKelligott of Turners Falls is visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKelligott Sr. on Ware road.

Bond's bowling alleys have reopened for the season in Exchange block and will be in charge of William Arecotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gould of Monson have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lisem Arecotte on Main street.

Thomas Tagan of West Warren spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lawlor on Summer street.

Miss Elizabeth Kines of Springfield has been the guest of Mrs. Ellen Hartnett and family on Main street the past week.

Miss Margaret Riordon of New York and friends of Northampton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Roche on Ware road.

John Crowley of Auburn, N. Y., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowley at Palmer Center, Wednesday.

James Breene, the well known well digger, is employed sinking a well for the Misses Susan and Sarah Page on Main street.

Miss Kathryn Lawlor of Summer street passed a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Tagan in West Warren.

Miss Dora Mongeau returned to her home on Church street this week after spending a few weeks with out-of-town relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lisem Arecotte moved this week from Bondsville to Main street. Mr. Arecotte has taken a position as carpenter for the Thorndike Co.

The carding departments of the Thorndike Company's mills have been obliged to run overtime this week in order to keep up with the other departments.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn returned from their wedding trip last Friday to the home of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Dunn on Church street. A wedding reception was held Saturday evening which was attended by a number of friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn will reside with his mother.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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A Cream of Tartar Powder free from alum or phosphatic acid

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Homer Boss of New York is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Walter M. Green.

Miss Minnie M Morgon, cashier for the Cutler company, has returned from a ten-days' vacation.

Willis Calkins is expected home to-morrow from the Mercy hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Sidney Calkins has severed his connection with the Collins Manufacturing Company, where he has been employed for many years, and has secured a position in the Palmer wire mill. He has move his family to Three Rivers.

WALES.

Mrs. C. Baker of Springfield visited friends here this week.

John N. Bissell, who lives on the Stafford road, is critically ill with heart disease.

Mr. Tushee, the telegraph lineman, has returned to town and is putting the line in order for the winter.

Savings Bank Commissioners Otis and Taylor made their annual visit Wednesday to the Wales Savings Bank.

Several delegates from the Baptist church attended the Westfield Baptist Association meeting this week at Chicopee.

The Crawford-McFarland assault case has been continued on account of a heavy damage suit having been brought against Crawford.

WARREN.

Bourie—Sheridan.

Miss Exilda C. Bourie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Bourie of Main street, and Everett Sheridan were married Monday morning at 7, by Rev. J. P. McCaughan, pastor of St. Paul's church. Miss Delia Bourie, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Edward Moran was best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, and a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan have commenced housekeeping on South street.

A. E. Shumway has been spending a part of the week at Brant Rock.

The Republican caucus has been called for next Tuesday, in Memorial hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fosket are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jared Busby on West Main street.

Frank Gleason and son Charles are in Manluis, N. Y., where his son will enter the military academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warnock of Meriden, Ct., spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Deland of Quaboag street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fairbanks have gone to Childwold, N. Y., for a ten-days' outing at the camp of the Grasse River outing club.

Dr. C. A. Deland has been chosen recording secretary of the school board, and Superintendent of Schools P. T. Pearson will act as assistant.

Hotel Ramsdell has been designated as an official hotel of the automobile league of the United States, and will in the future be so classed in their official route books.

The Brookfield Medical Club met with Dr. W. W. Miner at Hotel Ramsdell Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Miner read an interesting paper on "Cerebro-spinal meningitis."

The registrars of voters will hold a special meeting in the town clerk's office next Friday evening, to enable new names to be added to the list before the caucuses next week.

BRIMFIELD.

Parker—Campbell.

A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Parker Tuesday afternoon, when their daughter, Florence Lydia, was united in marriage to D. Scott Campbell of Somerville, Rev. Samuel Eaton officiating Miss Hattie Eaton was bridesmaid and Duncan G. Campbell was best man. The bride was attired in white mousseline de sole and carried white roses. Only relatives and immediate friends were present at the wedding. The couple were the recipients of choice gifts of silver, cut glass and linen, besides a silver clock and several checks. The groom's gift to the bride was a locket and chain, and the bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a brooch. After a wedding trip of two weeks the couple will reside for the present in Boston. Mr. Campbell is special agent of the construction company of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Miss Alice Parke of Monson has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. King at Prospect farm.

Miss Bertie Garnes entertained about 20 of her friends Saturday, the occasion being her nineth birthday.

Arthur A. Stoughton of New York, of the firm of Stoughton & Stoughton, architects, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Samuel Brown.

Postmaster Pierson has returned from a week's vacation at Sag Harbor, and O. F. Brown, who has had charge of the post office, has returned to East Braintree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ventress of Bayou Sara, La., are spending a few weeks at the hotel. Mr. Ventress is the grandson of Squire Stephen Pynchon, who was the first postmaster of Brimfield, and a chief justice of the court of sessions of Hampden county. Squire Pynchon was a descendant of William Pynchon, the founder of Springfield, the Pynchons being among the first settlers of Brimfield. The Pynchon house, built in the 18th century by Squire Pynchon, is owned by Mr. Ventress.

WEST WARREN.

Beaudry—Shea.

The marriage of Evelyn Isabel, daughter of Mrs. Mary Beaudry, and Frank Herbert Shea of Ware took place in St. Thomas's church Wednesday morning, Rev. Philias Trottier officiating. Miss Eva Peltier was bridesmaid and William Canavan of Ware was best man. Miss Katherine E. Foley played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the party entered the church. The bride was attired in white crepe de chine and wore a veil and carried white roses. The bridesmaid wore pink mousseline de soie trimmed with lace. The ushers were Hector Beaudry of South Manchester, Ct, and Henry Boisvert. Upon leaving the church the couple were ushered into a handsomely decorated automobile with red, white and blue buntings suspended from a double archway with a bell in the center, furnished by friends of the groom in Ware. The couple were driven to the home of the bride's mother on Main street, where a wedding breakfast was served to about 40 guests, including friends from Boston, Worcester, Palmer, Ware and Springfield. At 1 o'clock the couple were driven to Warren in the decorated automobile, and left there for Boston. On their return they will live on Pleasant street in Ware, and will be at home to their friends after November 1.

Marsh—Carhill.

An attractive home wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Ida C. Marsh on East Main street Wednesday afternoon, when her only child, Gertrude May, and Alexander E Carhill of Warren were united in marriage by Rev. Eaton B. Marshall. The couple were unattended. The wedding march was played by J. Edward Lombard. The bride wore a dress of silver gray messaline silk trimmed with duchess lace, and wore roses. After the ceremony a reception was held which was attended only by a few relatives and immediate friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Carhill left in the evening for a trip to Albany and New York, and on their return will live on East Main street, where they have a newly furnished home.

Omer, the five-months-old child of Mrs. Joseph Godin, died at his home on South street Sunday night.

Miss Katherine Brosnan of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael T. Brosnan on South street.

The house on the old Buckley farm on the Crouch road, about a mile and a half from West Warren, occupied by Jan Erla and family, was destroyed by fire Thursday of last week. The farm being situated so far from the village, no alarm was given. The building was valued at between $300 and $400, and was owned by Philip Missiozek.

The managers of the West-end baseball league of West Warren, which is composed of St. John the Baptist, Court Quaboag of Foresters, the Quaboag social club and the Hibernians, which broke up last week, held a meeting Wednesday evening. They decided to divide the net receipts, which were $89 56, giving each society $22 39.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell and Mrs. John B. McPherson left yesterday morning for a trolley ride from Palmer to South Manchester, Ct., where they will spend the night at the home of Joseph Kean. From South Manchester they are planning to go to Patterson, N. J., where they will spend a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell's daughter, Mrs. William C. Roehl.

OUR BOSTON LETTER.

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if those who pour these tales into his ears could go from headquarters to headquarters they would see that, in the very nature of the case, there must be a limit to credulity. To-day Draper is sure of the nomination. Hall has got a majority of all the Boston delegates and actually has more than either Draper or Goetting. The latter has the four western counties solid, is sure of strength in Worcester, will make a strong showing in Boston and stands a good show of winning as a compromise in the end. The signing of the cards for reciprocity and tariff revision has set in so strongly that some 2000 names have been received already, at five cents per name for the canvasser, and the managers hope to get 100,000 names before the Republican convention. But with only 50,000 signers, that would make a protest against the high tariff which would be felt by the managers and would make very doubtful the wisdom of nominating Draper upon a platform repudiated over their own signatures by such a strong element of the party. It might lead to a bolt or the sure defeat of Draper. In the attorney generalship fight, Malone will win because he has the support of Senator Crane and has the delegates corralled already. Champlin will win because the machine and Senator Lodge want him. Sanderson will win because he is the ablest man and strongest personally. French is sure of capturing the prize because Malone, Champlin and Sanderson will kill off each other, leaving French as the sole survivor. Honest men make these statements and therefore they are true.

To-morrow at 2, at the Democratic headquarters, will be brought in the Diogenes lantern of the Democrats, probing the darkness in search of a gubernatorial candidate. Col. Gaston says that newspaper men have been the very worst of all men in the state this year because whenever a man has been proposed for the Democratic nomination the newspaper men have run at him with the question: "Are you a candidate for governor?" Of course the man could not say that he was and the Colonel declares that one good candidate has been frightened off by this means who would probably have accepted otherwise and been a good candidate. To-day no candidate in sight. Quincy has gone to New York till Saturday, which shows that he does not regard to-morrow's meeting of consequence enough to demand his attendance. Nobody is in sight who can defeat Col. Guild on the Republican ticket.

LANDON.

Speaking of inside tips, they are telling a story of the little boy and the Christian Scientist. The boy was complaining of an ache in his stomach, when the Christian scientist told him he wasn't ill at all—that he just imagined he was sick. "But I know better," said the boy. "I've got inside information."—Boston Herald.

Shall We All Die of Thirst?

After telling of the gradual drying up of the great lakes and rivers all over the world in an article in Chambers' Journal, J. T. Whitby continues: "Everywhere in our own country, as in others, water springs are giving out and water beds drying up, slowly perhaps, but surely. The increase of population and the modern system of drainage have of course a great deal to answer for, but much of the drought is undoubtedly caused by the rapid destruction of timber on all sides, for trees not only attract rain clouds, but preserve the moisture of the soil. While it is impossible for puny man to control the geological period through which we are passing and whose characteristics would be, according to some, the gradual disappearance of water, it may be inquired whether it would not be advisable to postpone that disagreeable moment of a world without water as far as possible by the better preservation of our woods and forests and the persistent replanting of trees."

Raw White Potato For Inflamed Eye.

The writer wishes to testify, from his own experience, to the efficacy of the raw white potato when used for irritated and inflamed eyes. It is used as follows, but care must be exercised not to let the juice of the potato come into contact with any cloth or clothing, which it will ruin by turning black. The potato to be used should be pared and then scraped with a spoon into small fragments and a little water added. This should be laid upon a cloth which has been placed over the eyes, and then the patient should open and close his eyes as much as possible so as to allow the liquid to have its effect directly upon the eyeball. The patient will find great relief in this effective but inexpensive treatment. Of course the patient must be and remain in a reclining position. Stanley R. Walbridge in Detroit News-Tribune.

Softening the Blow.

A young Virginia woman who was very ill was approached by her colored servant, who said, "Miss May, mah mothah dun had a cousin what had de same ailments what you dun got." "Is that so, Cora?" replied the lady. "Yessum," responded Cora, encouraged, "but mah mothah's cousin she died, 'deed she did." "Well, Cora," said her mistress, angry that she should tell her such a tale at such an inopportune time, "if that's all you have to say to me you can leave the room and don't come in again. I don't want to hear such stories." Cora was thoroughly frightened at what she had done and wished to ameliorate her ill chosen story, so she thought for a moment and, turning to go, said, "Well, Miss May, mah mothah tole me she died mighty easy."

Points About Pins.

Thorns were originally used in fastening garments together. Pins did not immediately succeed thorns as fasteners, but different appliances were used, such as hooks, buckles and laces. It was the latter half of the fifteenth century before pins were used in Great Britain. When first manufactured in England the iron wire of the proper length was filed to a point and the other extremity twisted into a head. This was a slow process, and 400 or 500 pins was a good day's work for an expert hand. The United States has the credit of inventing the first machine for making pins. This was in 1824. The inventor was one Lemuel Wellman Wright.

May She Ever!

Figure it out on a rose leaf and write with the brew of a lily that nowhere under the great blue dome is there a creature half so pretty as a Kentucky woman. She's prettier than an evening star in the shadow of a summer sunset, more inspiring than a thousand songs and as bewitching as a fawn tangled in the vines of a wilderness of roses. She's our hope, our romance, our vine and fig tree—the light which enables us to see a million miles beyond the north star.—Springfield (Ky.) Sun.

Moral Courage.

It is moral courage that characterizes the highest order of manhood and womanhood, the courage to be just, the courage to be honest, the courage to resist temptation, the courage to do one's duty.—Samuel Smiles.

CARD—We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to the kind neighbors and friends for the help, sympathy and many beautiful flowers received during our recent affliction.

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At $17.50—2-3 length Gray Coat, semi-fitted back, double-breasted, one of the smart novelties of the season.

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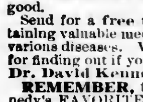

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He—"Why does a woman think she ought to wear a smaller shoe than she can?" She—"Why does a man always think he ought to wear a larger hat than he can."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Only Survivor

of the Hayes Arctic Expedition, Mr. S. J. McCormick, now U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, Bliss Station, Idaho, says: "For years I have suffered from severe pains in the hip joint and back bone, depriving me of all power. The cause was Stone in the Bladder and Gravel in the Kidneys. After using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., I was completely cured."

Modern Society.—He—"It is true, darling, that I haven't a penny that I can call my own just now, but my father is worth a million and—" She (interrupting)—"Excuse me, dear, but is your mother living?" He—"No." She—"Oh, you dear boy! Will you do me a favor? Introduce me to your father."

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Mrs. Goodthing—"Here's some pie, but you got a dinner from me yesterday. Why don't you learn some trade?" Tramp—"I have learned one, ma'am. I'm a retoucher."

Dog Officer Dean of Providence, R. I., has received the following invitation to exhibit his Hawkshaw talents: "Dear Sur—My named dog has lost himself last night off my business at No. -- Eddy street. Please notify him in case you find out anything about me. Reward $5 Requestfully yours. P. S.—The dog is a Saint Burnhard."

"But, tell me," said the pretty girl, thoughtfully, "why is it you always send your poems to the editors by mail, instead of taking them down in person?" "Well, I'll tell you," responded the struggling bard. "When I send them by mail, I am likely to get a rejection." "Then you should subject them in person." "No, then I would likely get an ejection."—Chicago Daily News.

Their cordial parting.—The old friends had had three days together. "You have a pretty place here, John," said the guest on the morning of his departure. "But it looks a bit bare yet." "Oh, that's because the trees are so young," said the host, comfortably. "I hope they'll have grown to a good size before you come again. Then you'll see how much improved the place will be." And they shook hands with mutual affection and good will.

"And what do you think of our beautiful city?" asked the Chicago girl. "Your beautiful city," yawned the young man from New York, "reminds me of a bursted drum." The Chicago girl looked daggers, bayonets and hatpins. "What?" she flashed. "Our city reminds you of a bursted drum? Why so, sir?" "Because it can't be beaten." And she was so pleased she promised to say something real nice about New York.—Chicago News.

Distressing.—Mrs. Hetty Green was talking about the vicissitudes of housekeeping. "Accidents occur in housekeeping," she said, as distressing and horrible as any that occur in the world of finance. "A woman of Bellows Falls gave a party last year. Pie was served at the party, apple pie with the crust very prettily ornamented. The woman called the cook into the dining room. 'Mary,' she said, 'this crust looks very nice. How did you scallop it so beautifully?' 'With your false teeth, mum,' the cook answered."

Miss Sarah Louise Arnold, dean of Simmons college in Boston, told this story in a recent lecture: "A friend of mine, a teacher," said she, "was once surprised that one of her younger pupils could read. 'Where did you learn to read, Mary?' she asked. 'Nowhere,' replied Mary. 'I mean who taught you?' said the teacher. 'No one,' answered Mary. 'Why, some one must have taught you,' insisted the teacher. Then little Mary grew very earnest, and she said impressively: 'Why, teacher, I know'd my letters when I was born.'"

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Wilma Thomson has returned from a four-months' stay in Rye Beach, N. H.

Mrs. H. Willis Cutler and two daughters have returned after spending the summer in Woodmont, Ct.

There will be an entertainment in Grace church this evening. From 7 30 to 8 30 a musical and literary program will be rendered, and from 8.30 to 10 mystery and art candy will be on sale.

Friends of Lester C. Goodrich of Chatham, who was baggagemaster at the depot for some time, have received the announcement of his marriage to Miss Anna E. Solomon of Auburn, N. Y.

BELCHERTOWN.

Will Enter College.

Among those who graduated from the high school in June the following will pursue their studies elsewhere: Wesley Coney at Williams, Helen Irwin and Madeleine Ruggles at Mt. Holyoke, Katherine Buckley, Ellen Connolly and Ina Flynn at Westfield Normal school, Mary O'Bryan at the Bay Path business school in Springfield, Lillian Cummings and Elizabeth Nutting at the Potsdam school of music in New York state, and Chrystabel Ruggles at the Boston art school. Romeo Grise will take a post graduate course at the high school. Of the graduates in previous years, Miss Leonore Parker of the class of 1904 has also entered the Boston art school. Lindoff Bassett and Basil Barlow have returned to Williams as seniors, and Bernard W. Southworth as a junior. James D. Clark will soon begin his third year at Harvard. Miss Mary Hitchcock returns to Vassar as a junior, and Miss Effie Spencer to Wellesley as a sophomore. Miss Theo Sibley goes back to Smith for her last year, and Miss Carolyn Tucker as a junior.

Leroy Kenfield of Boston, a member of the symphony orchestra, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs W. E. Bridgman.

Mrs. Ellen M. Batchellor, with her granddaughter, Miss Cora M. Cutting of Fairview, are visiting Mrs. Henry B. Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Damon have issued invitations to their silver wedding anniversary, to be celebrated next Monday at their home in Blue Meadow district

The high school freshman class held a meeting Wednesday and elected its officers for the four years as follows: President, Evelyn Auger; vice president, Lester Snow; secretary, Nathalie Gilmore; treasurer, Oliver Labossiere.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church has organized with these officers: President, Mrs. E. C. Witt; vice president, Mrs. Charles Morse; recording secretary, Mrs. J. D. Hubbard; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. A. Morse; treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bardwell, M. A. Morse, Mrs. Addison Bartlett, Miss Margaret Bartlett and Prof. W. S. Nichols went to Winchester, near Boston, Saturday to attend the golden wedding of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Mansfield. Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield boast of 105 nieces and nephews.

WARE.

J. B. Osgood has secured a position in Concord, N. H.

Harry P. Bates is spending a two-weeks' vacation at his home in Goderick, Ont.

Hugh Brown has resigned as clerk in A. Bryson's store to take a position in Barre.

Dr. Charles T. O'Brien, formerly of Ware, has been appointed chairman of the Woburn board of health by the mayor of that city.

Samaritan circle of King's Daughters has elected these officers: Leader, Mrs. C. O. Buffington; vice leader, Mrs. R. A. Sullivan; secretary, Miss Nellie Snow; treasurer, Mrs. H. F. Goodwin.

Homer Gaudette of Esten street had his right leg broken just above the ankle Monday afternoon, while playing football on the trotting park. He was removed to his home, where he was cared for by Dr. W. W. Miner.

The little Polish girl, Sophia Zignio, four years old, who set her clothes on fire on Thursday of last week, and was so terribly burned, died Saturday morning. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon in all Saints' church.

Prof. C. A. Tuttle, accompanied by his wife and two children, have returned to Crawfordsville, Ind., after spending the summer in this state. Prof. Tuttle, who is at Wabash College as professor of economics has been doing some work at Cambridge, while Mrs. Tuttle and children remained at the home of her brother, Dr. W. W. Miner.

Tax Collector F. W. Farrar has advertised the real estate of the Hampshire and Worcester street railway for sale at auction, to satisfy a three-years' claim of the town of Ware for taxes. The amount unpaid is about $1000 Mr. Farrar says he has notified Receiver Taft of the delinquency and requested payment, but has received no satisfactory reply.

A case of diphtheria was reported in the family of Henry Marsh on Bank street Wednesday, the victim being his daughter Susie, 14 years old, and the house has been quarantined. This is the only case of the kind in town, but the board of health were notified early in the week of a typhoid fever case on West Main street. This was the case of a child and was brought from Connecticut.

The body of Mrs. Margaret G. Marsh, 69, who died in Boston Saturday, was taken to Ware Tuesday for burial. A funeral service was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Gates, on Park street at 2 in the afternoon, Rev. Arthur Chase officiating. Mrs. Marsh is the widow of George T. Marsh, who died about a year ago in Baltimore, and was buried in Ware, where he and his wife formerly lived.

The annual inspection and parade of the Ware fire department will be held to-morrow afternoon. All the different hose companies with apparatus will assemble at Central Station, Water street, at 1.30 o'clock for parade, under the escort of the Second Regiment band of Springfield and the Lafayette drum corps. After the parade a test of the apparatus and between the companies will follow on Main street.

Elenora, the five-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seymour, was run over about 6 o'clock last night by a team driven by Mrs. P. J. Nelligan. The wheels passed over her chest. She was taken to her home, where she was attended by Dr. W. W. Miner, who stated that the injury, while painful, was not serious. The child ran from the sidewalk directly in front of the team, and the accident could not be averted.

Mrs. Michael Houlihan, 52, died suddenly at her home on Pine street Saturday evening. She had been as well as usual during the day, attending All Saints' church in the morning. Her husband, who is a night watchman, left her sitting in the chair, and apparently well at 8 in the evening, but soon after she was found still in the chair, but no longer living. Dr. W. W. Miner, who was called in, pronounced death due to heart failure. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons, Patrick and Michael of Ware and William of Boston; also one daughter, Nellie, at home. The funeral was held from All Saints' church Tuesday morning.

The Nose of Gold

[Original.]

Many years ago there lived in Denmark a youth who possessed a genius for research among the phenomena of nature. This young man, whom we shall call Maximilian, loved a girl named Julia, the daughter of a covetous old man, Jerome. So long as Max and Julia were simply playmates Jerome did not object, but when Max went to the university and returned during his course there, having taken great honors in mathematics, and showed plainly that he loved Julia, and Julia showed plainly that she loved Max, the old man objected. He was looking for wealth, not intellect, for his daughter.

"Max is mad," he said. "Why, he says the earth is a globe and revolves on its axis, that it is no bigger than one of the stars we call planets, that the earth and planets revolve around the sun, whereas any fool can see the sun and stars rise in the east in the morning and go down under the earth in the evening. I have no use for such an idiot."

Max told Julia to wait and returned to the university, where he found himself compelled to defend his strange views at the point of the sword. In a duel his nose was cut clean off. After that he was obliged to content himself with a gold nose, which he stuck on with cement and wore spectacles to secure it.

In due time Max was graduated and became an astronomer. He collected a quantity of instruments and took them to an island where he watched the motions of the stars. The people there came to regard him as a magician. This idea was fostered by his gold nose. Women especially were afraid of him and when he appeared would snatch their children away for fear he would turn them into cats and dogs.

One day a man who knew of Max's reputation went to Jerome and told him that Max possessed the power of divination, or sorcery; that he could turn whatever he liked into precious metals; that he had already turned his own nose into gold. The old man pricked up his ears. So long as Max did nothing more practical than give out his wild notions he was no match for his daughter; but if he could change things into gold, that was a different matter. He told Julia to go and find out if the report was true, intimating that if it was perhaps she might marry Max after all.

Julia made the journey and returned in due time.

"Well," asked her father, "is it true that Max can turn things into precious metals?"

"I don't know, father; his nose is of gold."

"It must be the devil," mused the old man. "Do you think he can turn my boots into gold?"

"He says he is turning darkness into light every day."

"That is nothing to me. Go and tell him that if he will turn my boots into gold he shall have you for his wife."

Julia carried her father's message to Max.

"Tell him," said Max, "that this day week I will marry you in his house. If he objects I will turn his eyes into gold."

When Julia delivered this message, Jerome paled. Gold eyes were no compensation for the loss of sight. Nevertheless he was very stubborn and would not give his consent. Six days passed. Julia made hasty preparations for the wedding. On the seventh day, which was bright and beautiful, Max drove up to the house. He was followed by a wagon containing queer looking instruments. Jerome looked out of the window and saw his would be son-in-law, his nose glistening in the sun, followed by persons bearing brazen circles, disks, tubes and spheres. Jerome trembled. Max had evidently brought the implements with which to shut out the old man's sight forever.

Max stood out where the sun could strike him and, looking up at the house, saw Jerome at the window. A bright spot was dancing about on the wall, and Max seemed to have the power to direct it. In a moment he brought it to bear on Jerome's eyes. With a shriek, the miser cried:

"I consent."

"Very good," said Max. "Then I withdraw the curse."

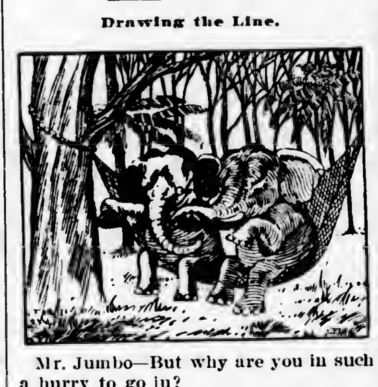
Jerome rubbed his eyes and, finding that he could still see, staggered to meet the astronomer and, falling on his neck, begged him not to make another attempt—that he should have Julia on his own terms. This was easy for Max to promise and perform, for he had simply filed a small plane on the tip end of his nose and burnished it. Catching the reflection of the sun on it, he had directed the vivid rays to the old man's eyes.

Preparations for the wedding having been made, there was nothing to do but send for a priest, who came, and the couple were married. Max asked the miser what dowry he intended to give his daughter. Jerome trembled, and going to his bedroom returned with a bag of gold. Then Julia got into the carriage with her husband, the instruments were put back into the wagon and all were driven to the observatory.

The real name of the subject of this story is Tycho Brahe. He made great improvements in astronomical instruments, and by his observations prepared the way for the grand discoveries of Kepler's laws of motion and gravitation. This much of the story is authenticated—that he lost his nose in a duel at the university, that he was an object of superstitious wonder to the people, and that he was considered by them a great magician.

F. A. MITCHEL.

Drawing the Line.



Mr. Jumbo—But why are you in such a hurry to go in?

Miss Ellie—Because mother says it is most indiscreet to sit in a hammock with a gentleman who weighs more than half a ton.—Browning's Magazine.

Throat Coughs

A tickling in the throat; hoarseness at times; a deep breath irritates it;—these are features of a throat cough. They're very deceptive and a cough mixture won't cure them. You want something that will heal the inflamed membranes, enrich the blood and tone up the system ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴

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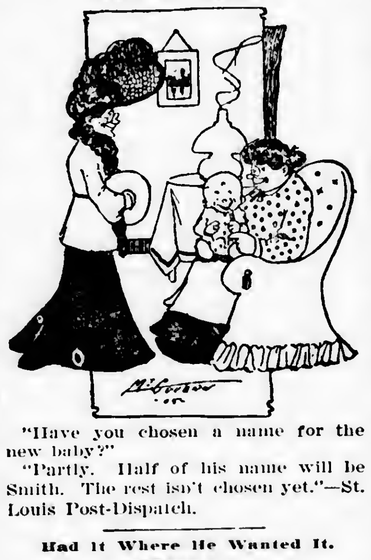

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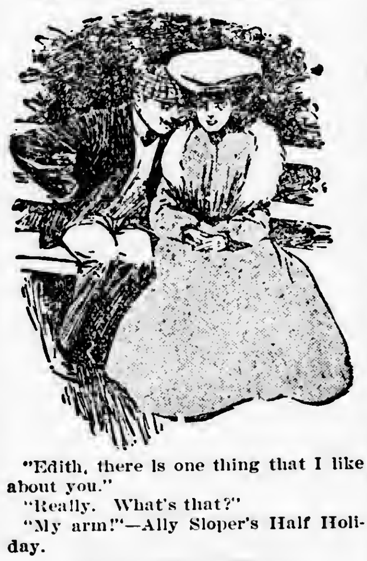

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"Yes, yes. I am perfectly willing to acknowledge that you are hardworking, honorable and trustworthy. Surely I have proved that by taking you so completely into my confidence in business matters. But that is not sufficient. The man who marries my daughter must have shown some striking evidence of business acumen before I give my consent." Mr. Brampton, banker and diamond merchant, wiped his glasses and sat back in the comfortable chair of his private office, dismissing the whole matter with a wave of his hand.

Eric Wilmanton, his confidential secretary, also tried to forget the matter, temporarily, but with less success. "He's such a self willed old gentleman," he sighed to himself, "that if he weren't Doris' father I should call him a stubborn old fool." This heretical train of thought was broken by the entrance of a clerk with a card. He took it. "Mr. Wilfred Norton Harrington to see you," he said. "I don't think he's a client of ours?"

"Harrington, Harrington," murmured his employer. "I don't recollect the name. Oh, yes, though I fancy he must be the son of that wealthy old Harrington of San Francisco who died a couple of months ago. I heard that the young man was going to settle in New York. Send him in," he added to the clerk.

The latter retired and presently admitted a tall, clean shaven man of about forty, dressed in a top hat and fashionably cut frock coat which did not seem to fit him.

"Mr. Brampton, I believe. I should like to transact some private business with you if you can spare the time," said the stranger.

"My secretary is entirely in my confidence," answered Mr. Brampton. "In fact, I depend on him a good deal, so you may speak quite freely."

Mr. Harrington sat down and placed a red morocco jewel case on the table. "I have no doubt you know of my father's death some two months ago, and also that I have purchased No. 8— Fifth avenue. I have my affairs pretty well settled now, but in looking over the jewelry left by my father I find that there are several things which I don't care to keep. Pearls, for instance, my wife has a superstitious horror of. She refuses to wear them and it would be ridiculous to keep them locked up in the safe." He paused for a moment and took from the case a magnificent rope of graduated pearls. "Here is a string of 175 pearls that I am willing to dispose of."

The other two bent over him with interest; they were indeed a handsome set.

"I think I remember being notified that your father was collecting these, some five years ago. I sent him a few, on approval, I fancy," said Mr. Brampton, at last, jotting down a conservative estimate of $45,000 on a writing pad, which he dropped in a drawer where his secretary could see the figures.

The latter took it, and wrote $50,000 beneath, and returned it.

"I have as many pearls now as I care to handle," the banker went on, "but if you will put a price on these I will see if we can make a deal."

"My wife insists so strongly on my disposing of them that I have decided to let them go at a price considerably below their value, $35,000."

The other two men looked at each other. "It is not a matter to be decided offhand," said Mr. Brampton, "but if you give me time for consideration, I think we can come to an agreement."

"If a few hours would be sufficient," suggested Harrington, "I should be very pleased if you would dine with us and we can settle the matter this evening."

"That is excellent," replied the banker as the visitor rose. "Good day."

"I suppose you would like to telegraph to San Francisco to make sure that everything is all right," said Eric when the door was closed.

"Yes. I'll wire the Pacific bank as a matter of form, but of course his receiving me in his own house will be really sufficient. Every one knows he's bought No. 8— Fifth avenue." Mr. Brampton wrote and dispatched the message immediately.

A satisfactory reply arrived before they left the office. Mr. Harrington had removed a considerable amount of jewelry from that very bank to his New York house about a fortnight before.

"If I can conclude this purchase satisfactorily it will mean a considerable turn over," said the banker as he left the office. "You lack real business instincts, Wilmanton, in being too cautious. I know you didn't like this man's appearance, and you would have let the matter go, very like."

"I shall be anxious to hear what kind of an understanding you come to this evening," said Eric.

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At 10 o'clock next morning Mr. Brampton arrived at the office in an excellent frame of mind. "I have bought the pearls for $35,000," he said as he hung up his hat. "Those Harringtons are charming people. Of course I was the only guest, as they are still in mourning."

"How did you like the lady of the house?" asked Eric.

"She seemed a very fine woman, but just a trifle common. I thought she spoke with a slightly foreign accent, but I may have been mistaken. She seemed very anxious to get rid of the pearls, said they always brought her bad luck or some such foolishness, and so we concluded the bargain. Mr. Harrington promised to bring them around at noon, and I'll give him the check. By the way, there was a man in the telephone booth as I came through the outer office. Is anything the matter?"

"Yes, the building is being rewired, and for today they have put us on a party wire."

Mr. Brampton nodded, and they proceeded with the business of the day.

Shortly after noon Harrington arrived.

"Good morning," he said. "I trust that we can transact our business quickly, as my wife is waiting in a cab outside, and I am rather pressed for time."

"Certainly; the check is already drawn out," answered the banker. "Ring up the bank, Wilmanton, if you please, and notify them that Mr. Wilfred Norton Harrington is coming round to cash my check."

Eric shut himself into the booth in the outer office, and put the receiver to his ear. He was about to call "Hello!" when he heard a voice, which he recognized as that of Walters, a lawyer in an office below, saying:

"Is this Mr. Harrington?"

"Yes," answered another voice.

"Thought it was your voice, Wilfred. Just come from Frisco?"

"No, my wife and I made a flying trip to Europe on business, and got back a day earlier than we expected."

"Well, you kept every one pretty well in the dark. Have you opened up your new house yet?"

"No; but my valet and my wife's maid have everything ready. I am going up there as soon as I've seen my things through the customs."

At this point Eric broke into the conversation and persuaded Mr. Harrington the second that he had better present himself at the offices of Brampton & Brampton within half an hour, if he valued his property.

Then he rang up another number, and after a short conversation hung up the receiver and returned to the private office.

The others were a little impatient at his delay. "I think you will be received properly at the bank," Eric said politely.

He even went to the extent of fetching the visitor's hat and cane.

Mr. Brampton noticed the alteration in his manner. "I see your opinion of Mr. Harrington has altered now," he said presently.

"I suspend judgment for half an hour," laughed Eric enigmatically.

Some ten minutes later the door flew open and in rushed Harrington No. 2, accompanied by Walters, the lawyer, from downstairs.

In the scene that ensued the principal actors had the stage to themselves, except when the lawyer was called upon, while Eric sat back and enjoyed the excitement.

First the rightful owner of the gems raved at their loss, but was pacified when he found them intact; then the banker realized that he was $35,000 out of pocket and gave way to his feelings accordingly.

"Can't you do something instead of sitting there like a fool?" he shouted. "Telephone to the police to watch every railroad station and dock!"

"I don't think that's necessary," answered Eric quietly. "He and his wife, too, I hope, are already in their cells. Let's get a cab and go there. Perhaps Mr. Harrington can identify them."

In less than an hour Mr. Brampton was once more in his office chair.

"Well, I can see you've pulled this matter off pretty well, my boy," he said, wiping the perspiration from his forehead. "Now tell me how it happened, and what it all means."

"It was simple enough," explained Eric modestly; "the real Harrington had given the pearls to this man Tomkins, his valet, to put in the bank, just before he started for Europe, and also had given him orders to help this French maid to get the house ready for them on their return. Thus they were enabled to pose as Mr. and Mrs. Harrington and invite you to dinner to lull suspicion. I realized this from the conversation over the telephone, and called up the bank to have them arrested when they got there, in order to avoid the fuss of detaining him here till the police arrived."

"Well, you have saved me $35,000," commented Mr. Brampton.

"Would you describe that as a striking instance of business acumen?" questioned Eric timidly.

The banker remembered the conversation of the day before.

"Why, yes—er—no—that is—I give in, my boy. You've won her fairly."

"I've won," murmured the young man triumphantly; "won by a yard—of pearls!"

Sensitive About Names.

Three times the clerk made an ineffectual attempt to spell the name. Finally she gave it up and said, "How do you spell it, please?"

The customer with the polysyllabic name snapped out half the letters of the alphabet. "It's funny you couldn't get that," she added angrily.

"I knew she'd get mad if I asked her how to spell it," sighed the clerk. "They all do. No matter how odd a woman's name, she seems to think that everybody ought to spell it right off. Failure to do so is construed as a downright insult. Evidently no woman likes to answer to a name that stumps everybody else, and it is only when the girls behind the counter fall down over it that she realizes how impossible it really is. Then she takes her spite out on the poor clerks. Since I have learned that peculiarity of shoppers I generally guess at the spelling rather than make them angry."—New York Press.

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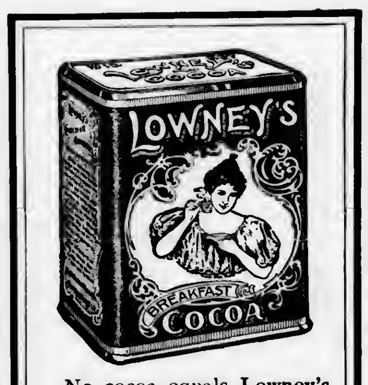

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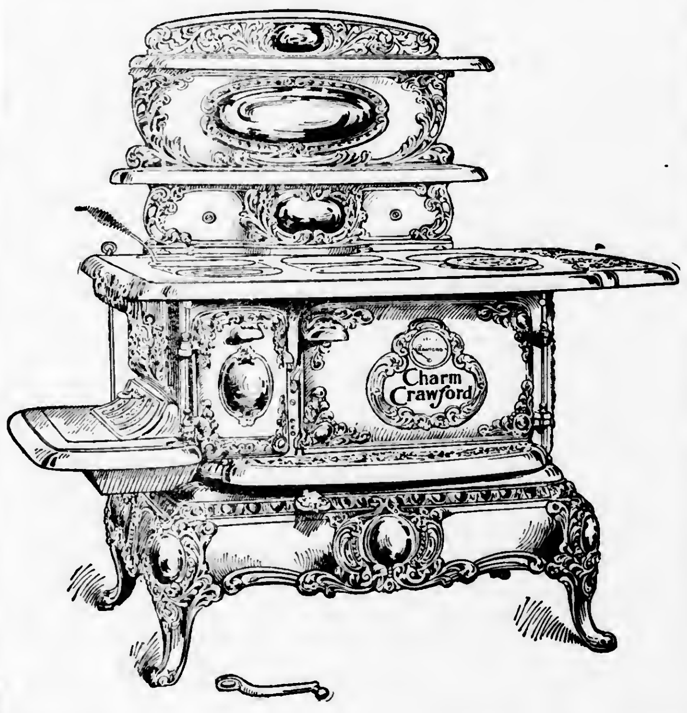

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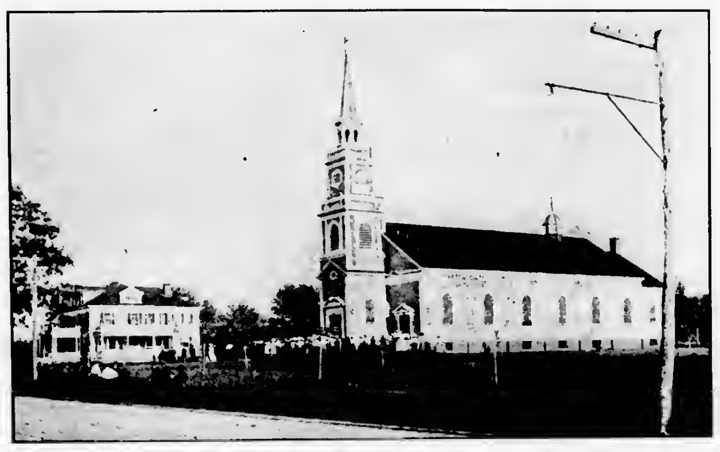
CHURCH IS DEDICATED.

Polish Catholics Now Have Own Place of Worship.

DUE TO EFFORTS OF REV. FR. LENZ.

Corner Stone Laid Sunday and Structure Dedicated With Large Attendance.

The new Polish Catholic church edifice, Saint Peter and Paul, was dedicated at Four Corners Sunday in the presence of about 1500 people, among whom were many out-of-town guests. In the morning shortly before eleven o'clock Bishop Thomas D. Beaven, assisted by Rev. Fr. Sheehan and Rev. Fr. Murphy, consecrated the church and laid the cornerstone. Following this was a pontifical mass under the direction of Rev. Fr. Chalupka, pastor in Webster, assisted by Rev. Fr. Reding, pastor in Northampton, and Rev. Fr Loveton of Ware. Other invited guests were Rt. Rev. Mgr. Harkins of Holyoke, Rev J A. Reardon of Ware, Rev. J V Campeau of Three Rivers, Rev Fr. Griffin of Mittineague, Rev. Fr. Trottier of West Warren, Rev. Fr. Fux of Ware, Rev. Fr Prsybq!ski of Westfield, Rev. Fr. Faza of Housatonic, Rev. Fr. Carey of Palmer and Rev Fr. McKeany of Bondsville. During the ceremony the Polish band of Thorndike played several selections.

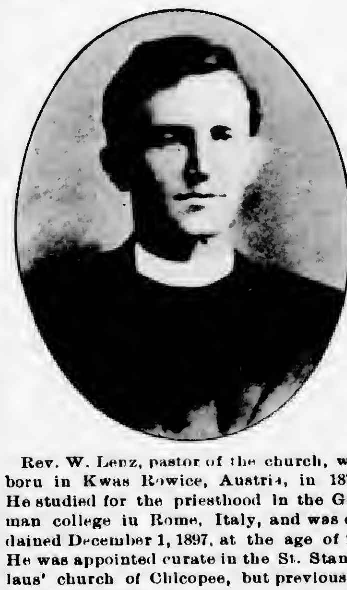


In the corner stone were placed a copper box containing a document upon which was inscribed the names of President Roosevelt, His Holiness Pope Pius X, Bishop Beaven and the selectmen of Palmer; also two newspapers, the "Kuryu Polski" of Westfield and a Springfield Union

Religious societies from Easthampton, Three Rivers and Thorndike were in attendance. In the morning a collection was taken for the purpose of buying a new pulpit, and the sum given was ample, but the exact amount has not yet been announced.

At 3 30 o'clock in the afternoon over 400 people were confirmed by Bishop Beaven, and the church was crowded to the doors

The construction of the new Polish church was begun in July, 1904, and it has been in use several months, although not entirely completed. The new edifice is ideal in its construction, and is a model of beauty. Its completion is due to the perseverance and untiring efforts of its pastor, Rev. W. Lenz The church has a seating capacity of 580 on the main floor and 50 in the gallery, besides the choir. The church is painted outside a rich shade of buff with cream trimmings. The interior is finished in natural wood, and the walls are beautifully frescoed It is heated by steam and lighted by over 100 electric lights arranged in clusters around Corinthian pillars. The donors of the stained glass windows are the following: Rev. W. Lenz, Tow Tozifa, Wencenty A. Roman, Dominik M. Molyka, Dzienwczita, Thorndike; Roza Dzrewezta, Three Rivers; Franceszek R Kosenscey, Z. Jorczak, Tow Stanistaire and Michot Z Molyka.



Rev. W. Lenz, pastor of the church, was born in Kwas Rowice, Austria, in 1873 He studied for the priesthood in the German college in Rome, Italy, and was ordained December 1, 1897, at the age of 24 He was appointed curate in the St. Stanislaus' church of Chicopee, but previous to his appointment as pastor of the new church in Three Rivers he was pastor of a church at Webster for a short time. Fr. Lenz is a man of pleasing personality, being over six feet tall, broad shouldered, and of a soldierly bearing. He is a man of marked ability and has already endeared himself to all with whom he has come in contact, regardless of denomination.

Prior to 1902 the Polish people attended the various Catholic churches in the town. The Polish parish now comprises about 1800

Belchertown Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Damon of Belchertown celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage Monday evening, guests being present from Chester, Lawrence, Bellows Falls, Holyoke, Chicopee and Florence. Mr. and Mrs. Damon have resided in Belchertown for the past 20 years. Mrs. Damon was Miss Jennie A. MacManegle of Holyoke, and was married to Ira E. Damon of Springfield, Vt, at Chicopee by Rev. Mr. Bellamy, pastor of the Baptist church. They have six children, Henry F., who lives in Lawrence, Walter in Holyoke, and Almon, Ira, Edna and Fred at home. Mr. and Mrs. Damon were the recipients of many presents, including a substantial purse of money and a clock from local friends and neighbors. During the evening music was furnished by the Orchestral Club, of which Almon Damon is a member, a trombone and piano duet by Edna and Fred Damon and graphophone selections by Mr. Worthington.

CATTLE SHOW WEEK.

Palmer Fair To be Held Next Friday and Saturday.

SEVERAL NEW FEATURES THIS YEAR.

Entries Already Coming In. Full Outline Of What Will be Offered Attendants.

The 53d annual exhibition of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society,—or the Palmer Fair as it has come to be known in recent years,—will be held on Friday and Saturday of next week. The usual order will be observed, the cattle being shown on Friday and the horses on Saturday, with dogs and poultry on exhibition both days, as well as the articles in the hall.

The exhibition promises to be of unusual merit this year. Cattle entries are already coming in, and a good showing is assured. Last year the poultry show was one of the largest in this section of New England, comprising nearly 400 entries of pairs, and the total was close to 1000 birds; this year it is expected that there will also be a large number. On this account and because last year more than half of the birds were entered the first day of the fair, the committee has decided that the poultry entries shall close on Monday of next week. Much work has been put into the dog show, and numerous fine animals are entered, with doubtless more to follow. It is on the whole, too early to make an accurate statement regarding the number of entries in the several classes, but the indications are good that they will be numerous and of good quality.

Extensive arrangements have been made to entertain the crowds which it is expected will attend, and to maintain the motto of the society, "Something doing every minute." Friday will be especially devoted to the youngsters, and all school children below the high school grade will be admitted free, as usual. A program of sports has been arranged *for them, as follows:*

200-yards race, boys under 12.
200-yards race, boys 12 to 15.
Laced-shoe race, boys under 12.
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50-yards race, girls under 12.
50-yards race, girls 12 to 15
Obstacle race, boys under 15.
3-legged race, boys 12 to 15.
Potato race, girls under 15.
Sack race, boys under 12.
Sack race, boys 12 to 15.
Hunting for coins in flour tub, for colored boys,

These sports will be in charge of E. D. Tufts, assisted by Dr J. F Roche, and will start in front of the grandstand at 11 o'clock. First, second and third prizes will be given in each contest.

Especially for the youngsters' amusement has been engaged Prof. Hobbs' dog circus, which will give a number of acts, including a loop-the-loop by the only dog in the world trained to this feat. The little fellow climbs a ladder and takes his place in a small car, which is then slid down a steep incline and makes a complete loop in the air before coming to rest again. This is not the only attraction, for there will be a stage performance of numerous acts.

The high school relay race will take place on Friday, with a banner for the winning team and solid gold medals for the members. There will also be a relay race between the ninth grades of Palmer, Thorndike and Monson, this having been arranged within a few days.

The Palmer schools will close all day Friday for the fair, and many of the other schools in this section are also to close that day.

On Saturday will be held a high school athletic meet, with these events:

40-yards dash.
100-yards dash.
220-yards dash.
440-yards dash.
Half-mile run.
Mile run.
Running high jump
Running broad jump.
Hop, step and jump.
Pole vault.

Gold first and silver second prize medals will be given in each event.

A new feature this year will be a tug of war between teams from various societies and fraternities in this section.

Lovers of racing will be glad to know that seven speed contests are planned, 2 17 and 2 28 classes, with a local trotter race, for Friday; and 2.21, 2 30 and free-for-all classes Saturday, with a local race for pacers.

Among the attractions engaged are the famous Valding Brothers, performers on the revolving trapeze; Diette & Morin, comedy acrobats whose work never fails to create a laugh; Sereno, an apparently boneless member of the human family; and the Sault Brothers, a couple of youngsters who give a mighty clever boxing exhibition. These, and Hobbs' dog circus, will give exhibitions Friday afternoon, and twice on Saturday, both forenoon and afternoon.

Music will be furnished both days by the Thorndike band, which will give concerts both forenoon and afternoon.

Along the Midway there will be a goodly number of attractions, as many have already engaged ground space.

Taken all in all, the Palmer Fair of 1905 gives promise of being one which will well repay visitors for their time, and provide them a variety of entertainment for the last two days of next week.

$5. OCTOBER 5. NEW YORK CITY.

Rail to Albany, Steamer to New York, Fall River Line to Boston.

October 5 is the Boston and Maine $5 00 excursion to New York City via the train to Albany, thence down the Hudson River on steamer via either day or night line boats—two days in New York City and back to Boston via Fall River Line, all for $5 A beautiful illustrated booklet describing the trip in detail will be sent free upon receipt of address by the General Passenger Department, Boston and Maine R. R, Boston.

50 YEARS OF MATRIMONY.

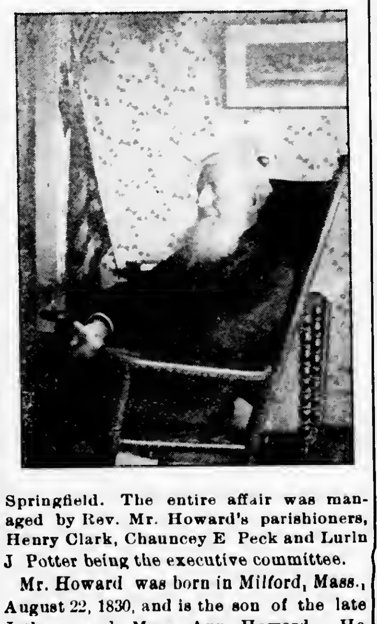
Wilbraham Couple Celebrate Golden Wedding.

REV. AND MRS. MARTIN S. HOWARD.

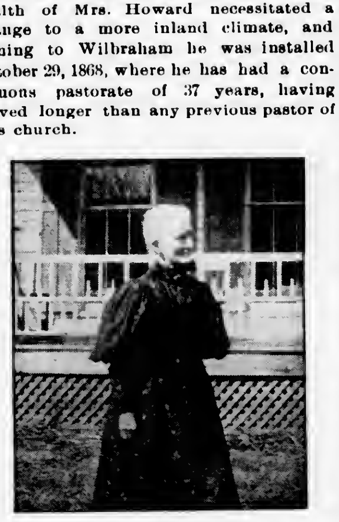
Given Reception by Townspeople. Has Been Church's Pastor 37 Years.

Rev. and Mrs. Martin S Howard of Wilbraham celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage Tuesday, the occasion being a most pleasant one. A reception was held from 2 to 5 in the afternoon in the chapel of the First Congregational church, of which Mr. Howard has been pastor for the past 37 years, and about 150 friends gathered to offer their congratulations.

The chapel was prettily decorated, the guests being received under an arch of laurel and golden-rod, on which were the dates September 26, 1855-1905 A bell of golden-rod was suspended from the arch, under which Mr. and Mrs. Howard stood. They were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Howard of Amherst Agricultural College and by the reception committee, Mr. and Mrs. C. P Bolles, Mr and Mrs. C. L. Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bliss. Prayer was offered by Principal W. R Newhall of Wesleyan Academy, and an original poem, "After Fifty Years," was read by Chauncey E Peck. An address of congratulation, "Fifty Years," was made by Charles C. Beebe, who presented Mr. and Mrs. Howard with $100 in gold. Letters of congratulation were read by Henry Clark. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served, and the rest of the afternoon was spent socially. The guests registered their names in a large book, and included a number from North Wilbraham, Ludlow, Hampden, Amherst, Longmeadow and Springfield. The entire affair was managed by Rev. Mr. Howard's parishioners, Henry Clark, Chauncey E Peck and Lurin J Potter being the executive committee.



Mr. Howard was born in Milford, Mass., August 22, 1830, and is the son of the late Jotham and Mary Ann Howard. He joined the church in Hopedale at the early age of fifteen, fitted for college at Mt. Hollis Seminary, Holliston, Mass., and graduated from Amherst in the class of '55. After leaving college Mr Howard taught for a time in South Dennis, Mass., and Sept. 26, 1855, married Miss Mary Adeline Carlton of Holliston. He was ordained as pastor of the Congregational church of West Yarmouth, Mass., November 20, 1856 After a successful pastorate of about three years he was installed over the Congregational church in South Dartmouth May 19, 1859. After four years' service in this field he became pastor of the Groveland Congregational church November 29, 1864, which position he retained till the feeble health of Mrs. Howard necessitated a change to a more inland climate, and coming to Wilbraham he was installed October 29, 1868, where he has had a continuous pastorate of 37 years, having served longer than any previous pastor of this church.



Mrs. Howard was born in Hopkinton, and was the daughter of Horatio and Lucinda Carlton of Holliston. She was educated in Mt. Hollis seminary, after which she taught for several years. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard, three of whom are now living, Mary Elizabeth, supervisor of music in Wilbraham, Longmeadow, Hampden, Ludlow public schools; Edwin Carlton, principal of a grammar school in Dedham, and Samuel Francis, teacher of chemistry in Amherst state college.

Mr. Howard has published a large number of discourses, addresses, orations and poems, and has written largely for the public press. He was for many years correspondent for "The Pacific," a newspaper published in San Francisco. He has published a small volume entitled "Dawn and Eventide." Mr. Howard has always taken a deep interest in town affairs, serving for a time on the school board and fifty or sixty terms on the examining board of Wesleyan Academy. In all moral and social movements Mr. Howard has kept himself abreast with the times, being identified with all organizations tending to elevate the tone of the communities where he has had his field of labor, and as a member of temperance societies and similar unions has been ever active in such lines of work whenever opportunity has offered. Both Mr. and Mrs. Howard are held in the highest esteem by not only their parishioners but by people of all denominations.

Farm Buildings Burned.

The buildings on the farm occupied by Aimee Chabot in Brimfield, about three miles from Palmer, were burned Saturday morning. The fire started in the barn from an unknown cause, and the two barns and house were totally destroyed. Some of the furniture in the house was saved, but the contents of the barns were lost, including five hogs. The loss is estimated at about $3000, partly covered by insurance.

CAUCUSES ARE HELD.

Men Who Will Name Candidates For Fall Election.

GOETTING AND MALONE WIN LOCALLY

In Republican Gatherings. No Particular Contests in Democratic Circles.

The caucuses of both political parties were held this week, with results in this section as follows:

REPUBLICAN.

BELCHERTOWN—Moderator, M S. Barton; clerk, Fred B. Walker. Delegates—State, F. B Walker, Merritt A. Morse; councilor, George H. B. Green, Arthur Pease; county, Myron G. Ward, John W. Jackson; senatorial, E. A. Randall, E C. Witt; representative, Myron S. Barton, Guy C. Allen Jr, A. L. Trott; town committee, M. S Barton, John Jackson, G H. B Green, A. L Trott, M. A. Morse, J. P. Geer, Guy C. Allen Jr.

BRIMFIELD — Moderator, Edward B. Brown; clerk, Charles W. Waldron. Delegates — State, Charles W. Waldron (unpledged); councilor, James Noyes; senatorial, Miner H. Corbin; county, Miner H. Corbin; representative, Orrin Hicks, Edward H. Davenport; town committee, Robert D. Sawin, Edward B Brown, Orrin Hicks, George E Hitchcock, James Nash.

HAMPDEN—Moderator, M. H. Warren; clerk, A. S. Ballard. Delegates — State, W. J. Sessions; councilor, N. N. Carew; county, W. S. Hunt; senatorial, D. L. McCray; representative, G. T. Ballard and M. H. Warren; town committee, A. S. Ballard, W. J. Sessions, Clark Goodwell. State delegate instructed to vote for Goetting for lieutenant-governor and Malone for attorney-general.

LUDLOW—Moderator, Edward E Chapman; clerk, Frank N Moore. Delegates—State, John B. Surpreunant, Frank A. Towne; councilor, Charles Beuware, William MacFarlane; county, Benjamin F Burr, John Forrest; senatorial, James W. Hannum, Ashley Boucher; representative, Richard Tipping, Frank N. Moore, Arthur D. King, Paul Raymond; town committee, Frank A. Towne, Frank N. Moore, Arthur D King, Alfred H. Bartlett, John A. Surprenant.

MONSON—Moderator, C. M. Gage; clerk, R. H. Cushman. Delegates—State, E. D. Cushman, E R Cooke and R. F. Bradway; councilor, O C. McCray, Harrison Howe, Samuel Closson; county, L. C. Flynt, W. A Charles, H. D. Vaille; senatorial, M. F. Moore, F. E. Severy, S. F. Aldrich; representative, W. M. Tucker, William Neilson, F J Entwistle, W. H. Anderson, W. N. Flynt, C. A. Sweet, Carl Stewart, G. L Keeney; town committee, G. L Keeney, W. L. Ricketts, F. E. Severy, R. S. Stebbins, J C. Parsons, E. R. Cooke, S. F. Cushman, R. H. Cushman, D. B. Needham. The state delegates were uninstructed but will no doubt favor Goetting and Malone.

PALMER — Moderator, C. F. Grosvenor; clerk, C. H. Hobson. Delegates — State, E. E. Hobson, L. R. Holden, W. F. Fillmore, E. R Pierce; councilor, E G. Childs, R. C. Newell, W. H. Norton, C. E. Fuller; county, C. W. Darling, H. A. Shaw, B. F. Emery, L. G. Brainerd; senatorial, C. S. Ruggles, R. L Bond, C. H. Tabor, C. L. Waid; representative, C. D Holden, E E. Ryther, F. A. Upham, T. D. Frame, J O. Hamilton, F. G. Clark, E. B. Taylor, A. B. C. Deming, E E Hobson; town committee, C. H. Hobson, C. W. Darling, B. F. Emery, H. A. Shaw, L G. Brainerd. The state delegates are for Goetting and Malone.

WARE — Moderator, P. J King; clerk, C. W. Brooth. Delegates — State, E. D. Howard, C E. Stevens, G. E. Tucker; councilor, C. W. Booth, H. W. Sibley, Augustin Terrien; county, E. D. Howard, J. A. Lincoln, H. O. Robinson; senatorial, P. J. King, W. H. Newcomb, E E. Orrell; representative, F. J. Browning, R W. Cornish, A. H. Eldredge, H. O. Robinson, J F. Robinson, W. G. Scheffer, F. M. Sibley, J. H. Schoonmaker. Town committee, E. E. Howard, P. J. King, W. N. Newcomb, R W. Cornish, A J Bonnayer.

WARREN — State, William E. Patrick, William A. Jenks, George Bliss; councilor, Charles B. Blair, Everett E Kendall, Charles E Comins; county, Walter A. Putnam, Herbert N. Sheperd, E Carroll Bliss; senatorial, George A Moody, W. E. Patrick; representative, Edgar J Buck, Charles E Comins, Harry Richardson, John M Drake, J H. Hebert, William L. Curtis, Albert H. Converse, George E. Tarbell, Albert B. Patrick, Joseph M. Muheim, I. Walter Moore, E. Carroll Bliss, Charles A. Deland, Joseph G Hastings; new town committee, Carl M. Blair, Edgar J Buck, William E Patrick, Charles A. Deland, Herbert M. Sheperd, E Carroll Bliss, Georrge A. Rycroft.

WALES—Moderator, E. B. Dolan; clerk, William McKinnon. Delegates — State, W. W. Egan; councilor, G M. Stewart; county, H. E. Shaw; senatorial, H. A. McFarland; representative, E. B. Dolan, N. S. Bradley; town committee, N. S. Bradley, William McKinnon, N. C. Royce, A. A. Hubbard, R. D. Shaw. The preference of the delegates is for Goetting and Malone.

WILBRAHAM — Moderator, E. M. Scott; clerk, A. I. Howe. Delegate—State, W. H. Day: councilor, E. H. Eaton; county, E. H. Eaton; senatorial, C. E Peck; representative, A. A. Phelps, H. H. Burbank; town committee, Arthur I. Howe, Albert F. Green, A. A. Phelps.

DEMOCRATIC.

BELCHERTOWN — Moderator, William E. Bridgman; clerk, S. W. Perry. Delegates—State, Herbert F. Shaw; councilor, J. J. Garvey; county, William E Bridgman; senatorial, Guy C. Allen; representative, S. W. Perry, E. E. Sargent; town committee, William E. Bridgman, S. W. Perry, J J. Garvey, P. J Keyes, E. E. Sargent, Herbert F. Shaw.

BRIMFIELD —Moderator, Charles F. Tarbell; clerk, C F. Newton. Delegates—State, O F. Brown; councilor, S. H. Adams; county, C. F. Newton; senatorial, C. F. Newton; representative, S. H. Ellery; town committee, C. F. Newton, C. F. Tarbell, S. H. Ellery.

HAMPDEN — Moderator, C. J. Flynn; clerk, H. M. Davis. Delegates—State, M. Casey; councilor, J. J. Flynn; county, T. J. Flynn; senatorial, John Duffy; representative, E E. Redden; town committee, M. Casey, H. M. Davis, John Bartlett.

LUDLOW—Moderator, J. D. Cowin; clerk, James Flynn. Delegates — State, J. D. Cowin; councilor, Isaac La Voie; county, John Boucier; senatorial, John Boucier; representative, George De Roche, William Considine; town committee, John Boucier, James Flynn, George De Roche, George Willard, Joseph La Voie.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 29, 1905.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Miss Mary Roche announces millinery at her home on Pond street.

Opening N. Y. Millinery Store, Palmer, Oct. 6 and 7, Holden block, Main street.

Miss K. I. McMahon will hold her Millinery Opening Saturday afternoon and evening, Sept. 30. All are invited.

A. Bryson & Co. of Ware announce their millinery opening this week, and a general display of autumn and winter merchandise throughout the store.

PALMER NEWS.

FIFTEEN-FOURTEEN-THIRTEEN.

A Tale of Two Travelers and the Springfield Street Railway.

A Palmer professional man and a county official with a residence in Monson were the victims of a fifteen-fourteen-thirteen shuffle on the Springfield street railway one evening recently which permitted them to spend an hour contemplating the setting sun and the beauties of Ludlow from the top of the fence near the spot where the cars meet in Ludlow. The professional man had an engagement at his office for 7 o'clock; the Monson man had an empty stomach and dreams of a hot supper on his arrival home. They took the six o'clock car from Springfield and settled down to an exchange of experiences in numerous directions. Numerous stops were made along State street hill and further east, so that nothing was suspected when the car delayed a little longer than usual, until suddenly it began a crawfish movement and then a twisting which finally landed it on the other track while a car with two green lights on the corner and "Palmer" in big letters on the sign on the dash slid by at express speed without even a wink. The two Eastern Hampdenites had taken the extra car which is put on in Springfield at the rush hours of the evening, and there was no suggestion of the conductor that passengers for points beyond Ludlow would do well to make a change when it sidetracked to let the regular go by because of the antiquated equipment of the extra and its failure to make time. The conductor was very polite however, offering to carry the through passengers back to Indian Orchard to wait until the next car to Palmer; but they considered that the top of the Ludlow fence was just as soft as any similar spot in the Orchard, and roosted and smoked and cussed and thought things until the arrival of the car which landed them in Palmer at 8 o'clock. They are prone to remark when the manner of their undoing is mentioned, and their language is plain—but unprintable.

Death of Miss Jessie Hyde.

Friends of Miss Jessie L. Hyde, a former teacher in the Palmer high school, will be pained to learn of her death at her home in Southbridge Monday morning, from hemorrhage of the lungs. Miss Hyde had been in ill health for about a year, but was able to be about all the time and took a carriage ride with her sister the day before her death. She retired Sunday night feeling the same as usual apparently, but aroused the family about 2 o'clock, and a physician was summoned, but she died soon after.

Miss Hyde was born in Southbridge August 10, 1875. She attended the public schools and graduated from the high school. She entered Smith College in 1894, and was graduated in 1898, with high honors. She then took a position as assistant teacher at Washington County Academy, East Machias, Me., and was there two years, after which she took a position in Gardner Academy. In 1901 she came to the Palmer high school, where she remained three years, making many friends in town. In the summer of 1904 she became afflicted with a throat trouble and went to her home in Southbridge, and had been there since.

Miss Hyde is survived by her parents and two sisters, Mrs. Dudley H. Clarke and Miss Alice E. Hyde of Southbridge. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the house.

Brimfield Grants Franchise.

The railroad commissioners gave a hearing yesterday morning on the petition of the Springfield and Eastern street railway company for permission to extend its tracks into the town of Brimfield, as under the law, the selectmen could not approve the location unless the commissioners had first approved the extension of the road into the town.

Ex-Senator T. W. Kenefick was counsel for the company and opposition was made by Fred C. Hinds in behalf of the Hartford and Worcester, who have previously been granted a location in Brimfield. Mr. Kenefick stated that the Springfield and Eastern company wished to build a line from Monson, just south of the Palmer line, through Brimfield to the Sturbridge line. Mr. Hinds stated that the Hartford and Worcester grant of location in the town does not expire till November, 1906, and that the construction of the line in Brimfield would begin next year. He was afraid that the Springfield and Eastern wanted locations on the same streets as his company, and this would make trouble, as the highway is only 50 feet wide. Mr. Kenefick admitted that the two tracks would have to be laid on the same highway, but as it is 66 feet wide, the track could be put on the other side of the road from the Hartford and Worcester track, or it could be put on private land. Selectman Charles Tarbell of Brimfield was present and said that the town meeting had heard the matter and gave its vote unanimously for the Springfield and Eastern after the side of the Hartford and Worcester company had been given to the voters.

At the close of the hearing the commissioners stated that the petition would be granted in order that the Brimfield selectmen could proceed.

Freight Wreck at Warren.

A broken journal on a freight train caused a wreck at Warren early this morning which obstructed both tracks for about two hours. The 7.42 accommodation train from the east was about 30 minutes late in reaching Palmer. No one was hurt in the wreck, the only damage being to the rolling stock and track.

Electric Schedule for the Fair.

The street railway will operate its usual holiday schedule for the Palmer Fair next Friday and Saturday. Cars will run on half hour time on all lines after 8 o'clock in the morning of both days, with cars from Three Rivers and Bondsville direct to Palmer.

No Accommodations for Tramps.

The lowering temperature o' nights has begun to drive the hoboes to something beside the shade of a tree for a night covering, and the first installment drifted into Palmer Tuesday night. There were four of them, William Powers, Peter Sullivan, George Smith and John Roberts. They were taken before the district court on Wednesday morning and sentenced to 30 days each in the house of correction for vagrancy. Under the new law towns which care for tramps are obliged to furnish them with baths, clean nightshirts and other luxurious surroundings which that class is not accustomed to, and without these accommodations towns have no right to treat these traveling gentry as tramps. Palmer has not yet gone into the hotel business on any such scale, and hereafter all who apply for lodgings at the town expense will be treated as vagrants and arraigned as such in court the next morning.

Historical Society to Meet.

The October meeting of the Palmer Historical Society will be held next Tuesday evening at half past seven in the main room of the high school building. At this meeting Mr. Cross, the president, will give an informal account of his visit to Richmond and vicinity during the months of June and July, and will illustrate his account with blackboard maps and relics gathered from the battlefields which he visited. The change in the place of holding this meeting is made in order that more ample seating accommodations may be provided for those who are not members of the society but may wish to attend. Members of L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps, and C. W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, together with the members and friends of the historical society, are cordially invited to be present at this, the first meeting of the current year.

Descendants of Edward Allen of Nantucket, 1690—1905.

The above is the title of a book by Orrin Peer Allen of Palmer, just issued from the Journal press. It is an octavo of 123 pages, with 24 illustrations and a full index of about 1800 names. The book is the result of labor during the spare moments of the past ten years. The introduction gives the origin of the Allen name, with a brief account of the long line of Alan dukes of Brittany, and the Allen families in England and Scotland, followed by the genealogy of the family in this country. The book will be found valuable and full of interest to all who bear the Allen name. The work has been well patronized by the descendants of Edward, as well as by the largest libraries and historical societies of the country, and has been received with many expressions of commendation.

Fenner—Allen.

Miss Josephine M., daughter of J. C. Fenner of South Main street, and Frank N. Allen were married at 6.30 Saturday evening at the home of the groom's father, H. M. Allen, on Foster avenue. Only relatives and intimate friends were present, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Moore. Miss Elsie Wright of Amherst was maid of honor, and Walter Fenner, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride wore a traveling gown of blue broadcloth. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's father on South Main street, after which Mr. and Mrs. Allen took the 9.27 train for the east, for a short visit with friends in Brookfield and Spencer. They will make their home with the groom's father on Foster avenue.

John F. Wagner is visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. R. A. Grimstone is spending a few weeks in Boston.

Mrs. F. W. Hovey has been the guest of friends in Lenox.

Mrs. P. E. Bard has gone to Naugatuck, Ct., to visit friends.

Mrs. C. B. Fiske has returned from her trip to Muncie, Ind.

George Cross of Chicago has been visiting relatives in town.

Miss Marion Hellyar left Wednesday for Mt. Holyoke College.

Dr. Fairing returned last evening after a vacation of a week for rest.

G. E. Letters of Chicago spent Sunday with his uncle, H. P. Letters.

Mrs. F. N. Carpenter is visiting friends in the eastern part of the state.

The selectmen will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday.

C. E. Fish has been elected superintendent of St. Paul's Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ralton are visiting friends in Lowell for two weeks.

The roof of the Weeks House is being covered with a new coat of shingles.

A. E. Fitch entertained a party of friends Saturday afternoon on the Wild Cat.

Two deer were seen feeding on land of G. A. Keith on Pond street this morning.

E. R. Pierce has been spending part of the week with relatives in Brattleboro, Vt.

Miss M. Ella Webster has secured a position as bookkeeper for J. F. Holbrook & Son.

W. B. McBride left last evening for Baltimore, Md., where he will enter the dental school.

Miss K. I. McMahon will hold her millinery opening to-morrow afternoon and evening.

The overseers of the poor will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday evening of next week.

A number of Palmer people attended the Valley fair at Brattleboro Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Vaughan Gahan of Paso Robles, Cal., is a guest this week at the home of D. L. Bodfish.

The opera house will be opened this evening with a ball, with music by the Monson orchestra.

Mrs. E. E. Dwyer is moving her family to South Framingham, where she has secured a position.

Mrs. D. B. Dennise has returned to her home in New York, after spending a week at Brookdale farm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rivers of Worcester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Lyman on Park street.

A meeting of the members of St. Paul's church will be held in the vestry of the church Monday evening.

M. G. Gavin & Co. of Monson are holding their opening of fall and winter millinery to-day and to-morrow.

The Monday Evening Whist Club will meet with Mrs. S. H. Backus on Pleasant street next Monday evening.

The marriage engagement is announced of Mrs. Nellie Leary of Palmer and Thomas Curley of Springfield.

The Ladies of Columbus will hold a whist party in Knights of Columbus hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

F. L. Dillon has gone to Waterbury, Ct., where he has taken a position with the Flynt Building and Construction Co.

Dr. S. B. Keith has been engaged to give a clinic before the Northeastern dental association at Rutland, Vt., next week.

Dr. Camfill of Monson is moving his family into the house on North Main street recently vacated by the Burns families.

A handsome photograph post card of the new bank block has been issued this week and will soon be on sale by the dealers.

It happened in Palmer 20 years ago.

Items from the Palmer Journal of October 2, 1885.

By the last census Palmer shows a gain of 429 in five years.

The new masonic rooms will be dedicated next Monday evening.

J. E. Stone received the first special delivery letter in this village.

The census returns give Palmer a population of 2820 males and 3103 females, a total of 5923.

Enos Calkins and W. H. Hellyar are taking the annual inventory at the state primary school.

H. C. Strong has commenced work on the new stable, 34 by 60 feet, on the site of the one burned a few weeks ago.

But four persons were present at the Republican caucus Monday evening, when delegates were chosen to various conventions.

The directors of the Palmer National Bank have voted to pass the October dividend, on account of losses sustained by the failure of the Palmer Wire Co.

New machinery will soon be put in at the brick yard of C. L. Alexander at West Brimfield, which will give his yard a capacity of 60,000 a day another year.

O. C. Marcy has commenced work on his new livery barn, which will eclipse anything now in the village. The building is to be 102 by 154 feet, with over 50 stalls.

T. J. Sullivan, the sewing machine agent, has taken the store in the Nassowanno block, vacated by A. W. Gifford, and opens a new boot and shoe store there to-morrow.

Introduction of the semaphor signal system at the railroad crossing, whereby B. and A. trains were allowed to cross the tracks of the N. L. N. road without stopping.

There is at present but one session daily of the high school, that being from 8.30 a. m. to 2 p. m., this being the result of a petition numerously signed by scholars and parents.

"Lady Richwood," a bay mare which won second money in the 2.45 race at the cattle show last week, dropped dead at West Brimfield on her way home to East Brookfield that night.

The supply of postals at the post office here gave out some time since, and after borrowing from his neighbors Postmaster Knox finds himself still out, none of the new ones having yet arrived.

The following is respectfully dedicated to a good share of the roads in town:

"Those who would travel them
Should turn out and gravel them;
For now they are not passable,
Not even jackassable."

The special delivery system for letters went into effect yesterday morning at some 550 post offices in the United States. Harry Taft has been engaged to deliver these received at this post office, receiving eight cents each.

In view of the number of widowers who have within the past few years succumbed to the charm of Wilbraham widows, some of the slighted widows of this village anticipate founding an old men's home in Wilbraham.

A man who was slightly intoxicated caught his pantaloons on the fence in climbing over to get to the depot Wednesday afternoon, and they were rent from Dan to Beersheba, Alpha to Omega, Land's End to John O' Groats, or similarly.

The reservoir of the Palmer Water Company does not meet the expectations of that company. It does not fill up as was expected, and though there is an abundant supply of water for domestic purposes at present, something must be done to increase the quantity before cold weather sets in. Among other propositions the taking of water from Maloney's pond is mentioned, running a pipe from that to the reservoir, thus keeping both continually full.

D. F. Holden has sold to Horace G. Todd a building lot on South Main street, upon which Mr. Todd intends to build a house.

A party of five from the Knox Automobile works in Springfield were guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Roche Tuesday evening.

Mrs. D. F. Dillon and daughter have returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wing have removed their household goods to Welland, P. Q., where Mr. Wing will be located for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barrett will start the first of next week for a three-weeks' vacation with relatives in Washington, D. C.

George H. Justin has been appointed janitor of the G. A. R. rooms in the Memorial hall, to succeed H. H Paine, resigned.

The Woman's Tuesday Club will hold its first meeting of the season next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. E Chandler on North Main street.

James Smith has moved into the Thompson tenement on Pine street vacated by Edward Crimmins, who has moved his family to Holyoke.

There will be preaching in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the usual week-day prayer meeting at 7.30 Wednesday evening.

T. J. Conroy of Palmer, who has been at the head of a detective agency in Springfield for some time, is to establish an agency in Hartford, Ct.

Clayton Maxwell, Palmer high school '04, has passed the entrance examinations to Tufts College, and has entered the engineering department.

The convention of the Republicans of the First Hampden representative district will be held in the district court room in Palmer next Wednesday afternoon at 3.30.

The Dorcas Society held its first meeting of the season in the parlors of the Universalist church Wednesday afternoon, when plans for the season's work were made.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Annie B. Fish and Rev. Willis A. Moore, the ceremony to take place in St. Paul's church at 7.30 on the evening of the 10th.

Taxpayers are reminded that to-morrow evening, in the selectmen's room in this village, will be the last opportunity for the payment of taxes without the addition of interest.

There will be a health lecture to women in the parlors of the Congregational church next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Miss Agnes Kelly of Washington, who gave several talks along similar lines during the summer.

The Sunday school classes of Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Webber of the Congregational church will go to-morrow to Longmeadow to visit the Doane Orphanage, which the church has assisted at various times.

C. A. Morrill, who has for some time been in the employ of the Flynt Building and Construction Company, and recently located in Connecticut, has left that concern and will have a position in Canada.

The Palmer high school boys are practicing hard for the relay race at the fair next Friday, under the direction of Principal Cross. The candidates are Hellyar, captain, Harrington, Connor, Brierly, Stimson, Willis and Tannebring.

D. L. Bodfish will be one of the speakers at the meeting of the State Association of Sunday School Workers at Salem on Thursday of next week. Miss Carrie Roper and Mrs. Alfred Swann are the delegates from the Congregational society.

The sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be the second in the series on Nehemiah and his work; subject, "Nehemiah Planning His Work." Bible School at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening song service at 7, followed by a sermon on *"The First Two Brothers."*

A. B. Howard & Son of Belchertown have been bringing some very handsome peaches to town the past week; although the meat is white the flavor is unusually delicious for a peach of that color, while the coloring of the skin is as fine as any seen in the local market this season.

An unpleasant sight on Main street Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday forenoon was an elderly man, well dressed and wearing a silk hat, in an advanced state of intoxication. His apparent respectability and good breeding were in marked contrast to the condition into which he had lapsed.

Four Brimfield coon hunters were brought into the district court Monday morning on a charge of drunkenness. They were found guilty and paid a fine of $5 each. The case of one other "drunk" was continued until Nov. 6. John Olsen, for drunkenness, was fined $6, but was unable to pay and was committed.

Judge Kenefick has rendered his decision in two civil cases which were tried some time ago. In the case of Frank McGuire against Joseph Birskie, judgment was found for the plaintiff in the sum of $275. In the case of William Foley against Dr. R. E. Camfill, judgment was for the plaintiff in the sum of $44.67.

The town farm building committee met Monday evening and accepted the plans for the barn, arranged the specifications for the building, and arranged for receiving bids, it being voted that only tax payers of the town should be eligible to bid. The town will furnish all the material, of every description, and the bids will be only for doing the work.

The racing spirit is ripe among the boys of the various school grades just now, and the ninth grade of the Palmer and Thorndike grammar schools have arranged for a relay race of a mile to be run at the Palmer fair next Friday. The Monson ninth grade heard of the proposition and challenged the Palmer boys to let them contest, which they have agreed to. Earl Cordner is captain of the Palmer team.

Miss Hazel Huntley of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, and a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College in the class of 1905, has been appointed resident assistant vocal instructor at the college, and she will be the alto soloist for the Sunday morning service at the chapel, which is an innovation at the college. Miss Huntley has an excellent contralto voice, and is well known in musical circles in Springfield.

Sunday will be observed as "Rally Day" by the Congregational Sunday school with special services. Mr. Hamilton S. Conant, general secretary of the Massachusetts Sunday School Association, will speak at 10.45 in the morning on "Religious Education Through the Bible School," and in the evening at 7 on "Enlarging the Bible School Field." All are cordially invited to attend either or both services, especially the fathers and mothers of the Sunday school scholars.

Auto drivers who are accustomed to take street corners at as high a speed as possible find trouble in negotiating the double turn at the corner of Church and Pleasant and School streets, on the way to Worcester. The distance between the two turns is only about 50 feet, and after swinging from Church into Pleasant street at high speed the turn into School street comes too soon to be undertaken, hence all of this class of drivers proceed along Pleasant to Pearl street before they cross over to Park and on to Worcester.

The first meeting of the season of the Palmer Woman's Club will be held next Friday at the residence of Miss Etta Truesdell on North Main street. Miss O. M. E. Rowe of Worcester will speak on "Relative Values." Those who heard Miss Rowe last year will recall her lecture with pleasure. Anyone contemplating membership in the club this year should hand her application for membership to the secretary, Mrs. Ezekiel, or Miss Robinson at the library, so that they may have the pleasure of the first lecture of the club season. Club members will please note the change in the place of meeting.

The coming of the English Grand Opera Co. to Springfield Oct. 20—21, giving three performances, is looked for with great delight, as it is the greatest company in the country and visits the large cities only. The company includes 150 people, orchestra of 50 men, three conductors and such artists as Gertrude Rennyson and Margaret Crawford, Joseph Sheehan, William Wegener, Marion Ivell, Winifred Goff, Rita Newman. With such an organization of artists the productions can only be artistic, and this is why Henry W. Savage's English Grand Opera Co. plays to crowded houses everywhere they go.

PALMER CENTER.

Miss Lucy Bacon is visiting friends in South Hadley.

Mrs. Miller is visiting friends in Ware and Gilbertville this week.

Mrs. John Sedgwick of Newton Highlands is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ogle.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ogle have returned from a five-weeks' visit with Mr. Ogle's parents in Baltimore, Md. They also visited the battlefields of Gettysburg, Antietam and other points of interest in that part of the South.

BONDSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus L. Bond attended the fair at Brattleboro yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a meeting next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Baggs of Belchertown was the guest of Mrs. William Morse yesterday.

Mrs. Maria Bond has returned from a visit with friends in Stafford Springs, Ct.

Robert Cockran has moved his goods to Lowell, where he has secured a position as boss dyer.

Alvertus Morse has returned to Ludlow after an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Miss Alice Thompson of Norwich, Ct., formerly of this place, visited friends in town Sunday.

Allen Hall of Bridgeport, Ct., was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor over Sunday.

Miss Ora W. Parent of Framingham was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent, over Sunday.

Frank Taylor of Providence, R. I., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rodman of Stafford Springs, Ct., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McKenzie have been moving this week into the tenement recently vacated by Robert Cockran.

Twin sons were born last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hall. Mrs. Hall was formerly Miss Grace Taylor of this place.

Mrs. O. A. Parent is planning to attend the State Sunday School Convention to be held in Salem next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

O. A. Parent brought home as a souvenir of his visit to Spokane, Wash., an apple which measures thirteen and a half inches in circumference.

There will be a match game of golf to-morrow afternoon between the Ware Golf Club and the Bondsville Country Club on the home links.

The King's Daughters' Circle held a meeting last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Warren Fisherdick. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Gunn.

Dr. H. A. Smith and O. A. Parent have returned from their western trip and both report a very enjoyable trip. Although they both went on the G. A. R. excursion they did not see much of each other as Dr. Smith spent some of his time in Kansas visiting his sister, while Mr. Parent went as far as Spokane and Seattle, Wash.

At the quarterly conference of the M. E. church, held last Thursday evening after the prayer meeting, E. E Ryther, Mrs. Warren Fisherdick and C. D. Holden were elected a committee to see about the best way of spending the $50 which was recently given to the church by the King's Daughters' Circle, for the purpose of making repairs.

C. L. Holden & Sons' store was closed all day Wednesday in order to finish the inventory preparatory to the change in the firm. C. L. Holden will retire from business, L. R. Holden will carry on the shoe, underwear and hosiery departments, and C. D. Holden will carry on the grocery, dry goods, clothing, hardware, crockery and carpet departments.

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MARRIED.

In Palmer, 23d, by Rev. W. A. Moore, Frank N. Allen and Josephine M. Fenner.

In Ware, 27th, by Rev. John H. Murphy, Alme L. Fedette of Springfield and Luzia Labossiere of Ware.

DIED.

In East Wilbraham, 26th, Thomas A. Marshall Jr., 34.

In Ware, 23d, May Gleason, 22.

In Ware, 23d, Francis E. Thibeault, 30.

In Wales, 23d, John N. Bissell.

In Southbridge, 25th, Miss Jessie L. Hyde, formerly of Palmer.

In Newport, R. I., 22d, Emery Livermore, 75, of Brimfield.

STORAGE ROOM TO RENT.
25-tf D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer, Mass.

TO RENT—Cottage house on North Main St. Inquire of MRS. W. WINTER, Palmer.

TENEMENT TO RENT in the Commercial Block. THE C. D. HOLBROOK CO., Palmer. 18-tf

WANTED—A machinist accustomed to corporation repairs. Apply to JOHN J. CONWAY, Master Mechanic Boston Duck Co., Bondsville, Mass. 26-1

WANTED—Good journeyman carpenter. Steady job and good pay. At Monson hospital. Also brick layers and laborers. E. T. WILSON, Natick, Mass. 18-tf

FOR SALE—Cushion-tired top buggy; open buggy, hard rubber tires; piano-box carriage; Concord buggy; Buckboard. All new. J. F. TWISS, Three Rivers, Mass.

FOR SALE—Farm containing 65 acres of land and a good tie lot, situated in Monson, about one mile from Silver Street. Also a pair of steers about three years old. 26-1ks
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Does all kinds of small repairs. Of household articles of every description, such as guns, pistols, locks, keys fitted, lamps, shears. Lawn mowers, bicycles and furniture, also saw filing, small patterns made, rubber stamps made to order. Work guaranteed.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Amy A. Butler, sometimes called Antoinette A. Butler, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
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Wilbraham, Mass., Sept. 11th, 1905. 24-3

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FOR SALE—The dinner tent privilege for the Palmer fair, Oct. 6 and 7. Liberal terms to the right party. For particulars, inquire of L. E. CHANDLER, Palmer. 23-4

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Money deposited on or before Tuesday, October 3d, will commence interest from October 1st.
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9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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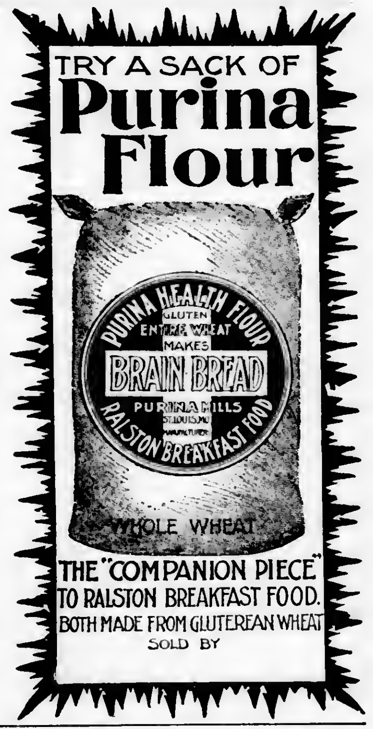

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Monson News.

WILL GET FRANCHISE.

Springfield and Eastern Road Will Build Monson Extension.

The adjourned meeting on the hearing of the Springfield and Eastern street railway's petition for a franchise through Monson to Brimfield was held in Memorial Hall in Monson Monday night at 8 o'clock, and the attendance was even larger than at the meeting a week previous, probably 400 voters being present.

The meeting was called to order by Selectman McCray, who announced that the company had expressed a disposition to build as far as the store of H. Howe & Co. There were a number of speakers, but the petition for the franchise to Brimfield was entirely ignored, the discussion being confined to the extension to the Wales road. Harrison Howe could not understand why the company was willing to build part way and not the whole. Judge Kenefick, counsel for the road, explained the company's position in regard to extra power required, and stated it would require additional feed wires, which would mean heavy expense. E. R. Sisson thought that the building of the road to the corner store would not go far toward the accommodation of the people south of the store, and stated that he thought at least 25 people more than at present would use the line daily if it were extended to the Wales road.

Samuel Closson scored the road for the accommodations given the public in Monson, and gave illustrations of how the cars were overcrowded. Edward D Cushman spoke in favor of the desired extension, and thought in order to keep in good faith with the public here the company should build as asked to; until it did this he would not be in favor of granting them further privileges. Wilson M. Tucker believed the company should build the full extension and hoped to see others built in town, and that the way would be made clear to grant the franchise petitioned for.

Thomas J. Sault gave some valuable information in regard to building bridges and methods of strengthening these now in use. D. B. Needham made a motion that the proposition of the company be not accepted, and a rising vote was taken, about one-half the voters present rising and the other half not voting either way. The vote was declared unanimous. Chairman McCray stated that this action of the voters as he understood it amounted to instructing the selectmen not to grant the petition unless the extension to the Wales road was built.

Representative Norcross was called upon to speak. He thought it rather an inopportune time to be called on, after a vote had been taken negative to the desires of the company, but gave a little outline of the granting of the original franchise and the building of the road, and thought that Monson people ought to be grateful that a road was ever built in the town, even as far as the Reynolds bridge. The road was constructed while Mr. Norcross was chairman of the board of selectmen, and he spent a great deal of time in looking after the work. However, he thought it would be a wise plan for this extension to be built, and believed that some time this company would be looking for a franchise to build to Stafford, Ct. He thought the company planned to build this extension when the road was stopped at the Reynolds bridge, but it was given up for various reasons, such as the delay in securing a bridge, etc., and that since that time the company believed it would not be a paying investment.

At the close of this meeting the selectmen conferred with General Manager Purinton and the road's counsel, Judge Thomas W. Kenefick, and they agreed to build the line to the Wales road as desired, provided they could get the franchise through Brimfield to Fiskdale. Since that time the franchise has been drawn up, and given to the railroad company under an agreement to build to the Wales road provided the franchises are sanctioned by the railroad commissioners, a hearing on which was held in Boston yesterday. It is understood that the company proposes to build both to Brimfield and the extension to the Wales road at once, if the hearing in Boston is favorable.

Both the selectmen and the railroad company are agreed that it will be better for both parties to have a separate bridge, in crossing the stream at the Reynolds bridge.

Academy Notes.

Maguire, '07, has left school.

Miss Nye, '06, has been kept away from school this week because of illness.

The Philo meeting, postponed from last week, will be held this evening at 7.

The girls of '07 have voted to carry banners to the relay race at Palmer next Friday. It is hoped that the other classes will decide to follow their example.

The senior class has chosen these officers for the present term: President, Howard Page; vice president, Miss Pendergast; secretary, Miss Hannigan; treasurer, Ralph Purinton.

The athletic association has chosen these managers of the different teams for the season: Relay track team, W. E. Hynes; football team, H. E. Page; basketball team, A. H. Griggs. Howard Page has been elected captain of the track team, to succeed James Faulkner, who has left the school.

The relay team is fast getting into condition, and the prospects for a winning team also seem bright. The candidates themselves seem quite confident of victory. The squad has been decreased daily, until the men from whom the team will be chosen are Page, Hynes, Rourke, Miller and Norcross.

L. W. Rood of Noroton, Ct., is visiting old friends here.

Miss Nellie Beckwith has entered Mt. Holyoke College.

F. S. Chapman has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Milton M. Brown of Worcester visited relatives here this week.

C. A. Sweet is plastering O. C. McCray's new house on Pease avenue.

M. G. Pattee spent the first of this week with relatives at Milton, Vt.

Miss May Cushman will enter the Bay State institute next Monday.

Mrs. Edmund T. Hood of Gloversville, N. Y., is visiting relatives here.

Dr. R. E Camfill has moved to Palmer, where he will engage in business.

Arthur Orcutt is moving into Jesse Carew's house on North Main street.

Mrs. J. E Brynes has returned from a several weeks' visit at Westerly, R. I.

Mrs. M. G. Pattee has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Vermont.

Several people from here attended the Valley Fair at Brattleboro, Vt., this week.

Mrs. W. A. Needham has been spending a few days with relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The fortnightly club will meet Monday night with Miss Julia Smith on Green street.

Ernest Watson has returned to Boston to resume his studies at the Boston Art School.

Midshipman Ralph C. Needham has returned to his studies at Annapolis naval academy.

Eugene Manchester of Boston has been spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Manchester on Gates street.

A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, held their regular meeting in Grand Army hall Tuesday night.

W. E Murphy of North Dana spent Sunday with Robert Sheriffs and family on Cushman street.

Mrs. R. C. Murray and daughter are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Babbitt at South Coventry, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricketts are in Boston this week attending the Universalist state convention.

Mrs. F. E. Cady and daughter have returned from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Chicopee.

Ernest L. Johnson has resigned his position here and accepted one in a florist's establishment in Springfield.

The registrars of voters will meet in Memorial Hall on the evenings of Oct. 18, 24 and 28 at the usual hours.

The subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be "A Christian's Inheritance."

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Norcross of North Main street left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Utica, N. Y.

Miss Blanche Cushman, Miss Hattie Cushman and Mrs. S. F. Cushman spent a few days in Boston this week.

The usual large number of Monson people enjoyed the stockholders' ride to Boston Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dwight and George Ellis have gone to Lowell, where they will take a course of study in the Lowell Textile School.

Mrs. Ella King is moving from H. N. Butler's house on Harrison avenue to H. C. Norcross' house on Cushman street.

Mrs. Charles S. Stiles and Miss Nellie Mayhew of Dorchester, former residents of this town, visited friends here this week.

Allen J. Buffington has resigned his position as treasurer of the Monson Social Club and Ernest Reese has been elected in his place.

Miss Agnes Kelly of Washington will give a free health lecture to women in the Methodist church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A Sunday school and preaching service will be held at the Silver Street chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. N. M. Pratt will preach.

Contractor Nelligan of Ware is putting in the new concrete walks about Hammond Place, which adds greatly to the appearance of the grounds.

The work on the macadam road on South Main street is progressing rapidly and will be pushed as fast as possible until the appropriation is exhausted.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Merchant and son Allen have returned to their home at Providence, R. I., after spending several days with C. L. Peck and family on Main street.

A social dance will be held at the Quaboag Country clubhouse next Tuesday night. All members of the club in Palmer and Monson who dance are requested to attend.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church will hold a regular meeting with Mrs. W. L. Ricketts next Thursday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock, and a large attendance is desired.

George L. Fuller has his new green house ready to stock, and has received a stock of plants and small ferns for centre pieces. He has just received his first fall shipment of carnations and roses.

The many friends of Dr. C. W. Jackson will be pleased to know that he is improving so rapidly that he will leave the hospital Oct. 4, and after recuperating a few days will return to Monson.

M. G. Gavin & Co. held their opening of fall and winter millinery to-day, and it will be continued through to-morrow. They are also showing a good assortment of neckwear, belts and gloves.

Extensive alterations are being made at the Universalist parsonage. A portion of the old building in the rear is being torn down and will be rebuilt. A bathroom will also be installed in the new part.

William C. Moulton has opened his blacksmith shop and automobile repair shop on the Palmer road. J. B Elbridge, a well-known blacksmith of this place, has taken a position with Mr. Moulton.

There are on exhibition in the store of H. Howe at South Monson, two squashes raised by Herbert Blodgett, the larger of which measures 61 inches—over five feet—in circumference, and weighs 86 pounds.

The mothers' and teachers' club will meet in the chapel of the Congregational church next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subject will be "Children spending money" and will be in charge of Mrs. George L. Cushman.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church have elected the following officers: President, Mrs. H. F. Miller; vice president, Mrs. Harry Bradway; secretary, Mrs. Lillian Chapin; treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Ricketts; directresses, Mrs. W. J Ricketts, Mrs. C. R. Buffington and Mrs. Moore: flower committee, Mrs. C. R. Buffington. The women will give a hash supper in the church vestry Tuesday evening, Oct. 10th.

A small hand hose reel has been placed in the Heimann & Lichten straw factory, which has been supplied by the board of engineers with 300 feet of hose. The carriage is of a size which will allow its being drawn about in the interior of the factory, and yet is strong enough to be of service at fires elsewhere. It will also be convenient for the firemen to get this hose for any fire in that locality instead of going to the engine houses, which are some distance away. Several of the firemen are employed in this factory, which should also be an advantage, in case fire should start in any of the buildings during the working hours.

BELCHERTOWN.

The Williams place on New street will be sold October 6.

Mrs. F. D. Walker and son Dudley have been guests of relatives in Springfield.

Rev. J. B. Adkins will exchange pulpits with Rev. R. C. Bell of Granby Sunday.

Misses Ida L. Shaw and Julia B. Smith have secured positions as teachers in Wells, Me.

Misses Ella Stebbins, Grace and Edith Towne will represent the Congregational church at the Sunday school convention at Salem next week.

WALES.

Special inducements are made to school children to attend the Palmer fair and the children should turn out in full force. Palmer always has a good fair and it merits the attendance of Wales people.

John N. Bissell, 78, died at his home on the Stafford road last Saturday of heart disease. He had lived in Wales many years and was highly respected. He was a carpenter and builder by trade and had been employed by nearly every family in town. He leaves a widow, one son, Ernest Bissell of Springfield, and one daughter, Mrs. Ida Walbridge of Wales.

Miss Clara Moulton of Brimfield called on friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. E. C. Switzer and family have moved to Westford, Ct.

Next week is the Stafford fair and the mill will shut down the second day to give the operatives an opportunity to attend.

WARE.

Runaway Boys.

Two boys, giving their names as Charles and Harry Clark of Worcester, about 13 and 10 years of age, came to Ware Wednesday evening and asked for supper and lodging at the home of James Reilly. Supper was given them, and Mr Reilly then informed the overseers of poor. Mr. Casey, chairman of the board, met the boys at the Mansion House. They told him they had been on a visit in Windsor Locks, Ct., and were returning home when they lost what money they had, about $3, in Palmer. They claimed to have walked from there to Ware, and that they had people in Worcester. While Mr. Casey was telephoning to Worcester in an effort to verify the story, the boys went to the basement and succeeded in finding an exit in the rear. It was later learned that they spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McBride on East street, and were given money enough to go to Spencer, where they could walk to Worcester. As Mr. Casey could gain no satisfactory information by telephoning to Worcester, it is thought that the boys ran away from home, and did not give a truthful account of their travels.

More Diphtheria in Town.

Two cases of diphtheria in the family of Charles Lemaitre, druggist, on South street, were reported to the board of health Tuesday. The house has been quarantined, and the South-street school, where one of the children attended, was fumigated. Yesterday the house of Philias Berthiaume on Williams street was quarantined, as Dr. William Pariseau reported two girls, aged 10 and 6, to be sick with the disease, though not seriously. Neither one had been in school for over a week, which somewhat allays the fear of a general outbreak among the children in the old South-street building. The home of William Thrasher of West street was quarantined yesterday by the board of health on suspicion that there was a case of diphtheria in the house. The youngest boy, Chester, is thought to have the disease. The boy attended the 3d grade of the South-street school.

Francis Thibeault.

Francis Thibeault, 30, died at his home on Storrs street last Friday after a six-months' illness with tuberculosis. Mr. Thibeault was born in Champlain, N. Y., and had lived in Worcester and Springfield before moving to Ware. He enlisted in Boston at the time of the Spanish War, serving three years in the army, a part of the time in the Philippines, where it is thought he contracted the disease which caused his death. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 in Mt. Carmel church, Rev. J. T. Sheehan officiating. The bearers were Otis Holden, Frank H. Rood of the J. W. Lawton post, William N. Newcomb, Edward T. Hampton, Frank Hanum and Herbert Bates, members of the Sons of Veterans. About 150 members of Ware council of Artisans attended in a body. Burial was in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Miss May Gleason.

Miss May Gleason, 22, died at the home of her father, Thomas C. Gleason, on Eddy street Saturday morning, after a long illness of tuberculosis. Her mother died ten years ago and since then she had kept house most of the time. Besides her father, she leaves five brothers, John, Thomas, Joseph, William and Francis, all living at home. The funeral was held Monday morning in All Saints' church, Rev. J. Riordan officiating at the high mass. The members of the auxiliary of the Hibernians attended in a body. During the services a solo was sung by Miss Nellie G. Carroll. The bearers were John English, John Donaldson, Michael Hurley, Robert Harrington, Bernard J. McCarry, of Ware and Frank Henry of Westboro. Burial was in St. William's cemetery.

Labossiere—Fedette.

Miss Luzia Labossiere and Aime L. Fedette of Springfield were married in All Saints' church Wednesday morning by Rev. John H. Murphy. The bride was attended by Miss Dubreuil of Worcester and the groom by his brother, Frank. A reception was held at the home of the bride on Morse avenue after the ceremony, which was largely attended by friends and relatives. The bride has been in the store of A. Bryson & Co. for a long time, and the groom is a printer, employed in Holyoke. After a wedding trip in New York Mr. and Mrs. Fedette will reside in Holyoke.

Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Fairfield and Mrs. James Edmonds are attending the meetings of the biennial convention of Unitarians in Atlantic City.

The annual parade and inspection of the fire department will be held to-morrow afternoon, and in the evening the usual dance will be held in the town hall.

The body of Miss Julia Lyon, who died in Springfield, was taken to Ware Saturday morning, a funeral service being held in All Saints' church. Miss Lyon was an aunt of Mrs. Thomas Haley and Mrs. Andrew Campion.

The Real Love Letters of a Real Woman.

The Boston Journal has just begun the publication of one of the most unique and interesting series of letters that have ever appeared in print. The title of the series, "The Real Love Letters of a Real Woman," is a very accurate index to the collection of missives which passed between a Boston woman and a man of Maine. They are the real letters of a real woman written to a man to whom she wished to be married, but to whom her family objected. The letters cover a period of several years, during which the man and woman were separated, but always with the intent of eventually becoming man and wife.

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Stafford Fair.

The 36th annual fair at Stafford will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The Central Vermont railroad announces the following reduced round-trip rates on these days: Monson, 75 cents; Palmer, 90 cents; Three Rivers, $1 05; Belchertown, $1.30. Trains for Stafford leave Palmer at 7.35 a. m., 10 a. m.; 1.35 p. m. Returning a special train will leave fair grounds at 6 05 p. m. for Palmer and intermediate stations, making connections for trains to Springfield and stations on B. and A.

Belchertown Fair.

The annual Belchertown fair and cattle show will be held Wednesday, October 11. The Central Vermont railroad will sell round trip tickets to Belchertown on that date at the following reduced rates: Palmer, 45 cents; Monson, 60 cents; Three Rivers, 35 cents.

Travel Wednesday to Monday for $5.

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SUITS OF CHEVIOT AND BROAD CLOTH, IN blue, black, brown, green, red and plum; side plaited coat, with velvet collar, some lined throughout with taffeta silk, others lined to the waist with satin; very full skirt, at $28.75

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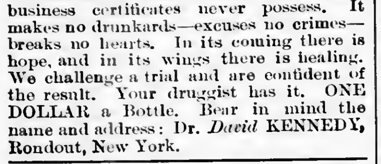

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Just debts—"And what were the provisions in your uncle's will?" "That I should have all he left after the payment of his just debts." "Ah, very good of the old man wasn't it? What did he leave?" "Just debts."—Chicago Herald.

The Only Survivor

of the Hayes Arctic Expedition, Mr. S. J. McCormick, now U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, Bliss Station, Idaho, says: "For years I have suffered from severe pains in the hip joint and back bone, depriving me of all power. The cause was Stone in the Bladder and Gravel in the Kidneys After using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., I was completely cured."

Political Manager—"I can't consent to open bribery in this campaign. We've got to pay some outward attention, at least, to the ethics." Ward Heeler—"That's a crowd I never heard of, but I'm willing to bet $100 they can't swing half a dozen votes in the whole doggoned county."—Chicago Tribune.

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"When you give yourself fours and the other man a full house, what sort of a deal do you call that?" "That's ideal."—Princeton Tiger.

Social advance—Mother—"Are you getting on any, Gertrude?" Daughter—"Oh, yes, mother. We used to be lumped in with 'and others,' but now we have climbed up into 'some of those present.'"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"I suppose you have made it a rule in politics never to forget a friend." "There's no danger of that," answered Senator Sorghum. "If a man has done anything friendly for you in politics he never lets you forget it."Washington Star.

Young Hopeful—"Father, what is a 'traitor in politics'? This paper says Congressman Jawweary is one." Veteran Politician—"A traitor is a man who leaves our party and goes over to the other one." Young Hopeful—"Well, then, what is a man who leaves the other party and comes over to ours?" Veteran Politician—"A convert, my son."—Boston Transcript.

"John Henry," said the patient wife, "if I ever marry again I shall marry a Russian." "Well, what's the trouble now?" John Henry wanted to know. "When you came in last night," explained the patient wife, "you went to bed with your hat and shoes on, and you hung your coat on the gas fixture and carefully placed your necktie and watch under the bed. A Russian can at least retire in good order."

The bridal wreath is usually formed of myrtle branches in Germany; it is made of orange blossoms in France as well as our own country; in Italy and the French cantons of Switzerland it is of white roses; in Spain the flowers of which it is composed are red roses and pinks; in the islands of Greece vine leaves serve the purpose and in Bohemia rosemary is employed. In German Switzerland a crown of artificial flowers takes the place of the wreath.

One summer a country house was so overrun by ants that the owner, after destroying a large ant-hill near the house and collecting the numerous pupae for poultry feed, laid sticky fly paper before the door of the house in such a manner that the ant could not enter without crossing it. In the morning he found his poultry feed gone and the fly paper covered with sand, dry grass and pine needles, over which the ant had passed "dry shod." The ant-hill had also been rebuilt during the night.

Our Boston Letter

It tells about

Political Matters From Numerous and Varied Standpoints.

BOSTON, Sept 27, 1905.

Claims of the different Republican candidates the day after the caucuses are simply preposterous. It is not questioned that the men who make them honestly believe that they have reason to expect the support of the delegates they seem to rely upon, but the total of their assertions is mathematically ridiculous. It seems to be true that Draper has a clear majority of the delegates, but his claim of 1100 out of the 1612 is as clearly subject to severe pruning as are the claims of Hall's manager that he has 647, or the claims of the rival candidates for the attorney generalship. It seems to be probable that Hall has many delegates in Boston who are not conceded to him by the Draper managers. The only practical question now is whether they will stand up for Hall. If Hall had carried a majority of Boston, they would have stood out in the open and have been counted for him, but there is a great deal of desire on the part of delegates to get upon the band wagon. At least, they want to be with the majority of their own town or city. That makes the Hall strength in Boston more uncertain than it would have been if a few of the wards had gone the other way. As it is, many delegates are claimed for both Hall and Draper. The morning summary of 332 for Goetting to 200 for Hall is not accepted for a moment by the Hall men. The colonel has not been seen here to-day and his claims must receive consideration later. But he seems to have made a creditable showing considering the strong opposition of the machine and the fact that he has not been able to bring out Senator Crane to his support.

As to the attorney generalship, Malone believes he has so many that only one ballot will be necessary. Champlin claims over 700. Sanderson's manager, Scott, puts out his belief that Sanderson will be the choice of the convention. Francis Hurtubis Jr. claims for French some 550 delegates. Such conflicting claims only convince the public that there is a great deal of bluffing, or a great deal of concealment. One fact appears evident in making these claims, that candidates are counting delegates whom, before the caucuses, they were assured would be for them. The one exception to this, in part, is Sanderson, whose manager has given out in detail today a statement of the votes in many places in Middlesex county which are claimed for Sanderson. It is intimated that the Sanderson claim for Worcester may have to be shaded a little, even by the Sanderson men. But that is the only discount which is admitted possible in the Sanderson claims. As there are two Middlesex candidates, the first essential for each is that he defeat the other. Hence the great eagerness of both Sanderson and Champlin to show that the other has failed to carry his own county. There are 355 votes in the county. Sanderson claims 224 and gives Champlin 123 Champlin claims 225 and divides the remainder between Sanderson, French and Malone. To clinch the situation, the Champlin managers put Sanderson down to fourth place in the total vote, evidently so as to prevent any doubtful men in other counties from going to him. How far such tactics will work and how far they will react, and how far they are absolutely honest, remains to be tested by the vote of the convention. At any rate, as it looks to-day, there will have to be a ballot for lieutenant governor and at least one for attorney general, and perhaps several. Malone will have to provide hotel accommodations for his delegates if he is to win, as the situation looks this afternoon.

Meanwhile the tariff situation may make trouble. The committee of 100 of the Boston Chamber of Commerce is evidently well heeled, for its advertisements offering five cents for a guaranteed name apiece to the demand for free iron ore, coal, hides, lumber and wood pulp, and for general tariff revision and for reciprocity with Canada, has been distributed widely among the newspapers in all parts of the state. Canvassers have also been set to work all over the state. Signatures are coming in by thousands. It is also said that there are many refusals to sign. This is pointed to, not as a cause of discouragement, but with gratification, for then the argument will be made, when the names are presented, that the demand was not signed carelessly, but only by those thoughtful and progressive voters who really believe that it is time for a change in the tariff and that reciprocity is now the only policy which will restore prosperity to the industries of New England. It is said that some first-class Republican names are obtained to the demand, and, judging from some which are on the advertised list, as well as from private conversation with strong Republicans, this seems very probable.

Therefore, supposing that the committee of 100 accomplishes its purpose of getting 50 000 to 75,000 signatures, all of guaranteed Republicans, and comes to the state convention with this showing, the question will be whether it will tend in any way to deter the convention from nominating Draper to stand upon a platform which he does not personally indorse. Foss counts upon the sobering effect of such a situation to deter the convention from selecting Draper and that is the hope he has for the nomination of Hall. But one of the veterans in politics, speaking to-day of that situation, observed that such a consideration would not have the slightest effect upon the convention, that they would have been selected to vote for a particular candidate, namely, Draper, and that any inconsistency between the candidate and the platform would not trouble the convention in the slightest. And he spoke after long experience in politics.

It looks, from inspection of the field on the Democratic side, as if they had some candidate for governor in mind, but were keeping him safely secluded from the public eye in order that he might not be forced by inquisitive newspaper men to say that he is not a candidate for the nomination. The Democratic state convention will occur next week Saturday, the day following the Republican convention. Therefore, it is highly important that a candidate be available, and for the second place, as well as for the first. The Democrats are talking seriously of defeating Draper, whom they have no doubt will be the Republican nominee. Who their man will be with whom they will make the attempt does not appear at this writing. It seems evident that Gen. Miles is not a party favorite for the head of the ticket, and there is no reason to expect that he will be the nominee, nor is there any evident reason to expect that ex-Mayor McNamee of Cambridge will be the man. He has his own city behind him, but nothing further, as far as the returns show to date.

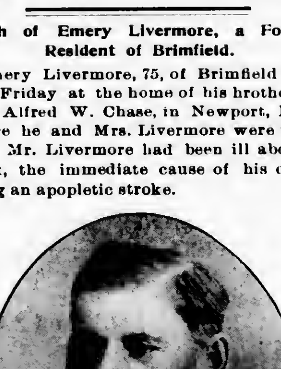
Gov. Douglas seems to be in excellent health these days. He was as chipper at the council meeting to-day as if he were only 40 years of age, and if he refuses to run for another term on account of his health, it would seem as if he were in as good condition as last year. But Mrs. Douglas is supposed to be the power behind the throne and there is not the slightest prospect that any effort will be made to induce him to change his mind.

On Monday evening the Twentieth Century Club held a house-warming in its new clubhouse at No 3 Joy street. This is one of the old aristocratic residences of Boston made over for modern uses. It is adjoining the house formerly occupied by the late Alpheus Hardy, which has been taken as a permanent home by the Massachusetts Civic League. The head worker of this league is Joseph Lee. He has bought the house at his personal expense and it will be used for this public purpose, in connection with other civic organizations. There is a sort of joint arrangement with the Twentieth Century club whereby the club's elevator is used for both houses, and the league house gives accommodation to the library of the club The Twentieth Club is the foremost institution in the city, indeed, in the United States, which makes for progress in civic lines of betterment of the public and social life of the people. It serves the public unselfishly and constantly in a large variety of ways. It has had a prominent part in a study of the tenement house problem in Boston and it rendered Mayor Collins large service in promoting the city policy in making more comfortable and attractive the lives of the lowest poor. On the other hand, it is constantly adding to the usefulness of many persons in the upper grades of life. It is giving attention to biblical study, to village improvements, and to other things which contribute to the well-being of society. Profs. Tyler and Genung of Amherst college will be among their lecturers the coming winter, and these men from the inland college stand right abreast of those from Harvard who are employed in similar service. The club is awake to the needs of the community in many ways and the new club house will enlarge its opportunities for serving the public.

LANDON.

Death of Emery Livermore, a Former Resident of Brimfield.

Emery Livermore, 75, of Brimfield died last Friday at the home of his brother-in-law, Alfred W. Chase, in Newport, R. I., where he and Mrs. Livermore were visiting. Mr. Livermore had been ill about a week, the immediate cause of his death being an apoplectic stroke.



Mr. Livermore was born in Warren August 21, 1830 When about 18 years old he went to Brimfield to work for John Prouty. After a few years he entered the employ of John Wyles, taking charge of his home estate, and held the position for 27 years. He was married February 15, 1854, to Miss Mary A. Bond of Warren, and their golden wedding, celebrated last year, is pleasantly remembered. Mr. and Mrs. Livermore lived at two different times at the home of Samuel A. Hitchcock, the founder of Hitchcock Free Academy, to keep house and care for him.

Mr. Livermore, who had been in failing health for the past two years, had nevertheless retained the use of his faculties, and was one of the few left of those from whom information concerning the important events in the history of the town 50 years ago could be obtained. He was one of the citizens who contributed toward the cost of the Academy building, and always took a keen interest in all town affairs.

Besides a widow, Mr. Livermore leaves a daughter, Miss Jennie E, a teacher in Springfield. The funeral was held from his late residence in Brimfield Sunday afternoon, Rev. Samuel Eaton officiating.

Caucuses Are Held.

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MONSON—Moderator, David B. Maney; clerk, John Lynch. Delegates—State, W. H. Cavanaugh; councilor, Nelson A. Bughee; county, Eugene S. Howlett; senatorial, Herbert M. Smith, John P. Herlihy, J P. McCarthy; representative, Joseph L Coyle, E. R. Sisson, Harry Sutcliffe, R S. Hughes, A. H. Danforth; town committee, C. D. Sullivan, G. P. Gough, N. J. Cantwell, John Pendergast, J. P. McCarthy.

PALMER—Moderator, M. E. Keefe; clerk, F. L Dillon. Delegates—State, F L. Dillon, J. A. Hawkes; councilor, Dr. M. W. Roche, William Brown; county, J. W. Loftus, M. J. Griffin; senatorial, David Beveridge, T. H. McKelligott, J. F. Hayden, Thomas Donohue, J. L. Wilder; representative, Dr. J. F. Roche, D. J. Brosnahan, J. J McKelligott, D. J. Fogarty, Dr. D. W. O'Connor, T. W. Mansfield, M. E. Murphy, F F. Marcy, J. F. Hayden, Edward Brown; town committee, T. J. Dwyer, T. J Moran, Edward Brown, J. J. Mansfield, William Prairie.

WALES—Moderator, O. P. Royce; clerk, E. E. Parker. Delegates—State, O. P. Royce; councilor, T. J. Hines; county, O. P. Royce; senatorial, W. G. Parker; representative, D. E. Parker; town committee, O. P. Royce, D. E. Parker, W. G. Parker.

WARE—Moderator, John J. Kidgell; clerk, Aime D. Girard. Delegates—State, John J. Kidgell, P. O. L'Heureux, E P Morse; senatorial, John W. Clark, J T. Casey, Adelard Dubois, George Brown, E R Foster; county, Maurice Fitzgerald, A. E. Girard, E. J. Stafford; councilor, L. S. Charbonneau, James Byrnes, Daniel Clifford; representative, Daniel Nolan; H. O. Packard, George Haley, J. T. Brosnahan, M. W. Buckley, O. H McArdle, L. N. Dupont, James T. Feehan, P Durand, James Neville; town committee, J. T. Feehan, P. O L'Heureux, W. H. Cregan, J T. Casey, Joseph Beruhe, George H. Haley, George D. Storrs.

WARREN—Moderator, J. N. S. Quinlan; clerk, J. F. Hill. Delegates—State, Jerry Casey; councilor, B. A. Leydan Jr., F. H. Linnehan; county, Frank H. Linnehan, B. A. Leyden Jr.; senatorial, John F. Daley, Michael J Shea; representative, John F. Daley, J. F. Hill, J N S. Quinlan, James White, Thomas F. Moran; new town committee, Jerry M. Sheehan, J N. S. Quinlan, Joseph D. Vigneaux, Edward J. Boylan, B J. Cantwell, F. H. Linnehan, Michael J. Shea.

WILBRAHAM—Moderator, Frank P. Moore; clerk, F W. Green. Delegates—State, James Egan; councilor, James Murphy; county, Robert A. Greene; senatorial, Bernard Lynch Jr.; representative, William H. Murphy; town committee, James Murphy, Frank P. Moore, F. W. Greene.

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WILBRAHAM.

Death of Thomas A. Marshall Jr.

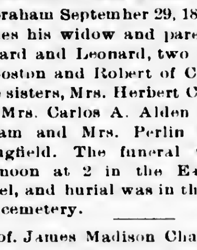
Thomas A. Marshall Jr., 34, died at the home of his parents in East Wilbraham Tuesday night after about a year's illness with pulmonary tuberculosis. By trade Mr. Marshall was a barber, having conducted a shop in North Wilbraham for a number of years. About three years ago he went to Westfield where he followed his trade for about 1½ years, and later went to Springfield About a year ago he was compelled to abandon his trade on account of ill-health, and moved his family to the home of his parents in East Wilbraham. He was the son of Mary H. and Thomas A. Marshall Sr., and was born in Monson. He was married to Miss Annie Lyons of North Wilbraham September 29, 1897. He leaves, besides his widow and parents, two sons, Howard and Leonard, two brothers, John of Boston and Robert of Cambridge, and three sisters, Mrs. Herbert Calkins of Monson, Mrs. Carlos A. Alden of North Wilbraham and Mrs. Perlin E Nichols of Springfield. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 in the East Wilbraham chapel, and burial was in the East Wilbraham cemetery.

Prof. James Madison Chapman, who for the past 12 years has had charge of the department of public speaking in Miami University, Oxford, O, has taken up the work of the same department in Wesleyan Academy. Mr. Chapman was for many years at the head of a similar department in New Hampton, N. H. He is a public reader of long experience, and a teacher of strong personality.

THREE JURORS CURED

Of Cholera Morbus with One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Clebourne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some souse meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For sale by the Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.



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THORNDIKE.

Master Daniel Brosnahan is ill at his home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Thomas and children spent Sunday in Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hobbs returned yesterday from a few days' visit out of town.

Nellie Lawlor of Vermont has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawlor.

The vacant tenement in the Shiels block on Church street has been shingled and repaired.

Timothy Crowley of Pittsfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowley, this week.

Miss Mary Anthony returned Monday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Vineau in Worcester.

Miss Elizabeth Brosnan of Holyoke was the guest of Miss Kathryn Lawlor on Summer street Sunday.

William I. Cross returned to his home in New Bedford this week after visiting his sister, Mrs. Kathryn P. Shaw.

Miss Agnes O'Keefe of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue.

Several of the Ladies of Columbus held a meeting at the home of Mrs. B. J. Sullivan on Summer street Monday evening.

Miss Kathryn I. Holden returned to her home on Pine avenue Sunday after spending two weeks with her uncle, James Flynn in Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. Daniel Shiels has returned from the fall and winter millinery openings in New York and is preparing for her openings which will be next week.

Fred Carter returned Friday from a visit with his brother in Springfield and on Monday returned to his duties in the market of Clark & Hastings.

Miss Mabel Clark has resigned her position as stenographer for E A Buck & Co in Palmer and will take one in the office of the Thorndike Co's mill at West Warren.

Miss Kathryn Lawlor attended the Valley Fair at Brattleboro, Vt., Wednesday, and before her return will visit her sister, Nellie T. Lawlor, who is teaching in Vermont.

The five-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Goodreau died Saturday afternoon after a few days' illness. The funeral was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Anne's church, Three Rivers. Burial was in St. Anne's cemetery, Three Rivers.

Fire was discovered in a closet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smith on Church street Friday night, while the members of the household were absent. An alarm was rung in, but the fire was quickly extinguished without aid of the fire department. The loss consisted chiefly of clothing and wearing apparel which belonged to members of the family. The damage to the building was slight.

THREE RIVERS.

Receives Serious Injuries.

Lawrence Augustine, a Pole, while working in the dye house last Friday, was caught in the gear of one of the machines and but for the timely assistance of one of his fellow employes, who threw the belt off the pulley, he would have been instantly killed. When he was taken out of the machine it was found that he was seriously injured and Dr S O Miller and Rev. J. V. Campeau were summoned. It was found that three of his ribs were broken and there was an ugly cut on his side. He was taken to the Wenimissett, and it is now thought that he will recover.

Extensive repairs are being made on the canal gates.

Henry Fredette is visiting friends in Stafford, Ct.

Mrs. Sarah M. Powell is ill at her home on High street.

Rev. E. A. Thomas of Central Falls is visiting friends in town.

Robert Davis has been elected treasurer of the U E Sunday school.

Mrs. Arthur St. Jean is a guest at the home of Isaac Hubert on Baptist Hill.

George H. Paine of Blackstone is the guest of Clinton D. Frame on Maple street.

Miss Ethel Herran, who has been visiting friends in Nashua, N H., has returned.

Peter Chabot has resumed his duties in O. J. Senton's store after a two-weeks' vacation.

Dr. Wilbur H. Bliss of Shrewsbury is visiting at the home of P. C. Story on Maple street.

Miss Albertine Rinault of Southbridge is visiting at the home of Mrs. George Pleau on East Main street.

The Three Rivers football team will play the Thorndike football team on the Athol grounds to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. George C. Rycroft of West Warren spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trickett on Front street.

The new pipe organ for the Union church has arrived and is being placed in position. The new organ is much larger than the old one.

The U. E. Sunday school elected Mrs. J. T. Geer and Mrs. C. S. Ruggles delegates to the Sunday school convention to be held in Salem next week.

Principal Louis Record of the grammar school has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mary Twiss at the corner of Anderson avenue and School street.

L E. Rivard has sold his farm and has purchased a larger one in Haydenville, where he will soon move his family. Mr. Whitney of Ludlow will move to Mr. Rivard's farm.

Harold Strickland of Rochester, N. Y, spent a part of last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame on Baptist Hill. Mr Strickland has taken a position in Boston.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Charles Olmstead of the Union Evangelical church will exchange pulpits with Rev. H. G. Pillsbury of Chicopee Falls. The evening topic will be "Telling Good Tidings"

Fred W. Powell has taken a position in New York city in the report department of Harkins & Sells on Broad street. The firm is the largest and most influential of certified public accountants in the United States.

Clarence Lupien met with a painful accident Wednesday afternoon while putting rosin on the belts of one of the machines in the clothroom. He was attended by Dr. S. O Miller, and will be unable to work for some time.

WARREN.

Annual Grange Fair.

The fourth annual fair and festival of Warren Grange was held in Brigham's hall Tuesday afternoon and evening There was a large display of vegetables and fruit by members of the grange, A. W. Bliss of Crystal Spring farm having 112 varieties of fruit and vegetables; Herbert A. Day of C. C. C. farm being a close second with 75 varieties. Other exhibitors were Archer N. Tuttle, Fred N Lawrence, Charles E. Wilson and William L. Day, Ralph Jones exhibited six squashes, all of which weighed over 50 pounds, and Fred E. Wilcox showed a squash which weighed 68 pounds, and was raised from a self-sown plant. Supper was served from 5.30 to 7.30 to a large number, and at its conclusion the fruit and vegetables were sold at auction to a crowd of buyers. The committees in charge were: Arrangement of hall, Fred E. Wilcox; fruit and vegetables, A. W. Bliss, A N. Tuttle and H. A. Day; poultry, H. M. Wilcox; supper committee, A. B Patrick, L. L. Burroughs, S N. Cutler, Annie O. Lawrence and Fannie A Ellis.

The High Street Aqueduct Company has elected the following officers: President, Henry Green; clerk, Frank E. Nichols; treasurer, William H. Skerry; directors, Henry Green, George Bills and Joseph G. Hastings.

BASEBALL.

Ludlow 7, Monson 0.

Ludlow.	b	po	a	e	Monson.	b	po	a	e
T Clifford, l,	0	2	0	0	Bailey, l,	0	1	0	0
M. Clifford, 1,	0	9	0	1	King, ss,	0	3	3	0
W. Clifford, 3,	3	0	1	0	Rich, 1,	0	8	0	1
Porter, ss,	2	1	1	0	Cartmill, p, 2,	0	0	4	3
Elder, 2,	2	2	4	1	McLean, 3,	0	2	2	0
Lee, rf,	1	0	0	0	Leary, 2, r,	0	1	0	0
Williamson m	2	3	0	0	Peloquin, c,	0	6	1	1
Clark, p,	2	2	2	0	Crowley, m,	1	2	0	0
Barnum, c,	1	8	0	0	Furkey, r, p,	1	2	0	0
					Rourke, *	1	0	0	0
Total,	13	27	8	2	Total,	3	25	10	5

Ludlow,	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	0—7
Monson,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Runs, M. Clifford, W. Clifford 2, Porter, Lee, Elder, T. Clifford. Total bases, Ludlow 17, Monson 3 Stolen bases, McLean, Crowley, Barnum 2. Two-base hits, Clark, Porter. Three-base hit, Lee. First base on balls, off Cartmill 2, off Clark 2, off Furkey 1. Struck out, Bailey, King, McLean, Peloquin 3, Leary, Furkey. Batters hit, M Clifford, McLean Time, 1h. 30m. Umpire, J. Connors. Attendance, 200. *Rourke batted for Peloquin in ninth inning.

Doctors and Attendants 19, Fenner's Athletics 18.

Fenner's Athletics were defeated on the hospital grounds by the doctors and attendants Saturday by a close score of 19 to 18 The scores were high and errors many. Feature of the game was the pitching of Mullaney and J. Bressette in the field. The score:

Doc., Attend.	b	po	a	e	Fenner's A.	b	po	a	e
Flynn, m,	1	1	0	1	St. John, c,	3	9	2	0
Howard, s,	3	2	5	2	Brouillette, 1,	1	7	1	0
Reed, 2,	3	3	1	1	Bovat, s,	3	2	4	0
Johanns, r,	1	0	0	1	Fenner, l,	1	0	0	0
Schneider, 3,	2	2	2	3	Connor, 3,	3	2	3	1
Morway, p,	2	2	3	0	Lane, 2,	2	0	1	4
Callanan, c,	1	4	0	0	Collis, r,	3	1	0	0
Farnsworth, l,	2	1	0	0	Bressette, m,	2	2	0	1
Connolly, 1,	2	12	0	1	Mullaney, p,	2	2	3	0
Totals,	17	27	11	11	Totals,	23	24	14	6

Runs, St. John 3, Brouillette, Bovat 2, Lane, Collis 2, Bressette 2, Mullaney 3, Fenner 2, Connor 2, Flynn 2, Howard 4, Johanns 2, Schneider 2, Morway, Callanan 2, Farnsworth 2, Connolly 2, Reed 2 Three-base hits, Howard, Brouillette Two-base hits, Howard, Fenner, Bovat. Sacrifice hits, Morway. Struck out, by Morway 4, by Mullaney 8. Base on balls, off Morway 12, off Mullaney 6. Time, 1.40. Umpire, Hill. Attendance, 340.

Victory for West Warren Second Hands.

A game of ball was played between the second hands employed in the cotton mills at West Warren and the overseers Saturday afternoon, resulting in a victory for the former by the score of 19 to 10. Both sides played good ball up to the sixth inning, when the score was 5 to 5. In the sixth inning Miles and Love of the overseers made a double play, after which several errors were made with the result that the second hands got in seven runs. In the evening about 8 o'clock nearly all the overseers and second hands, about 30 in number, went to the No 3 boarding house, where a turkey supper was served by Caterer Frank A. Keith, at the expense of the overseers. The score by innings:

										R.	H.	E.
Second Hands,	1	0	4	0	0	7	0	5	2	—19	27	2
Overseers,	1	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	2	—10	17	7

B. G. S. 14, P. G. S. 10.

The Palmer grammar school were defeated by the Bondsville grammar school at Bondsville last Friday by a score of 14 to 10 The features of the game were the work of Fuller behind the bat and the pitching of Cordner. The score:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E
B. G. S.,	2	0	1	0	3	2	0	2	4	—14	5	4
P. G. S.,	1	2	0	4	1	0	0	2	0	—10	9	7

Batteries, P. G S., Cordner and Fuller; B. G. S., Moriarty and Batty.

P. G. S. 12, P. H. S. 1.

The Palmer grammar school defeated the Palmer high school last Saturday by a score of 12 to 1. The features of the game were the playing of the grammar school team and the base stealing of Crofton. The score:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E
P. G. S.,	0	4	3	2	0	0	2	1	*	—12	9	0
P. H. S.,	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	— 1	2	6

Batteries for P. G S., Cordner and Fuller; P. H. S., Wilder and Brouilette.

The Monson baseball team played its last game of the season on Flynt Park in Monson Saturday afternoon and were shut out by the Ludlow team, the score being 7 to 0. The game was a benefit for the players but the attendance was very poor. The game was rather uninteresting as the home team was outclassed from the start. Cartmill was in the box for the first three innings, when he was taken out and Furkey put in.

FOOTBALL.

Tie Game.

Wesleyan Academy tied West Springfield high school 5 to 5, in the first game of the season at Wilbraham Monday afternoon. For so early in the season, both teams played fast and held the ball well. The line-up:

Wesleyan Academy.	West Springfield High.
Bartholomew, Lowe, l e	r e, Randall
Volley, R. Jones, Frost, l t,	r t, Wilcox
Whitehouse, W. Schultz, l g,	r g, Babcock
Hall, Roelke, c	c, Farnsworth
Gurney, H. Schultz, r g	l g, Howe
Thompson, McKenzie, Whalen, r t	l f, Gay
Corbin, Ward r e	l e, King
Young, Kolbe, q b	q b, Kilgore
Gordon, Goodnough, l h b,	r h b, La Bonte
Gerard, Coffin, Spalding, r h b	l h b, McClaflin
V. Jones, McCormick, f b	f b, Magee

Score, Wesleyan Academy 5, West Springfield High 5. Touchdowns, Goodnough, McClaflin. Umpire, Wilcox. Referee, Davis. Linesmen, Higinbotham, Hitt. Time, 10-minute halves

WEST WARREN.

Resignation of Charles O. Walker.

Charles O. Walker, paymaster of the Warren Cotton Mills in West Warren for the past 22 years, will sever his connection with the mills to-morrow. Mr. Walker has been employed longer than any one now in the office or in charge of the mills, and his departure will be felt sincerely by the employes in the mills and his many friends in town Mr. Walker is a prominent member of Quaboag lodge of Masons and Arcturus lodge of Odd Fellows of Warren, and has been a notary public for some years. He is also a member of the school committee, and has been a prominent worker in the Methodist church, being a trustee and secretary of the official board, a teacher in the Sunday school and some years ago served ten years as president of the Epworth league.

Miss Alice O Walker has entered Mt Holyoke College

William Cronin of East Boston, formerly of this place, has been visiting friends in town.

Edward Dwyer of Manchester, Ct., has been in town renewing old acquaintances, after an absence of 15 years

Miss Jennie Kean of South Manchester, Ct., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Kean on the Ware road.

Harry Johnson, operator at the Boston and Albany station, has resigned his position and returned to his home in Milford. Harry Hilton is substituting at the station until a new operator is appointed.

John B Brosnan, Marcus Hennebry and Hugh J Kerr have been appointed delegates from St. Thomas's Total Abstinence Society to attend the Worcester County Union of temperance societies to be held in Worcester October 8

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Annual Convention Held in Congregational Church, Warren.

The annual convention of the Worcester County South Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in the Congregational church in Warren Tuesday. The morning session was opened by Mrs. Katherine Lent Stevenson, state president. The address of welcome was made by Mrs. Mary M. Jennings, which was followed by the reports of the county secretary and treasurer, and the reports of the various county superintendents, which showed that much good work had been done during the year in its different departments. A basket collation was served at noon by the Warren branch.

The afternoon session opened with a song service, a solo being rendered by Miss Susie L. Dexter, president of the Warren Y. W. C. T. U. Miss J. Ardelle Mann read an interesting paper on "The Woman's Christian Temperance Union—its right to live." The principal address was given by Miss Stevenson on the work of the union.

The following officers were elected: County president, Mrs. Myra Taylor of Leicester; county secretary, Mrs Nellie F. Adams of Warren; county treasurer, Mrs. Grace White of Uxbridge; county superintendents, scientific temperance instruction, Miss J. Ardelle Mann of Millville; purity, Mrs A. B Shaw of West Brookfield; antinarcotic and nonalcoholic medication, Mrs. Myra Taylor of Leicester; evangelistic, Mrs C. Pearce of Worcester; jail, prison and almshouse, Mrs Alice Robinson of Worcester; state and county fairs, Mrs. Lillian Wheeler of Worcester; health and heredity and mothers' meetings, Mrs A. F. Daniels of Uxbridge; loyal temperance legions and mercy, Miss Etta M. Hood of Millville; soldiers and sailors, Mrs J. V Simmons of Worcester; assistant, Miss Susie L. Dexter of Warren; franchise, Mrs. Charlotte Powers of Worcester; parlor meetings and red letter days, Mrs. S. F. Parmenter of Spencer; railroad work, Mrs. Ella M. Keith of Worcester; press, Mrs. Mary D. Ware of Worcester; literature, Miss D D. Barrows of Worcester; medal contracts, Mrs. J. Ardelle Mann of Millville; school savings banks, Miss Susie L Dexter of Warren.

Agricultural Fairs.

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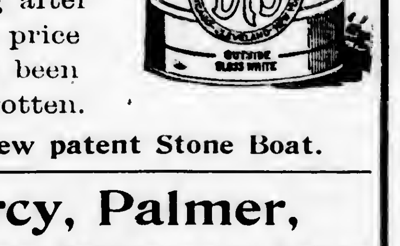

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The crowd began to make its appearance early in the morning, spending its time in watching the exhibitors bring in their various exhibits and the fakirs set up their booths. As they noticed the large array of exhibits come pouring in, they realized for the first time this year the hard and thorough work that the men in charge have been doing for the past few months. They realized the wisdom and foresight that has been exercised, and the minuteness which has been given to every detail. This early crowd was constantly augmented by every car from the surrounding towns all day long; crowds also came in on the steam cars, the generosity of the cattle show officials being well shown by the vast number of school children in evidence.

To mention all the various and varied exhibits, and to give them their merited praise would be impossible in our time and space; yet they certainly demand some mention, even if scant. The cattle exhibit was very large, animals of all breeds, sizes and descriptions and from many parts of the state being in evidence. The judges began work early and had to use their best discretionary powers to pick out the prize winners. The line of poultry on exhibition was an unusually good one. Fowls, handsome fowls, full-blooded fowls, were to be seen on every side. In fact there was such an excellent showing of the barnyard stock that the ribbon winners had to be of the finest breed. The canine exhibition under the grandstand is such as to please the fancy of the most expert dog fancier. The dogs are receiving a good deal of attention, and they surely merit every bit of it, as a proof of which there are several dogs there which have already received prizes at many of the dog shows throughout the state. The hall exhibit offers its usual diversity of fruits, vegetables and fancy work. There is to be found here an exhibition that will consume a large portion of one's time to examine with an degree of thoroughness.

The midway is in evidence this year, but all the questionable and objectionable games of chance have been eliminated. But their elimination has not spoiled the attractions that this section usually has for a large proportion of the attendants. In addition to these side attractions, this year will be found many other enjoyable lines of entertainment. There will be seen on both days Hobbs' Dog Circus, Valding Brothers, revolving trapezists; Diette & Morin, comedy acrobats; Sereno, the boneless man, etc. This morning the athletic sports and contests provided to show the prowess of the juvenile contestants afforded much entertainment for the spectators. In the afternoon the relay race between several of the grammar grades drew much attention, and proved a good diversion from the usual program.

To-morrow will be horse day, horses being on exhibition instead of cattle. All the attractions of to-day will be continued to-morrow, with the addition of the wonderful and mystifying "tank" act, the act that attracted so much attention and created so much wonderment at the Stafford Fair. To-morrow will be the day for the high school athletics, and if they furnish much interest and excitement as did the relay race between these schools did this afternoon, the prospect for good events is very bright. The Columbian Band of Thorndike will again be present to dispense music. With the bright prospects for a good day, with the many and varied forms of amusement, it certainly looks now as though to-morrow will be the banner day of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society, and with this view in mind, the officials are making plans to entertain its largest crowd of years.

Hampden Posted for Game.

Property owners in the town of Hampden have posted notices prohibiting hunting or trespassing upon their premises, which action has been taken for the purpose of protecting game birds. The residents of the town have felt for some time that some such action as this must be taken or that partridge and quail would become extinct in that locality. Hunters from surrounding towns have for several years been making their headquarters in this village, ransacking the woods for game, and there are scarcely any birds left. In the future all the premises will be closely guarded, and all persons who may be found trespassing will be prosecuted.

Ware Man Injured.

Steven McBride of Ware was slightly injured by being thrown from a team on Warren hill road Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by Herbert Goodwin. A runaway horse drawing a carriage dashed into the team, and Mr. Goodwin leaped in time, but Mr. McBride was thrown out, and received slight injuries. The harness and carriage were damaged by the collision. The occupants of the runaway team got out to pick grapes and left the horse which belonged to William Tobin, liveryman, unhitched.

Belchertown Fair.

The annual Belchertown fair and cattle show will be held Wednesday, October 11. The Central Vermont railroad will sell round trip tickets to Belchertown on that date at the following reduced rates: Palmer, 45 cents; Monson, 60 cents; Three Rivers, 35 cents.

Superior Court Entry.

Among the list of entries at the superior court in Springfield this week is that of Herbert A. McFarland of Wales against Charles F. Crawford of Wales for injuries received in an assault, $1500.

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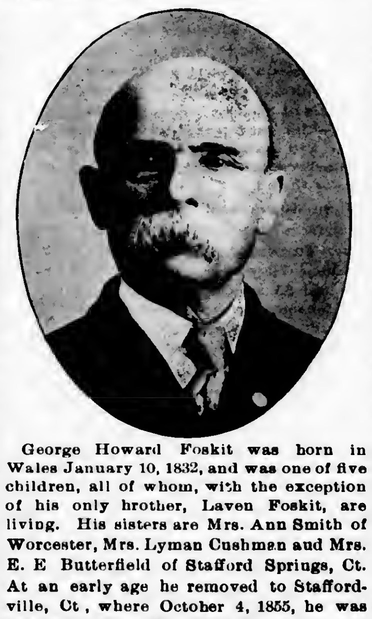
MANY FRIENDS CALLED DURING DAY.

Owing to the Ill Health of Mr. Foskit The Occasion was a Quiet One.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Foskit observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home on Bridge street in Monson Wednesday. As Mr. Foskit is in poor health the occasion was rather quiet, but many friends called through the day to offer their congratulations. Mr. Foskit has always been a prominent man in the town, and has a host of friends who would have called had his health permitted.



George Howard Foskit was born in Wales January 10, 1832, and was one of five children, all of whom, with the exception of his only brother, Laven Foskit, are living. His sisters are Mrs. Ann Smith of Worcester, Mrs. Lyman Cushman and Mrs. E. E Butterfield of Stafford Springs, Ct. At an early age he removed to Staffordville, Ct, where October 4, 1855, he was married to Mary Elizabeth Winter.

In 1862 Mr. Foskit was elected captain of a company of volunteers, and was mustered into service with this company at Hartford, Ct., August 19, 1862, in Co. D, 25th Conn. Volunteers. He saw active service in the Port Hudson campaign. He received an honorable discharge from service August 26, 1863. After he returned home from the war he lived at Staffordville, Ct., until 1867, when he moved to Monson, where he has since lived, with the exception of five years, during which time he was superintendent of the Ellis mill at Orcuttville. Mr. Foskit was superintendent of the branch mill in Monson for five years, and was for a number of years employed in the Merrick & Fay straw shop.

Capt. Foskit, as he is known, served the town of Monson as selectman for a period of about 12 years, and was holding office at the time he was stricken with paralysis in November, 1892. He is a member of Marcus Keep, G. A. R. post, and has been commander several times. Of a very active, cheery disposition, his familiar face has been much missed about town since his illness. He is able to be about the house, and takes short walks out of doors on pleasant days, and receives many callers.

Mrs. Foskit enjoys excellent health, and is one of 11 children, three sisters and one brother living. They are Mrs. A. L. Howard of Stafford Springs, Ct., Mrs. D. P. Smith of North Brookfield, Mrs. Henry A. Bugbee of Monson and Frank Winters.

Corner Stone of Ludlow Church Laid.

The corner-stone of the new St. Andrew's chapel was laid at Ludlow Saturday afternoon by Rev. Alexander H. Vinton, bishop of the disocese, in the presence of a large number St. Andrew's mission was started in 1904, there being an apparent opportunity for the organization of an Episcopal church in Ludlow, Rev. W. T. Dakin of Springfield was placed in charge of it, going to Ludlow Sunday afternoons. In June, 1904, by appointment of the bishop, Rev. Charles E. Hill took charge of the mission under the supervision of Mr. Dakin, and has continued the Sunday services with excellent results. On St. Andrew's Day, November 30, 1904, the first class of 18 was presented to the bishop for confirmation. On March 5, 1905, the project of raising funds for the building of a suitable chapel was started. Plans were drawn, and on the evening of June 1, the people voted that they would make the same effort to raise funds next year as this, and so the building of the chapel was assured. August 14 a meeting was called at which the mission was legally organized and its constitution and by-laws adopted, which qualified the mission to hold property and the contract for the new building was let, to be built on the lot on the corner of East and Hampden streets, the gift of the Ludlow Manufacturing Company. Ground was broken September 5. The mission at present numbers about 50 earnest communicants, and embraces a Sunday school, a choir and an efficient St. Margaret's guild for women.

Hampshire and Worcester Street Railway Sold.

The Hampshire and Worcester Street Railway, with lines operating in Ware, Gilbertville and West Brookfield, was sold at auction Saturday noon at the company's barn in Ware. The purchaser was A. F. Choate of Boston, who represented the American trust and loan company of Boston, the bondholders of the road. The bid was $5000 over and above all incumbrances.

There were about 80 people at the auction, including 10 interested parties, but Mr. Choate's bid was the first and only one made. Attorney George S. Taft, receiver of the road for about eight months, was at the car barn during the auction.

D. E Pepin will act as superintendent of the road, and for the present no change will be made in the operation of the cars.

1000 MILES IN AUTO.

Palmer Physician and Wife Take *Trip to Michigan.*

WERE ONLY EIGHT DAYS ON ROAD.

Massachusetts Roads Are Good, Western Roads Bad, But Trip on Whole Delightful.

Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Sullivan of Bondsville, who left September 18 for an auto trip to Mrs. Sullivan's former home in Saginaw, Mich., have arrived safely at their destination, and a copy of the Saginaw Courier-Herald received at this office gives the following account of their thousand mile trip:

The journey was made in a light runabout, an eight horse-power car. The start was made Sept. 18, and they arrived in this city just eight days later. When seen yesterday the doctor and his wife were enthusiastic over the outing, which was like no other they had ever had before. The route followed was along the line of the New York Central, the Boston and Albany, around the lake shore to Detroit and thence to Saginaw. There were few hindrances, weather conditions being excellent and the machine doing its duty splendidly.

"On the whole the roads were good," said Dr. Sullivan. "Through Massachusetts to Albany they were fair, from there to Albany rather poor, to Syracuse more than ordinarily good, to Buffalo splendid, to Cleveland good, to Toledo fair and the same to Detroit. From Detroit we came by the way of Pontiac, Holly and Flint and found the roads in a very fair condition."

"We had no accidents and only punctures," interposed Mrs. Sullivan. "They don't count as accidents," said the doctor. "I did not register the number of miles but it must have been between 900 and 1000."

"It's the only way to travel and see the country," said Mrs. Sullivan. "I was fascinated with our experience. Through almost the entire journey there was something interesting to see. The scenery in the Mohawk valley is perfect and through the Berkshire hills is grand. It rained a little on two days but that did not bother us at all. It was no discomfort but rather extremely exhilarating. The rain was warm and left no unpleasant effect when we did get wet."

"We started out with the intention of making the trip leisurely, but along the road several other touring parties joined us who were trying to make time and—well, it became catching, so we kept along with them into Buffalo, and there was little difference in the time of arrival of any of us."

The hundred miles from Detroit was reeled off in less than six hours, and from Flint to Saginaw required only two hours, according to the doctor's record.

"A person meets with many peculiar experiences on a trip of that kind," said Dr. Sullivan. "For instance, in one place in New York state a force was grading the road and had plowed the entire width of the thoroughfare. I couldn't straddle the furrows because they would have interfered with the differential, so I ran about two miles with the wheels on the furrows. It was slow work and required careful steering."

"A peculiar thing one notices when first touring the country," continued the doctor, "is the effect hills have upon the imagination. Several times before reaching a particularly prominent rise of ground I would say, 'We never can make that,' but afterwards the ascent would be found comparatively easy.

"Our car arrived here nearly as good as when we left. The only difficulty I have noticed is that one of the springs is somewhat out of shape."

Dr. Sullivan and his wife will leave next week for Chicago. From there they will return to the East through Indiana and Ohio and expect to reach home the latter part of October.

Annual Inspection of Ware Fire Department.

The annual inspection and parade of the Ware fire department was held Saturday afternoon, drawing a large number of people to the main streets.

In the afternoon at 1 30 all the companies assembled at the central station on Water street, and under the escort of the Second Regiment band of Springfield, the parade started at 1.45. The line was as follows: Police escort, under Chief Fitzgerald; Second Regiment band, T. V. Short leader; prudential committee in hacks, Frank P. Clark, Felix Bombard, James Anderson, John H. Schoonmaker, treasurer; engineers; foremen of companies; Co's 1, 2, 3 and 4; hook and ladder No. 1; steamer No. 1; apparatus, hose 1, 2, 3 and 4; Lafayette drum corps; Otis hose company; Otis apparatus; G. H. Gilbert hose company; Gilbert apparatus. The line of march was through Water street, West, Vernon to West Main, through Main to East Main, Chestnut, South, Main to North, Pleasant, and back to Main.

Following the parade the usual hose team racing took place on Main street. The officials were: Starter, James Harrison; timers, Dr. A. A. Auger, F. J Browning. No 4 won the contest in 27¼ seconds, running 350 feet, coupling to hydrant and connecting four lengths of hose. No. 2 was the company to make the best run, but made a slip on the first coupling, it being 1 07 seconds before water came through the pipe. No. 3 also had difficulty getting water in 1.17¾ seconds. No. 1 made a good run, getting in 24½ seconds.

In the evening a social dance was held in the town hall.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday, the following business of a local interest was transacted: Administrations decreed in estates of—Ann Robinson, late of Wilbraham, Chauncey E. Peck of Wilbraham administrator; Andrew W. Conant, late of Palmer, Lewis A. Conant of Palmer administrator; Annie F. MacPherson, late of Monson, Mary A. MacPherson of Monson administratrix; Howard O. Royce, late of Wales, Ozro P. Royce of Wales administrator; Fred W. Shaw, late of Monson, Freelon Q. Ball of Monson administrator; William L. Webber, late of Holland, Elia J. Webber of Holland administratrix; Susan Tupper, late of Monson, James B. Tupper of Monson administrator; Aurilla Brunelle, late of Palmer, Joseph Brunelle of Palmer, administrator.

Wills proved in estates of—Frederick C. Swenson, late of Holland, William C. Swenson of Holland executor; Henry O. Nelson, late of Monson, Julia M. Nelson of Monson executrix.

FOR A THIRD TERM.

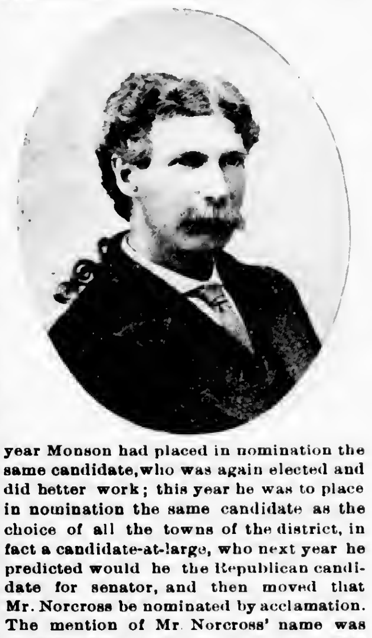
A. D. Norcross of Monson Nominated for House.

REPUBLICANS OF 1ST HAMPDEN DIST.

Name Him by Acclamation. Will Probably be Candidate for Senator Next Year.

The First Hampden Republican representative convention was held in the district court room in Palmer Wednesday afternoon at 3 15. Representative Arthur D. Norcross of Monson was unanimously renominated by acclamation.

Dr. R. V. Sawin of Brimfield was chosen permanent chairman of the convention and W. H. Anderson of Monson clerk. W. M. Tucker of Monson and Charles L. Waid of Palmer were chosen a committee on credentials and reported delegates present as follows: Palmer 8, Monson 7, Brimfield 2, Wales and Holland one each. After the report of this committee, nominations were in order and Judge H. A. McFarland of Wales secured the floor. He said that two years ago Palmer had nominated a Monson man as a candidate, who was elected and did good work; the next



year Monson had placed in nomination the same candidate, who was again elected and did better work; this year he was to place in nomination the same candidate as the choice of all the towns of the district, in fact a candidate-at-large, who next year he predicted would be the Republican candidate for senator, and then moved that Mr. Norcross be nominated by acclamation. The mention of Mr. Norcross' name was received with applause. The motion was seconded by E. B. Taylor on behalf of the Palmer delegates and by W. M. Tucker on behalf of the Monson delegates, and when put was unanimously carried.

It was voted to have the district committee fill any vacancy that might occur by reason of the death or withdrawal of the candidate, and it was voted that the district committee for next year consist of the chairmen of the town committees in the several towns of the district, with the chairman of the Palmer committee as chairman of the district committee.

Representative Norcross has served the district with exceptional ability for the last two years. He has gained prominence in the House by his close attention to the work and his fitness for the same.

FOOTBALL.

Wesleyan Plays Good Game.

The Springfield high school team was played to a standstill at Wilbraham Monday afternoon by Wesleyan Academy. Neither side scored, but it was a practical victory for Wesleyan. While Springfield rushed the ball more yards than the Academy, the ball was in Springfield's territory more than in that of the Academy. The nearest that either side came to scoring was to get the ball on its opponent's 15-yard line. The entire game was the cleanest kind of football. The line-up:

Wesleyan Academy.	Springfield High School.
Ward, l e	r e, Lombard
Whalen, Hall, Thompson, l t	r t, Wright
H. Schultz, l g	r g, Glynn
Roelke, c	c, O'Connell
W. Schultz, r g	l g, Davidson
Frost, r t	l t, Howard
Young, r e	l e, Rhodes
McCormick, q b	q b, Ellis
Goodnough, l h b,	r h b, T. Smith, Stone
Spalding, r h b	l h b, Littlefield
Kolbe, (capt). f b	f b, Highton

Umpire, Butterfield. Referee, Crane. Linesman, Wakefield. Time, 15-minute halves.

Three Rivers Jrs. 2, Thorndike Jrs. 0.

The Three Rivers Juniors played the Thorndike Juniors last Saturday on the church grounds in Thorndike and left the field after making a safety. The feature of the game was the playing of Sullivan at right tackle for the Thorndike Juniors. The lineup:

Three Rivers Jrs.	Thorndike Jrs.
J. Picotte, l g	r g, Crean
P. Picotte, l t	r t, Sullivan
Poland, l e	r e, Rielly
Provo, c	c, Cahill
Fredette, r g	l g, Ford
Boyce, r t,	l t, Wizzard
Coyer, r e	l t, Clark
P. Garvis, q b	q b, Longtine
Barber, f b	f b, Finn
Beauchamp, r h b,	l h b, Yasha
J. Garvis, l h b	r h b, Fountain

Safety, Barber. Referee, William Arecotte and Jim Clark. Time, 15-minute halves. Attendance, 143.

Captains of football elevens wishing games with a team of an average weight of 140 pounds should address Charles Fountain, Thorndike.

Low Rates.

On September 15th, and daily until Oct. 31st, tickets will be on sale via the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway to principal points in California, Oregon and Washington, from Palmer at rates from $49 90 to $50 75, according to railroads used to Chicago. Tickets will permit of liberal stop-overs at various western points, and are good in all tourist cars. Corresponding reductions are made to a great number of other points in Western States, and tickets can be purchased from your nearest railroad station to destination. Through train service from Chicago to principal points in the west assist persons traveling to make the trip without change of cars. Tourist cars daily. For further information apply to Geo. L. Williams, New England Passenger Agent, 368 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Golf.

An interesting contest between the Bondsville Country Club and the Ware golf team took place on the Bondsville links last Saturday afternoon. The Ware team was victorious by two points, the score being seven to five, Nassau system. Convery scored three points to the good from his opponent, Mr. Wood, C. Holden two from Mr. Lincoln; these were the only points made on the Bondsville side. On the Ware side Mr. Wetherby, who also took Mr. Bridgman's place, scored three points against L. Holden and F. S. Gordon, and Mr. Booth took two from E. Hayes, making a total of seven. The Bondsvilles expect to give a return game in the near future.

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PALMER NEWS.

Meeting of the Historical Society.

The first meeting of the Historical Society after the vacation season was held in the high school room Tuesday evening, when a good-sized audience assembled to enjoy the interesting talk of Prof. Cross about his vacation visit to Virginia during the past summer.

Mr. Cross spent some three weeks in Richmond and vicinity, devoting much time going over the sites of the ever-memorable Seven Days' Battles, which are still well defined by the surviving earth works which remain as when vacated by the contending hosts, save that in many instances they are now overgrown by trees. He gave a graphic and deeply interesting account of his tramps from point to point, visiting the old houses that survived the shocks of battle and are still tenanted by those who resided there in war time and saw much of the conflict from a point of safety, or were personally engaged in the rebel army. Ghastly evidences of the awful strife still exist on every hand; unburied remains are often found to-day in the ravines and dingles, and in one negro's melon patch Mr. Cross gathered up handfuls of human bones beside the ripening crop. In one of the Union cemeteries he visited there repose in one spot covered by a carpet of green twelve thousand unnamed dead, a sad remembrance of the awful strife once enacted there. All over these fields one can gather up the bullets, pieces of shells and other evidences of carnage. Nearly all the remaining houses of the vicinity bear the marks of bullets and shells as well as the old trees which yield a harvest of lead and steel when cut down and converted into fire wood.

Mr. Cross gave many pleasing accounts of his intercourse with Virginia gentlemen; his meeting with Col. Taylor of Richmond will be introduced as a type. The Colonel received him most cordially, saying he was pleased to meet a gentleman from the North, and welcomed him to Richmond. He said he with others who fought in the Confederate Army had became reconciled to the present status, but he added, "Mrs. Taylor, like a majority of the other Southern women, has not yet become reconstructed, for the women remain more at home and do not see enough of the outside world to eradicate the old war feeling." Mr. Cross says he found Mrs. Taylor a very pleasant lady even in the presence of a Northerner, but he did not seek to ruffle her feelings by any direct allusion to anti-bellum days.

In his intercourse with the surviving officers of the Confederates, Mr. Cross found that while they had a most profound respect for the memory of Gen. Robert E. Lee, they only sought to palliate the course of Jefferson Davis; while the common soldiers with whom he conversed had no use for Jeff. Davis, and singular as it may seem they expressed great respect for President Lincoln. Mr. Cross brought back many evidences of his visit in the shape of bullets, shells, etc., which he had on exhibition and with which he illustrated his remarks. He also illustrated the most interesting points of his visit by outline maps on the blackboard.

The account was listened to with the keenest interest by all and was most thoroughly enjoyed. O. P. ALLEN.

Aftermath of Stafford Fair.

Palmer caught a portion of the results of the Stafford fair crowd Wednesday night. A Fitchburg man who does not care to have his name mentioned but who is well known in town was jostled in the crowd getting on the special train for Palmer at Stafford that evening, pushed about and knocked over on his hands and knees; when he managed to regain his equilibrium he was minus what money he had with him, something like $2. He is subject to heart trouble and the treatment he received brought on an attack, and it was necessary to call a physician when Palmer was reached.

On the train coming up was a man who passed through the cars and seemed to pick out with careful scrutiny certain individuals, to whom he offered a drink from a bottle. Several accepted his invitation, and it was noticeable that every one of them was in a dazed condition when Palmer was reached, and scarcely able to tell where they were or where they wanted to go. One man whose wife was with him was brought to by a half dozen sharp slaps on either side of the face, administered with no mean power and an admonition to come to and find out where he was at, which he immediately did. Knock-out drops are supposed to have been the cause, but so far as known the object of the man with the bottle, whatever it was, failed of accomplishment.

When the special train reached Palmer a crowd gathered in the waiting room and there was a crush around the ticket office. A cry of "Stop him!" was soon heard, but there was so much shouting and calling that little attention was paid to it until a man was seen to break from the bunch and make for the door, pursued by another. The man in the lead crossed the tracks toward Main street but was stopped by the fence, and lost his hat in the flight, but managed to get away. The pursuer announced that he had been relieved of his roll of bills, containing about $35, while he was purchasing a ticket; he felt them taken and made a grab for the fellow, but could not get a hold on him. The matter was reported to the police, but no clue to the thief could be had.

Hunting Season Opens.

The hunting season opened on Monday, and if the strings of game secured that day are any criterion, there will be an abundance of sport through the fall. There are plenty of leaves on the trees yet, but some good strings were secured, both of gray squirrels and partridge. There seems to be considerable numbers of the latter, which promises good hunting a little later when the conditions are more auspicious. The number of hunters out on Monday was legion. They were to be found at every turn and in almost every field and piece of woods. And they were not confined to local sportsmen, for by far the greater number came from abroad, either by team or trolley. One party which came by team resembled a war party more than one which was after game; the wagon fairly bristled with guns, and there were at least six hunters, besides a youngster of perhaps a dozen years.

The alien license law, which was supposed to put a stop to hunting by foreigners, particularly the Italians, who do much of it and destroy many song birds, does not seem to have been heard of in this section, for not only has there not been a single license issued, but not even an inquiry has been heard concerning one. It is evident that it has stopped all such shooting in this section or that little attention is being paid to it, and no one is ready to believe that the former proposition exists.

O'Leary—Curley.

Mrs. Nellie O'Leary of Palmer and Thomas Curley of Springfield were married in St. Thomas's church Wednesday morning by Rev. W. H. Hart. The bride was attended by Mrs. Patrick Connor, and John L Conway of Springfield was best man. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Curley will reside in Springfield.

Miss Belle Colgrove has secured a position in Ware.

Lyon—Randlett.

The marriage of Miss Ida M. Lyon and Edward L Randlett of Worcester took place Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis C. Lyon on Pleasant street. Rev. Arthur Barrows of Worcester performed the ceremony. The bride and groom were unattended except by a ring-bearer, Miss Alice M. Horne. Mrs. C. D. Perkins presided at the piano. Mr. and Mrs. Randlett left in the evening for a wedding trip, after which they will live at Worcester, where they will be at home to their friends at 10 Gates street after November 1.

Mrs. D. L. Richards is ill at her home on Foster avenue.

F. M. Ralton has returned from a vacation in Lawrence.

The annual harvest supper at the Universalist church will be held the 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barrett are visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

Raymond Hubert of Athol, formerly of Palmer, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. F. N. Carpenter has returned from a visit in the eastern part of the state.

Max Sunshine of Holyoke has taken a position in the barber shop of H. Letters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wing and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morrill have gone to Welland, Ont.

Mrs. M. O. Patton leaves next week for her new home in the eastern part of the state.

Miss Ruth Fiske of Westfield Normal School spent Sunday with relatives in town.

J. T. Gallivan of Greenville, S. C., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wing over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw of Westfield were guests of Mrs. W. L. Shaw over Sunday.

There will be a supper and social at the Congregational church Wednesday evening at 6 30.

The Woman's Tuesday Club will meet next week with Mrs. W. H. Fuller on School street.

Mrs. Flora McCullar spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Garfield Johnson on School street.

H. W. Smith of Springfield is clerking in G. A. Bills' market during the absence of Clifford Shaw.

George E. Clough has moved his family from Monson to the house of G. H. Justin on School street.

The Dorcas Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. R. Pierce at the Converse House.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the reference room of the library Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Frank Duffy is taken a week's vacation from his duties as telegraph operator in the B. & A. tower.

The millinery store of Mrs. M. S. Langewald will be kept open every evening during the busy season.

Ezra Kempton and Clifford Shaw are spending two weeks in camp about 10 miles east of Palmer.

Rev. W. S. Post of Northampton will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday.

There will be a cattle show ball in the opera house this evening. Prof. N. J. Comfort will prompt.

The Monday Evening Whist Club will hold the next meeting October 16 at the home of Miss Coleman.

Haynes & Co., the "Always Reliable" clothiers of Springfield, begin their fall advertising in this issue.

Mrs. J. C. Wing attended the convention of Western Massachusetts Women's clubs in Northampton Wednesday.

At the election of officers of the senior class of Amherst college, Newton C. Wing of Palmer was elected prophet.

A new list of telephone subscribers in this section has been issued this week to subscribers of the local exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood, who have been guests of Collin Oakes and family, have returned to their home in Worcester.

Mrs. John McDonald has returned from Canton, where she has been spending a three-weeks' vacation with relatives.

The marriage of Miss Annie B. Fish and Rev. Willis A. Moore will take place next Tuesday evening in St. Paul's church.

E. A. Griswold has resigned his position with E. D. Tufts, and will take one as fireman on the Central Vermont railroad.

Miss Pearl Fish of Westfield Normal school spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish on North Main street.

The E. Brown Co. call attention to their line of ranges and heating stoves, which they are offering at exceptionallly low prices.

Mrs. Wharfield, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. G. E. Buck, has returned to her home in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Mary Brown has moved her family from Cross avenue to C. W. Robinson's house on Park street, recently owned by Mrs. G. B. Kenerson.

C. B. Thomas, employed at the B. and A. railroad station, has been called to his home in Nova Scotia on account of the sickness of his father.

Miss Margaret Hale Sargent has returned from the eastern part of the state and is back at her former position in the office of E. A. Buck & Co.

The Palmer Business and Social Club have received an invitation from Dr. Flood to visit the epileptic hospital and be entertained there next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Makepeace will preach in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The usual Wednesday evening prayer-meeting will be held at 7 30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fiske leave to-morrow morning to attend the American Bankers' convention in Washington, D. C., and will remain through next week.

The approaches to the Boston and Albany freight yard from Park and Pleasant streets are being graded and covered with fine trap rock, the work being done by the railroad company.

Miss Margaret Clark of Ware has been appointed assistant teacher in the ninth grade of the grammar school. The appointment of an assistant teacher has been made necessary by the growth of the various grades in the school.

F. S. Hunnewell is mourning the loss of a thoroughbred Boston terrier puppy which he had refused $50 for. The animal was slightly ailing Sunday night but was not considered seriously sick, and Monday morning was found dead.

The New York millinery store, which last season was located on the corner of Main and Central streets, has been removed to the opposite corner, on the second floor, over the Quimby Pharmacy. The show of hats began there to-day.

A meeting of the veteran firemen was held last evening, when the election of officers took place. The same board as last year was chosen, with the exception of secretary, L. H. Hunt being elected to this office in place of F. J. Roche, resigned.

A slight change of time went into effect on the electric railway Tuesday. The cars leaving for Ware at 7, 8 and 10 p. m. have been discontinued, and the only cars run after 6 in the evening will be at 7.30 and 9. The schedule on Sunday evening will be the same as formerly.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be, "Nehemiah Beginning Work." Sunday school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E at 6; evening song service at 7, followed by the second sermon in the series on "Scripture Pairs," subject, "Jacob and Esau."

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men has received an invitation to visit Ousamequin tribe of Springfield to meet the great sachem of Massachusetts in Springfield Sunday afternoon at 3. A large delegation is planning to attend, and the party will leave Palmer upon the electric car at 1.30 p. m.

The auto signs furnished by the state highway commission, warning auto drivers not to exceed a speed of eight miles an hour within certain limits of the town, have been put in place. They are of green metal mounted on white boards; the signs were furnished by the commission, while the town pays for putting them up.

The J. T. Gallivan Building Company has been awarded the contract to duplicate the cotton mills of the Dan River Power and Manufacturing company at Danville, Va. The main mill is 428 by 130 feet, three stories, and the weave shed 454 by 178 feet, two stories. The power is electricity, from a plant recently built on the Dan river.

The Ladies of Columbus held a pleasant whist party in the Knights of Columbus rooms Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance, about 40 being present. The first prize was won by Miss Hattie Gough of Monson and the booby prize was awarded Mrs. James Burdick of Monson. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mrs. L. E. Chandler entertained the members of the P. W. S. D. sewing club at her home on North Main street Monday afternoon and evening. This being the last meeting of the season—and probably of the club,—the gathering took the form of a social and little work was done. A supper was served, contributed by several members of the club.

John Bigda and Thomas Robassa of Bondsville were brought into the district court Tuesday morning charged with an assault. They were found guilty and fined $10 and $5, respectively. Edward Paulin of Monson, for an assault upon F. H. Appleby, pleaded guilty. He was released on 30-days' probation and required to give $50 bonds to keep the peace.

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, is planning for a big time at the meeting next Tuesday evening, when the Red Cross and Sepulchre degree will be worked on several candidates by a team from Hampden commandery of Springfield. It is expected that companions will be present from Holyoke, Westfield, Springfield, Northampton, Worcester, etc.

Court Palmer, F. of A., attended the opening of the fair being held by Court Ware at Ware Wednesday night. They were accompanied by the Thorndike band. A special car was run from Bondsville and Three Rivers, connecting at the lake junction with the Palmer car. A special car left Ware at midnight, and went to the villages and Palmer. There was a good attendance.

Passengers on the 6 o'clock electric to Springfield last Saturday night could not understand why, being only five minutes late at Ludlow, the Springfield car had gone and left them to wait 10 minutes for the next opportunity to get to the city. Incidentally the crowd which the Springfield car crew had compelled to get out and wait for the Palmer car had the same sort of wonderment concerning their wait in getting to Palmer.

The express train due here at 3 42 in the afternoon attracted considerable attention Wednesday by reason of its damaged appearance. It collided in Westfield with a freight train which was switching off the main track and the cap to the engine was torn off, the side of the train scraped and all of the glass being broken out of several of the Pullman cars on the side next to the freight cars. Fortunately no one was injured, although the passengers in the car were given a severe fright.

In the district court Monday morning Sarah Mulholland was found guilty of drunkenness and sentenced to Sherborn. She took an appeal, and was committed to the house of correction in Springfield to await trial in the superior court. Harold Shea, a juvenile, was charged with larceny and his case was continued until January 1. Staney Valinsky, for drunkenness, while on probation, was sent to the house of correction for three months. John Dugere was found guilty of drunkenness and fined $10.

William Traney, a veteran of the civil war, applied for lodging Tuesday night, but as the town has no tramp-room which complies with the law and cannot entertain such visitors, Traney was charged with vagrancy. The court, finding he was a victim of circumstances beyond his control, dismissed him. Bernard Leary and Thomas McCaffrey were fined $11 each for drunkenness. Leary was unable to pay and was committed. Arthur LaPlant applied for final naturalization and his case was continued until Saturday.

THREE RIVERS.

Roberts—Rogers.

Frank R. Rogers and Miss Delia Roberts were married Monday morning in St Anne's church, Rev. J. V. Campeau officiating. The best man was the groom's brother, Archie Rogers, and the bridesmaid was Miss Della Roberts of Thorndike. The bride was dressed in white silk chiffon and carried a bunch of bridal roses. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rogers left for West Warren where they will stay a week. They will live with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers on East Main street.

Root—Tarrangeau.

Orela Tarrangeau and Miss Ellen Root were married Monday evening at 6 30 in the St. Anne's church. The best man was Joseph Dubuque and the bridesmaid was Mrs. Root. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Tarrangeau went to the home of Louis Tarrangeau, where refreshments were served.

Willis A. Calkins spent Sunday with friends in town.

Darius Gray and family have moved to Rochester, N. H.

Mrs. Victor Phil of Lowell is staying at the Wenimissett.

Miss Anna Abare has returned after a several months' stay in Maine.

Mrs. G. G. Woods of Springfield visited Mrs. Charles Olmstead yesterday.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a social in Ruggles' Hall next Wednesday night.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. F. A. Upham Wednesday afternoon.

Gavin Bruce of New York spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce.

Misses Maude Wilson and Lillie Fenton are attending the Springfield business school.

Clarence Lupien is able to resume his duties in the cloth room after a brief illness.

Miss Amy Graves has returned to her work in the cloth room after a two-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Charles A. Pope of Cambridge is visiting at the home of Rev. Charles Olmstead.

Misses Anna and Nellie Fogarty have returned from Kineo, Me., where they have been all summer.

Because of the repairs being made on the Union Evangelical church it was necessary to hold the services in the vestry last Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society are planning to hold a sale in the rooms over the mill office the last Friday in the month.

At the Union Evangelical church Sunday the subject for the morning service will be "The Glory of Intercession;" the evening topic will be "How to Treat Our Neighbors."

Two bowling teams, made up of Palmer Mill employes, rolled on Tufts' alleys in Palmer Monday. F. A. Upham carried off the honors by rolling a string of 251 pins, which is very nearly a record for the alleys. The Three Rivers team is in fine condition this year and high scores are expected.

BONDSVILLE.

Olin F. Parent is visiting in Holyoke for a few days.

Lizzem Arecotte has moved his family to Thorndike.

John Farris of Mittineague is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb were guests of relatives in Clinton over Sunday.

Mrs W. W. Thomas is spending a few days visiting friends in Springfield.

A number from this village have been taking in the Stafford fair this week.

Mrs. Stark of Bernardston is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. R. Holden.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next time at the home of Mrs. William Taylor.

Mrs. Catherine McCarthy attended the funeral of a friend in Holyoke Wednesday.

Alfred Morrisett of Easthampton, formerly of this place, visited in town this week.

Mrs. Edward Sharratt has been spending a few days this week with relatives in Enfield.

Patrick Farrell of Springfield was the guest of his father, John Farrell, over Sunday.

George H. Paine of Blackstone has been visiting his cousin, Miss May Hamblin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sharron are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cross are receiving congratulations on the birth of a ten-pound son Tuesday.

Frank Arnold of Amherst was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor over Sunday.

The Kings' Daughters Circle held a meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Gunn.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hall will sympathize with them in the death of their twin sons.

Miss Lula Beeman has passed the entrance examinations and has entered Mt. Holyoke college.

William Moriarty of Springfield, a former resident of this place, visited friends here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morse and daughter Gladys are spending a few days with friends in Springfield.

Mrs. Alec LaFleur and three children, Christine, Hazel and Freda, have returned from a visit with friends in Malone, N. Y.

Miss Edna Taylor returned to Amherst Monday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Scott Merrifield and son Donald of Springfield were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane last Sunday.

A number of the young people from this village attended the opening of the dancing school in Palmer Wednesday evening.

Miss Bessie Dickinson has returned to her home in New York city, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin F. Parent.

Miss Mary Sullivan had as guests at her home last Sunday Misses Elizabeth and Sarah Kane and Miss Mary Houlihan of Ludlow.

Mrs. Orvis Campbell and Mrs. Charles Hathaway and son of St. Albans, Vt., have been guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Beeman the past week.

Mrs. O. A. Parent spent Tuesday, Wednesday and yesterday in Salem attending the state Sunday school convention as a delegate from the M. E. church.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting in the vestry of the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon. The hostesses were Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. George Adams.

A special car was run Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock from this village for the accommodation of those who wished to attend the Foresters' parade in Ware.

The stone crusher which has been in operation for the past five weeks is being taken apart, as the allotment of macadam road for this village this year has been completed. The street is a very noticeable improvement to the village.

THORNDIKE.

Death of Miss Nellie Flynn.

Miss Nellie T. Flynn, 33, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Flynn, died at her home on High street Tuesday morning after several months' illness. Miss Flynn was born in Thorndike and had a large circle of friends, who mourn her death. She leaves, besides her mother and father, two sisters, Mrs. Michael Holden and Miss Mary Flynn, three brothers, Michael and Patrick of Thorndike and James of Hartford, Ct. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 30 from St. Mary's church. Burial was in St. Thomas's cemetery. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, and consisted of a standing wreath, Frederick J. Gay; standing wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holden and family; standing wreath, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Flynn and family of Hartford, Ct.; basket of roses, Miss Nellie and John Furley, Hartford; cross, John and Patrick Sugrue; wreath, Misses Gaffney, Palmer; bouquets were also sent by Mrs. C. H. Hobbs, Mrs. Cahill, Mrs. T. Hutchinson, Miss Mabel Walker, Miss Mary Lyons, Mrs. Ann Lyons, Mr. Fred Carter, Miss Mollie Lyons, Mrs. T. J. Longtine Sr, Mrs. J. Dunn, Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, Miss Mary Hartnett of Thorndike; Miss Emma Feeney of Palmer; Miss Mae McDonald of Fitchburg. The bearers were Frederick J. Gay, James Holden, John and Patrick Sugrue and Walter McDonald.

A number from here attended the fair at Stafford this week.

Charles Page of Indian Orchard spent Sunday with friends here.

Daniel Brosnan, who is ill at his home on Main street, is improving.

Misses Mary and Kathryn Fleming visited Springfield friends Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Roche of Palmer was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Roche Monday.

Jeanette Russell of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John King on High street.

Mrs. Tolman is entertaining her brother from Connecticut at her home on Church street.

Misses Grace and May Miller were the guests of their mother in Blanchardville Sunday.

Miss Kathryn M. Fleming will hold her fall and winter millinery openings this evening.

Miss Mary Hartnett of Main street spent Sunday with Miss Nellie O'Connor in Springfield.

David Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smith of Church street, is ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Cornelius Healey and daughter Bessie were called to Malden Saturday by the death of a relative.

Miss Mamie Sheehan of Springfield visited her mother, Mrs. Sheehan, on Church street this week.

Mrs. Frank Chamberlain of Springfield is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Cunningham on School street.

Mrs. J. F. Loftus and daughters, Mary and Anetta, were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Sullivan, in Ware Saturday.

John Crowley of Commercial street has returned to his home after spending a few weeks with relatives in Haverhill.

Mrs. W. McCauley, who has been undergoing treatment in the Homeopathic hospital in Springfield, has returned to her home on Commercial street.

George LaDuke of Main street, clerk in Walker & Kelley's store, is on a two-weeks' hunting trip. During his absence he is succeeded by John McKelligott.

The wedding of Leon Page of Indian Orchard and Edna Bedford of Westerly, R. I, both formerly of this place, will take place at the home of bride's mother, Mrs. J. Bedford, at Westerly, R. I., next week.

Andrew Brosnan moved his family this week from the house owned by George Mooers on Main street, where he has resided for the past 17 years, to the house owned by Mrs. Daniel Shiels on Commercial street.

Maurice Flynn, who for a number of years has acted as flagman at the Four Corners crossing for the Springfield and Eastern street railway, resigned his position Saturday. He has been succeeded by Andrew Brosnan.

WALES.

Mrs. Mary McKernon has left town to join her husband, who is employed out of town.

All the mills and schools closed Wednesday for the Stafford fair. Several 'bus loads and many private teams went to the fair.

Judge Kenetick and County Commissioner Brainerd have been in town this week getting options on land for the extension of the Springfield and Eastern electric road.

A Judicious Inquiry.

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed. For sale by the Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

BORN.

In Bondsville, 29th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sharron.

In Bondsville, 3d, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Cross.

MARRIED.

In Palmer, 3d, by Rev. Arthur Barrows of Worcester, Edward L Randlett of Worcester and Ida M. Lyon of Palmer.

In Palmer, 4th, by Rev. W. H. Hart, Thomas Curley of Springfield and Mrs. Nellie O'Leary of Palmer.

In Three Rivers, 2d, Orela Tarangeau and Ellen Root.

In Three Rivers, 2d, Frank Rogers and Delia Roberts.

DIED.

In Thorndike, 3d, Miss Nellie T. Flynn, 33.

In Monson, 29th ult., Fred Shaw, 21.

In Ludlow, 5th, John Edward Stevens, 59.

In Chicopee, 5th, Annie Clark of Wilbraham.

STORAGE ROOM TO RENT. 25-tf D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer, Mass.

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Monson News.

Academy Notes.

Prof Hulsman spent Sunday with friends in Malden.

Miss Nye, '06, has returned to school after a short illness.

Many of the students attended the Stafford Fair Wednesday.

The class of 1908 held a business meeting last Wednesday afternoon.

There was only one session of school to-day, as the relay team went to Palmer, accompanied by a large delegation.

Manager A. Harold Briggs of the basket-ball team has started arranging his schedule for the present season; the school will be represented by a fast team this winter.

Howard Page, '06, had the misfortune last Saturday afternoon of losing the gold relay medal, won last year at the Palmer Fair, and also his pocketbook. If any one has discovered these lost treasures Mr. Page would be glad to hear from them.

Assaulted His Employer.

Edward Paulin, an employe of S. F. Cushman and Sons' woolen mill, was arrested Monday morning by Officer Osborne for an assault on F H. Appleby, the boss weaver Mr. Appleby had had some words with the man in regard to the work and had turned to leave when Paulin struck him over the head with a tool which he was working, knocking him down and inflicting a scalp wound on the back of the head. Dr. Fuller was called and took several stitches to close the wound. There were no other injuries. In the district court in Palmer Tuesday, Paulin pleaded guilty and his case was continued for one month in the sum of $50 for his appearance.

Golf.

The Quaboag Country Club golf team defeated the Rockrimmon team at the North Monson links Saturday afternoon 15 to 0. To-morrow will be the last game in the Quaboag Country Club cup contest, and a close game is expected as the scores of four of the members vary only one stroke. Saturday afternoon score:

Quaboag.		Rockrimmon.	
L. C. Flynt	3	G. C. Gardner	0
F. S. Chapman	3	W. S. L. Hawkins	0
A. M. Walker	3	J. L. Plummer	0
R. H. Cushman	3	H. A. Morse	0
G. H. Seymour	3	T. J. Humphrey	0
	15		0

Day Spring lodge of Masons will meet next Tuesday night.

Mrs. M. M. Severy of Springfield visited relatives here to-day.

Rufus Leach of Wollaston called on friends here yesterday.

Amos Durgin of Belchertown visited old friends here Wednesday.

G. L. Keeney is spending a few days with relatives at Brockton.

Ernest Whiton of New London, Ct., called on friends here to-day.

Mrs. D. R. McCray is recovering from an attack of nervous prostration.

J. S. Stewart is raising the roof to *Daniel Looney's house on Mill street.*

Henry Hale has entered the Springfield Business College at Springfield.

Lawyer George E. Clough has moved his family to School street in Palmer.

Dr. P. J. Reilly of Holyoke visited his mother, Mrs. Egan Reilly, this week.

John Carlin of Northampton, a former resident, visited friends here yesterday.

Rev. N. M. Pratt will preach at the Silver Street chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Annie Crowley has returned from a several weeks' visit with relatives at Baltimore, Md.

Fred Fay and Miss Mabel Fay are to move to Waltham, where they will reside in the future.

The selectmen held their regular monthly business meeting in Memorial Hall Monday afternoon.

Harry L. Needham of Bridgeport, Ct., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Needham Tuesday.

Clayton Lyons' house on the Hampden road has been quarantined on account of a case of diphtheria.

"Forms of Godliness" will be the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Mr. Hulsman of the Academy has been entertaining his brother of Malden at Cushman Hall this week.

Henry Hemingway is moving from Washington street into F. F. Maguire's house on Thompson street.

E B. Potter, employed at W. N. Flynt & Son's, has been confined to the house this week on account of illness.

G. L. Keeney, R F. Bradway and E. D. Cushman were delegates to the state convention at Boston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bradway attended the funeral of Mrs. Bradway's aunt, Mrs. H. S. Ray at Haverhill Sunday.

William Birmingham is moving from W. A. Squier's house on Pease avenue into W. M. Tucker's house on Margaret street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. House of South Manchester, Ct., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson this week

Raymond McPherson has returned from Springfield, where he has been employed the past few months in Adam's drug store.

Amos Anderson has sold his house on Harrison avenue to John Curley, who will occupy it as soon as Mr. Anderson moves out.

Amos Anderson is to move his family to West Somerville, where he has a position, and will sell his residence on Harrison avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. Hazen have returned to their home in New Britain, Ct., after spending several days with Rev. and Mrs. N M. Pratt.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monson Baseball Association will be held in Engine House No. 1 next Thursday evening.

Misses Lizzie and Agnes Dillon have been in Milford, Ct., this week to attend the wedding of a relative; Miss Lizzie Dillon was maid of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eldridge of North Hatfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A H. Bennett on North Main street the first of this week.

There will be a social in the parlors of the Congregational church next Friday evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 8, followed by an entertainment.

Ellis's two mills and the finishing department at Cushman's mill closed down Wednesday for the fair. The attendance from this town was unusually large.

The King's Daughters will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. N. Graves on Pease avenue from 4 to 6 o'clock. There will be a business meeting and a social. Refreshments will be served.

Marcus Keep, Grand Army post, will hold their first regular meeting since vacation in Grand Army hall Monday night, and as there is important business a large attendance is desired.

The sidewalk in front of the Methodist church is being raised several inches and newly concreted. This will be a decided improvement over the old walk, which was covered with ice and water all last winter.

A pleasant social dance was held at the Quaboag Country clubhouse Tuesday night. There were about 20 young people present from Palmer and Monson, and the music for dancing was by Mrs. Orcutt and Miss Bray.

The marriage of Miss Grace Rathbun, daughter of Mrs Leonard Rathbun of Monson, and Arthur A Matheson took place at the home of the groom's parents, in Ingersoll Grove, Springfield, Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. C. W. Jackson left the hospital in Springfield Tuesday and will spend several days in Meriden, Ct. and other places before returning to his practice, as his physician advises him to recuperate for a week or two longer.

The annual business meeting of the Men's Club of the Congregational church will be held in the church parlors Monday evening at 8 o'clock. An address will be given by William Van Waters of Springfield on "The Essentials and Non-Essentials of Life." A social hour with refreshments will follow the speaking.

The funeral of Fred Shaw, who died last Friday afternoon, was held from the residence at South Monson Sunday afternoon, Rev. N. M. Pratt of the Congregational church officiating. Burial was in the No. 1 cemetery. Mr. Shaw was 21 years of age and leaves a widow and an infant daughter, a mother, Mrs. Everett Thompson, one brother, Frank, and two sisters, Nellie and Alice.

Dr. E. W. Capen, who was injured in a runaway accident last Friday afternoon, is out on crutches and is attending to his office work. The small bone of his right leg was broken near the ankle. The accident was caused by his being thrown from his carriage on South Main street, his horse kicking over the shaft and then running away. Miss Darrah, who was driving with him, was thrown out but escaped injury. The wagon was badly damaged.

The following pupils in the No. 8 intermediate school have been neither absent nor tardy the past month: Arthur F. Bond, Frank V. Fahy, John L. Murphy, Francis W. Rogers, George F. Sault, George Dinneen, Roger E. Leonard, Leo F. Martell, Luke Shields, Daniel Moriarty, Howard D. Rogers, Anastasia Ferguson, Mary D. Martell, Annie E Partelo, Eleanor L. Burdick, Katharine Cunningham, Rosanna M. Fahy, Gertrude Hodge, Grace E. McLagan, Gladys M. Nobert, Alice Swartch, Mildred Sault.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Ethel Mowry has taken a position as bookkeeper for F. A. Fuller.

Miss Jennie Kendrick of Springfield spent Sunday with Miss Wilma Thomson.

Harold Mowry entertained a number of his friends Tuesday evening with a game supper, which has been an annual affair for several years. After supper music, both vocal and instrumental, was given, and there were also graphophone selections. Among those present were E. L. Thompson and W. J. Madison of Springfield, Patrick Fitzgerald, Edward Lynch, Bernard M. Lynch and H. H. Mowry of North Wilbraham.

WARREN.

Charles E. Keyes, who has been employed as salesman and secretary of the Torkelson Manufacturing company for some time, has resigned.

King Solomon Royal Arch chapter received their annual visitation last Friday evening from Right Excellent Charles C. Longley of Millbury, district deputy grand high priest of the fourth capitular district, assisted by Excellent Companion James H. Ferguson of Millbury, deputy grand captain of the host and suite. The Royal Arch degree was conferred upon two members. Refreshments were served in Memorial Hall after the work of the evening.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Flint and family of Bellows Falls are guests of A. L. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkiss and Mrs. Hotchkiss Sr., who have been guests of Mrs. Warner, have returned to their home in Cleveland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Osias Owen of Ware are guests of Mr. Owen's sister, Mrs. A. D. Randall. Mr. Owen is a native and former resident of Belchertown.

Cards have been received in town from Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Gold of Amherst, announcing the marriage of their daughter, Elinor Gertrude, to Lewis Howard Blackmer of Belchertown. The marriage took place at Twinsburg, O., September 28, and Mr. and Mrs. Blackmer will be at home in Belchertown October 10.

HAMPDEN.

Mrs. O. A. Jones is the guest of her brother, J. W. West, in East Braintree.

A number from this place availed themselves of the free ride to Boston last week.

Mrs. V. R. McCray, who has been ill at the home of her son, O. C. McCray, in Monson, is much improved.

The ladies of the Methodist Society will give their annual roast pig and chicken-pie supper next Tuesday evening.

Miss Bertha Pease, who has been employed at the Northampton insane asylum for the past five months, has severed her connection with that institution and returned home.

As Deacon Newell was driving to the village Monday afternoon, his horse became frightened by an automobile and dashed into a carriage in which Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Thompson were riding. One hind wheel of their carriage was smashed and the ladies were thrown out, but owing to the prompt assistance of Mr. Goodwill, in front of whose house the accident happened, the ladies escaped with a severe shaking up and slight bruises.

LUDLOW.

Death of John E. Stevens.

John E. Stevens, agent of the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates in Ludlow, died suddenly from heart disease in his chair at the mill office yesterday afternoon. His death was a great shock to the employes of the corporation and to his business associates, with whom he has worked for nearly a quarter of a century. The growth of the Ludlow corporation during his administration is widely known, and it was through his influence that the early plans of the company toward bettering the facilities for education and recreation have advanced. Charles W. Hubbard, treasurer of the company, issued the following statement last evening: "In the sudden death of Mr. Stevens the officers and employes of the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates have lost a friend, one who has always been just and fair, kind and thoughtful, always a Christian and a gentleman. May his memory long be held in reverence by the people of Ludlow and the example of his life an inspiration to us all." The funeral services will be held in the Union church to-morrow afternoon at 2, and the mills will be closed on that day.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Brench of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Fisk.

Dexter Phelps of Chicago was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Phelps over Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Warner, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to Longmeadow to her daughter's, Mrs. Harry Burts.

Mrs. Lyman Fisk of Springfield, a former resident, has moved her household goods to Wilbraham, where she will reside.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Arms of Terryville, Ct, spent Sunday in town visiting her brothers, W. L. Phelps and Dea. A. A. Phelps.

George Colburn of Chicopee and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Colburn of Stafford, Ct., spent Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. M. Moseley on Maple street.

Mrs. Sarah A. Coe, who has been spending several weeks at her summer residence, "The Adams Homestead," has returned to Amsterdam, N. Y.

The senior class of Wesleyan Academy have elected the following officers: President, Leslie A. Perry; vice president, Nina J. Newhall; treasurer, Hector J. Lussier; secretary, Miss R. Pearl Johnson. The class held its first reception on Monday evening.

WEST WARREN.

William O Brown has returned to work at the cotton mills and has moved his family back from Easthampton.

John MacPherson of Cornwall, Can., is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cornwall on the Ware road.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cote of Pleasant street, who is 82 years old and has been unable to see for some time, has been taken to the city hospital in Worcester for treatment.

Miss Theda S. Walker, stenographer in the office of the Warren cotton mills, completed her duties there last Saturday, and her place has been taken by Miss Mabel Clark of Thorndike.

Rev. Philias Trottier, pastor of St. Thomas's Catholic church, is planning to hold a bazar in the assembly hall of the parochial school building Nov. 10, 11, 17, 18, 24 and 25, for the benefit of the church.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon Mrs. George A. Moody was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Charles O. Walker. There were 36 in attendance at the meeting, and a photograph was taken before the close.

Charles O. Walker, paymaster of the Warren cotton mills in West Warren, finished his duties there Saturday, and Joseph F. Davis, paymaster of the Thorndike company's mills at Thorndike, will supervise the work of paymaster in West Warren and Thorndike, spending a part of the time in each place, which will make the work of the paymaster similar to those of the agent, C. H. Hobbs, who is agent of the Thorndike company's mill at Thorndike and the West Warren mill.

BRIMFIELD.

Improvement Society Meeting.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Brimfield Improvement Society was held Monday evening, when the following officers were elected: President, Rev. Samuel Eaton; vice president, Clarence Brown; secretary, Miss Lydia Brown Hitchcock; treasurer, Fred Bissell; auditor, Charles S. Tarbell. The members of the literary committee are Miss M. A. Tarbell, Miss Lydia B. Hitchcock, Miss Margaret Dunsmore, Mrs. Martha Streeter, Rev. Samuel Eaton; social committee, Mrs. Lillian Janes, Miss Margaret Dunsmore, Cheney F. Newton, Fred Bissell; park committee, Charles S. Tarbell, William Daniels, Mrs. Lillian Janes, Miss M. A. Tarbell, Fred Bissell; shade tree committee, George M. Hitchcock, William Daniels, Dr. R. V. Sawin, Cheney F. Newton; sidewalk committee, Charles S. Tarbell, Rev. Samuel Eaton, Dr. R. V. Sawin, Cheney Newton. Mrs. Janes and Miss Tarbell were appointed a committee to make arrangements, if possible, for street lighting till April 1.

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The selectmen have granted a franchise to the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway to extend their road through Brimfield to the Sturbridge line.

Miss Grace Crowell of New York and West Dennis is the guest of her cousin, Miss Louise Crowell.

Rev. S Charles Eaton of Croydon, N. H, son of Rev. Samuel Eaton of Brimfield, occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Freeman Stone of Halifax, Vt, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Luana Marsh, and his brother, Andrew Stone of Brimfield, left town Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. R. S. Ingraham of Oxford. Mr. Stone celebrated his 82d birthday while in Brimfield.

WARE.

Death of Father and Son.

News was received in town Sunday morning of the sudden death in Nashua of John Kelly, 42, son of Mrs. Michael Kelly of Bank street and a brother of William and Katherine Kelly, also of Ware. William Kelly, accompanied by Undertaker John T. Brosnahan, went to Nashua for the body. Mr. Kelly is survived by another brother, James, proprietor of the Marble Hall Hotel in Holyoke, and another sister, Mrs. D. E. Keefe of Springfield, with whom he made his home a good share of the time. The funeral was held in All Saints' church Tuesday morning.

His father, Michael Kelley, 80, died Wednesday afternoon. He had been in feeble health for some years, and his death, while sudden at the end, was not unexpected. Much sympathy is expressed for the family for their double bereavement. The funeral was held in All Saints' church this morning at 9

Street Railway Pays Taxes.

A check for $1102.39 was received last week by Tax Collector F. W. Farrar from George S. Taft, receiver of the Hampshire and Worcester street railway company, for the payment of taxes due the town of Ware for 1903, 1904 and 1905. Mr. Farrar advertised the railway property for sale last week, and the expense for the advertising was paid by Mr. Taft.

O. F. MacMahon, who has been seriously ill at his home on North street, is slowly recovering.

The annual meeting of the Ware Masonic Club was held Wednesday evening, and the following officers elected: President, H. W. Sibley; vice president, Charles Rogers; secretary, A. L. Hayden; treasurer, W. M. Kennedy; directors, Andrew Bryson and F. H. N. Gates; librarian, Andrew Bryson.

Rosewald Allen of Belchertown pleaded guilty in the district court last Friday on the complaint of Deputy Fish and Game Warden John F. Luman, of having a partridge in his possession during the close season. Allen stated to the court that the partridge was brought into his yard by a hawk and the bird was put into a box to recover from its injuries. While in the box more injuries were received by the partridge, which was found the Sunday previous by the game warden. The case was placed on file by Judge Davis.

The case of Daniel E Moran against the inhabitants of Ware, which was entered last Saturday by Mr Moran's attorney, H. M. Coney, has been listed for trial on Friday of next week The plaintiff seeks to recover $50, an amount of salary for which he was appointed clerk by the board of overseers of the poor on June 27 for the month of July. The answer which was filed by George D. Storrs, who has been designated to appear for the town by Judge H. C Davis, town counsel, is a *general denial, with an additional* denial of the right of the board to appoint a clerk.

One Million Dollars in Grand Opera Productions.

In addition to the train load of scenery, properties and electric effects carried by the Savage English Grand Opera company, Manager Savage is said to have storehouses in New York, Boston and Chicago filled with enough complete productions of operas to supply a half dozen companies. During the ten years in which he has produced eighty-three operas in English, each work has had its own specially prepared production of scenery and costumes. It is estimated that the investment tied up in his grand opera productions all told would reach the total of a million dollars. This would be an average of $12,000 for each, a very modest sum. Modern grand opera productions cost more than the dramatic shows and generally rival the cost of elaborate musical comedies and spectacles "Parsifal" for instance cost over $125,000, while such work as "Tosca," "Othello," "Valkyrie," "Lohengrin, "Rigoletto," "Aida" and "Faust" require two or three times the outlay that was needed in former years.

AFTER FIFTY YEARS.

Poem Read at Howard Golden Wedding in Wilbraham.

The following poem, entitled "After Fifty Years," was written by Chauncey E. Peck of Wilbraham and read at the celebration of the golden wedding of Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Howard at Wilbraham Tuesday. In response to numerous requests for copies, Mr. Peck has had the poem printed in neat booklet form. The poem:

At the end of every journey,
Rest awhile beneath the shade;
Gather up the deep impressions,
Note the progress thus far made.

So we pause awhile at evening,
From the stir and stress of life,
To observe the Golden Wedding
Of our Pastor and his wife.

Not with heedless, careless footsteps,
Enter we upon the scene,
But with love and veneration,
Only fit for such a theme.

From that day and its far dawning,
Swift the fleeting years have sped,
Since in life's delightful morning,
These our honored friends were wed.

On their way of life the dew drops,
Bright with radiance of the sun,
Filled the waiting fields with jewels,
To be gathered one by one.

And the future far-off seeming,
Beckoned them to join their peers,
In the harvest fields of promise;
Thus began these Fifty Years.

Not for treasures quickly rusted,
Nor to hear the world applaud,
But for Him in whom they trusted,
Wrought these messengers of God.

He, to tell of the Redeemer,
Who was slain by sinners' hate;
She, to hold his hands up longer,
When the burden seemed too great.

He, to pour the oil of comfort
On the wounded hearts of men;
She, by gentle ministrations,
To relieve the smart of pain.

He, to hold the standard higher,
When the hearts of men were weak;
She, with zeal that did not tire,
Restful, helpful words to speak.

All such lives a benediction
In a world of toil and strife,
Leading up to high attainments,
On the mountain tops of life.

So together they have journeyed,
Through the length of fifty years,
Binding up the broken-hearted,
Changing into trust some tears.

And the days are not yet ended,
Nor is all their labor done,
In the fields of life, well tended,
Other harvest may be won.

Say not that our lives are barren
Of all motives worth the strife,
And that only weeds and brambles
Are the recompense of life.

We may live upon the mountain,
And the widest view obtain;
Or abide within the shadows
Of the fever-haunted plain.

We may speak a word to lighten
Some o'er-burdened heart of pain,
Falling on the thirsty surface
Like the needed summer rain.

All the hopes and aspirations
Of our lives are held in store,
By the kindly ministrations
Of the friends around our door.

Toil on then, and cheerful hearted,
For from every victory won,
We shall not from it be parted,
When the day of life is done.

Grand Opera in Springfield.

Henry W. Savage's representative made a flying trip to Springfield this week to arrange preliminaries for the coming second annual grand opera season, by the celebrated English Grand Opera Company. This superb organization charmed local music lovers last year with a grand opera festival at the Court Square Theatre, and all classes of opera goers will be pleased to learn that the big company, larger and more pretentious than ever, will return for three performances on October 20th and 21st. Mr. Savage has combined his "Parsifal" and English Grand Opera forces this year, giving him the finest company be has ever sent on tour in a repetory of masterpieces.

Manager Gilmore and Mr. Savage have engaged Mr. William F. A. Engel to look after the preliminary details of the engagement, and arrangements are now being made to open ticket offices in Palmer and other surrounding places, from which special cars will be run to Springfield during the engagement.

The opera selected will include three of the company's greatest successes. The engagement will open on Friday night, Oct. 20th, either with Puwcini's beautiful "La Boheme," that modern Italian masterpiece, or else Verdi's great Egyptian opera "Aida," one of the heaviest grand opera productions.

For the remaining performances, the matinee on Saturday will most likely be devoted to Wagner's sonorous "Tanhauser." For the closing performance on Saturday evening it is practically settled that there will be a complete performance of Gounod's "Faust."

With such a repetory, the coming engagement should prove the most successful musical event of the entire season. Mr. Savage's company contains over 150 people this year, and will have its own orchestra of fifty musicians under three conductors. It will come to Springfield with its special train of 12 cars containing the immense equipment for its entire repetory, that is to be given the following fortnight in Boston.

The sale of seats will open at the Court Square box office Wednesday morning, October 18th, and prices will be the same as last year, ranging from $2 to 50c. Mail orders containing remittance will be filled in the order received, as near as possible to location ordered.

"No," he said, impatiently, "I never could dictate my work. To dictate one must be able to forget the presence of the stenographer, and that is beyond me." Her eyes were full of earnest sympathy. "But could't you get a man stenographer?" she asked.—Town Topics.

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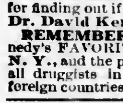

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His rich uncle had just died. "I am undecided," he mused, as he fingered over a big roll of bills, "whether to go to St. Louis and live at a hotel, buy an automobile and let the garage people repair it, or purchase a nice beefsteak."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A young man has been found at London who is a clerk by day, a society man after midnight, a professional bicycle rider when there is no party for him to go to, and a burglar when on his way home from the dances. He has the simple life down to a fine point.

An esteemed contemporary in Missouri published the item: "The business man of this city who is in the habit of hugging the hired girl had better quit or we will publish his name" The next day 27 business men called at the office, paid up their subscriptions and told the editor not to give any attention to foolish stories.—Portland Oregonian.

When the late Dr. Bartlett of Woburn was pension examiner he was one day examining witnesses. He asked one of them: "Terrence McCarthy, do you swear that you know the applicant, Michael Murphy, who has made application for an increase of pension?" "You may well say that I do," said Terrance. "Me and him were shot in the same leg at Antietam."—Boston Herald.

A bold man—A handsome English girl recently returned from Spain was recounting her experiences to a circle of friends, among whom was a Spaniard. "The thing that delighted me most," she said, "was that charming practice they have in Spain of offering you instantly what you may chance to admire." "Do you approve of the custom?" asked the Spanish friend. "Oh, yes!" was the reply. "Senorita, you have very beautiful lips," exclaimed the impulsive Andalusian.—London Chronicle.

Our Boston Letter

It tells about

Draper's Claims as Compared With Those of Hall and Goetting—Other Political Matters.

BOSTON, OCT 4, 1905.

Writing two days before the Republican state convention, the present outlook will soon be only history whose interest will be extinguished in large part by subsequent facts, save as the actors in the scenes wish to reminiscence and fight over, in the light of the event, their preconvention battles. This has been pre-eminently a campaign of claims and the battles is still on to the full. To begin with, at the top of the ticket is the Draper claim of 1080 delegates on the first ballot. As matters stand to-day, this claim must be largely discounted. It seems beyond question that Draper and his friends have claimed from the start a great many delegates who are now proved to be for either Hall or Goetting, even though the claim for Draper was honestly made in the first instance. So much specification is given, and it comes from all parts of the state, that it cannot be passed over as wholly inaccurate. Hall's column seems to be constantly growing, while Goetting has, by the statement of himself and his friends, decidedly more than are conceded by Draper. Hall and Goetting point to many instances where changes are made from the announced result. But ever since the morning after the caucuses, the Draper headquarters have simply stuck by the imposition, not giving out details. While it cannot be said positively that their figures are not sound, the probabilities are so much against them as to amount to a practical certainty and the delegates are justified in concluding that the Draper side is not nearly as strong as was claimed on the morning after the caucuses. One thing justifies taking the Draper estimate with caution, and that is the vote of 382 for Goetting to 200 for Hall, for Hall is the opponent Draper has most to fear and if he were made of least account, it might help to strengthen Draper accordingly. But there is no reason to suppose that Goetting has nearly as many as Hall.

The contest has got so far to-day that the anti-Draper forces predict that he cannot possibly be nominated on the first ballot and that if he does not win then, he cannot at all—which is a reasonable conclusion. It is said that the Hall and Goetting forces do not overlap each other in any instance, but that it is found in many places that they do overlap Draper, so that there need be no deduction from the sum of the Hall and Goetting strength in order to learn the anti-Draper strength. Some Republicans who are strongly anti-machine want a fight to be made in the convention from the very outset against all the pre-arranged preliminaries, even the selection of permanent chairman and the nomination of the committees, so that the convention may do as it pleases from start to finish. But it has long been the rule, in both Republican and Democratic conventions, that the state committee should arrange the details in order to give the convention ample time for the transaction of important business, without wasting time on the details.

After the convention, it will be interesting to learn what impression was made by the Republican signatures to the demand for putting iron ore, coal, lumber, hides, and wood pulp on the free list and for reciprocity and tariff revision to the extent of giving only so much protection as is needed for the sake of labor. The advertisement of the committee of 100 has been spread broadcast over the state. Little cards have been distributed with the pledge upon it, and canvassers have been at work through the state getting names. The verification of the genuineness of the signatures and of the Republican standing of the signers occupies time and the result of the work is not given out. But a great many dollars have been spent on the undertaking and at last accounts, its promoters were satisfied.

Regarding the attorney generalship, there is a profusion of claims, and it is a fair conclusion that every candidate believes honestly that he has many more than he really has. Malone believes that he will be nominated on the first ballot. Champlin believes that he leads Malone. French looks forward to strong support and the situation for Sanderson is highly encouraging. The last named seems to be doing less claiming and to have a larger appreciation on the part of the bar, as a whole, than any other candidate. It seems to be the fact that each candidate is having assurances of support from those who have a different first choice that he will be their second choice. This complicates the situation materially. It is yet anybody's fight and the night before the convention will have much influence upon the outcome.

Saturday will come the Democratic state convention. To-day the tendency is clearly toward Gen. Charles W. Bartlett. No other candidate is named just now, all talk of others having ceased. He says that he has not decided and that he has nothing to say for publication. This evidently means that he expects, and that he will be nominated and will accept for otherwise they would not leave the matter so uncertain. This is the view which obtains at the Democratic headquarters and the impressions there are usually correct. The second place is still open and some strong man is wanted who will give Gen. Draper a hard rub. The Democrats believe that they can beat him. One thing has been settled, and that is that Frank K. Foster will not be the nominee. He was once on the ticket, but his course since then, by which he has not always stood by the straight party nominees, and has made it seem advisable to select some other candidate. The man to oppose Draper must be one whom the anti-Draper Republicans can support, for there is where the votes must come from.

But the mass of voters in the state should not lose sight of the great corporation contest which is in preparation for the next session of the legislature. It broke out in the Republican caucuses, the question being whether the street railways should defeat Senators Cummings of Norfolk, Harding of the Cape and Clark of Middlesex in consequence of their opposition to the Shaw-Gaston combination at the state house last winter. Fortunately each of these valuable senators carried his caucuses and seems assured of his election Now comes what promises to be the biggest contest aside from that over the state ticket. James F. Shaw, street railway magnate, is candidate in the Essex district which Moody Kimball represented this year with over 3500 majority. But Representative Schofield of Ipswich, Democrat, has entered the field against him and he issues a statement which will be pretty sure to bring him many Republican votes against a Republican candidate who represents in his person the most objectionable form of corporation control in the state. Schofield has been selectman for years and has been a member of the House four years, being elected by Republican votes every time in a town and district which is overwhelmingly Republican. And he is a sturdy Democrat through it all and is highly respected as such. He says: "If elected, I will use every honest effort to represent the best interests of the state and of the people of my district, regardless of party. I have always believed that he 'who serves the people best serves his party best,' and as a member of the House of Representatives for the past four years, I have aimed at all times to live up to that belief." Shaw, representing corporations, might exert as much influence outside of the Senate as inside, and it is a question whether he promotes his cause by being a candidate. He has never had any legislative experience.

To-day there was a session of the commission on industrial and technical education of which Carroll D. Wright is chairman. It was the time set apart for the opposition. No one appeared in person. Henry Abrahams, secretary of the cigarmakers' union, wrote a letter against any industrial schools, saying that they were wanted by the employers who want to make their employes work long hours for small wages. Frank K. Foster sent a letter asking for a hearing for the Massachusetts Branch of the American Federation of Labor after its annual meeting in Pittsfield October 9, and Secretary Daniel J. Driscoll wrote to the same effect. The commission will give a hearing at the state house Oct. 24 in consequence of this request. They propose also to have hearings in Worcester, Fitchburg, Springfield, Pittsfield, Lowell, Lawrence, Lynn, Brockton, New Bedford and Fall River. Then they will digest information, decide upon their findings and prepare their report to the Legislature.

Delegates to the state convention are expected to come down from the West in consequence of the excursion rates which are accorded to them. But it is not probable that the Republicans will be able to return the same day. Doubtless the Democrats will. Republicans had better come prepared to pay the hotel bills.

The Twentieth Century Club had a formal opening of its new home on Monday evening. The regular series of club luncheons for Saturday afternoons has been arranged for October and among the subjects will be the commercial and industrial progress of the South, the effect of the acquisition of electric roads by steam roads, and the results of Harvard College observatory in Peru during the last four years.

LANDON.

September Crop Report.

In its crop report for September, out today, the Mass. State Board of Agriculture includes an article on "Commercial Pork Making and Pig Raising in New England," by A. A. Southwick, farm superintendent at the Taunton Insane Asylum. This report will be sent free on application to J. Lewis Ellsworth, secretary State Board of Agriculture, State House, Boston, and those wishing it may have their names placed on the mailing list for future issues.

In this article Mr. Southwick says: "The question might be asked why we should engage in this industry in Massachusetts and New England generally, and the only answer can be, because there is an unlimited demand for this immense and growing industry. Another reason is that our climate seems to be an ideal one for the thrift and general health of this class of animals. True many will say the hired help problem must be solved before we can branch out very much in carrying out an idea which would probably be considered an experiment with most farmers. To the doubting minds we would say, make a beginning and the problem will solve itself."

Discussing the question of breed Mr. Southwick advocates the bacon hog for New England, the west producing the lard hog in immense quantities. The Yorkshire and Berkshire breeds are the best examples of bacon hog, the only possible objection to the latter being the fanciful one of color.

The summer care and shelter of swine is next taken up. Three acres of grass and one of rape will feed a carload of pigs, from fifty to fifty-five throughout the season. Shelter arrangements are of the simplest, but are fully described. Do not feel obliged to feed these hogs, says Mr. Southwick, unless convenient, and you have the offal to dispose of.

The writer lays great emphasis on the importance of the influence of heredity in pig raising. Good natured mothers are a necessity and pigs from their litters should be saved for breeders, especially if they are good ones. Select the boar from a litter whose ancestors are noted for the good qualities that should be combined in the perfect hog. Look for one that is as good over the hips as over the shoulders. You will not find this kind plentiful.

Diseases are taken up at considerable length and cleanliness insisted on as the great preventative.

The breeding of show animals and thoroughbreds is touched on somewhat briefly and the improvement of the farm from keeping swine also noted.

As for accommodations, says Mr. Southwick, start with what you have, and if you are prospered you will feel encouraged to arrange more comfortably. Many hints as to the laying out of a well arranged plant are given and the comparative advantages of one or two very long buildings and a number of smaller ones systematically arranged discussed at length. Marketing also receives its share of attention in the article, the proper time and weight being discussed.

In closing Mr. Southwick says: "I look for increasing interest along this profitable line of farming, although I appreciate the strong hold of the two rival industries,—dairy and poultry farming. There is room for all of them and plenty of chance for improvement."

New York Excursion.

An excursion will be run to New York City via the Central Vermont railroad and the steamer City of Lowell, on October 17. The round-trip fare from Palmer, Monson, Belchertown and Three Rivers will be $3; tickets good only on train leaving Belchertown at 6.53 a.m., Three Rivers 7.10, Palmer 7.20 and Monson at 7 31; good returning to leave New York not later than October 23. Berth accommodations on steamer are very desirable, and are provided to their limit without extra charge. Staterooms are $1, $1 50 and $2 each according to location, and may be reserved in advance upon application to W. J. Phillips, ticket agent, New London, Ct. The excursion enters New York Harbor, via East River, the finest approach to the city, passing through Hell Gate, under Brooklyn Bridge, in sight of the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty; also passing along the piers of the large Ocean Liners, where the large ocean steamers will be seen in full view. Passengers on this excursion arrive in New York by daylight, avoiding hotel expenses.

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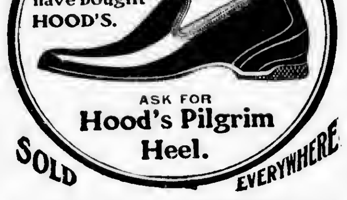

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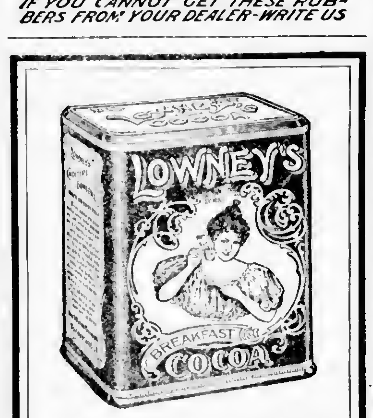

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The Poet: "Hear the sighs from the ocean beaches!"

The Poet: "How we loved that maid
Ere she died, afraid
Of the heartless and chill newcomer;
How we laughed—and joked——"
The Public: "Whose the corpse? Who croaked?"
The Poet (deeply hurt): "Why, Summer!"
—N. Y. Sun.

DEER AND MOOSE IN MAINE.

Law Off Oct. 1—A Big Season!

The season of 1905 gives every promise of becoming a record-breaker in the amount of big game which will be sacrificed to the sport of the hunter. From all over Maine, from the wilds of Aroostook County and far down in the wilderness of the Washington County region, down to the nearer Rangeleys and the border land of New Hampshire, come tales of hordes of deer and numerous moose, awaiting the advent of the sportsman. Two deer and one moose are the allotted quota by law, for every non-resident who visits Maine protected with his $15 license; and it is very seldom that one reads an account of a returned hunter, who has not secured his legal allotment of deer at least, and judging from the moose market this year, the big game hunter with a good eye, a steady arm, a trusty rifle and a Maine Guide, or a thorough knowledge of the region which he traverses has a "long shot" chance of making good on his quarry. Maine covers a vast territory and the hunting grounds are scattered throughout the state. Around the shores of Moosehead Lake and scampering over the Islands are numerous deer. The Rangeley Region, known to every follower of Isaac Walton, is also a prolific game territory. Mt. Kathadin is the rendezvous of the moose and every year some likely specimens of the lordly animal are carried from here. Away down in the Aroostook Region the sportsman will enjoy himself to his heart's content; like the other portions of Maine's hunting section suitable camps have been erected here for the accommodation of the sportsman, and reports from the guides in this particular section, state that thirty moose within the last month were seen close to the camps.

Already the sportsman who enjoys hunting smaller game or bird shooting is in the Maine wilderness. Partridge, woodcock, plover and pheasants are very plentiful in sections of this state and the hunter with a good dog who seeks these haunts will find rare sport. October 1st, when the law is off on deer and moose, then the great influx into the game region will occur. Guides are preparing for a record breaking season, and the adventurous sportsman who feels strenuous enough to tackle something bolder than a moose, if reports are accurately recorded, will find adversaries in the shape of shaggy bruins among the berry patches and orchards of Washington County. Besides deer and moose there is an endless variety of quadrupeds, awaiting the sportsman in the Maine woods Rabbits, mink, squirrels, hedgehogs, foxes and any quantity of fur-bearing animals will be found in the northern section.

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Made Him Homesick.

When the first Turkish minister, Mele Mele, came to Washington, a grand ball was planned in his honor. Hundreds of invitations were sent out, and nearly everybody who received one came, for there was much curiosity to see the important Turk in his native dress. Particularly were persons anxious to examine the splendid dress turban which had been described and talked about, made, as it was, of plaster of paris, yet looking like the finest muslin. When the evening arrived, Mele Mele seemed to be the only one who was not having a good time. He stood looking as if he did not know that everybody was admiring him and altogether was very much bored till suddenly he caught a glimpse of a big negro woman who was assisting in serving the supper. Instantly he rushed up to her and, throwing his arms about her neck, gave her a good kiss, explaining that he could not help it, she reminded him so much of his best and most expensive wife, and, while the company thought it a very odd thing to do, everybody could understand that he was a homesick man and nobody minded it in the least.

The Pity of It!

A certain lady of wealth living in the north of Ireland was recovering from a serious illness and one morning called for an egg, which she ate with much enjoyment. As she passed back the cup and plate to her nurse she said, "An egg is a delicious thing." Then, with much melancholy. "What a pity," she added, "it is so common among the poor."—London Globe.

A Poultry Mill.

Mary's father was making the experiment of raising chickens with an incubator in his barn. The neighbors were much interested in this experiment, and, meeting Mary, one of them asked, "Mary, have you any little chickens at your house yet?"

"No, but we're makin' some," replied the little maiden.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Optimistic.

"Billy Bliven asked Miss Parseigh how old she was," said one girl to another.

"Did she get angry?"

"No. She was flattered. She thought she must look very young or he'd never have dared."

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Miss Frankie Orser
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All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbance, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drifts them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, ovarian troubles, ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb, leucorrhœa, or perhaps irregularity or suppression of "monthly periods," causing backache, nervousness, irritability and lassitude.

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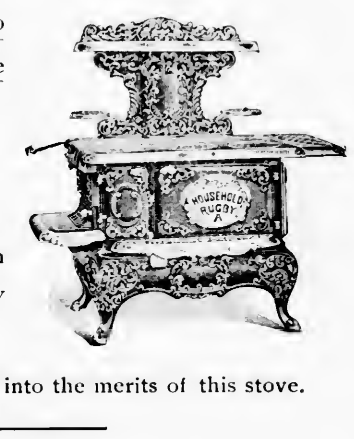

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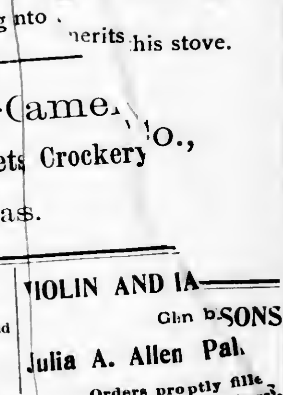

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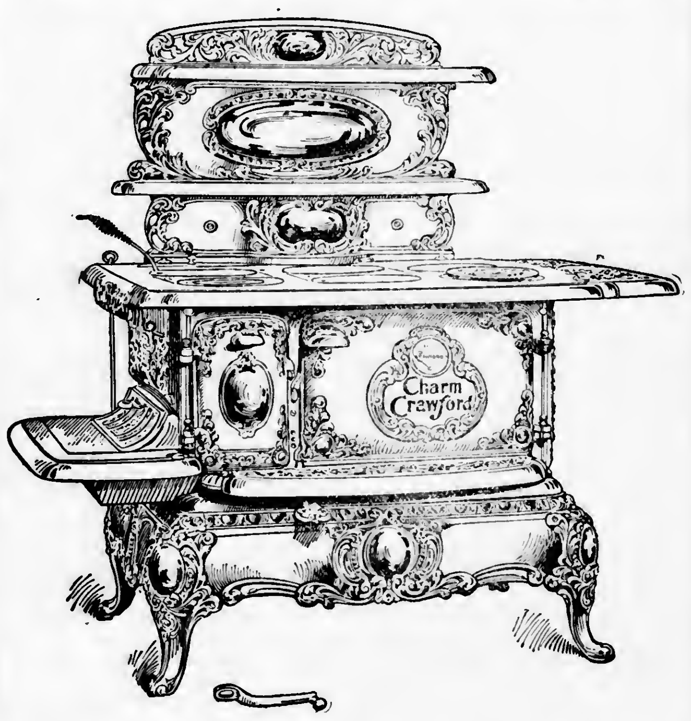

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The 53d annual fair of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society was the best in its history. This is stating the exact facts in a few words, and nothing can be added to the statement except to explain in detail why the fair held last week was the best the society has had. It excelled in everything which makes a fair attractive, even in weather. The first day was Friday and the weather was so exceptional that most people will remember it. There was a breeze all day which had more than a suggestion of autumn in it, but it kept the sun from making the visitors at the fair uncomfortable and was not chilly enough to mar the pleasure of the thousands who gathered upon the park. It was children's day, and all who have not yet reached the dignity of the high school were admitted free. Over 2000 took advantage of the liberality of the society and made a happy day of it. Not the least of the pleasure of their elders was obtained in watching the young people. They took part in sports especially arranged for them.

The first day, as usual, was cattle day. The cattle show was a grand one. The pens were filled with fancy stock, both quantity and quality contributing to make a fine show. The entries numbered over 250 animals. The judges began work early and had a busy day of it. There were the usual contests for cattle, and the entire program relating to them was carried out without a hitch. At 11 o'clock the athletic contests for the school children began, and the summaries will show how the various contests resulted. The crowd which witnessed these contests confirmed the officers of the society in their opinion that this feature of the program is an attraction to be retained. The sports and the winners were: Three-legged race, boys under 12, Rice and Parkhurst of Palmer, Tannebring and Saunders, Faulkner and Johnson; laced-shoe race, boys under 12, Smith, Bellew, Roche; wheel barrow race, Rice and Cordner, Fountain and LaPlant, Hunt and Blanford; sack race, boys under 12, Brouilette, Mumford, Smith; sack race, boys 12 to 15, Saunders, Brouilette, Fountain; sack race, sack tied over head and body, Brouilette, Mumford, Smith; 50-yards race, girls under 12, Minnie Hamilton, Katie Mayor, Sarah Walsh; 200-yards race, boys 12 to 15, Cordner, Ashe, Ross; 200 yards race, boys under 12, Cole, Faulkner, Greene; potato race, girls under 15, Daisy Root, Eda St. John, Annie Doherty; 50-yards race, girls 12 to 15, Daisy Root, Eda St. John, Ethel Jacques.

It was quite noticeable that the hall exhibits received unusual attention this year. Both floors were well filled most of the time both days, and the displays received general commendation. The upper floor was given over, as usual, to fancy goods and fine arts. There was a large exhibit of painting in oil and water colors this year, and the various exhibits were closely examined and commented upon freely. Upon the lower floor was a display of fruits and vegetables which won much praise.

The poultry show was as large as had been expected. This department has had a wonderful growth of late years. The number of birds was large and the quality excellent. The society will have to provide larger quarters if this show continues to improve as it has in the recent past. The dog show also deserves especial mention this year. It was held beneath the grand stand as usual, and attracted much attention. Some very fine animals were shown, and while the number did not compare with the large bench shows, good judges expressed the opinion that in quality the Palmer show ranks very high. All these attractions drew well both days.

In no department has the society made greater progress than in the midway. The gay and festive fakir is a wonderful animal, but he is human and appreciates human treatment. There is not a doubt that the midway next year will show the effect of the tact with which the fakirs were handled this year. This is an important feature of every successful fair, and the crowds which passed among the tents constantly on both days were proof that no mistake is made in giving this section careful attention. There were no gambling devices and the state police, who were present, found nothing to interfere with. It was the aim of the managers this year to admit nothing to the midway which there would be any necessity of closing because of complaint on the part of any visitor, no matter how critical, and no fakir whose privilege was managed exactly as he represented it was closed up; two or three who represented one thing and started something shady were quickly discovered by the officers of the society, who kept a close watch on the midway, and made to close up at once. At the upper end of the midway was a large tent in which was given an interesting vaudeville entertainment. One feature of this show was the man who was buried alive. He occupied a coffin several feet below the surface of the ground and tubes were arranged through which the visiting multitude could view this performer. Why this act should prove attractive no one has attempted to explain, but it does and that is sufficient for the manager. The baseball babies and the African dodgers were much in evidence and lunch booths and eatables and drinkables of all kinds met the eye at every turn. Fortune tellers plied their trade briskly and the tintype man gathered nimble dimes. The Ferris wheel was a favorite feature and was well patronized.

The second day dawned as bright and clear as the first, but the nipping breeze was absent. It was an ideal holiday and thousands appreciated it. The attendance the second day was about the same as the first, it being estimated that about 10,000 people attended during the two days. This was horse day, in accordance with the time-honored custom, and the horse show occupied the forenoon. It was a good one, but not so many animals were shown as in the cattle department. The attractions of the first day were all present and the forenoon was a busy one. In the afternoon there were athletic contests again, which were run off between the heats of the horse races. The horse racing this year was very good. All the classes were well filled and there was good sport each day. Those who filled the grand stand were entertained between the heats by the stage performance, which was a good one.

The athletic contests of Saturday, the winners and times were: 40-yards dash, won by Barrett of Ware, time, 4¾; Page of Monson, second. 100-yards dash, won by Ryan of Ware, time, 10¾; Page of Monson, second; Barrett of Ware, third. Half-mile dash, won by Adkins of Belchertown, time, 2.11¾; Green of Palmer, second; Hatch of Monson, third. One mile run, won by Green of Palmer, time, 4.40; Miller of Monson, second. 220 yards dash, won by Ryan of Ware, time, 33¾; Page of Monson, second. 440-yards dash won by Hellyar of Palmer, time, 58s; Hynes of Monson, second. Pole-vault, Barrett of Ware and Harrington of Ware, tied, both vaulting 7 ft. High jump, Adkins of Belchertown, 5ft 1in.; Ryan of Ware, second.

In the vaudeville line Prof. Hobbs and his trained dogs were an important feature. The Sault brothers gave a boxing exhibition each day which proved a good attraction, and there were acrobatic turns which won applause. The chief feature of the stage performance was Dida, the mysterious act which is still talked of with wonder. This consists of filling a large tank upon the stage with water, and after the audience has been convinced that it contains nothing but water, in taking from it two young women. How they get into the tank is the mystery which no one pretends to be able to solve.

The high school relay race was as great an attraction as ever this year. It was won by Monson, in a spirited contest. Some of the individual runners of the other teams were good, but no team was in the same class with the Monson team. The grammar school relay race was not so interesting, it being Palmer's race from the start. When the fair is carefully considered there seems not to have been a weak spot in it, and there is little doubt that the society has gained prestige which will aid much in its future prosperity.

Premiums.

Class 1. Working Oxen 5 years old and over—6 entries. J W Davis & Co of Charlton Depot $4, E R Carpenter of Charlton City 3, W D Sibley of Dodge 2.

Class 2 Working Oxen 4 years—5 entries. E R Carpenter 4, J W Davis & Co 3, Vernon Prouty of Spencer 2.

Class 3. Drawing Match, Oxen—6 entries. E R Carpenter 6, W D Sibley 4, H A Edson 2.

Class 4. Steers—14 entries. 3 years old, E R Carpenter 3, M R Maxwell of Palmer 2, Vernon Prouty 1; 2 years old, E R Carpenter 3, J W Davis & Co 2, W D Sibley 1; yearlings, E R Carpenter 3, N E Ball of Warren 2.

Class 5. Thoroughbred Devon—6 entries. Bulls 2 years and over, C J Thompson of Williamsville 4; 1 y, C J Thompson 3. Bull calves, C J Thompson 2. Cows 3 y and over, C J Thompson 1; heifer 1 y, C J Thompson 2; heifer calves, C J Thompson 2.

Class 7. Thoroughbred Ayrshire—18 entries. Bulls 2 y and over, W H Marsh of Barre Plains 4, A L Woodis of North Brookfield 3; bulls 1 y, W H Marsh 3 and 2; bull calves, W H Marsh 2 and 1. Cows, 3 y and over, W H Marsh, 3 and 1; 2 y, W H Marsh 2 and 1, A L Woodis v h c; heifers 1 y, W H Marsh 2 and v h c, J W Davis & Co 1; heifer calves, W H Marsh 2 and v h c, A L Woodis 1

Class 8. Thoroughbred Jerseys—21 entries. Bulls 2 y and over, C D Richardson of West Brookfield 4; bulls 1 y, G E Davis of Ludlow Center 3. Cows 3 y and over, C D Richardson 3, W M Tucker of Monson 1. G E Davis v h c; cows 2 y, G E Davis 2, C D Richardson 1; heifers 1 y, G E Davis 2, C D Richardson 1 and v h c; heifer calves, C D Richardson 2 and 1, G E Davis v h c.

Class 9. Thoroughbred Swiss—21 entries. Bulls 2 y and over, E R Carpenter 4 and v h c, N E Ball 3; bulls 1 y, E R Carpenter 3. N E Ball 2. Cows 3 y and over, E R Carpenter 3, J W Davis & Co 1, N E Ball v h c. Cows 2 y, E R Carpenter 2 and v h c, N E Ball 1; heifers 1 y, N E Ball 2, E R Carpenter 1, J W Davis & Co v h c; heifer calves, E R Carpenter 2, N E Ball 1.

Class 10. Thoroughbred Holstein—18 entries. Bulls 2 y and over, Ludlow Mfg Associates 4, H W Stimson of Palmer 3, J W Davis & Co v h c; bulls 1 y, J W Davis & Co 3; bull calves, W N Flynt Granite Co of Monson 2, J W Davis & Co 1, Mrs M S Wells of Palmer v h c. Cows 3 y and over, J W Davis & Co 3, Mrs M S Wells 1 and v h c; Cows 2 y, J W Davis & Co 2, Mrs M S Wells 1 and v h c; heifers 1 y, Mrs M S Wells 2; heifer calves, Mrs M S Wells 2 and 1.

Class 11. Thoroughbred Guernsey—1 entry. Cows 3 y and over, C J Thompson 3.

Class 12. Thoroughbred Hereford—3 entries. Cows 2 y, C J Thompson 2; heifers 1 y, C J Thompson 2.

Class 13. Thoroughbred Dutch Belted—21 entries. Bulls 2 y and over, Flynt Granite Co 4, J W Davis & Co 3; bulls 1 y, Flynt Granite Co 3, J W Davis & Co 2, C J Thompson v h c; bull calves, C J Thompson 1. Cows 3 y and over, Flynt Granite Co 3, J W Davis & Co 1, Flynt Granite Co v h c; cows 2 y, Flynt Granite Co 2 and v h c, J W Davis & Co 1; heifers 1 y, J W Davis & Co 2, Flynt Granite Co 1; heifer calves, Flynt Granite Co 2.

Class 14. Grade Heifers and Cows—90 entries. Devons 3 y and over, J W Davis & Co 3, N E Ball 1; 2 y, N E Ball 2, J W Davis & Co 1; 1 y, J W Davis & Co 2. Durham, 3 y and over, W M Tucker 3, W H Marsh 2; J W Davis & Co v h c; 1 y, N E Ball 2, J W Davis & Co 1. Ayrshire, 3 y and over, A L Woodis 3 and 1, W H Marsh v h c; 2 y, A L Woodis 2 and v h c, N E Ball 1; 1 y, J N Greer of Palmer 2, W H Marsh 1, A L Woodis v h c; calves, A L Woodis 2 and 1, W H Marsh v h c. Jersey 3 y and over, W M Tucker 3, W H Marsh 1, C D Richardson v h c; 2 y, W M Tucker 2; 1 y, Irving C Green of North Wilbraham 2; calves G E Davis 2. Swiss, 3 y and over, E R Carpenter 3, J W Davis & Co 1, N E Ball v h c; 2 y, E R Carpenter 2 and 1, J W Davis v h c; 1 y, E R Carpenter 2, N E Ball 1; calves, E R Carpenter 2, N E Ball 1. Holsteins, 3 y and over, J W Davis 3, W M Tucker 1, Flynt Granite Co v h c; 2 y, Mrs M S Wells 2 and 1, Flynt Granite Co v h c; 1 y, Flynt Granite Co 2, Mrs M S Wells 1; calves, Flynt Granite Co 2 and 1. Hereford, 3 y and over, N E Ball 3; calves, N E Ball 2. Guernsey, 3 y and over, Irving C Green 3, W H Marsh 1; 2 y, N E Ball 2.

Class 15. Herd of Milch Cows—4 entries. A L Woodis 6, W H Marsh 4, W M Tucker 3, N E Ball 2.

Class 16 Herd Miscellaneous Neat Stock—4 entries. W H Marsh 6, E R Carpenter 4, A. L Woodis 3, W M Tucker 2.

Class 17. Sheep—7 entries. Shropshire Down buck, C D Richardson 2, C J Thompson 1. Coltswold buck, C J Thompson 2. Flock of ewes, C D Richardson 3, C J Thompson 2.

Class 18 Grade Sheep—5 entries. Flock of ewes, C J Thompson 3. Flock of ewe lambs, C J Thompson 3 Single ewe, C D Richaadson 2 and 1.

Class 19 Angora Goats—3 entries. Flock of goats, F D Rogers of Monson 3. Buck, F D Rogers 2. Doe, F D Rogers 2.

Class 20 Swine—6 entries. Breeding sow with litter, J. N Greer 4, N E Ball 3

Class 21 Poultry—190 entries. Light Brahma fowls, G A Chapin of Ludlow 1st, E L Richardson of West Brookfield 2d; chicks, G A Chapin 1st. Dark Brahma fowls, E L Richardson 1st, Alder Farm of Sutton 2d; chicks, Alder Farm 1st and 2d. Buff Plymouth Rock fowls, G A Chapin 1st, E L Richardson 2d, C H Keith of Palmer 3d; chicks, E L Richardson 1st, C H Keith 2, G A Chapin 3d. Barred Plymouth Rock fowls, G A Chapin 1st, Alder farm 2d, W M Tucker 3d; chicks, G A Chapin 1st, Alder Farm 2d; G E Cooley of Staffordville 3d White Plymouth Rock fowls, G A Chapin 1st, G A Smith of Ludlow 2d, Alder farm 3d; chicks, G A Chapin 1st, Alder Farm 2d Black Hamburg fowls, G A Chapin 1st; chicks, Alder Farm 1st, G A Chapin 2d. Silver Spangled Hamburg chicks, Alder Farm 2d. Golden Pencilled Hamburg chicks, Alder Farm 2d. White Hamburg fowls, G A Chapin 1st; chicks, G A Chapin 1st. White Crested Black Polish fowls, E L Richardson 1st, Alden Farm 2d; chicks, G A Chapin 1st. Houdan fowls, G A Chapin 1st, Alder Farm 2d, E L Richardson 3d; chicks, G A Chapin 1st, Alder Farm 2d W F Black Spanish fowls, E L Richardson 1st, G A Chapin 2d; chicks, G A Chapin 1st, E L Richardson 2d. Mottled Java fowls, G A Chapin 1st; chicks, G A Chapin 1st. Black Java fowls, E L Richardson 1st, G A Chapin 2d; chicks, G A Chapin 1st. S S Hamburg fowls, G E Cooley 1st; chicks, G E Cooley 1st. S C White Leghorn fowls, G A Chapin 1st, Alder Farm 2d, G E Cooley 3d; chicks, G A Chapin 1st, Alder Farm 2d, G E Cooley 3d. R C White Leghorn fowls, G A Chapin 1st, C A Smith 2d, Alder Farm 3d; chicks, G A Chapin 1st, C A Smith 2d, Crystal Spring Farm of Westboro 3d. R C Brown Leghorn fowls, G A Chapin 1st, Alder Farm 2d; chicks, Alder Farm 1st, G A Chapin 2d. S C Black Leghorn fowls, E L Richardson 1st and 2d; chicks, G A Chapin 1st. S C Brown Leghorn fowls, G A Chapin 1st, Alder Farm 2d; chicks, G A Chapin 1st, Alder Farm 2d, G E Cooley 3d. Buff Leghorn fowls, Alder Farm 1st, G E Cooley 2d; chicks, Alder Farm 1st, G E Cooley 2d. Silver Wyandotte fowls, Alder Farm 1st and 2d, G E Cooley 3d; chicks, Alder Farm 1st, G E Cooley 2d. S P White Wyandotte fowls, G A Chapin 1st. Partridge Wyandotte fowls, G A Chapin 1st, Alder Farm 2d; chicks, Alder Farm 1st, G A Chapin 2d. Golden Wyandotte fowls, Alder Farm 1st, G A Chapin 2d; chicks, G E Cooley 1st, Alder Farm 2d. Black Wyandotte fowls, G A Chapin 1st. Buff Wyandotte fowls, Alder Farm 1st, G A Chapin 2d, G E Cooley 3d; chicks, George H Miller of Palmer 1st, Alder Farm 2d, G A Chapin 3d. White Wyandotte fowls, G A Chapin 1st, O E Bradway of Monson 2d, G E Cooley 3d; chicks, G A Chapin 1st, E L Richardson 2d and 3d. Black Cochin fowls, Alder farm 1st, G A Chapin 2d. Partridge Cochin fowls, E L Richardson 1st and 2d Dominique fowls, E L Richardson 1st; chicks, E L Richardson 1st. White Minorca fowls, E L Richardson 1st; chicks, Alder Farm 1st. Black Minorca, fowls, L C Flynt of Monson 1st, Alder Farm 2d; chicks, L C Flynt 1st, Alder Farm 2d, G A Chapin 3d. Mottled Ancona fowls, G A Chapin 1st; chicks, G A Chapin 1st. S C R I Red, fowls, G A Chapin 1st, Alder Farm 2d; chicks, G A Chapin 1st. R C R I Red, chicks, W M Tucker 1st, Alder Farm 2d. Andalusians, fowls, Alder Farm 1st, G A Chapin 2d; chicks, Alder Farm 1st, G A Chapin 2d. Black Langshan fowls, E L Richardson 1st; chicks, E L Richardson 1st. Cornish Indian Game fowls, E L Richardson 1st. Pearl Guinea fowls, E L Richardson 1st, G A Chapin 2d. Lavendar Guinea fowls, G A Chapin 1st. White Guineas, E L Richardson 1st. Silver Duckwing Bantam fowls, G A Chapin 1st; chicks, G A Chapin 1st. White Game Bantam fowls, G A Chapin 1st; chicks, G A Chapin 1st. Brown Red Game Bantam fowls, G A Chapin 2d; chicks, G A Chapin 1st. Light Brahma Bantam fowls, G A Chapin 1st and 2d; chicks, G A

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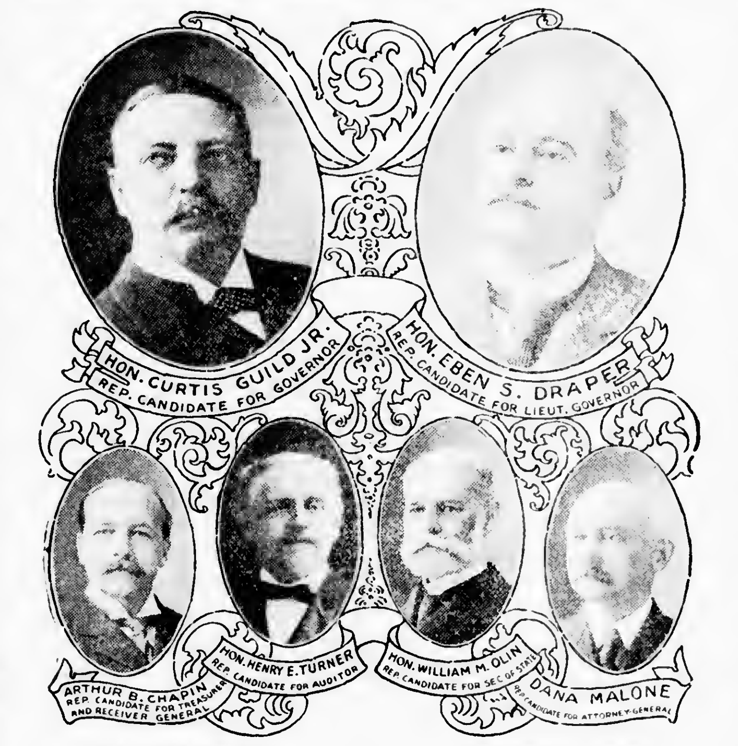
Republican State Ticket for 1905.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HON. WILLIAM M. OLIN
REP. CANDIDATE FOR SEC. OF STATE
DANA MALONE
REP. CANDIDATE FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Hon. Curtis Guild Jr.,

who comes to be the unanimous choice of the Republican party of Massachusetts for governor, is a native of Boston, where he was born February 2, 1860 He graduated from Harvard in 1881, and since that time has been active in public life, filling every position with an enthusiasm that stamped him as a man of force and fertility of resource. In private life he is the editor of the Boston Commercial, a leading trade paper of the city. He has been lieutenant-governor for three years. Gen. Guild is a Mason.

Hon. Eben S. Draper,

the Republican nominee for lieutenant-governor, is a native of Hopedale, where his extensive mill interests are located, the date of his birth being June 17, 1858. He is a graduate of the Institute of Technology, and after that school training he took a practical course in the machine shops and cotton mills of the Hopedale mills. He is a director of many corporations and is a man of broad business acumen During the Spanish war he was active in the raising of the $200 000 necessary to equip the hospital ship Bay State, which did so much good at that time.

Hon. William M. Olin,

who has received another nomination as secretary of state, is now serving his 15th term in that important position. He is a native of Warrenton, Ga., but in spite of his Southern birth he was a gallant soldier of the Union army, and has long been prominent in Grand Army circles. He represented the Boston Advertiser for 14 years in Washington and then was secretary to Gov. Talbot, Gov. Long, Collector Worthington, Senator Dawes and Collector Beard, the latter position occupying his attention from 1879 to the date he assumed his present position. Col. Olin is affiliated with the Masonic bodies.

Hon. Henry E. Turner,

Republican nominee for auditor, is now serving his fifth term in this office and is renominated. He is a native of Boston, where he was born in May, 1842, but his present home is in Malden. He has been active in business life up to the time he assumed his present place. He is a Mason, a member of the Royal Arcanum and the A. O U. W. He has served in the House, and has been prominent in the work of the Republican party.

Hon. Arthur B. Chapin,

of Holyoke, who is renominated this year for treasurer, is now serving with great acceptance his first term. He is a native of Chicopee, where he was born Nov. 17, 1868 He is a graduate of Amherst, and a lawyer by profession. He was elected as mayor of Holyoke five years in succession in a city that is normally Democratic in its vote, and the worth of service he rendered there, which was conspicuously of a financial nature, brought him first to attention as a fitting candidate for state treasurer. He is a Mason.

Hon. Dana Malone,

candidate for attorney-general, is a native of Arcade, N. Y., where he was born in 1857, but he is now a resident of Greenfield. He came to Massachusetts when he was in his teens and after completing his education, entered one of the law offices of Greenfield, where he read law assiduously, and later graduated from Harvard law school. He has built up a lucrative practice and was for six years trial justice of Greenfield. He has been in the House and Senate and has served as chairman of the committee of judiciary in both branches, showing his ability and standing in the law. He is now serving as the district attorney of his district.

S. AND E. ROAD LEASED.

Springfield Street Railway Gets The Palmer Lines.

AGREEMENT ACCEPTANCE TO-MORROW

Will Then Be a Part of the New Haven System. No Terms of Lease Given Out.

The Springfield and Eastern Street Railway has been leased to the Springfield Street Railway Company. That is, an agreement has been arrived at by the directors of each company, and all that remains to be done is for the stockholders of the S. and E. to ratify the proposition which will be done at the meeting called for to-morrow afternoon at the offices of the company in Palmer. The matter has only been made public within a day or two, the notices for the stockholders' meeting having been sent out this week. The terms of the proposed lease are not given out, but there is a rumor that it is for 25 years on a basis of 4 per cent on the stock.

There have been reports for some time that both the New Haven road—which owns the Springfield street railway—and the Shaw syndicate which is back of the new Hartford and Springfield street railway, were looking after the control of the Springfield and Eastern. Should the New Haven road secure it—and there is practically no question of such an outcome—the Shaw company will have to build a new line to get from East Brimfield to Springfield, and will have the opposition of the New Haven road the whole of the way. Although the Springfield and Eastern has never paid a dividend it has proved to be an earning road and has come to be looked upon as a good thing in street railways.

Speculation is of course rife on the policy of the new control regarding the management of the system. Nothing is known along this line, but there are suggestions that the offices will be moved to Springfield and the lines managed from there. Should this be done there will be general regret among many who have watched the growth of the road from its inception.

Ware Study Club Program.

The Ware Study Club held its first meeting of the season Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. A. G Blodgett. The subject was "Russia After the War." Following is the program of the season:

October 25, "The system of probation in the courts," essayist, J. G Lincoln, meet with Rev. E. L Chute, chairman, G. W. Cox; November 8, subject, "The vital principle," essayist, Dr. A. G. Blodgett, meet with J. T. Wood, chairman, W. G. Hamilton; November 22, subject, "The ethics of men and nations," essayist, W. H. Weiss, meet with F. M. Sibley, chairman, H. K. Hyde; December 6, subject not announced, essayist, G. E. Tucker, meet with W. O. Barrett, chairman, W. W. Miner; January 3, subject, "Can a man be exact?" essayist, C. B. Wetherby, meet with H. K. Hyde, chairman, Dr. M. W. Pearson; January 17, subject, "The Wachusett reservoir," essayist, Dr. G. F. A. Spencer, meet with C. C. Hitchcock, chairman, J. T. Wood; January 31, subject, "Japan after the War," essayist, Dr. W. O Barrett, meet with W. H. Weiss, Mansion House, chairman, Rev. John Wriston; February 14, subject, "Pyorrhea in American life and politics," essayist, Dr. G. A Cummings, meet with G. E. Tucker, chairman, Rev. E. L. Chute; February 28, subject, "Life insurance," essayist, F. M. Sibley, meet with J. G. Lincoln, chairman, Dr. D. M. Ryan; March 14, subject, "Panama Canal," essayist, H. C. Taber, meet with H. K. Hyde, chairman, G. E. Tucker; March 28, subject, "Consumption of wealth, individual and collective," essayist, C. C. Hitchcock, meet with Rev. O. J. Fairfield, chairman, J. H. Schoonmaker.

W. H. Brainerd Renominated.

Scott Adams of Agawam was chairman and E. E. Hobson of Palmer was secretary of the Republican county convention at Springfield Monday, when W. H. Brainerd of Palmer was nominated for another three years' service as county commissioner. The call for the meeting was read by Wayland V. James of Springfield, chairman of the county committee. A motion that all present be considered delegates was carried, and Mr. Brainerd's name was placed in nomination by E. P. Kendrick of Springfield, who spoke of the three years of service just closing as giving great satisfaction. The nomination was by acclamation. The old county committee, with the exception of W. L. Webber of Holland, was reëlected, Francis Wight of Holland being chosen in his place. The committee is as follows:

Scott Adams of Agawam, Edward Bliss of Brimfield, C. S. Smith of Chester, W. H. Hall of East Longmeadow, C. D. Colson and M. J. Laporte of Holyoke, E. F. Roberts of Granville, Mortimer Pease of Hampden, George W. Bray of Chicopee Falls, Joseph P. Vincellette of Chicopee, T. F. Cordis of Longmeadow, A. H. Bartlett of Ludlow, W. L. Ricketts of Monson, G. L. Moore of Montgomery, C F Ruggles of Palmer, T. H. Clark of Russell, R. W. Ellis of Springfield, W. F. Cook of West Springfield, Herbert Miller of Southwick, O. E. Slocum of Holland, H A. McFarland of Wales, W. H. Foote of Westfield, E. M. Scott of Agawam, W. V. James of Springfield, and S. C. Tiffany of Blandford.

Senator Parker Renominated.

The Republican senatorial convention for the first Hampden district, held in Palmer Tuesday, was not an exciting event. Fordis C. Parker of Springfield was unanimously renominated, the other necessary business of such gatherings transacted, and the gathering adjourned after a 22-minute session.

The call was read at 10 o'clock by A. P. Langtry of Springfield, and Chauncey E. Peck of Wilbraham was chosen chairman, with Henry H. Bosworth of Springfield secretary. The committee on credentials was H. A. McFarland of Wales, Ralph Clifford of Monson and Charles Milligan of Springfield, who reported 34 delegates present: From Springfield 24, Palmer four, Monson three, Wilbraham one, Wales one, Brimfield one. The name of Fordis C. Parker of Springfield was placed in nomination by Charles H Beckwith of Springfield, and he was nominated by acclamation. A. P. Langtry of Springfield was reëlected a member of the state central committee, and A. P. Langtry, G. S. Holden of Palmer and G. C. Flynt of Monson were made the district committee, with power to fill vacancies. Mr. Langtry, being called upon, made a few brief remarks, and the convention adjourned.

WEST BRIMFIELD.

Relatives and friends to the number of 25 from Springfield, Wellesley, Brimfield, the Brookfields and Connecticut dropped in upon Frank Allen Monday evening without notification, leaving him a Morris chair as a reminder that another milestone of his life had arrived. The affair was a complete surprise, and Mr. Allen was unable to "get together" for several minutes.

PALMER NEWS.

FISH—MOORE.

St. Paul's Church Pastor Marries Palmer Young Woman.

St. Paul's Universalist church was well filled with invited guests and friends Tuesday evening to witness the marriage of the pastor of the church, Rev. Willis A. Moore, and Miss Annie Belle Fish of Palmer, the ceremony taking place at 7 30. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. W. Betts of Syracuse, N. Y., a former pastor of the church and a particular friend of the bride's family, assisted by Rev. William Coudon of Somerville; the Episcopal service was used. The church was artistically and beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, the brilliant reds and browns of the oak predominating, under the direction of Mrs. H. W. Holbrook and E. E. Brooks. Miss May Fiske presided at the organ, and previous to the ceremony gave an organ recital of a half hour.

The bridal party entered the church by the east entrance, and was led by the ushers; following came the bridesmaids, maid of honor and bride, who was escorted by her father. The bridal party was met at the altar by the groom and best man The "Loheugrin" wedding march was played during the ceremony. The bride's gown was of white mousseline de soie, trimmed with lace; she wore a veil fastened with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. Miss Carrie Fish, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor; she wore pink crepe de chine trimmed with white lace, and carried a shower bouquet of daybreak pinks. The bridesmaids were Miss Pearl Fish, sister of the bride, and Miss M. Ella Moulton of Boston; they wore white point d'esprit, trimmed with lace, and pink sashes, and carried shower bouquets of white pinks. The best man was Edwin E. Brooks of Palmer, and the ushers were Ernest O. Powers of Athol, Dr. M. B. Hodgkins, H. W. Holbrook and E. W. Carpenter of Palmer. The groom's gifts to the best man and ushers were scarf pins of autumn leaves, set with pearls; the bride's gifts to her attendants were gold brooches of autumn leaf design, set with pearls.

A reception was held after the wedding at the home of the bride's parents on North Main street, which was attended by relatives and intimate friends only. Refreshments were served by Miss Pearl Fish, Miss M. Ella Webster and Miss M. Ella Moulton, assisted by the ushers. The gifts were numerous and costly, and included $100 in gold, besides many pieces of handsome cut glass. Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cacy, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stoughton of Dumont, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Gilchrist of Newport, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gilchrist, Mrs. George Dean of Somerville, Miss Nell Stoughton, Mr. Elliott Stoughton of Barre, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Story of West Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hodgdon and Miss Flora Hodgdon of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoughton of Springfield.

Rev. and Mrs. Moore have gone to Boothbay, Me., for three weeks, and after December 1st will be at home at the parsonage on Walnut street in Palmer.

Mr. Moore has been a resident of Palmer practically since the summer of 1900, when he supplied the pulpit of the church for a time, receiving a call to the pastorate in September of that year and being ordained and installed in June, 1901. He has made a large circle of friends in the place, not only among his own parishioners but among all with whom he has come in contact. Mrs Moore was born and has always lived in Palmer, and has been prominent in social, church and musical circles. A large circle of friends wish them every possible happiness for the future.

REPUBLICAN CLUB

Issues Statement to Voters on West End Railway and Legislature.

The Republican Club of Massachusetts got into the campaign Wednesday. It held a meeting at its rooms, 19 Milk street, and a committee prepared and issued an address directing attention to the charges, and the investigation made, relative to the passage by the Legislature of 1890 of the act "to authorize the West End Street Railway Company to build elevated railroads," Henry M. Whitney, the present Democratic candidate for lieutenant-governor, being then president of the corporation in question.

The address is as follows:

To the voters of Massachusetts:

An act "to authorize the West End Street Railway Company to build elevated railroads" was before the Legislature in 1890, and was approved July 2 of that year. There had been so much said about the methods by which the passage of this act had been secured that on June 12, 1890, the following order was passed by the House:

Ordered: That a special committee be appointed to inquire into the methods used for and against applications for legislation concerning elevated railroads.

This special committee investigated the charges made by Mr. George Fred Williams against the West End Railway Company. The first charge was "that the West End Railway Company had maintained a large corps of lobbyists and legislative counsel and made expenditures through them and its officers beyond any legitimate purpose in securing legislation," and the committee reported that $24,798 62 was the amount of expense incurred for the purposes set forth in charge 1.

The committee found "that the testimony as to the number of persons employed and as to the sums paid to them, or still remaining to be paid, indicates to the committee that the West End company has made a bad practice distinctly worse. The committee can hardly believe that other applicants for legislation have spent such large sums of money in endeavoring directly and indirectly to influence legislative action, or have bestowed their retainers with such a lavish hand."

Mr Henry M. Whitney was president of the West End Street Railway Company at the time of this investigation, and had been for two years and a half, ever since the road was incorporated.

At this time, when the use of improper influences to affect the action of state Legislatures is so widely and justly condemned, is it well for Massachusetts now to elect Mr. Henry M. Whitney Lieutenant-Governor, and thus put the seal of her approbation upon the methods which were employed to secure West End railway legislation in 1890 when he was president of that corporation?

The Republican Club of Massachusetts, by

GRAFTON D. CUSHING, President.
CHARLES B. BARNES Jr., Secretary.

Man Killed by Electric Car.

Daniel Lynch, a patient at the epileptic hospital, fell in front of an electric car near the fair grounds last Friday afternoon and received injuries from which he died soon after. Lynch was walking along the path near the car track, along which a car from Monson was approaching; when the car was within a few feet of him he was taken with a fit and fell upon the track within 10 feet of the car, which it was impossible to stop. Both legs were cut off and his head was badly crushed. He was attended by Dr Cheney and was taken to the hospital, where he died in a short time.

To Build Fiskdale Electric Road.

The contract for building the new electric line from Palmer to Fiskdale has been given to Fred T. Ley & Co. of Springfield, and they have unloaded a large quantity of materials just over the line into Brimfield on the road to Fosket's Mill. A house has been erected for the accommodation of the gang of Italians which is to be employed in the grading, which is to start at once. Messrs. Ley and Co. built the Palmer road and its several branches.

Notable Operatic Event in Springfield.

Opera lovers will be delighted to learn that the coming grand opera season in Springfield will include a performance of Wagner's "Valkyrie" by Henry W. Savage's English grand opera company. This will be the first performance in New England outside of Boston of any of "The Nibelungen Ring" dramas, and will make the engagement at the Court Square theater on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20 and 21, a notable one in musical annals of this section. Mr. Savage has devoted six months to the preparation of this remarkable work for the American stage, and promises to give it a production that will rival his magnificent staging of "Parsifal" last season.

"The Valkyrie" is only one of the splendid repertory to be given in Springfield. The engagement will open with an elaborate production of Verdi's great Egyptian opera, "Aida," a masterpiece that ranks as a model for all heroic compositions. Its majestic harmonies, thrilling arias and stirring martial scenes make it a work of noble lyric and dramatic grandeur.

"The Valkyrie" will be given at the Saturday matinee, the orchestral prelude beginning promptly at 1.30, same as the Metropolitan in New York, the final curtain falling at 5 15 o'clock.

The engagement closes Saturday night, Oct. 21st, with Gounod's "Faust," with its beautiful "Jewel Song" for Marguerite and all its popular numbers.

Opera festival seats will be placed on sale at the Court Square box office Wednesday, Oct. 18th, with prices same as last year, ranging from $2 to $1 for reserved seats.

George Shaw and party captured a large coon Saturday morning.

Mrs. M. E. Hastings of Troy, N. Y., has been visiting Miss Julia Smith.

Miss Mignon Fuller has returned from a visit of two weeks with friends in Chatham, N. Y.

J. A. Breckenridge of Woodbridge, N. J., is visiting friends in town, his former home.

Rev. D. J. Ellison of Central Falls, R. I., will preach in the Congregational church Sunday.

Landlord Pierce of the Converse House has gone to Brattleboro for a visit with relatives.

The ladies of the Congregational society gave a social in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Richards of East Shoreham, Vt., is visiting her brother, D. L. Richards on Foster avenue.

Frank Olivo and Tony Jacobs of Monson were granted final naturalization papers in the district court Monday.

Miss Katherine Mooney of Boston has been the guest of Miss Julia Thompson on North Main street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beckwith of Springfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Whitcomb Saturday and Sunday.

There will be a meeting of Revere chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star this evening; a secretary is to be elected.

Clarence Brown, who had a knee broken recently by a kick from a horse, has been removed to his home in North Brookfield.

C. H. Babcock has been confined to his room for the past week with an attack of appendicitis, but is now considerably improved.

Superintendent of Schools Fuller is in Worcester to-day attending the meeting of the Massachusetts Superintendents' Association.

Confirmation will be administered to a large class at St. Thomas' Catholic church Sunday afternoon at 3 30 by Bishop Beaven of Springfield.

The annual harvest supper of the ladies of St. Paul's Universalist church will be held next Tuesday evening at 6.30; supper tickets, 25 cents.

W. D. Cameron is moving from the Loomis house on South Main street to the Clark house on the corner of Thorndike and Pine streets.

Mrs. Makepeace is expected to preach in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The usual Wednesday evening meeting will be held at 7 30.

The Democratic representative convention for the first Hampden district will be held in the district court room in Palmer to-morrow afternoon at 2 30.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, is planning for its annual ball the evening of the 27th. The music will be by Flanagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro.

The members of the Palmer Woman's Club are reminded that the next meeting next week is to be on Saturday instead of Friday; the place will be announced later.

At the meeting of the Woman's Tuesday Club this week Mrs. F. D. Barton was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. J. O. Matthews.

Dr. Flood has invited the Business Club to be his guests at the epileptic hospital next Monday, and the invitation has been accepted. Teams will be sent for the members at 3 o'clock.

A change of time went into effect on the Central Vermont road Sunday, and trains now leave Palmer as follows: Going south, 7 35 and 9.55 a. m., 1.35 and 6.50 p. m.; going north, 7.42 a. m., 12 22 and 7 45 p. m.

Palmer and Thorndike candle-pin teams have bowled two matches to start the sport, and have now agreed to a three-game match, the first of which will be rolled on the Thorndike alleys next Monday evening.

W. E. Greene of Northampton has taken an interest in the LeGro drug store, and has commenced his duties there. Mr. Greene was for 16 years employed in the C. B. Kingsley pharmacy in Northampton before coming to Palmer.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning will be given the next sermon in the series on "Nehemiah," the subject being "Nehemiah." Bible school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E at 6 p. m., evening song service at 7, subject, "Moses and Korah."

A regular communication of Thomas lodge of Masons was held in Masonic hall Monday evening. District Deputy Grand Master Carlos M. Gage of Monson made an official visitation, and the M. M. degree was worked. A collation was served.

The selectmen have posted a list of the polling places for the coming election. There are as usual, in Palmer, engine house on Park street; Thorndike, Temperance society's hall; Bondsville, Holden's old store; Three Rivers, Ruggles Hall.

A meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation of Woman's Clubs will be held at Athol on Wednesday of next week, with sessions in the Academy of Music. Mrs. F. M. Ralton has tickets for any of the Palmer club members who may wish to attend.

The town farm building committee has awarded the contract for building the barn to C. G. Thomas, his bid being much the lowest. The bid is for the work only, the town furnishing all the materials. The contract for furnishing the nails goes to Whitcomb & Faulkner.

The fire escape on the east end of the opera house, recently installed, did not meet the requirements of the state inspector, and has been taken down for readjustment. The distance between the treads was not what the law requires; the trouble will be remedied and the escape replaced.

The fifth annual meeting of the American Missionary Association will be held in Worcester Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the sessions of the day and first evening being in the Congregational churches, and the evening sessions of Wednesday and Thursday in Mechanics Hall.

By a recent change of orders from the post office department at Washington the mail from Wales and Brimfield now arrives in Palmer at 4 45 at night instead of 3.30, the time having been set back to allow a later preparation of *New York mail by the people along the line outside* of Palmer.

The civil case of Richard A. French of Bondsville against M. F. Austin of Springfield, action of contract, was heard before Judge Kenefick in the district court Tuesday, and decision was reserved. E. E. Hobson of Palmer appeared for the plaintiff, and James H. Reilly of Springfield for the defendant.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will meet at the Converse House next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to canvass the premium books and hear reports of the fair held last week. All bills against the society should be presented to the secretary, Mr. Chandler, before that time.

A stranger who was acting suspiciously was found in the corridors of the second floor of the savings bank block Wednesday evening by members of the business club; he was seen at several different times between 10 20 and 10.50, when he was led to the street by Officer Crimmins and given an opportunity to leave town, which he did on the next car.

Frank C. Allen, a native and long-time resident of Palmer, died about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon of cerebral hemorrhage, after an illness of only a few days. He had lived in Palmer all his life with the exception of a few years in Putnam, Ct. He was never married, and leaves no near relatives, cousins being his nearest of kin. The burial was in the Thorndike-street cemetery, the funeral being held from Benson's undertaking rooms Wednesday afternoon.

Manager Hamilton is obliged to depend wholly on water from the Boston and Albany tank for street sprinkling since Tuesday morning, having been ordered at that time to take no more from the pipes of the Palmer Water Company. As this is not a particularly dry season this does very well when there is water in the tank, but when the cart stands beneath the pipe for an hour with the water so low that none will run the dust will get to blowing in spite of all that the driver of the sprinkler can do.

The selectmen have named the following precinct officers for the state election in November: A, G S. Holden, warden; H. W. Holbrook, deputy warden; M J Daily, clerk; M. E Monahan, deputy clerk; J. S. Knox, J. P. O'Connor, inspectors; D. E. O'Connor, F. O. Royce, deputy inspectors. B, J. J. Kelly, warden; P. H. McKelligott, deputy warden; C. F. Mooers, clerk; W. E. Andrews, deputy clerk; F. M. Shuttleworth, W. B. Kerigan, inspectors; John Donovan, H. B. Keith, deputy inspectors. C, C. S. Ruggles, warden; C. P. Haynes, deputy warden; A. B. Grise, clerk; J. F. O'Connor, deputy clerk; J. J. Manning, Daniel Keefe, inspectors; D. E Tenney, William Prairie, deputy inspectors. D, H. A. Smith, warden; C. E. Shumway, deputy warden; M. J. Griffin, clerk; M. R. Sullivan, deputy clerk; C. D. Holden, D. J. Fitzgerald, inspectors; Charles Darling, Thomas Carmody, deputy inspectors.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. George LaDuke and children are visiting out of town friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Arecotte moved this week from Main street to Forest Lake.

Miss Emma St. Jacques of Ware is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dalphis Bressette on Pine avenue.

Miss Annie Roche of Holyoke visited her cousin, Kathryn Daley on Church street Sunday.

Daniel Shiels of Bridgeport, Ct., is the guest of his wife, Mrs. Daniel Shiels, on Commercial street.

Daniel Brosnan, who has been ill for a few weeks at his home on Main street, is able to be out again.

Miss Margaret Hartnett returned Friday from a visit with relatives in New York and Wallingford, Ct.

Miss Laura Trumble of Monson has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Trumble on Main street.

John Crowley of Auburn, N. Y, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowley at Palmer Center.

Miss Florence A. Murdock of Southbridge, formerly of this place, was the guest of friends here this week.

Daniel Delane returned to his home in New York Sunday after visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. C. Deming of Newton Highlands are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Moore on Commercial street.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve their annual chicken-pie supper next Wednesday evening. Supper from 6 30 to 8.

Charles Bressette, clerk in the store of M. Lawlor, is having a few days' vacation. During his absence his place is taken by John McKelligott.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flynn returned to their home in Hartford, Ct., Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Flynn and family on High street.

BONDSVILLE.

Miss Lucille Dunton visited friends in Belchertown over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gordon visited over Sunday with relatives in Nashua, N. H.

A large number from this village attended the fair at Belchertown Wednesday.

Olin F. Parent has returned from Holyoke, where he has been spending a few days.

George Butler, who was injured recently while working for Joseph Geer, is able to be out again.

Mrs. O. A. Parent has been in Cambridge three days this week, attending the W. C. T. U. convention.

Miss Maggie Prindeville of Springfield was the guest of her aunt, Miss Bridget Leary over Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Marsan has returned from Poland Springs, Me., where she has been spending the summer.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a meeting next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Taylor.

Mrs. Chester Manion of Holyoke visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bolter, this week.

George H. Paine has returned to his home in Blackstone after a visit with his cousin, Miss May Hamblen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carmody of Springfield were guests of Mr. Carmody's mother, Mrs. J. B. Carmody Sunday.

Miss Mabel Eaton of Mt. Holyoke college has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Marsan this week.

Fred B. Terry, electrician on the U. S. S. Castine, spent the latter part of last week as the guest of Miss Jennie Elliotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Webber and daughter, Stella, of Enfield visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Morse Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Royce and Miss Eva Royce of Wales were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darling over Sunday.

On account of repairs which are being made in the vestry of the M. E. church this week, the weekly prayer meeting was not held.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Knowlton of Springfield have been spending the week as guests of Mr. Knowlton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Knowlton.

The meeting of the King's Daughters Circle, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. George Gunn last Friday afternoon, was not held on account of a quorum not being present. No time was set for the next meeting.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Cora May Ives, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ives of this place, and Arthur *Blaine Cummings, son of E. E Cummings, formerly* of this place. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents October 23 at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The stone crusher was removed from this village Tuesday, a fact which was much appreciated by the residents in that part of Main street where it has been at work for the past few weeks. When it was in operation a fine powder, which came from the ground stones, was always floating in the air and found its way into the houses in spite of closed doors and windows. The trees in that vicinity also received a white coat.

THREE RIVERS.

Death of Mrs. John Lehan.

Mrs. John Lehan died at her home on the Belchertown road Saturday morning of congestion of the lungs. Mrs. Lehan was born in Ireland in 1840 and came to Bondsville when a young girl. She lived in Bondsville several years and while there was married to John Lehan, whose death occurred four years ago last Saturday, the day of Mrs. Lehan's death. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Lehan came to Three Rivers and she had lived in this village since. She was one of the oldest Irish settlers in this town, having been in the town almost 60 years, and was one of the oldest residents in the village. By her kindness and uprightness of character, she commanded the respect and won the love of all who knew her and her death is regretted by all. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Daniel Keefe, Mrs. William McClough and Mrs. John Keating. The funeral was held in the Catholic church at Thorndike, Rev. Fr. Lynch officiating, and the bearers were James Cronin and William Cronin of Boston, Jeremiah Sullivan of Palmer, David Grigware of Easthampton, John E. Hurley of Ware, and Timothy Collity.

Death of Charles S. Smith.

Charles S. Smith, 79, died suddenly at his home yesterday morning, death being caused by a shock. Mr. Smith was born in Westburk, Vt., October 11, 1826, and was taken ill on the 79th anniversary of his birth, and died the following morning. When a young man Mr. Smith moved to Webster and while there he married Miss Eveline Moore. Later he went to Mittineague, where he was overseer in the yards of the Agawam Canal Company. In the early sixties Mr. Smith's wife died, and he then left Mittineague and returned to Westburk, Vermont, where he was engaged in farming and lumbering. About 1880 Mr. Smith came to Three Rivers, where he was overseer in the yards of the Palmer Mills. Shortly after coming to Three Rivers Mr. Smith was married to Wealthy Fletcher. Mr. Smith maintained an active interest in the affairs of Three Rivers and was well known in the whole town as well as in this village, and his sudden death is a source of deep regret to all who knew him. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock at the house.

Fire in Wood Yard.

Fire broke out in W. F. Fillmore's wood yard Monday night about 10.45. The fire started in sheds attached to the barn, which stands near the house, and is supposed to have originated in the shed where the engine was located. After the sheds had burned the barn caught fire and at one time it was thought that both the house and barn would be burned and the fire department from Palmer was summoned. They were notified however before they left Palmer that the fire was under control and they were not needed, the fire department of the Palmer mill having done some quick and effective work. The house and barn were saved, but the sheds and the wood they contained were destroyed. While fighting the fire from the roof of the barn, W. F. Fillmore fell from the roof but escaped injuries other than a badly sprained leg.

Mrs. Olive Fletcher has returned from a visit at Montague.

There will be an organ recital at the Union Evangelical church this evening.

Many people from here attended the annual fair at Belchertown Wednesday.

Miss Dudley of Boston has taken a position as trimmer in K. A. Twiss's millinery store.

Miss Delia Grigware of Easthampton spent Sunday at the home of Miss Belle Herran.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Union church held a social at Ruggles Hall Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. G. Ward of Springfield spent the first of the week at the home of C. S. Ruggles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Royce of Worcester spent Sunday at the home of Milton Royce on the Belchertown road.

Henry Fredette has resigned his position in Keith's drug store and has taken a position in the cloth room..

The evening mails have been changed and they will now be closed at 6 20 and 7.45 p. m; the morning mails will still hold the old schedule.

At the Union Evangelical church next Sunday the subject for the morning service will be "Lessons from the Birds;" the topic for the evening meeting will be "A Bad Harvest."

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Union church are planning to hold a food and rummage sale in the rooms over the mill office. The sale will take place the last Friday in the month.

Partridges Illegally Kept.

Under the present laws of Massachusetts it is illegal to keep partridges for sale in any manner, but there is little question that many of the city hotels have them on hand for particular customers. A search of several of the Springfield hotels was made Tuesday by Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner Luman of Palmer, and three other deputies, which resulted in the finding of 18 birds in the refrigerator of the Highland hotel. They were taken to the police station, and it is probable that the case will be tried in the courts later.

New York Excursion.

An excursion will be run to New York City via the Central Vermont railroad and the steamer City of Lowell, on October 17. The round-trip fare from Palmer, Monson, Belchertown and Three Rivers will be $3; tickets good only on train leaving Belchertown at 6.53 a.m., Three Rivers 7.10, Palmer 7.20 and Monson at 7 31; good returning to leave New York not later than October 23. Berth accommodations on steamer are very desirable, and are provided to their limit without extra charge. Staterooms are $1, $1 50 and $2 each according to location, and may be reserved in advance upon application to W. J. Phillips, ticket agent, New London, Ct. The excursion enters New York Harbor, via East River, the finest approach to the city, passing through Hell Gate, under Brooklyn Bridge, in sight of the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty; also passing along the piers of the large Ocean Liners, where the large ocean steamers will be seen in full view. Passengers on this excursion arrive in New York by daylight, avoiding hotel expenses.

HAMPDEN.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give their annual roast pig and chicken-pie supper in the vestry of the church next Tuesday evening.

Milton Goodwill sustained a fracture of both bones in the left leg just above the ankle Wednesday. He was in the woods clearing off brush when he made a mistep and fell. Mr Goodwill was working alone, and was not discovered until nearly five *hours after* the accident happened. His cries for help were heard by a neighbor, who thought they were the calls of a hunting party, but he finally decided to investigate and found Mr. Goodwill thoroughly chilled and exhausted. He was removed to his home and Dr. Ballard reduced the fracture.

Round Trip Rates Reduced.

If you have occasion to visit the western country before the first of the year, now is your opportunity, because tickets will be on sale via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, from Chicago on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, to various western destinations and return, good for 21 days, at 75 per cent of the one way fare. To other sections of the country, one fare plus $2 for the round-trip is charged.

If you are going West, write to us, and we will figure out the lowest combination possible, and give you advantage of it. Don't hesitate to ask for all the information necessary to make your trip pleasant. Tickets can be obtained from your local ticket agent, or from Geo. L. Williams, N. E. P. A., 368 Washington Street, Boston, Mass

Warren Pastor Resigns.

Rev. William Brewster Oleson, pastor of the First Congregational church in Warren, tendered his resignation Sunday, to take effect at the mutual convenience of the church and himself. Mr. Oleson exchanged pulpits Sunday morning with Rev. E E. Zellars, and at the conclusion of the sermon Mr. Zellars read the letter of resignation, which was entirely unexpected by the congregation and is much regretted by the church and townspeople as well.

Mr. Oleson went to Warren in the spring of 1898, and his pastorate has been the longest of any of the recent pastors. He is the only pastor now in the Brookfield conference who was a member seven years ago. Mr. Oleson has always been active in temperance work in the town.

Mr. Oleson gives failing eyesight as the reason for his resignation, and he has made no plans for the future.

A Judicious Inquiry.

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed. For sale by the Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

BORN.

In Palmer, 6th, a daughter to Roy F. and Grace M. Adams.

In Palmer, 10th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Mitten.

In Thorndike, 10th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallace.

MARRIED.

In Palmer, 10th, by Rev. F. W. Betts of Syracuse, N. Y., assisted by Rev. William Condou of Somerville, Rev. Willis A. Moore and Annie B. Fish.

In Monson, 10th, by Rev. N. M. Pratt, Ernest Hale and Lena Shaw.

In Monson, 11th, by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, Louise Monty of Monson and Clarence Ellis of Roxbury, Vt.

In Warren, 11th, by Rev. William F. Laford, Lathrop V. Chaffee and Miss Mary Ann Aspinall Hellyar.

In Ware, 12th, by Rev. Arthur Chase, Baron Camille Eynard of Paris, France, and Sylvia Sage Hyde of Ware.

DIED.

In Palmer, 10th, Frank C. Allen, 59.

In Three Rivers, 7th, Mrs. John Lehan.

In Three Rivers, 12th, Charles S. Smith.

STORAGE ROOM TO RENT
25-tf D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer, Mass.

TO RENT—Cottage house on North Main St. Inquire of MRS. W. WINTER, Palmer.

WANTED—Pin boy at TUFTS' BOWLING ALLEY, Palmer. Steady work.

LOST—A pair of gold bowed spectacles. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at HELLYAR'S BARGAIN STORE, Palmer.

FOR SALE—One large Stewart parlor stove. MRS WILLIAM B. HAM, Main street, Thorndike. 28-1ks

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WANTED—Good journeyman carpenter. Steady job and good pay. At Monson hospital. Also brick layers and laborers. E. T. WILSON, Natick, Mass. 18-tf

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Henry St. Jean alias Henry St. John, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
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Monson News.

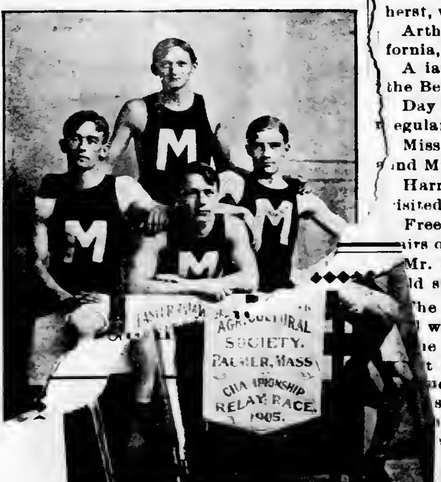
ACADEMY RELAY TEAM

Wins Race at Palmer Fair in Record Breaking Time.

Last Friday afternoon the team representing Monson Academy again won the annual relay race at the Palmer Fair. The team from Monson not merely won the race, but it also broke the record set by last year's victorious team. Without doubt this team is the fastest ever to represent Monson Academy on the track.

Every fall the chief aim among the high schools of this section is to get together a team which will be capable of winning this race. Last fall Monson won it, and in so doing, lowered the track record to 3.52¼ This fall the only members from last year's team to return to school were Hynes and Page; much new material presented itself however, and finally the team was made up of Hynes, Page, Miller and Rourke. They trained regularly and faithfully, and by the time of the race were in excellent trim.

Hynes started the race for Monson and gave it over to Miller at the start of the second quarter, who in turn gave way to Rourke at the third quarter, and Page finished the race, leading at the tape by about 50 yards, with Palmer second and Ware third. The race was well contested for the first half mile, but from that point on until the finish the Monson runners had a "walk-a-way." The time of the race was 3 48¼, four seconds lower than that of last year's team and the fastest mile ever run on the track.



At back. Miller; seated, left to right, Rourke, Page (Capt), Hynes (Mgr).

After their return from the race, the members of the team were given a supper at Cushman Hall. On Saturday evening the celebration took place, and this will long be remembered by all who witnessed it. The members of the team rode in a large 'bus handsomely decorated with the school colors of blue and white. They were followed by the entire school body; after passing through the streets the crowd returned to the ar of Cushman Hall, where a huge bo re was lighted and a large display of f works set off. After a time, as the fire gan to grow dim, the crowd dispersed, always to remember the victory gained he Palmer Fair.

Great praise must be given to Coaches Dunfield and Hu an, whose work did much to round out e team Of this year's team Hynes and [illegible] will graduate next June, leaving Rote and Miller as the only ones to return school next fall.

Acade Notes.

Rhetoricals will imence Wednesday, Oct. 25.

Miss Clark of Pi ld has entered the senior class.

The Towne Brot visited friends in Union, Ct., Sunday.

Miller, '08, is the p sor of a black eye as the result of foot laying.

Oldfield, '06, was poisoned at the Palmer Fair last wee has been unable to attend school.

Football practice is carried on each afternoon in the rear shman Hall and it is hoped that a " team can be developed. The first will be played the 21st with Ware hi ool.

The first regular g of the Lino Society will be he s evening at 7 o'clock. All new st who desire to join the society are re to be present. In addition to the re rogram there will be short addresse e older members of the society.

Tuesday afternoon nner won at the Palmer fair was pl the walls of the school chapel, an ng program was carried out. O was chosen director of the meeting an opening called for cheers for e ber of the winning team. These w in a hearty fashion. The members team were then asked to speak, a oach Dunfield, after which the rs of the school sent forth their ells, with all the vigor that the ble to put into them. The young so helped out by singing the son hey sang at the race. Taken all together it was one of the most impressive meetings ever held and will not be forgotten. The meeting was brought to a close by the school giving three rousing cheers for Prof. Butterworth.

Has Been Missing Since Tuesday.

George H. Munsell, 65, is missing from his home near State Line and his friends are becoming alarmed. Mr. Munsell has lived in Monson for some time and about a year ago sold his farm; since that time he has been living on the Herlihy farm with Edward Waterman. The men worked the farm on shares. Tuesday morning Mr. Munsell went to Palmer, where he was seen during the forenoon. Since that time nothing has been heard from him either in Palmer or Monson. He is a veteran of the civil war and his disappearing in this way is contrary to his usual habits. He is known to have had about $300 with him at the time he left home.

Mrs. J. C. Hale is visiting relatives at Amherst.

Mrs. J. E. Parsons is visiting relatives in Agawam.

Mrs. Frank Park has returned from a visit at Westfield.

Miss Eleanor Crocker is visiting relatives at Lawrence this week.

Several from here attended the horse show at Springfield this week.

Miss Lenora Looney has gone to Amherst, where she has a position.

Arthur Witherill of Los Angeles, California, is visiting relatives here.

A large number from this town went to the Belchertown fair Wednesday.

Day Spring lodge of Masons held their egular meeting Monday evening.

Miss Marion Tucker is the guest of Mr. nd Mrs C. F. Blood in New Jersey.

Harry Roehm of Providence, R. I., isited friends here the first of the week.

Freelon Q. Ball is making extensive re- airs on his South Main street residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Carew of Spring- ld spent Sunday with relatives in town.

he woodwork on the bridge near Ellis' which has been replaced is completed.

e Fortnightly Club will meet Monday t with Mrs. Frank L. Bliss on Flynt e.

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The Teachers' Study will hold its first meeting to-morrow ning at the home of Supt. F. A. W r on Main street.

Mrs. Harriet Bradley of h reet has been entertaining this wee Mrs. Adeliza Brainerd Chaffee, the well-k wn turer on art.

The Century Club met T day er- noon with Mrs. F. S. Chapma The me ing next Tuesday will be wit Mrs. E Cooke.

Frederic D. Tucker, presid t of Memorial University of Mason ty, Iowa, visited relatives and friends o East Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Withers, who wit her two daughters has been spending th summer on East Hill, has returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Samuel Tyler of Atlantic City and Mrs. James Burke of Springfield were the guests of Mrs. E. B. Potter on North Main street yesterday.

The New York Millinery store in Palmer, which has removed to the opposite corner over the Quimby Pharmacy, is making a showing of fall hats.

Mrs. E. T. Hood has returned to her home in Gloversville, N. Y., after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. R. Keep on West street.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a harvest supper in the church vestry this evening from 6 to 8 o'clock followed by an entertainment.

The annual meeting of the Young People's Christian Union will be held in the Universalist church this evening. The business meeting will be followed by a social.

The four-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilbur died at their home at South Monson Sunday night. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery on Pearl street.

Miss Ethel Newton has gone to Boston, where she will take a course in domestic science. Before going the Y. P. S. C. E Society of the Congregational church, of which she is a member, presented her with a handsome Bible.

The Current Events Club met this afternoon with Mrs. George C. Flynt on High street; subject, "Current Events." The meeting next week will be with Miss Nellie Squier and the meeting will be in charge of Mrs. A. D. Ellis, Miss Squier and Mrs. Jackson.

There will be a supper and social in the parlors of the Congregational church this evening. The supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock and will be in charge of Mrs. R P. Cushman and Mrs J. N. Graves, followed by an entertainment in charge of Miss Vivian Reynolds.

The Manhattan Social Club organized last evening with the following officers: President, William Gough; vice president, James Fitzgerald; secretary, Morris Sullivan; assistant secretary, Thomas Mack; treasurer, Louis Packard. Rooms have been hired in the Hughes block on Main street.

Arthur D. Ellis has purchased of Handel Beach the Glenn mills property, more commonly known as the Reynolds mill property, and is to put it in thorough repair, and will lease it to the Rhode Island Worsted Company who are operating a mill at Indian Orchard. The mill will be started at once.

Miss Lena Shaw, daughter of Mrs *Everett Thompson,* and Ernest Hale were married at the Congregational parsonage Tuesday noon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. N. M. Pratt. Henry Hale, a brother of the groom, was best man and Miss Alice Shaw, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid Mr. and Mrs. Hale left for their new home in Springfield during the afternoon.

Miss Louise Monty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Monty of South Monson, and Clarence Ellis of Roxbury, Vt, were married at the parochial residence Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe. The bridesmaid was Miss Annie Moriarty and the best man was Barney Monty. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis left in the afternoon for their home in Roxbury, Vt., where they will reside.

The change in time on the Central Vermont railroad, which went into effect Monday, has necessitated several changes on the time of closing the mails at the postoffice. The mail formerly closing at 9 50 now closes at 9 40 a. m., and the one closing at 11 40 now closes at 11.20 The evening mail which has closed at 6.50 now closes at 6 35, and the mail which has closed at 7 05 will close at 6 55.

The annual meeting of the Men's Club of the Congregational church was held in the church parlors Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. D. Norcross; vice president, W. M. Tucker; secretary, James F. Butterworth; treasurer, L C. Flynt; executive committee, A. D. Norcross, W M. Tucker, James F. Butterworth, L. C. Flynt, Rev. N. M. Pratt, F. E. Severy and R P. Cushman. William Van Water of Springfield gave an interesting discussion on the "Essentials and Non Essentials of Life" The usual lunch and social hour followed the speaking.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Emma Stone has returned from a several weeks' visit in North Woodstock, N. H.

Mrs Ruggles of Dorchester was the guest of her granddaughter, Miss Snow, over Sunday.

James D Lincoln was in Brimfield last week. He will spend the winter in Pasadena, Cal.

Miss Georgianna Whitehouse has returned to Brimfield for a brief stay, after visiting in West Swanzey, N. H., and Boston.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. L. G Pease spent Sunday in Granville with her daughter, Miss Corrine E. Pease.

Miss Nellie Starr, who for several years has been secretary to Miss Hall of Northfield Seminary, has resigned her position and will stay at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F H Starr, until January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robbins and daughter, Miss Marjorie Robbins, Miss Eleanor Town[illegible], Misses Edith and Ethel Hawkins of Springfield and Miss Maude Brewer of Longmeadow have been camping on Wilbraham mountain.

The funeral of Mrs. Annise L Clark, widow of Francis W. Clark, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs E. L. Shaw in Chicopee, was held at her home in Wilbraham Monday, Rev. M. S Howard officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Wilbraham.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Blackmer have returned from their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Wyoming, former residents, were in town Monday, with their daughter, Mrs. Merrill of Brookline.

The property of the Mrs. C. D. Williams estate was sold at auction last Friday to Augustus Alden of Belchertown for $1226.

Invitations have been received in town from Mr. and Mrs. E W. Smith of Amherst for the marriage of their daughter, Mary Lawrence, to Russell Dexter on the 26th. Miss Smith is well known in town, being the granddaughter of T. J. S. Parsons.

George L. Warner, 82, died Wednesday morning at his home on Federal street. He was a highly esteemed member of the Congregational church. He leaves, besides his widow, a son, George L. Warner. Funeral services were held at the home this afternoon at 1, with burial in South Hadley.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

James Egan is spending two weeks in Halifax, N. S

J. A. Goudet has opened a barber shop in the basement of James Egan's store.

Mrs. E. W. Wall was called to South Framingham this week to attend the funeral of a relative.

William C. Savage has opened a meat market in the building near the selectmen's room, formerly used as a barber shop.

A public hearing was held before the e highway commission at the select- m 's office this afternoon at 3 in response to rotest in writing filed September 21, agai the regulations of the selectmen as to spe of automobiles. The special regulation of the selectmen published September 7 provide for a 15-mile-an-hour limit for automobiles on the various roads in town, an eight-mile limit in the villages of Wilbraham and North Wilbraham, and through the underpass of the Boston and Albany railroad and for ten rods on either side six miles an hour. The protest is against the eight-mile limit through the villages.

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WALES.

Mrs. Plympton has moved to Brimfield.

Mrs. A. D. Pepper has been ill this week.

Several new families have moved to town and will work in the mills.

E L. Needham has purchased an automobile, which is the first and only one in town.

Frank White and family, who left town last spring for Canada, have returned to Wales.

S. C. Whitcomb and wife of Springfield are guests of Mrs. Whitcomb's brother, H. A. McFarland.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church served a boiled dinner in the vestry Wednesday evening, which was well attended.

Dr. Sedgwick narrowly escaped being *injured recently by his horse being thrown* by a rolling stone while going down a steep hill. His carriage was somewhat damaged but he escaped injury.

J H Loudon has put a new roof on his machine shop which was burned off several months ago. The roof of his mill has been retarred and sanded and general repairs are being made about the mill.

WARREN.

Hellyar—Chaffee.

A quiet home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hellyar on West Main street Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Miss Mary Ann Aspinall Hellyar, was married to Lathrop V Chaffee of Springfield, Rev. William F. Lawford of the Methodist church officiating. The couple were unattended except by the bride's neice, Miss Charlotte Elder, who acted as flower girl. A reception was held after the ceremony, and refreshments were served by the bride's sisters. Mr. and Mrs Chaffee left in the evening for a wedding trip, after which they will reside in Springfield, where they will be at home to their friends after November 1

Special Town Meeting.

A special town meeting will be held on Monday evening, the 23d, at 7.30 in the town hall. Two articles in the warrant concern the "Old North bridge." The report of the committee and an appropriation for a new bridge will be in order. Other articles are: To authorize the treasurer to borrow $750 to pay the administrator of the estate of Daniel Sullivan the balance of the license fee; to see if the voters will take action in regard to the better enforcement of the laws or act in any way thereto; to see if the voters will take action in regard to requesting the selectmen to grant a franchise for the purpose of manufacturing and selling gas or act in any way in relation to the same.

Austin Woodard, who moved to Springfield last spring, has returned to Warren and taken a position with the Warren steam pump company.

The annual meeting of King Solomon Royal Arch chapter was held Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected: High priest, Clarence E Brown; king, Allred C. White; scribe, S Newell Cutler; secretary, Carl M. Blair; treasurer, Henry S Howe; C of H, Joseph G. Hastings; P S, Edgar J. Buck; R. A C, W. M. Smith.

WEST WARREN.

Four-years-old Boy Takes Journey.

Francis, the four-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Normandin, strayed away from his home yesterday morning, and was found near the West Brimfield station by the station agent, William Holland. Mr. Holland was unable to obtain from the child his name or where he came from, but as West Warren was the nearest town he decided the child must have come from there, so he secured a tag marked West Warren, and put it on the child and placed him in the baggage car and sent him on a train due at West Warren at 11 15 a. m. The child was recognized when it reached West Warren, and was sent to the home of his parents. The child's mother is of the opinion that the child must have had a ride to West Brimfield as she does not think it possible that he walked alone the distance of three miles during the morning.

Farewell Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Walker were tendered a farewell reception in the Methodist church Saturday evening by a large number of their friends, who presented them with a handsome silver swing water pitcher and cup, with the following inscription: "Presented to Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Walker by members and friends of M. E. Church, West Warren, October 7, 1905." During the evening selections were played by Moody's orchestra, and there were readings by G A. Moody, Miss Mabel E Crouch and Rev. Eaton B. Marshall. Refreshments were served. Mr. Walker resigned recently his position as paymaster in the mills and with his wife will leave town in the near future.

Miss Mary E. Marley of New Haven, Ct., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Kean.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacPherson, who have been spending an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell on the Ware road, have returned to their home in Canada.

Milton Lathe of Warren narrowly escaped being seriously injured while riding horseback on Main street in West Warren Monday afternoon. He was thrown from his horse and dragged 15 feet, holding on to the bridle reins.

A reception was held in the Methodist church Wednesday evening, which was attended by about 30 members of the West Brookfield Epworth league and by several members of the Ware league. An entertainment was given, consisting of a cornet solo by Richard Moody, solo by George E Rycroft, reading by Miss Bernice Westman, duet by Miss Rose Brown and Miss Laura Thompson, baritone solo by George A. Barton, "The Bewitched Breakfast" by four men and two women, solos by Miss Elizabeth Chapman and Maude Muller, and an illustrated poem by several young people. Refreshments were served during the evening.

WARE.

Miss Hyde Becomes a Baroness.

The marriage of Miss Sylvia Sage Hyde and Baron Camille Eynard of Paris, France, took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William S. Hyde, yesterday afternoon at 4, Rev. Arthur Chase officiating. The Episcopal service with single ring was used, and only a few immediate relatives were present. The bride is the daughter of the late W. S. Hyde, and has always resided in Ware. She graduated from the high school in 1896, and from Smith College four years later. Since then she has lived with her mother, traveling extensively in this country and in Europe. During the past summer she has been abroad with her mother, and when they returned a week ago they were accompanied by Baron Eynard, to whom Miss Hyde's engagement was at once announced. Baron Eynard is a descendant of an old Hugenot family, and his ancestors were forced to flee from France in the 17th century after the revocation of the edict of Nantes, on account of their Protestant faith. The family remained in Geneva for generations, taking a prominent part in the affairs of Switzerland; several of them were preachers, and others were noted in finance. The mother of the present Baron was Baronne de Bodhausen of Saxony and his father, like himself, an army officer in Saxony of the German Empire, the father being a member of the Royal Household. The Baron has been living in Paris about four years, or since retiring from the army, and will return there with his bride some time this fall.

The marriage engagement is announced of Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin and John C. Neville.

Henry Bachaud, blacksmith on West street, severed the middle finger of his left hand Tuesday while at work on a wheel.

Wallace L. Barnes, day clerk at the Mansion house, and Miss Delia McCarry of Ware were married Wednesday evening by Rev. J. A. Riordan at the parsonage of All Saints' church.

Invitations have been issued for the celebration at the parish rooms of Trinity church next Thursday, from 8 to 10, of the fifth anniversary of the rectorship of Rev. Arthur Chase. The occasion is also the fifth anniversary of the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. Chase.

Felix Bombard was nominated by the Democratic representative convention held in the town hall yesterday afternoon to be the standard bearer in the 4th Hampshire district. Mr. Bombard has been a prominent figure in town affairs during the past two years as the opposing candidate for tax collector against F. W. Farrar.

The old South-street school building has been closed by the school committee on account of the number of cases of diphtheria now existing among the pupils The grades in this building are No. 1 and 2, taught by Miss Emma F. Gould; 3, by Miss Mabel R Greene, and grade 7, taught by Miss Clara M Coney. These schools will remain closed for two weeks, during which time the books used in these grades will be destroyed and the rooms renovated, while the sanitary conditions will be improved.

C. M Green entertained about 20 milk producers from Ware at the Hampshire House Monday Mr Green, who is the owner of the Greenacre farm, called the producers together to make them an offer in purchasing the entire supply of milk in Ware. Mr Green offered to buy all of the milk of those present at four cents a quart during the summer and 4½ cents during the winter. While no agreements were made, the proposition was favorably received by some of those present, and another meeting of those interested will probably be called soon.

Invitations are being sent out for three wedding anniversaries, all to take place the week after next. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Buffington will celebrate their golden wedding Tuesday, the 24th, afternoon and evening in the parlors of the Congregational church at Ware Center. Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Gates will observe the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home on Church street Thursday, the 26th, from 3 to 5 in the afternoon and 8 to 10 in the evening. The 30th anniversary of Mr. *and Mrs. George H. Coney will be observed Monday evening, the 23d, from 7 30* to 10, at their home on Church street.

Low Rates.

On September 15th, and daily until Oct. 31st, tickets will be on sale via the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway to principal points in California, Oregon and Washington, from Palmer at rates from $49 90 to $50 75, according to railroads used to Chicago. Tickets will permit of liberal stop-overs at various western points, and are good in all tourist cars. Corresponding reductions are made to a great number of other points in Western states, and tickets can be purchased from your nearest railroad station to destination. Through train service from Chicago to principal points in the west assist persons traveling to make the trip without change of cars. Tourist cars daily. For further information apply to Geo. L. Williams, New England Passenger Agent, 368 Washington St, Boston, Mass.

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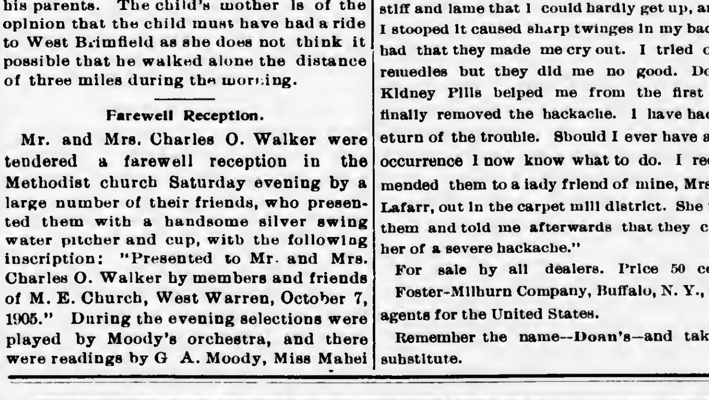
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"No," said the spinster, "I never attend aution sales any more." "Why not?" asked the inquisitive person. "Because," explained the spinster, "at the last sale of that kind I attended I saw a friend and nodded to her, whereupon the auctioneer knocked down a patent cradle and asked where I'd have it sent."—Chicago News.

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"A new winter tan shoe is to be worn this fall," said a traveling salesman recently to a Kansas City reporter at the Coates House, in Kansas City, Mo., "and men who like foot comfort will appreciate it. In the past the real objection to wearing tan shoes in the winter has been their staining and discoloration by slush and rain. A new method of tanning has been discovered that avoids those objections, and makers controlling the process are busy lasting the shoes."

"I was walking across a field with my dog at my side when a young rabbit emerged from a wood close by," says a writer. "Suddenly it fell to the ground and was to all intents dead. The dog sniffed it, and I watched it for about ten minutes, thinking it absolutely dead. I walked away about fifty yards, when I looked back and saw the rabbit rise and run rapidly into the wood whence it came. It is evident that it saw the dog and dropped down out of fright."

A stout, florid woman appeared at the door of the theater in Winfield, Kan., recently, leading her two boys, aged 8 and 10, and presented one ticket. "You will have to buy tickets for those boys," said the manager. "No I won't," she protested, "they always go to sleep as soon as they get inside. Why should I pay for them if they don't see the show?" The manager couldn't get around that argument, so he passed them in. After the first act an usher went to the manager and handed him a quarter, saying, "The fat lady told me to tell you one of the kids woke up."

Day Dreaming.

It is much easier to fancy what we should like to have, what position we should like to fill and how we should act if different circumstances surrounded us than it is to put forth the efforts and self denial necessary to make such attainments. A proportion of life is consumed in this manner. This habit is justly called day dreaming, for as in sleep the brain, deprived of the power of will to direct it, weaves cobwebs that the first breath of consciousness dispels, so in this listless condition the mind, uncontrolled and unguided, brings forth specious fallacies that reason, when fully aroused, will utterly dissipate. These day dreams are sometimes defended on the ground that if useless they are at least harmless; that if they confer no benefit they inflict no injury. This, however, cannot be the case. Nothing occupies so neutral a position. Uselessness is of itself an injury, but besides this habit of idle reverie produces positive evils. Valuable time is wasted, energy is frittered away, the mind is enfeebled, the activities are discouraged, the present active life is rendered tame and insipid.

Jumping.

Jumping to the ground from a height, jumping from the ground over a height and long jumping may be either harmless or highly injurious, according to the way in which one alights. The human brain cannot stand jars. When it receives them it is injured, although the injury may not be felt for years. Headache, giddiness, sleeplessness, neuralgia and a whole host of other departures from health may be set up by jarring the brain. In jumping the great danger is not to the legs. The part chiefly risked is the head. When the feet touch the ground the shock passes up the limbs and spinal column, the parts above serving as buffers and so preventing the parts below being thrown too greatly in the upward direction. But the head has nothing above it; hence the shock may dislocate the neck or fracture the skull. One should always alight on the toes and with the legs slightly bent. This position greatly helps to prevent jarring.

Mistakes Attract Attention.

The average person takes pleasure in calling attention to errors in spelling or grammar in signs. The mistakes furnish them a temptation to display their knowledge that is hard to resist. "Every now and then," said a local haberdasher, "I fix up a window sign with a misspelled word or an error in grammar in it. Dozens of people drop in to tell me where it's wrong. Of course I act surprised and thank them. Then the chances are I sell them something." At a Kansas City theater there used to be an advertising curtain which bore the word "versus" spelled "verses." The word attracted more comment than many of the acts did. It made people talk about the theater, and in the theatrical business to get the public to talking about things is the first step toward money making. So many people began to bother the house manager about the misspelled word, however, that he finally had to have it changed.—Kansas City Times.

"Weak Hearts."

It is a harmful thing for any one to coddle his heart when there is no disease, and I think we (the medical profession) are far too instrumental in aiding and abetting this. We do far more *good by pronouncing people sound, even if out of health, and thus* sending them forth with renewed hope, than by keeping them in the chains of uncertainty and nervous dread, than which nothing can be more crushing to the utility of a life or more harmful to the chance of regaining health.

I know of no symptoms of a "weak heart." Yet the use of the term leads either to a state of nervous dread from which recovery is most difficult or else to a life of luxurious idleness, which, by the enervation it causes, is likely sooner or later to be precedent to the end it would seek to avoid.—Dr. James Goodheart of London.

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"Love," replied the old bachelor, "is a kind of insanity that makes a man call a 200 pound female his little turtle-dove."

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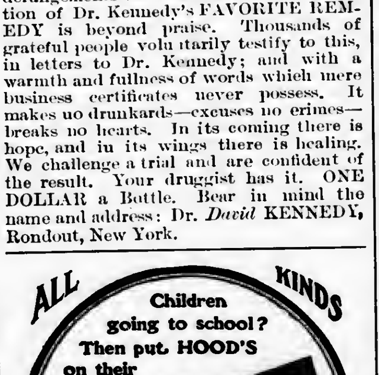

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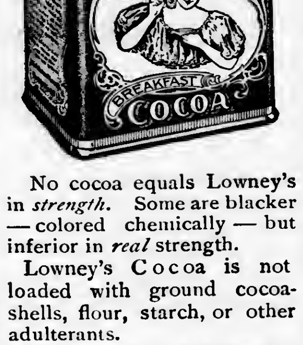

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Class 22. Stallions for Road and Trotting Purposes—1 entry Dr S H Ellery of Brimfield 5

Class 23 Brooding Mares for Farm or Work Purposes—1 entry John Haley of Brimfield 4

Class 24. Brood Mares for Road or Trotting Purposes—4 entries Thomas Blanchard of Palmer 6, Dr S H Ellery 4, Thomas Blanchard 2, Peter Ditto of Palmer v h c.

Class 25. Colts, Standard, 3 y old—2 entries. C W Johnson of Palmer 5, W C Eaton of Palmer 3.

Class 26 Colts, Standard, 2 y old—5 entries C W Johnson 5, Peter Ditto 3, W N Flynt of Monson 3, C D Richardson gratuity of 3.

Class 27. Yearling Colts, Standard—1 entry. C W Johnson gratuity 1

Class 28. Colts dropped in 1905, Standard—4 entries Peter Ditto 5, Thomas Blanchard 3, Dr S H Ellery 1.

Class 29. Colts, Non-Standard, 3 y old. Ludlow Mfg Associates 3, W H Norcross of East Brookfield 2.

Class 31. Colts, Non-Standard, yearling—1 entry John Haley 3

Class 32 Colts, Non-Standard, dropped in 1905—2 entries. John Haley 3, B F Emery of Palmer 2.

Class 33 Heavy Draft Horses—4 entries D F Shumway of Belchertown 6, W F Fillmore of Three Rivers 4, W M Tucker 3, C H Clark of Ludlow 4.

Class 34. Pairs Farm or Work Horses—3 entries Ludlow Mfg Associates 6, M H Loftus of Thorndike 4.

Class 35. Single Draft Horses—4 entries. N E Ball 4, John Butler of Monson 3, Ludlow Mfg Associates 2

Class 36. Pairs Matched Carriage Horses—4 entries. W F Fillmore 8, A F Dodge of Pittsfield 6, Shumway & West of Belchertown 3.

Class 37. Single Driving Horses—7 entries. P Gaudette of Wales 8, A M Swiney 5, F A Moore of Monson 2.

Class 38 Drawing Match, horses—6 entries C H Clark 6, D F Shumway 4, Ludlow Mfg. Associates 2.

Class 39 Fruit—161 entries. Best display of fruit, A B Howard of Belchertown 6 Best collection of apples, A B Howard 2.50, C P Bolles 1.50. Apples, Baldwin, A B Howard 50c, A H Howe of Monson 25c; Crabs, F N Lawrence 50c, G W Sherman of Brimfield 25c; Golden Pippins, A B Howard 50c, F W Merriam 25c; Pound Sweetings, C P Bolles 50c, F W Merriam 25c; King of Tompkins A B Howard 50c, Mrs M W Beebe 25c; Gloria Mundi, E M Walker 50c; Blue Pearmain, W F Thayer 25c, H D Vaille gratuity of 25c; Sutton Beauty, W F Thayer 50c; Falawater, W F Thayer 25c; Mackintosh Red, J T Geer 50c, Mrs H D Geer 25c; Howard's Bay State, A B Howard 50c; Gravenstein, A B Howard 50c; Hubbardston, A B Howard 50c, J T Geer 25c; Northern Spy, A B Howard 50c, C P Bolles 25c; Roxbury Russett, A B Howard 50c, C P Bolles 25c; Golden Russett, J T Geer 50c, A B Howard gratuity 25c; R I Greenings, A B Howard 50c, C P Bolles 25c; Mentown Pippin, H D Vaille 50c; Fall Pippin, H D Vaille 25c; Walter Pease, J T Geer gratuity of 50c; Tolman Sweet, C P Bolles 50c, J T Geer 25c; Tonure, J T Geer 50c; Pewaukee, J T Geer 50c; Salome, J T Geer 50c; Wealthy, J T Geer 25c; Congress, C P Bolles 50c, J T Geer 25c; Gilliflower, C P Bolles 50c; Twenty Ounce, J T Geer 50c; Martha Stripe, C P Bolles 50c; Bellflower, C P Bolles 50c; Peck Plant, C P Bolles 50c; Seek-no-further, A B Howard 50c, C P Bolles 25c; Spitzenburg, A B Howard 50c; 3 kinds of apples, F W Merriam gratuity of 25c. Cranberries, A H Howe 50c, F N Lawrence 25c Best display of Peaches, A B Howard 2.50, F D Rogers 1 50; Elberta Peaches, F D Rogers 50c, A B Howard 25c; Crosby, Omer Pease of Monson 50c, A B Howard 25c; Late Crawford, Omer Pease 50c, A B Howard 25c; Stephen's, F D Rogers 50c; Charis, F D Rogers 50c; Strif, A B Howard gratuity of 25c; Seedlings, A B Howard 50c. Best display of pears, A B Howard 2 50; Bosc pears, E M Walker 50c; B de Anjou, A B Howard 50c, J K Butler 25c; Seckel, W F Thayer 50c, A B Howard 25c; Swan's Orange, W F Thayer 50c; Keiffer, J T Geer 50c, W F Thayer 25c; Sheldon, W F Thayer 50c, A B Howard 25c; Louis B J, A B Howard 50c; Berre Boss, A B Howard 50c; Berre Changne, A B Howard 50c; Buffum, A B Howard 25c; Swas Orange, A B Howard 25c. Best display of grapes, J K Butler 2 50, A B Howard 1 50; Delaware grapes, J K Butler 50c; Niagara, W F Thayer 50c; Eaton, W F Thayer 50c; Catawba, C P Bolles 50c; two varieties, Ethan Brooks of West Springfield gratuity of 50c. Champion quinces, A B Howard 50c; orange quince, C P Bolles 25c

Class 40. Vegetables—94 entries. Collection of vegetables, H D Vaille 6. Collection of Potatoes, H D Vaille 2, F N Lawrence 1. Potatoes, White Hebron, C E Fuller 25c; Early Ohio, C E Fuller 25c; Early Northern, F N Lawrence 25c; Carmen No 3, F N Lawrence 50c, H D Vaille 25c; I K D, F N Lawrence 25c; Double Yielder, F N Lawrence 50c; Green Mountain, H D Vaille 50c, F N Lawrence 25c; Delaware, H D Vaille 50c, W F Thayer of North Wilbraham 25c; Rural New Yorker, Mrs H D Geer 50c; White Mountain, Miss Annie Taylor 25c; Early Vermont, Mrs E K Ogle 25c; Early Harvest, H D Vaille 50c; Dewdrop, H D Vaille 50c; Early Rose, H D Vaille 50c; Carmen No. I, H D Vaille 50c; New Queen, H D Vaille 50c; Hammond's Wonderful, H D Vaille 50c; Early Puritan, H D Vaille 50c; Sir Walter Raleigh, H D Vaille 50c; Mill's Prize, H D Vaille 50c; Rural New Yorker No. 2, H D Vaille 50c; Fuller's Pride, H D Vaille 50c; Admiral Dewey, H D Vaille 50c. Largest Squash, F N Lawrence 50c Collection Watermelons, F W Merriam 75c, H D Vaille 50c. Collection Peppers, M W Beebe 75c. Plate Carrots, H D Vaille 50c, E M Walker of Monson 25c. Sugar Beets, E M Walker 50c, H D Vaille gratuity of 25c. Winter Squashes, H D Vaille 50c. Red Tomatoes, A B Howard 50c, H D Vaille 25c Yellow Onions. H D Vaille 50c Red Onions, H D Vaille 50c Mangolds, H D Vaille 50c. Blood Turnip Beet, H D Vaille 50c. Largest Pumpkin, H D Vaille 50c. Parsnips, H D Vaille 50c, E H Carpenter 25c. Collection Squash, H D Vaille 1 50, E H Carpenter 1. Collection Cabbage, W M Tucker 1. Collection Pumpkins, H D Vaille 1.50, W M Tucker 1. Squash, basket of cucumbers and plate of home and farm potatoes, F H Conant gratuity of 50c Collection of tomatoes, A B Howard 50c. Yellow Tomatoes, A B Howard 50c.

Class 41. Grain and Seeds—19 entries. Rye, Irving C Green of North Wilbraham 50c, F N Lawrence of Palmer 25c, Milo S Booth of Brimfield gratuity of 25c. Oats, F N Lawrence 50c. Barley, C J Thompson 50c Buckwheat, F N Lawrence 50c Exhibit Sweet Corn, W M Tucker 1, E M Walker of Monson 50c Field Seed Corn, flint, E M Walker 1, H D Vaille 50c, W M Tucker gratuity of 50c. Field Seed Corn, Dent, F N Lawrence 1. Popcorn, C E Fuller of Palmer 1. Field Beans, F N Lawrence 50c, H D Vaille 50c. Pole Beans, F D Rogers 50c. Bush Beans, F D Rogers 50c, Mrs M W Beebe of Monson 25c.

Class 43. Flowers—26 entries. Display of Sweet Peas, Mrs M W Beebe 75c; collection of potted plants, Miss Jennie Brainerd 1, Mrs J H Carpenter 75c; parlor bouquet, Mrs H D Geer 75c, Mrs Milo Booth 50c; Fig Trees, Patsy Cascella of Three Rivers, gratuity of 25c; Plate of Pansies, Mrs W T Darling of Monson 75c; Dianthus, Charles Griffin of Monson 75c; Phlox, F D Rogers 75c, Charles Griffin 50c; collection of Verbenas, A B Howard of Belchertown 75c; Dahlias, E H Newell of Springfield 75c, A B Howard 50c; collection of flowers, F D Rogers 2; Hardy chrysanthemum, F D Rogers gratuity of 25c; Petunias, F D Rogers 75c; Nasturtiums, F D Rogers 75c; Asters, A B Howard 75c, F D Rogers 50c; Nicotaina, F D Rogers gratuity of 25c; Arctolus, F D Rogers, gratuity of 25c

Class 45 Bread, Cake and Honey—29 entries Wheat Bread, Annie Taylor of Palmer 1, Mrs W M Beebe 50c Rye Bread, Miss A W Johnson of Palmer 75c, Mrs Milo Booth of Brimfield 50c. Rye and Indian Bread, Mrs M W Beebe 75c, Mrs Milo Booth 50c Cake, Mrs John Brainerd of Palmer 1, Mrs J H Shaw of Palmer 75c, Miss Doris Paine gratuity 75c Pickles, Mrs M W Beebe 75c, Mrs N P Carpenter of Monson 50c. Canned Fruit, Mrs M S Beebe (40 cans) 3, H D Vaille of Monson 1.

Palmer Journal Wheat Bread Competition—6 entries. Miss Madeline Fuller of Palmer 1st, Miss Susie Conway of Palmer 2d.

Class 46. Fancy Articles—60 entries. Mrs Lester Howe of Monson, crocheted sofa pillow cover 35c, 3 crocheted doilies, 35c; Mrs Sarah Whiting of Thorndike, strawberry centerpiece 60c, pin cushion 35c, toilet cushion 35c; Alice S Blodgett of Monson, embroidered sofa pillow 1.10; Mrs James Ellis of Palmer, shoe-string sofa pillow 45c, stamped sofa pillow 45c, old-fashioned silk shawl 35c; Mrs F N Lawrence of Palmer, sofa pillow 35c, fancy bag, 25c; Miss A W Johnson, two aprons 60c; Margery Munger of Palmer, sofa pillow cover 35c; May E Fillmore of Three Rivers, sofa pillow 60c; Leonard's Dry Goods Store of Palmer, strawberry centerpiece 60c, wheat centerpiece 60c, violet tray cloth 25c, wild rose doily 35c, violet doily 35c, California pepper centerpiece 60c; Wesley Smith of Palmer, 3 wire ships 25c, 3 wire baskets 25c; Helen L Robinson of Palmer, waist pattern, eyelet embroidery, 1.60; Miss E J Loy of Bondsville, table cover 1 60; Mrs John Brainerd, crocheted silk tidy 25c, crocheted lamp mat 20c, crocheted pansy vase mats 25c, crocheted handkerchief bag 25, 4 fancy collars 25c, sofa pillow cover 35c; Mrs H D Geer of Three Rivers, scrim sofa pillow 60c, ribbon sofa pillow 60c, teneriffe doily 35c, couch cover 45c; Mrs L E Chandler, handkerchief 85c, shirt-waist 60c, bed wrap 60c; Edith Thompson of Palmer, sofa pillow 35c; Mary Duffy of Palmer, sofa pillow 60c; Mrs Albert Sherman of Palmer, white skirt 35c, table mats 35c; Mrs John H Shaw of Palmer, centerpiece 60c; Mrs. N K Rogers, sofa pillow 45c, stand cover 30c, tidy 25c, fascinator 30c; Miss Mary Loomis, knit slippers 35c; Edna Atkins, night dress case 25c; Ethel Doherty, sofa pillow 45c; Anna Doherty, doily 35c; Hazel Dillon, centerpiece 60c, basket 35c; Ruth Bishop of Thorndike, fancy basket 35c; Mrs G O Wheeler of Ware, birthday sofa pillow 1 10; Mrs F N Woods of Monson, couch cover 60c; May Loomis, table mat 35c; Mrs A H Parker, sofa pillow 60c.

Class 47. Fine Arts—29 entries John William Hall of Palmer, 2 water colors 2, 4 oil paintings 2; Mrs L E Chandler, collection china paintings 2.50, burnt wood 75c, fruit piece 1, birds 1; Marie Mullaney of Palmer, 3 oil paintings 50c; W S Green of Palmer, charcoal drawing and pencil sketches, 1 50; Mrs F C Sherman, plate for exhibit, 10c; Mrs Edward King Ogle, collection china 4, oil and water collection 3; Mrs N K Rogers, crayon drawing and painting 50c; Miss Harriett Fitch, burnt wood basket and collar and cuff box 1, handkerchief and centerpiece 1; Ethel Hovey, burnt wood book rack 40c; R S Hughes of Monson, oil painting 1.25, water color 1 25; Hazel Dillon, collection of burnt wood 1; Ruth Bishop, collection burnt wood 75c

Class 48. Domestic Manufactures, Millinery, etc—13 entries Alice S Blodgett of Monson, handmade rug 50c; Mrs Agnes Sherman of Palmer, bed quilt 75c; Miss A W Johnson, skirt 25c, fascinator 35c; Mrs John F Clark of Monson, crocheted bedspread and shams, 1.50; Mrs John Brainerd, crocheted shoulder shawl 50c, crocheted edging for skirt 25c, fancing trimming for skirt 25c; Mrs Otto Smith of Palmer, quilt 50c.

Some Seasonable Advice.

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by the Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

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The Crucifix in the Banana.

The increasing popularity of the banana in this country recalls a curious reference to the fruit to be found in an old volume entitled "The Glasse of Time in the First Age," divinely handled by Thomas Peyton (1620). In the eighty-first stanza occurs the following:

A cucumber much like it is in shew,
Of pleasing taste and sweet delightful hue;
If with a knife the fruit in two you reave,
A perfect cross you shall therein perceive.

In the Canary islands and in Brazil it was regarded as an affront to the Saviour to cut the banana with a knife, as it revealed the crucifix. But in order to see this clearly it is necessary to cut the fruit when it first commences to ripen or, if ripe, immediately after it is taken from the plant.—London Standard.

Rats.

A plan that will sometimes destroy a large number of rats is to fill a barrel partly full of water and cover it with an inch or so of meal. A hole is bored in the barrel a little above the meal, and the rats enter, sink through the meal and find a watery grave. In catching rats in steel traps great care is required to deceive the rodents. Traps need to be well covered and everything done to avoid raising the suspicions of the "varmints." Often when rats refuse to eat poisoned bread and butter they may be baited with poisoned crackers, cheese or meat. Rats are shy and gamy creatures, but it is possible to "make game of them."

Named For His Satanic Majesty.

The unfortunate disaster by which a life has been lost on the Welsh mountain known as the Devil's Kitchen has drawn attention, says the Dundee Advertiser, to the curious but seemingly universal practice of past times in naming peculiar natural formations after his Satanic majesty. It is scarcely an exaggeration to say that hardly a county in the British Isles is without some place or thing with the designation Devil, all of which prompts the thought that his Satanic majesty must be a holder of a considerable amount of property on this terrestrial globe. The Devil's Punch Bowl, the Devil's Bellows, the Devil's Beef Tub, the Devil's Frying Pan, the Devil's Lake, the Devil's Dike, the Devil's Caldron, are a few instances which occur at random, scattered about in various parts of the country.

Made Red Hair Fashionable.

The French painter who won attention for his red headed girls cannot be classed among the great masters, but he made red hair fashionable and is said to have been responsible for the peroxide blond. Not until Henner introduced his sweetly brown and red women to the art world did pink and white beauty find it was insipid to be fair. Red heads extinguished the blond cendree, and even the dark haired "washed" their locks until they were of the desired Henner colorings and acquired "tones" that were so warm they improved the dullest skin. Henner's pictures may be said to have apotheosized the much derided "carrot head." He saw red and made it "heavenly brown."

The Mustache.

The home of the mustache is in Spain, and here is the history of its origin: After the Moors first invaded the country the Christian and Moslem population became so mixed that it was difficult to say which were Moors and which Spaniards. The Spaniards then hit upon a means by which they could at once distinguish their brethren. They did not shave their lips any longer and they allowed a tuft of hair to grow below their under lips, so that their beards formed the rude outline of a cross. Thus the mustache became a symbol of liberty and fraternity.

Have a Purpose.

Have a purpose in life and stick to it. Be sure you're right, that the purpose is worth your effort, that to win is just the thing, and then stick. Live plain, be honest and work hard. Steady work and plain food will keep a man in the path of rectitude when sermons fail and contribute not a little to his success. The brain cannot do its best work when sprinkled with the ashes of a dissolute, ill directed life. Be sure you're right, then stick.—Dr. Abbott.

The Boy and His Pa.

"I make a chum of my father."

"I could never do that with mine."

"Wouldn't he like it?"

"He might, but ma wouldn't. I'm usually out till after midnight."—Houston Post.

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Charles W. Bartlett, citizen, soldier, advocate, was born in Boston August 12, 1845. His parents removed to East Cambridge a few years later, where he attended the public schools. At the age of 11 he was a pupil of the Putnam Grammar School and much interested in his studies; but he was compelled to give up his school and go with his parents who removed to a farm in the town of Lee, N.H., where the educational advantages were not equal to those of Cambridge.

However, the boy was possessed with a desire to secure an education, and what time could be spared from the many duties he found to perform upon a rocky farm, he attended the district school of Lee. There are still living in New Hampshire quite a number of people who knew Gen. Bartlett at this period of his career, and who tell with pride of the efforts of a dutiful son to aid his parents in getting a living on a rented farm, while at the same time striving to secure an education. It is related by one who knows the early life of Gen. Bartlett that he was an omniverous reader, devoting the long winter evenings after the farm work was completed to careful study and reading of such books as he could secure. It was in that New Hampshire home, devoid of everything but the barest necessities, that the successful advocate of to-day grounded himself in the rudiments of law and history. He was a good farmer and a good student, and the habits of early life imposed upon him by a lack of wealth and opportunity make him thorough in all he does, perfectly frank, open and honest.

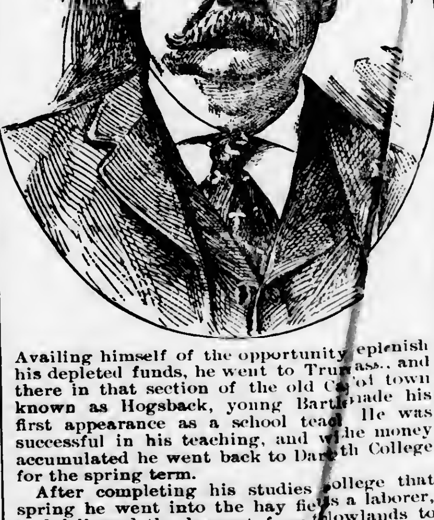
Determined to secure an education, opportunity came to attend for two short terms a small academy at Andover, N. H. While enjoying this (to him) great privilege of attending an academy, he continued his studies in private. It was his great good fortune at this time to form the acquaintance of Jeremiah Smith, at present a professor at the Harvard law school. Prof. Smith had graduated from Harvard and was living at the Hale farm, near the home of Mr. Bartlett. He interested himself in the Bartlett boy, encouraged him to study, and aided him in many ways, particularly by hearing him recite the lessons learned.

The pinch of poverty was unceasing, however, and as the season grew more suitable for farming than for study, young Bartlett was compelled to relinquish his studies and go to work as a bread winner. He worked as a laborer in a crew that traveled about the state compressing hay into bales. This was hard work, and the hours were from daylight to dark; but two months of such labor enabled him to accumulate money with which to assist in his education.

At the breaking out of the war he was about 16 years of age, and he was extremely anxious to join his schoolboy comrades and enlist, but being an only son he could not secure the consent of his parents, and at this time could not go to the front. Later, however, he secured the consent of his father, and he promptly left the New Hampshire home, went to Boston, and enlisted as a private in Company A, 5th Massachusetts regiment. He served his term of service and was mustered out in November, 1864.

When he returned home from the war, he resumed his studies at the academy at Andover, N. H., where some boyish prank brought him into conflict with the academy authorities, which resulted in his leaving the school. With a determination characteristic of the man, the boy was more than ever desirous of securing an education, and without saying a word to anyone he went to Dartmouth College, and there took the entrance examinations. One of the many branches in which he was examined he never studied, but it was here that his great reading and retentive memory came to his aid, and not only in this particular branch, but in all others, he successfully passed the examination. He learned in the month of June of his success with his examinations. Then arose the momentous problem of *providing the necessary money to defray his expenses. Inspired with* a worthy ambition, he sought work to earn the money. The best thing obtainable was employment as a laborer with a bridge-builder. He accepted the opportunity gladly, and was put to work with other men at the dangerous work of building a cofferdam. He continued in the employ of the bridge builder until the college year opened in September. With the money thus earned young Bartlett entered Dartmouth College, and managed to get along until the winter vacation came.

In those days it was customary to permit deserving students to leave college to teach for brief periods country schools throughout New England



Availing himself of the opportunity replenish his depleted funds, he went to Truro, Mass., and there in that section of the old Cape Cod town known as Hogsback, young Bartlett made his first appearance as a school teacher. He was successful in his teaching, and with the money accumulated he went back to Dartmouth College for the spring term.

After completing his studies at college that spring he went into the hay fields as a laborer, and followed the harvest from the lowlands to the uplands. With the money earned he went to college for the fall term, later returning to Cape Cod to teach a brief term at Wellfleet. This was a rather peculiar school, in that was made up principally of those hearty young Cape Codders who passed most of the year in deep sea fishing, returning home for a brief period in winter. There were between and 60 of them, and they were a studious, well behaved lot and seemed to realize that it was important that they should

most of their scant educational ties. Wellfleet Bartlett returned to college for term, when an urgent request came for a to take charge of a school in which the had been running things to suit themselves. sident of the college sent word that he had n, either of whom were capable of under the task. *One of them was Gen. Bartlett, e other was* Judge Maynard, now of the or Court of Massachusetts. Gen. Bartlett ent out to take charge of the school, and as most all his undertakings he was successful. school was at South Gardner, Mass. Later ain taught at Wellfleet.

hile in college Gen. Bartlett was a member of D. K. E. fraternity. After he graduated college in the class of '69, he received a position to teach the high school at Salmon ls, N.H. There had been considerable trouble d one term had been broken up. He took arge of the school and taught it peacefully. In the meantime at every opportunity he had een studying law, and soon after completing his ollege course he entered the Albany, N. Y., law school. He completed the course and was admitted to the bar of New York in '71.

Gen. Bartlett returned to his New Hampshire home and entered into a law partnership with Samuel M. Wheeler of Dover, N.H. He remained there two years, and then started for New York city by way of Boston. When he arrived in Boston he met a friend with whom he had business transactions in New Hampshire who wanted him to take charge of some legal matters in Boston. Gen. Bartlett demurred, saying he had no office or facilities for work, and was on his way to New York. He was induced to call at the office of N. B. Bryant, an attorney, and explain the situation to him. Mr. Bryant very generously gave Gen. Bartlett a desk in his office and invited him to remain just as long as he wished. The result was that Gen. Bartlett occupied that desk for 13 years.

Gen. Bartlett is the senior member of the firm of Bartlett & Anderson, one of the most prominent and successful law firms in Boston. He is a past commander of John A. Andrew post 15, G. A. R., and resides in Dorchester with his wife. He has been a member of the Suffolk County Bar association since it was formed, and is a member of the Curtis club, the Tavern club and the New Hampshire club, and is president of the Dartmouth Educational association and a member of other Dartmouth alumni associations. He is a man of simple habits, loves horses, baseball, football; but his greatest enjoyment he secures from his home life.

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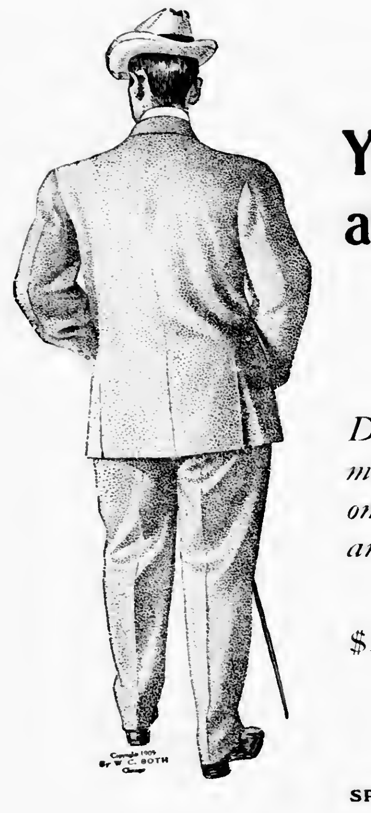

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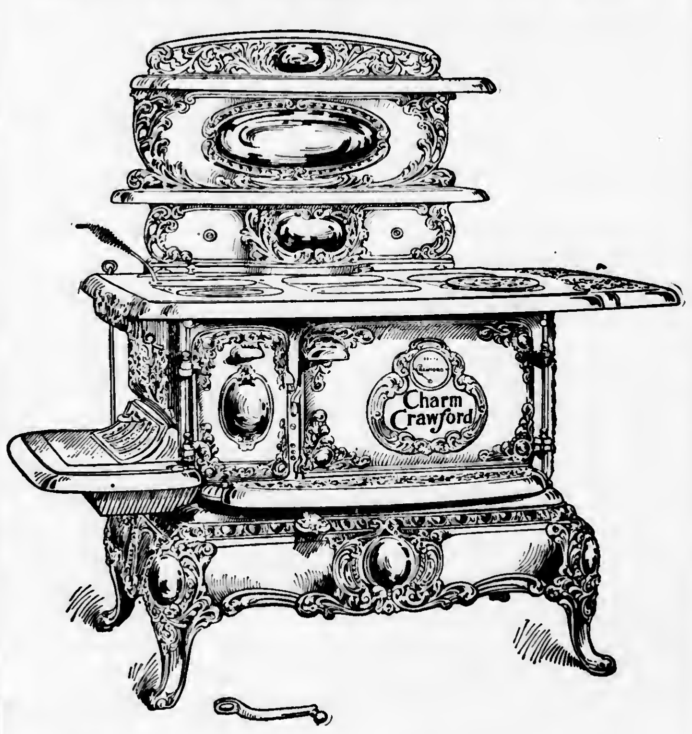

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WIFE ASKS FOR DIVORCE.

Mrs. Emma C. Hill Seeks Separation From Husband.

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Where They Lived For Several Years. Decision of Court to be Given Later.

The contested divorce suit of Mrs Emma C. Hill of Springfield against Dr Elmer E. Hill of Palmer, in which she asks for the custody of a minor son, has been on trial in Springfield this week and has attracted much attention from Palmer people on account of the prominent position occupied by the couple in this town both before and after their marriage. Mrs. Hill's maiden name was Emma Chilson, and her girlhood was spent in Palmer. Dr. Hill was a practicing dentist in the place for a number of years previous to the marriage, which occurred about twelve years ago in the West, after which the couple located in Red Wing, Mich., where they remained for some time. About three or four years ago they returned east and Dr. Hill opened an office in Springfield, his family living in Palmer; the office was closed after a time, and Dr. Hill has not been engaged in business since. The couple were living in Palmer when they separated, some time in the summer of this year. The evidence has all been put in, but the case will be argued by briefs. R. J. Talbot and Green & Bennett of Springfield are for Mrs. Hill, with E. E. [illegible]obson of Palmer and Taft & Taft of Spring[illegible]eld for Dr. Hill.

Mrs. Hill was on the stand all Tuesday morning and the cross examination continued into the afternoon. She testified that while under the influence of drugs her husband treated her with violence, frequently pushing her whenever she happened to be in his way, and that he did many other queer things which he would not do if he were sober. She also claimed that he struck her and used obscene language in her presence while suffering from the effects of drugs. Her mother, Mrs. Hannah Chilson of Palmer, testified in corroboration of much of the evidence given by her daughter. Mrs. Sarah C. Moulton, who lived at the same hotel in Palmer with Dr. Hill and his wife for a period of four months, testified regarding the treatment which Dr. Hill had given his wife, and said he was often disagreeable to her. She said she once saw Dr Hill take a powder while she was visiting the couple in their room, and he went to sleep while she was still there.

Howard K. Alden of the Springfield drug firm of C. P. Alden & Son was the next witness, and stated that Dr. Hill had several times bought strychnine tablets at his store, buying from three dozen to 50 tablets at a time and each time stating that he was buying them for Mr. LeGro, a druggist in Palmer. He thought Dr. Hill had been a regular patron of his store for some time, but could not say how often he had bought drugs. C. A. LeGro testified that he did not remember that Dr. Hill had ever delivered any strychnine tablets to him. Mrs. Ellen Carpenter of Springfield, with whom Dr. Hill and his wife boarded for some time, also testified that Dr. Hill had frequently seemed under the influence of drugs, and that while in that condition used decidedly profane language. Dr. Edward B. Nims of Springfield, formerly superintendent of the Northampton Insane hospital, was the last witness of the day, and testified as an expert on the effect of different drugs on the system and outward actions.

Dr. J. P. Schneider was allowed to testify for the defense during the afternoon, and stated that he had never observed that Dr. Hill was under the influence of drugs, but had he attended Mrs. Hill and found her nervous and irritable.

At the opening of the session Wednesday morning, Mrs. Ellen C. Carpenter was recalled to the stand and stated that she had noticed a big improvement in the libellant's appearance since her separation from the libelee. Mrs. Sarah C. Moulton was also recalled and stated that Mrs. Hill looked very thin last February, which was before the time she and her husband separated. Wallace Chilson of Winthrop, a brother of Mrs. Hill, testified in regard to Dr. Hill's treatment of his wife, and he was followed by Mrs. Ellen R. Paine of Palmer, who lives near the former residence of Dr. Hill and his wife in Palmer. She stated that Mrs Hill had lost flesh during the last few months she was with Dr. Hill, also that he had treated his wife well in her presence.

Robert H. Wood of Springfield was the next witness, and said that he boarded at Mrs. Carpenter's house in the winter of 1904, when Dr. and Mrs. Hill boarded there. He said Dr. Hill seemed inattentive to his wife and at several card parties the Dr. became very angry with his wife. He stated that he was at the Carpenter house when Mrs. Hill left her husband and came there, and noticed that she was then very much changed. Since that time her condition has changed 100 per cent for the better and that she looks much better.

Mrs. Carpenter was again recalled to the stand, and stated that about three weeks ago she found Mrs. Hill very much frightened at the thought that the doctor was coming in through the window after her.

Dr. Morton B. Hodgkins of the Massachusetts epileptic hospital was the first witness called for the defense, and said he made an examination of Dr. Hill last March. He found Dr. Hill was suffering with neurasthenia, and his right leg was suffering with a malady analagous to writer's cramp and caused by running a dental machine. He found some isolated symptoms of morphine including general muscular weakness, which is also the chief symptom of neurasthenia, but taken as a whole his symptoms were not morphine symptoms. He saw no indications of the use of cocaine or any other drug.

Dr. Hill was called upon next, and testified that he had not used drugs, and that he had not struck his wife. He denied all the allegations of the libellant, except one, he stating that it was true that he had sworn at her.

HAMPDEN.

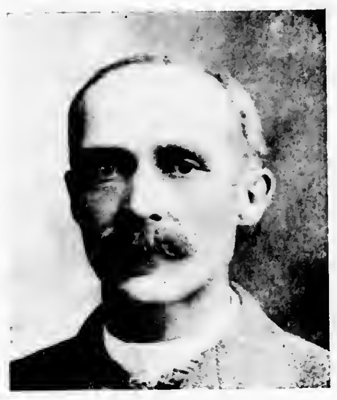
Death of Mrs. Edward Bartlett.

Mrs. Julia Ann Bartlett, 76, widow of Edward Bartlett, died at her home Sunday on the North Somers road, Hampden, after a four-weeks' illness. She was born in Ellington, but had lived in Hampden 34 years. She is survived by one son, John Bartlett, and four grandchildren, John E. of Hampden, Mrs. Nettie M. Wood of Thompsonville, Flora E. and Walter R., both of Springfield, and three great-grandchildren, Lottie M., and John A. Wood and Florence J. Bartlett. Mrs. Bartlett was well known in Hampden, where she was highly respected. The funeral was held at the home Wednesday morning, and burial was in Melrose, Ct.

VISIT EPILEPTIC HOSPITAL.

Business Club Members Guests of Superintendent Flood at Institution.

The members of the Palmer Business and Social Club had an enjoyable outing at the Massachusetts epileptic hospital Monday afternoon as the guests of the superintendent, Dr. Everett Flood. The business men to the number of 33 gathered at the club rooms at 3 o'clock, whence they were conveyed to the institution in the hospital barges. The first stop was made at the "Farm Group," formerly the Plumley farm, which place was thoroughly inspected; thence the members were taken to the two cottages above the farmhouse, where they were shown around in a like manner. The barges were then driven to the main hospital buildings. Here all the buildings, from cellar to roof and every ward, were visited, each of which proved a revelation to the guests. The visitors were more than astounded by the elaborateness of the institution and were very free in their frank acknowledgement of the excellent and painstaking care given the inmates.



Dr. Everett Flood, Superintendent.

The almost perfect management of the institution, the care that is given to every little detail, and the perfect harmony that apparently prevails among all connected with the hospital was evidenced on all sides. After the inspection of the plant, the members adjourned to a large assembly hall, where a bounteous collation was tendered them by Dr. Flood. After dinner remarks were in order, following which Dr. Flood pleasingly entertained his guests by interesting lantern slides. He has an excellent collection of pictures, taken of some of the patients in their various stages of epilepsy and even before being afflicted with the disease, which will depict the character of their malady. Drs. Flood, Morton, Hodgskins and Kennedy personally conducted the party. The visitors were unanimous in their praise of the efficient management of the institution, and all reported an instructive as well as an entertaining visit.

CAUGHT IN FREIGHT CAR.

Two Men Nabbed in Palmer Car Late at Night; Car Seal Broken.

Two men, giving the names of George W. Jacobs and Frank A. Sullivan, were caught in a freight car in the Boston and Albany yard in Palmer Tuesday evening and locked up. In the district court Wednesday morning they were charged with breaking and entering a freight car with intent to commit larceny, and both pleaded not guilty; Judge Kenefick found probable cause however and bound them over to the December term of the criminal court in $500 bonds each, which they could not furnish, and so were sent up.

John O'Connor, conductor of the freight due to leave for Springfield about 11 in the evening, while passing one of the cars in his train, which was nearly ready to start, heard someone inside and slammed the door shut, then set a watch on it and went for Officer Crimmins. He told his story in court and stated that the car was one run solely between Springfield and Ware, and was supposed to be sealed; he noticed that the burlap over one barrel of the contents had been cut. Charles Welden, car sealer at the freight yard, testified that the car reached Palmer from Ware between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon; he inspected it at once and found both seals intact.

Both men claimed that they were working their way from Boston west, Jacobs' destination being Chicopee and Sullivan being headed for Buffalo. Both denied breaking into the car, claiming that the door was unfastened when they went to it. Jacobs claimed to be 28 years of age, with a home and parents in Lakeside, Ohio, and relatives in Chicopee, while Sullivan said his parents resided in Buffalo.

"Shoestring" District's Nominee.

The Republican nominee of the "Shoestring," or Second Hampden representative district, is William H. Granger of Agawam, the convention having named him in Springfield Saturday. The second district's political sea has not carried an unruffled surface of recent years, and this year is no exception. Last year the nomination was conceded to the town of Hampden, and was secured by William J. Sessions, but only after arousing such a feeling that Henry E. Bodurtha of Agawam, a Democrat, was elected and will be a candidate again this year. Under the agreement the Republican nomination this year belonged to Agawam, but some of the towns objected on the ground that the man elected last year, although of the opposite political party, came from Agawam. This was finally overcome however, and it was supposed that a Feeding Hills man was to have the honor until a few days before the convention, when the committee selected Mr. Granger. In opposition the name of Col. S. N. Smith of Feeding Hills was proposed, but in the convention had only one supporter. The vote on nomination stood: W. H. Granger of Agawam 10, W. J. Sessions of Hampden 6, George D. Greene of Ludlow 2, Col. S. N. Smith of Feeding Hills 1; a motion to make the nomination unanimous was opposed by Col. Smith's backer. It took two hours of "hot air" to bring about a ballot, the past, present and future condition of the district being thoroughly discussed, during which Mr. Sessions of Hampden was represented as a much-abused man.

Bondsville Man to Run Again.

The Democratic candidate for representative in the First Hampden district will be John F. Hayden of Bondsville, who carried the party's banner last year. The convention which nominated him was held in the district court room in Palmer last Saturday afternoon, and was called to order by Thomas J. Moran, chairman of the district committee. Mr. Moran was elected chairman and Joseph Coyle of Monson secretary. The name of Mr. Hayden was placed in nomination by Richard Donovan of Palmer, and he was unanimously chosen by acclamation. The chairmen of the several town committees were made a district committee, with the Palmer member as chairman, and the district committee was empowered to fill vacancies. The time consumed in transacting the business of the convention was just 10 minutes.

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SAME GROUND HELD BY OTHER ROAD.

So Springfield and Eastern Will Make Application for Another Position.

The railroad commissioners, after a hearing in Boston yesterday, declined to approve the location granted the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company by the selectmen of Brimfield for their tracks in a portion of that town, the reason being that through an oversight permission was given the S. and E. to lay its tracks in the same place formerly granted the Hartford and Worcester electric road, and accepted by them. The distance is about a quarter of a mile. Notice has been given that the S. and E. will petition the selectmen of Brimfield for a relocation of the Hartford and Worcester tracks, which will give opportunity for granting the former road the position on the side of the street which it desires.

The hearing showed the antagonism between the Shaw interests of Boston, back of the Hartford and Worcester line, and the New Haven interests, supporting the S. and E. After the matter had been gone over the railroad commissioners announced that they should refuse to approve the location asked for if it was shown that the two conflicted, or were over the same ground. It was admitted that this was so, and the matter was ended for the time being. The petition for approval of the Monson location was held over until the hearing on the petition for the new location which is to be asked for, as if the Brimfield location is not secured the Monson one is valueless, being a part of the proposed new line. The selectmen of Brimfield and Monson were present in favor of the S. and E. road.

REYNARD WAS CAUTIOUS.

Only One Fox Seen on Annual Hunt, and He Got Away Safe.

The annual fox hunt of the Palmer and Monson sportsmen yesterday proved unproductive of results, only one fox being seen; it was fired at twice by Fred Munger but declined to stop. The party left the Converse House about 7.30 and was taken to a spot on East Hill near the Monson town farm, where the dogs, eight in number, were turned loose. The day was evidently not a good one for foxes, or there are few in that locality, for only the one was seen. After the return of the party to the hotel in the afternoon the proposed supper was given up, the number who proposed to attend being small. Instead, a supper will be given in the evening at some later date, when the proposed game protective association will be formed.

Runaway Girl Heard From.

Miss Jennie Brooks, who left her home on Maple street Sunday without notifying her friends and whose whereabouts remained a mystery for several days, has been heard from, a letter being received Wednesday evening stating that she was with her sister in Niverville, N. Y. She stated in the letter that she would return home in a few days.

Miss Brooks left home Sunday morning during the absence of her mother, Mrs. Sophia Brooks, at church. She had assisted her mother to dress and start for church, and then packed her clothes in two dress suit cases and taking about $15 from her mother's pocketbook departed. The young woman had been sick for several weeks but had recovered and was supposed to go to work in the Palmer Carpet mill Monday morning. Mrs. Brooks searched in Springfield and Westfield for her daughter, but found no trace of her except that a Palmer officer had seen her take an electric car. The young woman was one of two who eloped last spring with two young men and attempted to get married, but returned when they could find no one to tie the knot.

Ware Catholics Purchase Land.

The Polish Catholic society of Ware has purchased the Collins real estate on the corner of South and Monroe streets in Ware, and it is expected that a church will be erected early in the spring, and at some future time a parochial residence. The lot has a frontage of 140 feet on South street and 208 on Monroe street, and is located at no great distance from the center of the Polish population. The white tenement block now located on this property will be removed, and while the plans for the church have not yet been drawn, it is certain that it will be of brick, and will be a great improvement to this corner. At present there are 1200 or more in the society, and the building fund, started less than a year ago, now amounts to $8000. The society at present worships in the basement of All Saints' church in Ware.

Pastor's Double Celebration.

The fifth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Arthur Chase in Trinity Episcopal church of Ware, as well as the fifth anniversary of his marriage, was observed in the parlors of the church last evening from 8 to 10, when Mr. and Mrs. Chase received their friends. They were the recipients of a number of fine gifts, among which were a pair of silver tea and coffee pots with ebony handles, given by members of the church; a large Sheffield salver and silver hot water kettle from friends outside the parish; also $100 from the parish and $50 from other friends. Refreshments were served during the evening; Mrs. W. Booth, Mrs F. F. Gilmore and Miss Mabel Steele presided at one table, and Mrs. J. H. G. Gilbert, Mrs. O. N. Moore, Mrs. William Wilson, Mrs. Charles Tranter and Mrs. G. W. Dunham served salad and cake.

Probate Court Business.

At a regular sitting of the probate court in Holyoke Wednesday, the following business of a local interest was transacted: Will proved of—Oliver B F. Bridge, late of Springfield, Edward E Fuller of Ludlow, executor. Accounts allowed—Lula M. Roberts of Ludlow, minor; Achsah M. Ray, late of Ludlow. Sale of real estate decreed in estate of George D. Sherer of Ludlow, minor.

Basketball.

The Belchertown high school team held a meeting Monday afternoon, when the following men were chosen to represent the school this season: M. P. Bowler, r b., manager; R. L. Bridgman Jr., l. f., captain; H. Adkins, center; R. Gould, r. f.; Drohan, l. b; Rufus Pierce, r. f., substitute. All teams desiring a game are asked to address M. P. Bowler at Belchertown.

AUTO SPEED HEARING.

Protest Against Limit Established by Selectmen of Wilbraham.

A public hearing was held before the state highway commission in the selectmen's room in North Wilbraham last Friday afternoon, in response to a protest in writing filed September 21 by the Massachusetts Automobile Club against the eight-mile limit for automobiles through the villages. The special regulations of the selectmen provide for a 15-mile limit on the roads in town, an eight-mile limit through the villages of North Wilbraham and through the underpass of the Boston and Albany railroad, and for 10 rods on either side six miles an hour.

E. P. Kendrick of Springfield acted as counsel for the town, and he stated that he did not think the selectmen were asking too much of the automobilists in an eight-mile limit through the villages, and related several accidents which had been caused by excessive speed of automobiles. Several of the townspeople spoke in favor of the eight-mile limit. F. W. Green, chairman of the board of selectmen, stated that the board was prompted to adopt these speed regulations on account of the excessive speeding of automobiles through the villages and the underpass at North Wilbraham, which is one of the worst of the kind in the state, it being a reverse curve, and it is impossible for a driver to see a team coming through from either way until he has passed entirely through the bridge.

Several automobilists attended the hearing, but few remarks were made by them. Francis Hurtubis Jr. of Boston, representing the Massachusetts Automobile Club, was present and spoke in favor of a uniformity of the speed law in all of the towns. He said it was confusing to an automobilist to run his machine into a town where they are limited to six miles an hour, and another eight, and so on up to 20 miles an hour, and tried to show where the difference between eight miles an hour and 10 would make no change in the safety of the public. The meeting closed at 4, and a decision will be given out at a later date by the commissioners.

FOOTBALL.

Wesleyan Academy 18, St. Peters 6.

The Wesleyan Academy team defeated the St. Peters of Springfield Monday afternoon at Wilbraham by a score of 18 to 6. In the first half Wesleyan played with little spirit and so allowed the visitors to cross their goal line in well-directed plays at the ends and through the tackles. In the latter part of the half Wesleyan woke up a little and carried the ball over for a touch-down, but the team work was of the most jagged. The Academy team made two touchdowns in the second half. The line-up and summary:

Wesleyan Academy.	St. Peter's
Ward, l e	r e, Parker
Whalen, l t	r t, Green
Schultz, l g	r g, Annable
Roelke, c	c, Curley
Jones, r g	l g, Bartlett
Frost, r t	l t, Wilson
Young, r e	l e, Lewis
McCormick, q b	q b, Bowman
Goodnough, l h b	r h b, Pannier
Spaulding, r h b	l h b, Cunliffe
Kolbe, f b	f b, Barnes

Score, Wesleyan 18, St. Peter's 6. Touchdowns, Goodnough, Kolbe, Spaulding. Goals from touchdowns, Young 3, Cunliffe. Umpire, Cobb. Referee, Butterfield. Linesman, Wakefield. Time, 20 and 15-minute halves.

Ware Wins its First Game.

The Ware high school team played the first game of its season Wednesday afternoon on the Northampton Driving Park, defeating the Northampton Consolidated, a picked team from Northampton high school, 6 to 0. The lineup:

Ware High School.	Northampton Consolidated
MacBride, Spostrum, l e	r e, M. Warren
Crowley, l t	r t, Smith, Staab
Snow, l g	r g, Woodruff
Quirk, c	c, Johnson
Barrett, r g	l g, Londergan
Moore, r t	l t, Whalen
Nelligan, r e	l e, Markle
Brannigan, q b	q b, R. Warner
Brush, l h b	r h b, Bassett
Beals, r h b	l h b, Harrington
Wrenth, f b	f b, Grise

Score, Ware High 6, Northampton Consolidated 0. Touchdown, Harrington. Goal from touchdown, Harrington. Umpires, Harry Barrett and Principal Weiss of Ware. Referees, Weiss and Barrett. Linesmen, Barlow and J. Curtis. Timers, Packard and Clark. Time, 15 10-minute halves.

The Ludlow Association team defeated the eleven from Springfield Saturday, 8 to 2.

Bliss—Rice.

The marriage of Miss Dora Abbie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ethelbert Bliss of Mapleside farm in Wilbraham, and J. Wilbur Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Rice, also of Wilbraham, took place last evening at 6 30 at the home of the bride's parents on South Main street, Rev. M. S. Howard performing the ceremony in the presence of relatives. The bride was gowned in foulard silk, trimmed with point d'esprit, and was unattended. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rice left for a wedding trip, which will include New York city and a sail up the Hudson to Albany. Upon their return they will be at home after January 1 at their new home on South Main street. Both the bride and groom are well known in Wilbraham, Mrs. Rice being a member of the Congregational church choir.

Round Trip Rates Reduced.

If you have occasion to visit the western country before the first of the year, now is your opportunity, because tickets will be on sale via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, from Chicago on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, to various western destinations and return, good for 21 days, at 75 per cent of the one way fare. To other sections of the country, one fare plus $2 for the round-trip is charged.

If you are going West, write to us, and we will figure out the lowest combination possible, and give you advantage of it. Don't hesitate to ask for all the information necessary to make your trip pleasant. Tickets can be obtained from your local ticket agent, or from Geo. L. Williams, N. E. P. A., 368 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

WALES.

A family from Baltic, Ct., has moved into H. A. McFarland's house on School street.

The young child of Walter Stebbins died Sunday night of a complication of diseases.

The public schools were closed Wednesday and the teachers attended the teachers' meeting.

Mrs. Mary Hitchcock and her daughters, Grace and Mary, returned missionaries from South Africa, are guests of Mrs. Hitchcock's nephew, Isaiah Hiscock.

Rev. Mr. Waterbury of Springfield is holding a series of meetings at the Baptist church. They began last week Thursday night and he preached last Sunday and each evening during the week, and will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

It is reported that an officer who arrested a woman recently was asked if she might be allowed to go up stairs and change her dress. Permission was granted and while the officer patiently waited his prisoner disappeared through a door in the rear and is reported to have left town next morning after spending the night in the woods.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 20, 1905.

PALMER NEWS.

TERMS OF S. and E. LEASE.

Guarantee of 4 Per Cent Dividends for Period of 25 Years.

The stockholders of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company met at 2 this afternoon in the company's office in Palmer, and as was expected, approved the lease which has been arranged by the directors with the Springfield Street Railway Company. The lease is for a term of 25 years, and dividends at the rate of 4 per cent per annum are guaranteed, payable semi-annually, dating from the first of September of this year.

The Foresters' Ball.

The annual ball of Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will be held in the opera house next Friday evening. This is one of the social events of the season, and the attendance will no doubt be generous, and patrons are assured the usual enjoyable occasion, the committees in charge having made careful and complete arrangements for the pleasure and comfort of their guests. Flanagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro, which has furnished such pleasing music in the past, will be in attendance again and will give the following concert program previous to dancing:

March. "Little Johnnie Jones."	F. A. Mills
Overture. "Raymond."	Thomas
Cornet Solo. "Le Reve D'Amour." Mr. Joseph Renaud.	Millard
Selection. Mills' Merry Melodies.	F. A. Mills
Baritone Solo. Vocal. Mr Eugene Closson.	
Descriptive. "Cavalry Charge."	Luders

The committees in charge of the arrangements are: General floor director, W. F. Gaffney; assistants, J. E Learned, D. A. Doyle; aids, James Smith, M. P. Sullivan, H. O'Brien, J. E. Doyle, Paul Rollett, E. N. Nelson, N. J. Comlort, Daniel Ahearn, W. H Grady, P. M. Shearer Jr., C. H. Burns, P. F. Daily, H. L. Capen; committee of arrangements, D. Micott, J. P. O'Connor, M. E Murphy, G. C. Goodes, J. P. Paulin, W. F. Gaffney, D. A. Doyle, W. C. Clifford; reception committee, J. T. Maloney, J. F. O'Neil, J. B. Manning, Dr. D. B. Sullivan, F. J. Roche. The concert will begin at 8 sharp, and the grand march will be at 9.

To Build Macadam Road.

The stone crusher has been set up at the forks of the road near the Catholic cemetery on the Thorndike road, and as soon as Selectman Brainerd has recovered sufficiently from his illness to take charge, the work of putting in macadam road near that point will begin. It is planned to begin at the end of the strip which was built in 1897 and go as far as possible for what money can be spared from that remaining in the highway appropriation, leaving a sum sufficient to take care of the roads through the probable storms of winter. The new road will extend to the top of the grade opposite the cemetery, and will replace a sandy strip which is at present a nuisance to any vehicle passing along that way. The crusher will be allowed to remain in its present position, and next spring it is probable that more macadam road will be constructed in that locality, probably to the foot of what is known as "Cemetery Hill" on the road to Thorndike.

O. P. Allen's Book Appreciated.

The following, from a letter written by Rev. John C. Allen D. D., a Baptist clergyman of Brooklyn, N. Y., shows in what estimation Mr. Allen's recent book, "The Allen Memorial," is held:

"Permit me to express my hearty appreciation of your labor and skill in compiling such a record. You have rendered great and lasting service to the house of Allen The record is an inspiring one, and I trust may incite all who do or who in future may bear the family name, to honor it"

Mrs. C. B. Thomas is visiting friends in South Framingham.

Mrs. H A. Northrop is visiting her sister in Milford, N. H.

Mrs. L. M. Shaw and Mrs Abbie Green are visiting friends in Pittsfield.

Miss Harriett Paine of Pittsfield was the guest of her parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Rixford of Boston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Abbie Lawton.

H. A Northrop is restocking the big refrigerator of Armour & Co. with ice.

Miss Margaret Hale Sargent has returned to her home in North Attleboro.

Mrs. H. C. Cheney has been spending the week at her former home in Cataumet.

Miss Della Holbrook, formerly of Palmer, is spending the week with friends in town.

J S. Barrett of Pomfret, Ct., formerly of Palmer, called on friends in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E Buck and family spent Sunday at their home in Westford, Ct.

L. W. Parker and James Summers have been spending a part of the week in New York.

Miss Elizabeth Mason has gone to South Framingham, where she will reside in the future.

Mrs. S. W. Gardner leaves next Tuesday for California, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. J. L Stockwell of Worcester is the guest of Mrs. L. H. Hunt on Converse avenue.

The house on Thorndike street occupied by Mrs. Martha Foster is being painted externally.

Miss Fannie Johnson of Norwich, Ct., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee on Knox street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Roche attended the Walsh—Malone wedding in Springfield Wednesday.

The Woman's Tuesday Club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. S H. Hellyar on Converse avenue.

Dr. S B. Keith is to take a vacation next week, and his dental office will be closed the entire week

A number of Palmer people attended the district Sunday school convention held in Warren Tuesday.

A steam heating apparatus is being installed in the Baptist parsonage on South Main street.

Dr H C. Cheney was called to New York Sunday on account of serious illness in his brother's family.

Herbert Crofton has moved from Tenneyville to a tenement in the Tuthill house on the east end of Pleasant street.

C. N. Ellithorpe has acquired of the heirs of the Dewey estate a building lot adjoining his property on Dewey Hill.

The All Stars of Springfield will bowl the Palmer candlepin team on Tufts' alleys in Palmer next Monday evening.

The Knights of King Arthur will meet in the parlors of St. Paul's church next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Miss Doris Paine of South Main street entertained a number of her young friends at her home Saturday afternoon.

The coal storage platform of the Ware River railroad, north of the passenger station, has been rebuilt recently.

Superintendent of Schools Fuller has been picking ripe strawberries from his vines on Thorndike street this week.

Selectman C. T Brainerd, who has been confined to his home several days on account of sickness, was out again yesterday.

Miss Madelaine Fuller will entertain a number of young friends at her home on South Main street to-morrow afternoon from 2 to 6.

J. A. Prouty, employed on the C. V. railroad, has moved his family from Brattleboro to the Thayer house on South Main street.

A line of poles has been set this week across the river on Commercial street, and the telephone service will be extended to that locality.

Mrs. Makepeace will preach in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 30.

G. S. Holden is having a new steam heating apparatus placed in his house on Central street, the E. Brown Company doing the work.

A copy of the Barre, Vt., Times of Monday announces the birth in that place last Friday of a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gould of Palmer.

R. E. Manley has moved from the upper part of the Baptist parsonage on South Main street to C. G. Thomas's house on North Main street.

The first match of the Palmer and Thorndike candlepin teams was rolled on the Thorndike alleys Monday evening, Palmer winning by 85 pins.

The Palmer grammar school football team will play the Monson Academy second team on the driving park to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

G. A. Authier & Son have been awarded the contract for painting the new dormitory at the epileptic hospital. The building contains about 125 rooms.

Services at the usual hours next Sunday at St. Paul's Universalist church. Rev. M. O. Patton of North Attleboro will conduct the morning service.

The drinking fountain cups have received hard usage of late at the hands of some of the small boys, and as a result are minus bottoms and useless.

Miss Caroline Dennis, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Cheney, has returned to her home in the eastern part of the state.

E C. Gould has resigned his position in the LeGro drug store, and terminated his labors there last week. Joseph Ruthier has also resigned as clerk in the establishment.

A new whist club has been formed among the young people and is called the Get Together Club. It met last evening with Miss Ella Webster on Thorndike street.

Notice has been received of the birth of a son on Wednesday to Rev. and Mrs. F B. Harrison of Brantford, Ont. Mr. Harrison was a former pastor of the Congregational church.

B. C Robbins is to move soon from his present residence on the Thorndike road to Wilbraham, where he has leased a farm on the road from North Wilbraham to Wilbraham.

The Monday Evening Whist Club met with Miss Nettie Coleman on Park street this week. The prizes were won by Mrs. F. M. Ralton, Mrs. William Webster and Mrs. Emma Gunn.

Rev. D. J. Ellison of Central Falls, R. I., will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday. Mr. Ellison was expected to preach last Sunday but was prevented on account of sickness.

The fire escape which was recently removed from the Pleasant street side of the opera house because it did not meet the requirements of the law, has been altered and was replaced yesterday.

Cards have been received announcing the law partnership at Boston of George A. Gray and Edward N Lacey, the latter a former Palmer boy. The offices of the firm are at 18 Tremont street.

A railroad bridge on the line of the C. V. road at South Coventry, Ct., was burned Wednesday night, delaying all trains since then between Palmer and New London, as all passengers are compelled to be transferred at that point.

The grammar school relay team, which won the race at the Palmer fair, has been challenged by the team of the Bondsville grammar school and the challenge accepted; the race will be run on the park track next Wednesday afternoon.

The schools of the town will close all day next Friday to allow the teachers to attend the convention of the Massachusetts, Hampden county and Hampshire county teachers' associations in Springfield, where sessions are to be held both Friday and Saturday.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society met at the Converse House Monday afternoon and canvassed the premium books of the recent fair, and audited the bills. It was voted that the premiums and the bills should be payable on and after November 6

W. C. Smith of Easthampton has taken a position as clerk in the LeGro drug store Mr. Smith studied for a year at the Massachusetts School of Pharmacy and served a year in the dispensary of the Boston City Hospital, after which he had three years' experience in retail drug stores.

Thomas Blanchard, who has been sick with typhoid fever for several weeks in the Springfield hospital, is improving. Mrs. Blanchard, who has been seriously sick with the same disease at her home on Knox street, has so far recovered as to be able to visit her husband in Springfield.

The grading for the new state road near West Brimfield, which is to extend from the King farm along the north side of the river to a point east of West Brimfield and do away with two river bridges and two railroad crossings, is going forward rapidly, a considerable force of men being at work.

E L. Powers of Silver Street conducted a party of hunters from Holyoke Tuesday night, and a 15 pound coon was captured. The hunt was the first trial of Mr. Powers' dog, but he had Mr. coon treed within half an hour, and gives promise of being a valuable animal for hunting this kind of game.

The Palmer Woman's Club will meet to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs L. E. Chandler on North Main street. This meeting is to be a reception to the teachers of the public schools of the town, and all are invited to attend. Persons desiring to join the club should leave their names with Mrs. Ezekiel by noon to-morrow.

The board of registrars will meet in Ruggles hall, Three Rivers, next Tuesday evening from 7.40 to 8.40; in Holden's old store in Bondsville Wednesday evening from 7 30 to 8.30; in Temperance Hall in Thorndike Thursday evening from 7 30 to 8 30, and in the selectmen's room in the library building Saturday of next week from 12 to 10 p. m, which will be the last opportunity for registering before the election.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntire of Warren were both thrown from their carriage on North Main street Saturday, but at different times, though by the same horse, she in the morning and he in the afternoon, both overturnings occurring almost in the same spot, and the cause being an electric car. In the first accident Mrs. McIntire was somewhat hurt but has since recovered; in the second the carriage was considerably smashed.

The strike of the Springfield plumbers for higher wages on Monday affected the situation in Palmer to the extent of one man, employed by the E. Brown Company, who quit work Saturday night and did not return Monday. The Brown Company received notice some time ago that Palmer, Monson and Ware were within the jurisdiction of the Springfield union, and that the Springfield prices must be paid in these towns. No attention was paid to the letter The Brown Company was not inconvenienced by the failure of the man to return, and is attending to its orders as usual.

Frantic cries of "Whoa! whoa!" and men running toward North Main street about 10 this morning brought every person who heard them out into the rain to see the catastrophe which seemed from the noise and excitement must be impending. A load of furniture had been left unguarded and unhitched, and the horse had started for home or some other place. Opposite the residence of H. H. Paine Driver Fred Coleman of the American Express Company's team attempted to stop the wanderer and succeeded in turning the aggregation to the side of the road, where the wheels of the two vehicles locked and both horses went down in the mud Assistance was secured and the tangle unraveled with no serious harm done anything.

WILBRAHAM.

Caroline, 24, wife of Albert Waydowir, died at her home in Wilbraham Monday. The funeral service was held Wednesday morning at 8:30, followed by mass of requiem at the Polish church, Indian Orchard, at 9 o'clock. Burial was in Indian Orchard.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Eva Ward has secured a position in Jaffray, N H.

Harry Jackson is visiting relatives in New Hampshire.

Miss Lina Fisher is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. S. O Sikes in Holyoke.

Mrs. L. H. Howe of Helena, Mont., is visiting her niece, Mrs. F. B. Purdy on Maple steet.

Rev. Mr. Woodberry, pastor of the Baptist church, was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening by about 20 of his parishioners and friends, who presented him with a substantial purse of money.

Myron H. West has taken a position as landscape gardener in Lincoln park, Chicago, Ill. Mr. West is a graduate of the Belchertown high school and the Agricultural college in Amherst, and has recently been employed in Hartford, Ct.

WARREN.

Fell From His Engine.

Charles Loakman of Merrick, an engineer on the early morning freight bound from Springfield to Worcester, fell from his engine early Friday morning, and narrowly escaped being seriously injured. The accident happened about one mile west of Warren. Loakman had gone out on to the running-board and was fixing the sand pipes when he lost his footing and fell to the ground. As he fell he caught his foot in the driving rod and badly crushed it. No one saw him fall, and as the train slowly drew by him he picked up a stone and threw it through a window in the caboose to attract the attention of the train crew. The train was stopped and he was brought to Warren, where he was attended by Dr. John E. Dalton, and was taken home on the 7 20 train.

Henry Larose, employed at F. A Keith's bakery, met with a painful accident Sunday afternoon. He accidentally placed his left hand on the large gears and before the machine was stopped the third and little fingers were badly crushed. Dr. Dalton had to take several stitches in each finger

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Torkelson Manufacturing Company has been called for to-morrow afternoon at 2 15 o'clock to ascertain whether the stockholders will vote to authorize the closing of the corporation's affairs either by appointment of a receiver or otherwise, and to fill any vacancy in the officers.

The annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary society was held in the Congregational church yesterday afternoon, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. George A. Shumway; vice president, Mrs. Fred W Kimball; secretary, Mrs J W. Hastings; treasurer, Miss Mary S Hitchcock; directors, Mrs. Frank E Gleason, Miss Abbie G Makepeace, Mrs. Everett E Williams, Mrs. Hattie Joyce, Mrs Joseph G. Hastings, Mrs. Alfred E Shumway, Mrs. Eugene W. Root, Miss Eva J Brown; executive committee, Mrs. Charles N. Shepard, Mrs. Frank E. Gleason, Mrs. Everett E Williams, Mrs. D. G. Hitchcock and Miss Abbie G. Makepeace; literary committee, Mrs. Joseph F. Hitchcock, Mrs. Joseph G Hastings, Mrs. Mary C Jennings, Mrs. D. G Hitchcock; packing committee, Mrs Mercy D. Bliss, Mrs. D G Hitchcock and Miss Abbie G Makepeace.

WARE.

Report of Clerk of District Court.

J G Lincoln, clerk of the district court, has filed his report for the year ending September 30 with the board of prison commissioners at Boston. It shows 151 criminal cases and two inquests. The former are listed as follows: Drunkenness, 77; assault, 20; larceny, 12; disturbing the peace, 12; vagrancy, 7; neglect to family, 5; tramps, 3; cruelty to animals, 2; violation of game laws, 2; attempt to commit rape, 2; fornication, 2; lewd and lascivious cohabitation, 1; profanity, 1; stubbornness, 1; keeping a common nuisance, 1; adulterating drug, 1; selling mortgaged property, 1; practicing medicine without a license, 1. Five defendants were bound over to the superior court, but no cases were appealed during the year Besides the inquests and criminal cases there were 35 civil cases entered, only one of which had a trial. Forty-two applicants were granted final papers of citizenship, and 22 filed their primary declarations for the same.

School Census Completed

The census of the school children has been completed, and the results are as follows: Number between the ages of 5 and 15, 1548; between 7 and 14, or of compulsory school attendance age, 1096; between 14 and 15, 167; between five and seven, 285; number five years old, 137; number in Ware Center and other districts, 157 The total number of 1548, which is 18 less than that of last year, does not include any high school pupils, although some of those enrolled are under 15 The number in private schools or at the parochial school is 390, leaving about 1140 for the public schools. The illiterates number 264, as against 262 last year.

Was Thrown From Automobile.

John H. Storrs was thrown from an automobile Wednesday afternoon, and his left knee was somewhat injured. He was returning from Gilbertville with John R. Sibley, and as they were near the mill gate on East street Mr. Sibley applied the brakes to lessen the speed in order to pass a coal team. The street had been sprinkled, and the sudden application of the brakes turned the auto around, throwing Mr. Storrs out. Mr. Sibley kept his seat, and was uninjured.

Verdict For Plaintiff.

Arguments were made in the superior court in Northampton Wednesday in the grade crossing case of C. E Stevens against the town of Ware and others, and the case went to the jury before noon. The plaintiff made a claim for $5000. The jury returned in the evening about 6 with a sealed verdict, which was opened yesterday morning and found to contain an award of $2047.

The engagement is announced of Edward Fallon and Miss Kate Donahue.

Mrs. Bryan Rohan and son Donald are spending several weeks in Providence, R I.

Mrs. Harry J. Powers of Newton Lower Falls has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen McArdle of East street.

The marriage of John C. Neville and Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin will take place in All Saints' church next Wednesday.

John Stearns, stamp clerk in the post office, has been taking a vacation, and Substitute Clerk James Skiffington has been on duty during his absence.

F. F Gilmore, proprietor of the Mansion House, has taken the house rented by David Walsh on Prospect street for the winter, and will occupy it with his family.

The members of the Ware fire department will hold a banquet at the Hampshire House next Thursday evening at 9 o'clock. The banquet will take the place of the usual clambake.

Leslie F. B. Turner of the Ware River News left yesterday for a three-months' trip to California Mr. Turner will visit in Buffalo and Denver, and will stay at Riverside, Cal., with his brother Arthur.

Robert W. Cornish has sold out his undertaking business to Mr. Jenks from Connecticut, who will take possession the first of November. Mr Cornish has gone to Meriden, Ct., where his family are visiting relatives.

James O'Neil, 35, died at his home on Aspen street Sunday night at 5 o'clock of heart disease. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs Patrick O'Neil of Ware and a brother Patrick of Palmer. The funeral was held Tuesday morning in All Saints' church and burial was in St. William's cemetery.

A case of diphtheria was reported Wednesday, which makes a total of three now in quarantine. The new case is Harvey, eight-years old son of Ernest Barbeau, of North street, who was attending the parochial school. All his books were burned and the school room disinfected by Louis S Charbonneau, the agent of the board of health.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Harriet May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs R. C Fairbanks, and Francis William McCarthy of Gilbertville, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents on West Main street at 2 Wednesday afternoon. Miss Fairbanks has been employed for some time as clerk in the Ware dry goods store, and Mr. McCarthy is a fireman on the Boston and Maine railroad

Fraternity Notes.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, will meet on Thursday evening of next week.

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, are scheduled to meet next Tuesday evening.

A regular assembly of the Washington council, R and S. M, will be held next Monday evening.

Fred L. Gunn has been elected secretary of Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows, in place of Omer Marcy, resigned.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will hold a meeting on Thursday evening of next week. There will be a class initiation at the last meeting in November.

The members of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men have voted to change their meeting night, and it will hereafter be on the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.

A regular meeting of L L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps was held in the Memorial Hall this afternoon. There was a rehearsal of work, and supper for members only.

Hampden Royal Arch chapter of Masons elected these officers Monday evening: M. E. H. P., John F Minnick; E K., Byram Woodhead; E. S, James Gray; treasurer, C. A. Tabor; secretary, F. M. Ralton; trustee for three years, F N. Carpenter.

A Judicious Inquiry.

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed For sale by the Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

MARRIED.

In Wilbraham, 18th, by Rev. W. R. Newhall, Austin M. Thresher of New Haven, Ct., and L. May Howard of West Springfield.

In Wilbraham, 19th, by Rev M. S. Howard, J. Wilbur Rice and Dora Abbie Bliss.

In Providence, R I., 18th, by Rev. Dr. McConnell, Leonard F. Anthony of Providence, R. I., and Mary Sedgwick Peck of Monson.

DIED

In Monson, 18th, Mrs Mary J. Leahy, 73.

In Hampden, 15th, Julia A, 76, widow of Edward Bartlett.

In Holyoke, 14th, Thomas Cavanaugh, 27, of South Belchertown

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TO RENT—Cottage house on North Main St. Inquire of MRS. W. WINTER, Palmer.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Henry St Jean alias Henry St. John, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.
Palmer, Mass., Oct. 7, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session at Ruggles' Hall, Three Rivers, Tuesday evening, Oct. 24, from 7 40 to 8 40 p. m.; at Holden's Old Store, Bondsville, Wednesday evening, Oct. 25, from 7 30 to 8 30 p m.; at Temperance Hall, Thorndike, Thursday evening, Oct. 26, from 7 30 to 8 30 p. m, and at Selectmen's Room, Library Building, Depot Village, Saturday, Oct. 28, from 12 m. to 10 p. m., for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualification of persons claiming a right to vote at the election to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1905, and of correcting the list of voters

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Monson News.

Academy Notes

Prof. Dunfield visited friends in Springfield Sunday.

Rhetoricals will commence next Wednesday morning.

The class of 1906 held a business meeting yesterday afternoon, and plan to hold a social in the near future.

Philo will hold their regular meeting this evening at 7 Mr. Butterworth will give a talk on his recent travels.

The class of 1908 elected the following officers Wednesday afternoon: President, Harry Rourke; vice president, Florence Sault; secretary, Georgia Smith; treasurer, Gertrude Leahy.

A special meeting of the Lino Society was held Wednesday evening at 7, for the election of officers for the fall term. The results were as follows: President Harry Oldfield; vice president, Carl Homer; secretary, Harold Briggs; treasurer, Howard Page; prudential committee, Prof Butterworth, William Hynes and Howard Page.

Football practice continues daily and the team is getting up into "fair" shape, and it is hoped that a creditable showing will be made, when they line up against Palmer high school to-morrow afternoon. Prof. Dunfield is coaching the team.

Peck—Anthony.

Mary Sedgwick Peck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos L Peck of this town, and Leonard F. Anthony of Providence, R. I., were quietly married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Merchant at Providence Wednesday night at 8 o'clock by Dr. McConnell, pastor of the Union Congregational church of that place. Only the immediate relatives were present. After a wedding trip, which will include Boston, New York and Washington, D. C, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony will make their home in Providence and will be at home Wednesday evenings in January.

Miss Hattie Cushman has returned from Atlantic City.

A. M. Severy visited friends in Boston the first of this week.

George Wood of Stafford Springs, Ct., visited friends here Sunday.

Dr. C. W. Jackson is attending clinics, etc., at Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. C. W. Jackson has returned from a few days' visit in Philadelphia.

Thomas Johnson has taken a position as boss weaver at the Branch mill.

Lyman Miller has sold his handsome driving horse to Boston parties.

Joseph Wilkins of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Tucker Tuesday.

Mrs. M. M. Severy of Springfield visited relatives here the first of the week.

Edward D. Cushman has returned from a few days' outing at Atlantic, N. J.

John Connell has resumed work for Rogers & Co. after a week's vacation.

Jason Keep has moved into L C. Flynt's tenement house on Washington street.

An old-fashioned husking will be held at William G. Meachem's to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Ann Williams of Niantic, Ct., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Bradway.

The selectmen of this town attended the electric road hearing in Boston yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. N M. Pratt have been spending a few days in Worcester this week.

The Fornightly Club will meet Monday night with Miss Julia Smith on Green street.

Miss Bertha Noble of Pittsfield is the guest of Miss Leonora Stiles on Mechanic street.

Mrs. W. Whipple of Worcester has been the guest of Mrs. Harriet Bradley on High street.

Rev. W. G. Shoppe of Webster will preach in the Universalist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Barrus of Springfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Poole in the Butler district.

Roger Dow of Revere was the guest of his sister, Mrs. James F. Butterworth, the first of this week.

A harvest supper will be held in the Methodist church this evening, followed by an entertainment.

Miss Alice Gomph of Utica, N. Y, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs George H. Norcross on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seymour are spending several days with relatives at Hartford, Ct., and vicinity.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D Coleman of Boston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gavin on Pease avenue.

William H. King has exchanged his farm near the State Line schoolhouse for a two-tenement block in Springfield.

Miss Nellie Beckwith and Miss Frieda Raud of Mount Holyoke College visited relatives here the first of this week

Mrs. Laura Hanson and two sons of Fitchburg are the guests of Mr and Mrs William A. Charles on Green street.

A daughter of Irving Bradway, employed in the family of J. C. Bradway in the Pease district, is ill with diphtheria.

Herbert H. Hall is moving his family from M. F. Bacon's house on Pleasant street into E. J. Foskit's house on Harrison avenue.

Charles A. Bradway returned Tuesday night from a ten-days' trip to Washington, where the annual bankers' convention has been held.

George H. Seymour has received an appointment as aid on the staff of Everett H. Lynds, division commander of the Sons of Veterans.

Mrs. Samuel Fitzgerald of Belchertown, a former resident of this town, visited the family of George Grout on Main street the first of this week.

Kelley B. Munsell has moved his family from Colton Hollow into L C. Flynt's house on High street, recently vacated by Mrs. P S. Anderson.

Mr and Mrs. C L Peck of Main street attended the wedding of their daughter, Mary S Peck, and Leonard F. Anthony at Providence Tuesday.

Miss Katharine Fay is attending the Conservatory of Music in Boston, from which flattering reports are received of the work she is doing there.

John Broadfoot will entertain a party of several young couples at his home on Harrison avenue this evening, the occasion being his 21st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. D J Palmer of Southbridge and Mrs. Stannard of Fitchburg have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Palmer on East Hill this week.

Rev. W. G. Richardson of Springfield, presiding elder of this district, spoke in the Methodist church last evening, after which the fourth quarterly conference was held.

Tony Catalano was bitten in the leg by a dog owned by Adolph Nothe on Hampden avenue Sunday afternoon. The wound which was not serious was dressed by Dr. Geo. E. Fuller.

The Century Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. William Flynt on North Main street. The meeting next Tuesday afternoon will be with Mrs. M. C. Howe on North Main street.

Mrs. Florence Sullivan and five children are ill with typhoid fever at their home near the depot. The cases are not considered very serious It is thought that the disease is caused by poor sewage.

Another case of diptheria has been reported in the family of Frank Koloski at South Monson, their three-years-old son being ill with it. This is the second case in this family within a short time.

Horace Bumstead caught his foot in the hopper at Sullivan's cider mill yesterday morning, the shoe on that foot being torn off and the foot badly lacerated, the big toe being badly cut. He was attended by Dr. E. W. Capen

Mrs. Inez Anderson of Wilbraham, 54, died in Monson last Friday afternoon. She leaves three children, Frank and Elwin, and one daughter, Carrie, all of Springfield. The funeral and burial was in Wilbraham Sunday.

The Current Events Club met this afternoon with Miss Nellie Squier. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. Alice Merchant on Lincoln street. The subject will be "Current Events" and the meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Merchant.

The old dyehouse on the west side of Main street, which was a part of the old Reynolds property recently purchased by A. D Ellis, is being torn down. This will add greatly to the appearance of the grounds of the A. D. Ellis property.

The work of the stone crusher has been completed for this season and the engine has been returned to East Longmeadow. A strip of macadam road has been built from Howe & Co's. store to the residence of Dr. F. W. Ellis. A new gravel sidewalk will now be built on Reynolds avenue.

Sunday was one of the finest days of the year, and many people took advantage of the pleasant weather to go driving and walking. William Flynt found it difficult to accommodate all of the people desiring teams, and after hiring some from outside, was compelled to turn several away without them.

Mrs. Mary J. Leahy, 73, died at her home with her daughter, Mrs. Jeremiah Lyons, on State street Wednesday evening. Besides her daughter she leaves one son, Joseph. The funeral was held from St. Patrick's church at 9 30 o'clock this morning and burial was in the Catholic cemetery on Pearl street.

Marcus Keep, Woman's Relief Corps, have invited the members of the Marcus Keep Grand Army post, and their families, A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, and their families, and the families of the members of the relief corps to help them celebrate their 14th anniversary in Grand Army Hall next Monday evening.

The Green Street Whist Club held their annual meeting with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricketts Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. George L. Fuller; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. L Ricketts; executive committee, Mrs. Fred S. Chapman, Mrs. Harry T. Bradway and Mrs. Lorenzo Hutchinson. The first regular meeting will be held next Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R F. Bradway.

The annual meeting of the Young People's Christian Union was held in the Universalist church Monday evening and the following officers were elected: President, R. S. Stebbins; vice president, F. H. Gath; treasurer, Miss Viola Williams; devotional committee, Miss Jennie Beckwith, Howard Page; lookout committee, A. J. Buffington, Miss Bernice Gath, Miss Miss Millie Nelson; social committee, Miss Esther Beckwith, Miss Annie P. Seymour; music committee, Miss Carrie Chapin, Miss Bessie Allen.

The Sunday school at Silver Street was reorganized Sunday, Rev. N. M. Pratt acting as chairman of the meeting. The following officers were chosen: Superintendent, Mrs. Lester Stebbins; assistant superintendent, Arthur Graves; secretary, Ora C. Keet; treasurer, Mrs. Martin Maxwell; librarian, Arthur Campbell; rally committee, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hallacker, Willie Reimers, Mrs. Wm. Reimers and Mrs. Martin Maxwell; a committee on religious services, of which Rev N. M. Pratt is chairman. There will be a roll call of about 35. Prizes were offered by Rev. N. M. Pratt and Mr. Hill to the three best in attendance up to Easter Sunday.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Anna M. Kidnay of Holyoke spent Sunday with Miss Katherine Egan.

Miss Minnie Metcalf spent a part of the week with friends in Hartford, Ct.

Wilbur G. Butler is moving into the house which he recently purchased in East Wilbraham.

Edward A. Hitchcock has moved his family from the Lyons place on Wilbraham mountain into the Calkins house on the Wilbraham street road.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. F W. Hamlin of New York is the guest of her mother, Mrs. E T. Sherman.

Miss Edith Woods of Boston has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clarence King at Prospect farm.

A harvest supper, followed by a musical and literary entertainment, was held in the church vestry last Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Society. Miss Squier and Miss Hattie Eaton sang a duet; Mrs Streeter and B. D May gave readings; Miss Snow and Miss Hazel George also contributed musical numbers, while Mr. Waldron gave a number of graphophone selections No charge was made for the supper, but a collection was taken to assist in putting a furnace in the parsonage, to which between $30 and $40 was contributed.

Low Rates.

On September 15th, and daily until Oct. 31st, tickets will be on sale via the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway to principal points in California, Oregon and Washington, from Palmer at rates from $49 90 to $50 75, according to railroads used to Chicago. Tickets will permit of liberal stop-overs at various western points, and are good in all tourist cars. Corresponding reductions are made to a great number of other points in Western states, and tickets can be purchased from your nearest railroad station to destination. Through train service from Chicago to principal points in the west assist persons traveling to make the trip without change of cars. Tourist cars daily. For further information apply to Geo. L. Williams, New England Passenger Agent, 368 Washington St, Boston, Mass.

CARD—I wish to publicly express my deep gratitude for the warm sympathy and helpfulness my friends and neighbors have extended to me in this time of sore trial occasioned by the loss of my husband.

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Three Rivers, Oct. 19, 1905.

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AN OUTRAGE ON THE FLAG

[Original.]

As soon as the weather warmed up after the battle of Mukden I put my yacht in commission, sailed away from an American coast and after a long voyage found myself in the sea of Japan. The intent of my journey was to witness the sea fight that was to decide the fate of the Japanese empire, but I was too late. The fight was over and peace commissioners were on their way to Portsmouth. After visiting some of the warships captured by Admiral Togo I resolved to make a circuit of the island of Nippon.

One evening just before sunset as I was about to enter the strait between Sakhalin and Nippon a junk crossed my bows and signaled me to heave to. Since she showed no flag, I kept on, when a shot came skipping along the water. Being defenseless, I shut off steam and waited. A boat pulled from the junk, and on reaching the yacht an officer in the uniform of a lieutenant in the Japanese army came aboard. While his color and his hair were Japanese his features were European. He was young and spoke with a soft though decided voice. His crew, which I expected would prove to be Chinese, were all Japs.

"I must ask you for the loan of your yacht," he said in broken English.

"Are you pirates?" I asked.

"Certainly not," he replied indignantly.

"Then what are you?"

"A party of Japanese bent on an expedition on yonder island," pointing to Sakhalin.

I had but a dozen men in my crew and could only plead my citizenship, which, strange to say, had no effect on the officer. Indeed, considering the friendship of the United States to Japan, I was surprised that I should have been molested. I was obliged to yield, for while we were speaking boat after boat pulled from the junk, and a hundred men were soon on my decks.

"You have nothing to fear," said the lieutenant, whom his men addressed as Shioya. "We only want your boat for transportation and because she is much faster than that tub we have been using."

As soon as the force was aboard—every man was splendidly armed—I was ordered to proceed and, instead of going through the strait, skirt the western coast of Sakhalin. I occupied the bridge with only Lieutenant Shioya, who appeared like a woman and acted like a soldier.

"I wish to use all my men in an attack I am going to make," he said, "and, knowing of the high sense of honor of Americans, will take my entire force if you will give me your word to remain till we return."

I was pleased at the compliment paid my countrymen and curious to learn of the success or failure of the expedition, besides its object, so I gave the desired promise. About 2 o'clock in the morning I was ordered to put into a little bay. Every light was put out, and when we reached the shore the Japs disembarked as silently as if they were ghosts rather than soldiers.

After they had marched away—they departed so silently that I would not have been aware of their going had I not seen their silhouettes faintly against a dark sky—I gave way to wondering what it all meant. I did not believe my flag would have been outraged by a regular Japanese force, yet the soldiers were surely regularly organized troops. The object of the expedition I inferred to be a reconnoissance preparatory to Japanese occupation of the island, which was really accomplished soon after. I kept turning the matter over in my mind till suddenly I heard a rattle of musketry. It did not last long, and half an hour later, as dawn was breaking, I saw the force returning.

The lieutenant was not in command, but was carried by two soldiers. It was plain that he had been wounded. Beside him walked a man in rags. A soldier carried a ball and chain fastened to the man's leg. When he came aboard I noticed that he was white skinned. It flashed upon me that Sakhalin island was used for prisoners by the Russians and the expedition had released one of them.

The wounded Shioya was laid on the deck, and the prisoner bent over him, took his hand and spoke to him in Russian. I did not understand the words, but the tone was such as a man would use to a woman he loved. Then the lieutenant called to me, and I joined them.

"I am indebted to you," he said, "more than any one on earth. I am a woman. This is my husband, who has been confined on this island for a political offense. I came to Japan, darkened my skin and hair and sought an opportunity to liberate him. The Japanese government was hesitating whether, in view of the peace efforts of your president, it would be diplomatic to occupy Sakhalin. They gave me these troops to make the rescue because of the information I would bring them and because they could disavow any responsibility for my acts. God bless you and your countrymen, who condemn our tyrants, but are friendly to the Russian people."

The first thing I did was to send below for a mechanic to strike the fetters from the rescued man's legs and the second to open my medical and surgical case for the treatment of the heroine's wound, which, I am happy to say, did not prove mortal. These two being dispensed with, I ordered up a good supper for the man, who was nearly famished.

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A curious Malayan legend says that in olden times the waters surrounding Singapore were so infested with swordfish as to make it impossible for the fishermen to pursue their daily task. A boy advised the rajah to let down into the water freshly peeled stems of the banana plant, and, this being done, the fish imbedded their swords in the stems and were easily killed. The boy genius was considered a danger to the throne, and he was executed lest he grow up and become a conspirator.

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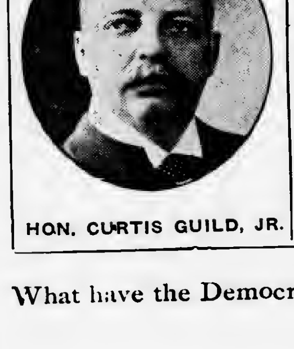

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At the recent convention of the State Federation of Labor a resolution was passed endorsing

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for his efforts in behalf of the abolition of child labor in this country. He was recognized as the true friend of labor.

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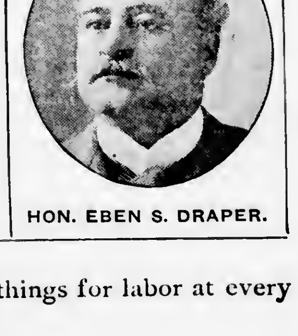

HON. EBEN S. DRAPER.

What have the Democratic candidates done to equal this? Which is the true friend of labor, the man who does things for labor at every opportunity, or the man who is continually telling what he would do if he ever had the opportunity and then dodges the opportunity?

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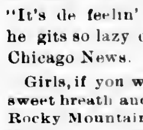

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Don't treat your son and your daughter at twenty as you would have treated them at twelve; remember that they are now a man and a woman.—Life.

Though they do not readily enter water, but only when put to it from necessity, the squirrel and the rabbit are among the fastest swimmers of all land animals.

"Who is it that robs us while we are asleep?" asked a teacher, trying to get the class to spell 'burglar.'" "De gas meter," shouted the boys in unison.—Chicago Daily News.

A new subscription offer is made by Chas. H. Hale, editor and justice of peace at Keibourn, Ill. He will pronounce the the marriage ceremony free to any new subscriber.

A woman has left a legacy to Grace church of New York the income of which is to be devoted in perpetuity to paying a woman to serve the parish in charitable and missionary work.

"Professor Skigg has a wonderful mind." "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "When you think how hard one of his lectures is to listen to, you shudder to think of the cerebral strain it must have taken to involve it."—Washington Star.

Pecksniff—"When the evil one starts out to tempt me I always say, 'Get thee behind me, Satan!' and he gets there" Wiseman—"Yes, when Satan starts out to tempt you he usually does get there, doesn't he?"—Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Parvenue—"That picture in the corner is by an old master." Mrs. Swartleigh—"Indeed! I would never have guessed it" Mrs. Parvenue—"Yes The man I bought it from gave me a written guarantee that the painter was past seventy-five before he did a stroke on it."

Evidently mistaking hailstones for food, ducks belonging to Samuel Hodgeson, of Florence, Col., ate heartily of them yesterday, and died soon afterward. When cut open the fowls were found frozen inside. The life of one of Hodgeson's ducks was saved by pouring hot water on its craw.—Oakland Enquirer

Americans who travel abroad are getting very weary of the constant tipping which they are called on to do, and which makes travel quite expensive. An American in London recently rose from the dinner table, after paying for his meal, and left nothing for the waiter. The waiter came up to him with a lovable little smile on his face and politely begged his patron's pardon, but claimed that the price of the meal did not include the waiter. "Sorry," said the American, "but I did not eat the waiter."

Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

David Smith, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is improving.

Rev. F. B. Taylor returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Grafton.

Miss Minnie Otis has gone to Hartford, Ct, where she has accepted a position

Daniel Brosnan, who has been ill for the past four weeks, is able to be out again.

Miss May Miller will spend Sunday with Miss Kathryn Hartnett in Three Rivers.

Mrs. Josephine Granfield was the guest of Mrs. Evans in Indian Orchard Sunday.

Mrs. George Keith is entertaining an out-of-town friend at her home on Main street.

Mrs. Samuel Sargent is entertaining out-of-town friends at her home on Summer street.

Miss Mabel and James Clark of Church street spent Saturday in Springfield with friends.

Miss Hannah Lynch of Church street entertained friends from Ware at her home Sunday.

Mrs. George Mooers and niece, Bernice Edwards, are visiting relatives in Orange this week.

Mrs. Frank Carroll of Pittsfield visited her mother, Mrs. McCarthy on Ware road this week.

Harold Rich of Baldwinsville is the guest of his aunt, Mrs Fannie Andrews on Main street.

Miss Elizabeth Kines of Springfield is the guest of Miss Margaret Hartnett on Main street.

Miss Sarah Page, who has been ill at the home of Miss Ella McGilp, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs A M. Bond entertained out of town friends at their home on High street this week.

Mrs. George Gibbs of Orange visited her sister, Mrs George Mooers, on Commercial street this week.

The Ladies of Columbus will hold a Hallowe'en party in Columbus hall in Palmer on the evening of Oct 31st.

Miss Donnell of Springfield is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Donnell, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John King on High street.

Mrs. W. Downs and son Clifford of Springfield are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardie on Church street.

Dennis Sullivan returned to Peacedale, R. I., this week after being the guest of his brother, Daniel Sullivan and family on Harvey avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Granger Clark of New York City are the guests of Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark on Commercial street.

Miss Mildred Dustin, who has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Riley on Main street for the past two months, returned to her home in Bondsville this week.

Albert, the 10-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bolduc of Main street, while playing on a high rock near his home Tuesday afternoon fell and broke his right leg in two places below the knee. He was attended by Drs. Giroux and Cheverette of Three Rivers.

The funeral of Eugene O'Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Connor of Manchester, N. H., and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crowley of Commercial street, who died in Philadelphia, Pa, last Friday, was held Monday afternoon. The body was brought to Palmer at 3 45 o'clock and burial was in St. Thomas's cemetery, Thorndike.

THREE RIVERS.

Robert Thayer has taken a position in the dye house.

William Harper is ill at his home on Bourne street.

A. C. Fleury has returned from a six-weeks' trip to Canada.

William Sinclair is seriously ill at his home on Anderson avenue.

A. Winer has moved his dry goods store from Willis' block to Dunn's block.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bean of Haverhill spent Sunday at the home of W. F. Fillmore.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Domie, daughter of A. D. Domie, and Moses Gervais.

Willis A. Calkins has resumed his duties at the Palmer Mill office after an illness of several months.

Antonio Sharkey has resigned his position in the clothroom and has taken one in the weave room.

Forrest Hubbard of Boston was the guest at Mountain View House on Baptist Hill the latter part of last week.

The Highland drum corps of Gilbertville gave a concert and an exhibition of Scottish dances at Ruggles' hall Saturday evening.

The funeral of Charles S. Smith was held at the house Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. D. C. York officiating, and burial was in Webster.

Fred S. Burlingame of Springfield is at his former home on Baptist Hill, enjoying a vacation of a week, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame.

At the Union Evangelical church next Sunday the subject will be "An Uncornered Religion." In the evening there will be a joint musical service by the church and Young People's Society of the Christian Endeavor.

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. H. C. Morgan spent the first of the week visiting relatives in Enfield.

The residence of E. G. Childs is being freshened externally by a coat of paint.

Mrs. William Morse went to Belchertown last Friday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Miss Florence Webster spent last Sunday as the guest of a friend at Mt. Holyoke College.

The engagement is announced of Miss Catherine Ferris and Herbert L. Chaplin, both of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Boston on a business trip.

Miss Carrie Blanchard of Springfield was the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Morse the latter part of last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a baked bean and salad supper in the vestry of the M. E church next Tuesday evening at 6 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hughes of Holyoke and Miss Hattie Mason of Monson were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Keith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Knowlton have returned to their home in Springfield after a week's visit with Mr. Knowlton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Knowlton on Pleasant street.

Prof. Leon E. Ryther of South Byfield and Miss Mabel E. Ryther of Boston will spend Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ryther.

Rev. L. L Beeman went to West Warren Tuesday to attend the Three Rivers district meeting of the Massachusetts Sunday School Association.

Miss Gertrude Marsan will leave tomorrow for Lexington, where she has a position as assistant teacher in the Lexington grammar school.

A number from this village attended the chicken-pie supper given by the ladies of the Congregational church in Thorndike Wednesday evening.

Francis Beeman of West Brookfield and Miss Leila Beeman of Mt. Holyoke College were guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Beeman over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles M. Kempton and son Reginald of Palmer spent the latter part of last week at the home of Mrs. Kempton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shumway.

The King's Daughters Circle held a meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Gunn. This meeting was called for the purpose of disbanding for the winter

The registrars of voters will be in session in this village next Wednesday evening from 7 30 until 8 30 in Holden's old store, for the purpose of registering those who wish to vote in the coming election.

Mrs. L. L. Beeman and Mrs. Warren Fisherdick returned last Friday from Brookline, where they attended the meetings of the New England branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Taylor. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Samuel Stewart, and the hostesses will be Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. F. S. Gordon.

The marriage of Miss Cora Ives, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ives of this place, and Arthur Blaine Cummings, son of E E Cummings, formerly of this place, will take place next Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Lula A. Austin of Bondsville, a graduate of the Bay Path Institute training department, has accepted a position in the Huntington high school. Miss Austin is to have full charge of the commercial department. She begins her duties immediately.

Friends in this village will be sorry to learn of the death of Thomas Cavanaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cavanaugh of South Belchertown. His death occurred in Holyoke last Saturday while at his work as a stationary engineer. A large plank which was being hoisted, fell on him in such a way as to break his neck. Medical assistance was summoned but he died about four hours after the accident. Besides a father and mother he leaves a brother, John Cavanaugh of Westfield and a sister, Mrs. James Boyle of Holyoke. Mr. Cavanaugh was 27 years old and had worked in Holyoke only a short time. Burial was in the Thorndike cemetery Monday.

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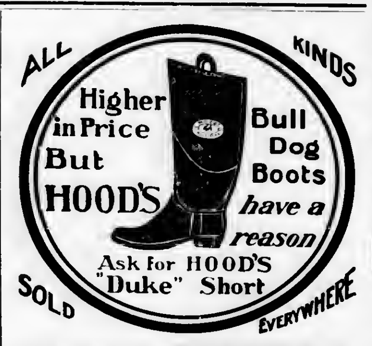
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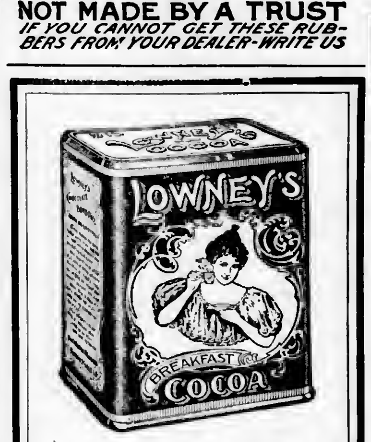

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BOSTON, OCT 18, 1905.

William A. Gaston's decision to withdraw from politics seems to have been reached without consultation with his friends, as far as can be learned to-day. His announcement in the morning papers has taken them all by surprise, as well as the Republicans. Each side is disposed to interpret his action according to its partisan desire or advantage. The Democrats do not see as it will make any difference with the successful conduct of the campaign, for Gaston says that he shall not withdraw until the campaign is ended. On the other hand, this withdrawel may be of benefit to the democracy because, justly or unjustly, there has been strong feeling against the Gaston management of the party on the ground that it did not represent the real democracy at all, but merely made the democracy an annex to the capitalistic element of the state. There is no doubt that this feeling is wide spread through the state outside of Boston, and the certainty that Gaston will withdraw after the campaign, which would indicate that he will not make the party a tail of the Boston elevated railway company, will certainly tend to encourage the Democrats who believe that their party should stand for the people against the corporations to rally to the polls in order to get ready for asserting their control of the party hereafter.

Over in the Republican headquarters, however, there is a disposition to regard Gaston's decision as an admission of weakness, a discounting of defeat and a preparation to throw off all responsibility If he had felt sure of success, they argue, he would have remained on the committee without saying anything about withdrawing after the election and he would have taken credit to himself for the result. The news came as a complete surprise and its first effect is to make them believe that the Democrats are preparing to admit in advance and they will be defeated. The Republicans are arranging for rallies in all parts of the state, but, after all, this is decidedly an off year and there is not nearly as much political activity as there was a year ago. At the Republican club in Symphony hall to-morrow night, with Bonaparte, Lodge and Guild for the speakers, and with Senator Crane and other Republican leaders to share the reception, there will be a great outburst of enthusiasm. The Republicans have the gift of making a great display of these club occasions. It is the time when the solidity of the organization in wealth, social power and oratorical ability comes to the front. It is first-rate politics to make such a demonstration, for it tends to hold in line and to bring to the party all voters who are captivated by that sort of display. How many it repels can never be known, but the occasions always pass off with great brilliancy and apparent success, for applause and enthusiasm are never lacking.

Of course the great factor in the campaign is the personality of Whitney and the state house record he made which is laid bare by the Republican state committee and by George Fred Williams. On the Republican side there is some uneasiness over the situation. For instance, the committee is in receipt of information to-day from an important industrial center that the reciprocity talk is going to turn Republicans in that place to Whitney and urgent representation was made of the necessity of sending speakers there to counteract the Whitney influence. The feeling was in line with that at the Democratic headquarters that this is to be a line-up on the question of reciprocity and tariff revision and that many Republicans will vote for Whitney on that ground, forgetting all about the state house record.

On the other hand, the Republicans get sufficient evidence that the record will influence votes that have determined to push the matter vigorously during the remainder of the campaign. The appearance of the advertisement to-day, over the signature of the state committee, quoting from William E Russell's speech 10 years ago, in which he said that he would have vetoed the West-End bill, is a part of this new movement They say that they propose to print only the official record, and facts which are beyond dispute about Whitney and then see if the people will elect him lieutenant-governor Col. Gaston deprecates this "mud-slinging," as he calls it, and hopes that that sort of campaign will not be indulged in. He says that repeated efforts have been made to get him to consent to showing up the methods by which the bill for the division of the town of Milford and the incorporation of Hopedale was passed, it being notorious that there was one of the biggest fights ever seen in the Legislature over the division bill, that George Draper, founder of the Home Market Club, and Gen William F. Draper, his son, were on the floor of the House when the bill was under discussion, doing everything they could for its passage, and that the bill was generally regarded as a personal favor to the elder Draper in return for his liberal support of the Republican campaign fund. Eben S. Draper was in town to-day and was asked in regard to the matter. He said that he was too young to have much part in the fight, but he did everything he could for the passage of the bill and he is perfectly willing to have all the circumstances connected with his father's and brother's action brought out before the public. He is doubtless sincere in this, for current gossip at the state house at the time,—this was in 1883,—was not to worse effect than indicated above. It is not probable that campaign powder can be manufactured out of the affair.

Thus far neither of the candidates for the first place on the ticket have been as prominent as those for the second place. The Republicans are confidently looking for the election of their entire ticket, while the Democrats are rather in the attitude of hope and expectancy than of genuine confidence in success. The people are not warming up much to this campaign yet and it cannot be fairly predicted to-day whether they are preparing for another vote such as they gave Bates, or whether they will return pretty solidly to the Republican fold.

One of the interesting meetings of the week has been that of the directors of the American Peace Society yesterday, for Dr. Benjamin F Trueblood, its secretary, gave an account of the doings of the Universal Peace Congress at Lucerne, and he brought out many interesting points which the Associated Press dispatches did not mention. The congress voted to send to President Roosevelt recommendations that the following subjects be included in the list for discussion at the second peace conference: Limitation of armaments by land and sea; the establishment of a regular international assembly which is expected to become the germ of a genuine world legislature; the organization of an administrative bureau to prepare the program of the assembly and to study the best methods of perfecting international life; the codification of international law; and the conclusion of a general obligatory arbitration treaty. When this action was taken it was not known that President Roosevelt had waived his invitations to a second conference, which Secretary Hay sent out a year ago in order to permit the czar to call such conference, as he has since done. It will be remembered that the matter of a world legislature was brought before our state Legislature in 1902 and 1903, and that in the latter year our Legislature adopted unanimously its now well known resolution in favor of such an institution. It is not certain yet what will be the status before the conference called by the czar of the American propositions as set forth in Secretary Hay's circular, but it is expected that courtesy to President Roosevelt will at least secure them a standing in the program. There were three such propositions: The finishing of the business left over from the first Peace Conference, the conclusion of a general obligatory arbitration treaty, and the establishment of a regular international congress. There is a feeling that the new peace conference will be called for May 18, 1906, which will be just seven years from the meeting of the first one.

One important fact brought out is that if it had not been for the socialist opposition the Peace Congress would probably have approved the American proposition for the neutoralization of the great highways of commerce on the ocean, so that all passenger and merchant vessels in those routes should be free from attack by belligerents in case of war. The socialists smelt in the idea a plan of capitalists to save their property from capture and they had such influence in the congress that the matter was dropped without action. Of course their suspicion was utterly groundless.

All the state is interested in the decision of the ballot law commissioners to-day that Curley, candidate for the Legislature, who was refused a seat by the last House, is entitled to have his name go on the official ballot It was thought, just after the caucuses, that M. J. McEtrick had beaten him, but Curley finally wins Now it is to be seen whether the Legislature of 1906 will refuse to seat him. It might, as consistently as the House of 1905 so refused.

LANDON

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Mr. and Mrs William Kean of West Main street are visiting relatives in South Manchester and New Haven, Ct. During Mrs. Kean's absence her position as organist in the Methodist church will be filled by Mrs. J. Chester Forte.

Victor J. Dufresne & Co. have bought of Magloire Lapierre the large barn on Chapel street, formerly used by W. J. Teagan as a grain store, also about a quarter of an acre of land where the barn is situated. The barn will be remodeled and Dufresne & Co. will move their meat and grocery from Benoit's block on North street to their new place on Chapel street when it is completed.

The selectmen have appointed the following precinct officers for the state election in November: Precinct A: Warden, William F. Duncan; deputy warden, James McKelligett; clerk, Harry E. Reed; inspectors, Fred D. Wilcox and Frank H. Linnehan; deputy inspectors, Lewis W. Pearce and H. Melvin Underwood. Precinct B: Warden, George E. Rycroft; deputy warden, Amory Crossman; clerk, Joseph O. Faneuf; deputy clerk, Michael J. Hennebry; inspectors, Joseph D. Vigneau and Everett E. Kendall; deputy inspectors, Timothy M. Collins and Joseph M. Campbell.

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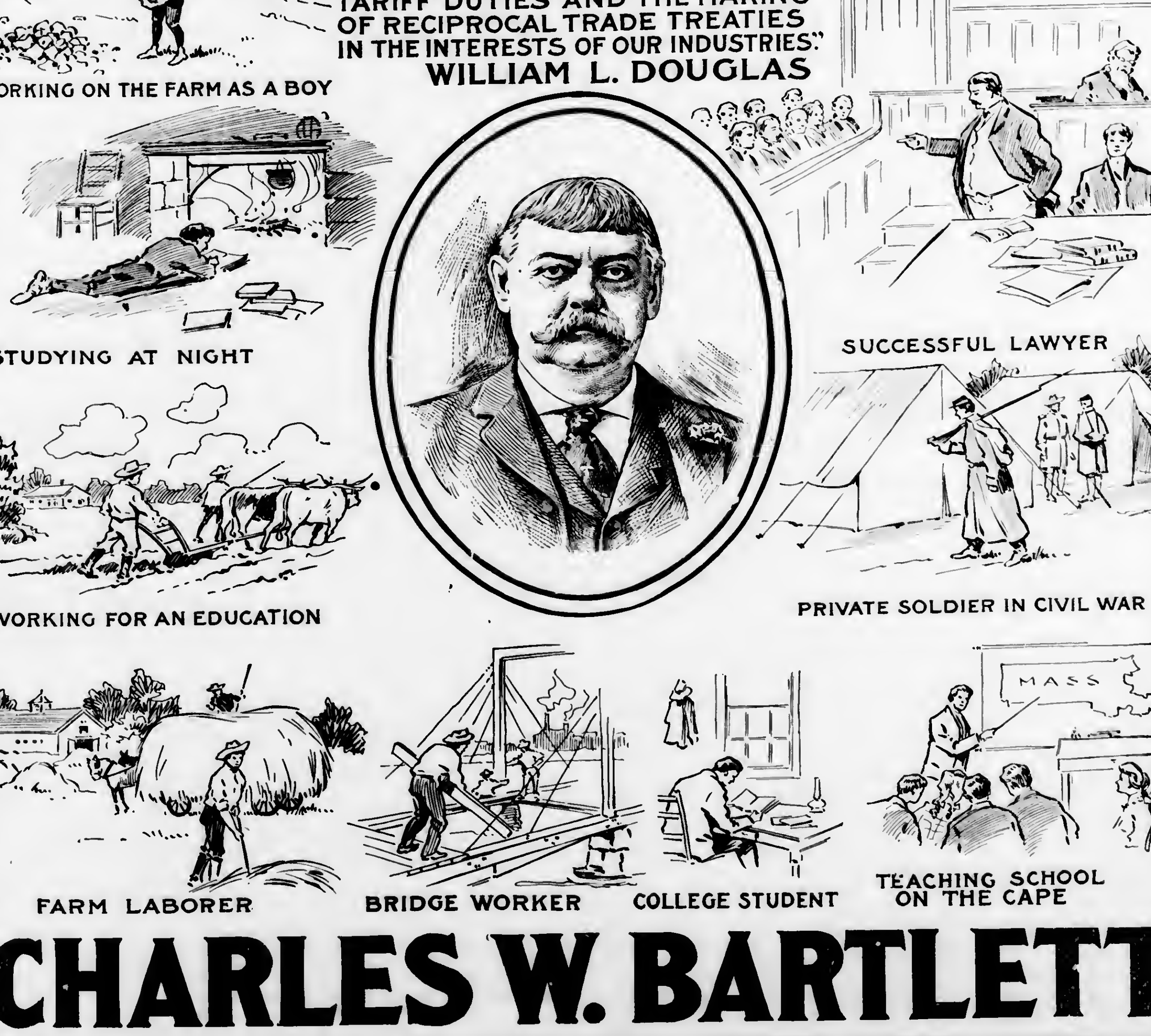
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The adjourned hearing on the petition of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company for approval of its lease to the Springfield Street Railway Company took place yesterday afternoon before the railroad commissioners There was no opposition. James F Bacon, a member of the law firm which is looking after the Shaw interests, was present at the hearing, but had nothing to say The only spokesman was Mr. Ely, who said that out of the 3700 shares of stock in the Springfield and Eastern 2926 were represented at the meeting, and voted in favor of the lease. On the part of the Springfield company, he said, there were 20 000 shares of stock, and at the meeting two shares voted against leasing and 17 427 in favor. The lease is drawn to run for 25 years, and the Springfield company agrees to pay the stockholders of the Springfield and Eastern 2 per cent semi-annually. The Springfield company also agrees to pay the interest on the funded debt of $330 000, and to assume all the liabilities of the company. To the public it will give better service at the same rates of tariff The property will be kept up in better shape and more double tracking will be put in. The two properties combined could be operated more economically.

It was hoped by and by to take off one five-cent fare now charged on the trip from Palmer to Springfield. He rather thought it could be done, still it was a matter for the future to determine. The public was in favor of the consolidation, as they want both roads to be run by one company. There had always been more or less friction and several hearings before the commissioners on this account. Both companies had been put to expenditures in the past that could have been avoided if the two lines had been operated by one corporation. Absolutely unnecessary expenditures had been made, and friction, both in fact and in theory, had resulted from the dual management in the past. In conclusion he reiterated the statement that there was no opposition on the part of the public and enlarged upon this point in the language quoted above.

No opposition appeared at the hearing and the commissioners announced that they would look over the lease which was furnished them.

FOOTBALL.

Worcester 12, Wilbraham 0.

Wesleyan Academy was defeated by Worcester high 12 to 0 Monday in a game at Wilbraham. Worcester made one touchdown in each half. Wilbraham's line was weak. The line-up:

Worcester High.	Wesleyan Academy
Powers, l e	r e, Corgin, Young
Wood, l t	r t, Frost
Coyle, lg	r g, Jones
J Butler, c	c, Roelke
Case, r g	l Schultz, Whitehouse
R. Butler, r t	l t, Whalen, Thompson
Donnelly, r e	l e, Ward
Campbell q b	q b, Kolbe, McCormick
Kerns, l h b	r h b, Volley, Spalding, Gerard
Courtney, r h b	l h b, Go dnough
Dean, f b	f b, Young, Kolbe

Score, Worcester 12, Wesleyan 0. Touchdowns, Courtney 2. Goals from touchdowns, Kerns 2 Umpire, Donnelly. Referee, Butterfield. Linesmen, Perry and Quackenbosh.

The Palmer high school team will go to Monson to-morrow to play the Academy team

The *Palmer* high school team defeated the Monson Academy second team last Saturday by a score of 11 to 0.

Died From Drinking Caustic Potash.

Alice, the 12-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Demers of Warren, died Sunday night after a long illness. About eight years ago, when a little girl four years old, she picked up a glass of caustic potash, which had been left on the table, and thinking it to be milk she drank it. The result was a terrible burning of the mouth and alimentary canal. The little girl was removed to a hospital in Worcester, where she remained for several years under treatment, and several operations were performed It was found necessary to introduce a tube directly into the stomach, through which four times a day she was fed with a mixture of milk and eggs. The food did not seem to nourish her growing body for the past several weeks and she had been failing. She leaves her parents and two brothers. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2.

Low Rates.

On September 15th, and daily until Oct 31st, tickets will be on sale via the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway to principal points in California, Oregon and Washington, from Palmer at rates from $49 90 to $50 75, according to railroads used to Chicago. Tickets will permit of liberal stop-overs at various western points, and are good in all tourist cars. Corresponding reductions are made to a great number of other points in Western states, and tickets can be purchased from your nearest railroad station to destination. Through train service from Chicago to principal points in the west assist persons traveling to make the trip without change of cars. Tourist cars daily. For further information apply to Geo. L. Williams, New England Passenger Agent, 368 Washington St , Boston, Mass.

New Street Railway Company.

Articles of association for the formation of a new company to be known as the Ware and Brookfield street railway company have been filed with the secretary of state by Barnard & Gilbert of Boston, the purchasers of the Hampshire and Worcester street railway company. The company is to have an initial capitalization of $100,000 over and above all incumbrances amounting to about $60 000 additional. The superior court in Worcester has filed a decree confirming the recent auction sale by George S. Taft, the receiver, and the matter will go before the railroad commissioners for approval and an order for a hearing in the matter will be issued.

Diphthera in Ware.

Harvey, the eight-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barbeau of Ware died from diphtheria Tuesday, after a five-days' illness Burial was Tuesday evening.

Two new cases of diphtheria in a mild form were reported yesterday. They are Fred, the six-years-old son of Arthur G. Moulton of West street, and Harvey, son of Louis Dusseault of Church street The board of health can assign no reason for the appearence of additional cases, but will continue quarantining all cases in a hope of stamping the epidemic out in time There are now six cases in quarantine.

LODGE SHOWS UP WHITNEY.

Appears to Have Different Views on Protection in Different Places.

Senator Lodge at Marlboro Wednesday evening paid his respects to Henry M. Whitney, Democratic candidate for lieutenant-governor, and gave the following as the latter's position at different times and places on the tariff question:

As the lieutenant-governorship appears to be regarded by the Democrats as the central point of this campaign, and as Mr. Whitney urges his own election to that office on the ground that he favors free raw materials his views upon this question assume importance which they would not otherwise possess. In 1892 Mr. Whitney, then as always a Democrat, supported Mr. Cleveland for election on a platform which demanded out-and-out free trade and declared a protective tariff unconstitutional. It is fair to suppose, therefore, that at that date Mr. Whitney was a free trader, for it is of course inconceivable that he should have supported in a campaign any great economic principle in which he did not sincerely believe. Four years later Mr. Whitney, being at that time president of the Dominion Coal Company, and largely interested in developing the coal mines of Nova Scotia, addressed a letter to the North Sydney Herald, which was published in that newspaper on the 5th of February, 1896 I am going to read you an extract from that letter, and I ask your attention to it because it has a very important bearing upon the evolution of Mr. Whitney's opinions in regard to this important question The letter is as follows:

"Second, I consider that the maintenance of the present duty on coal by Canada is of the most vital importance to the welfare and continued prosperity of the coal interests of Cape Breton and Nova Scotia. It is doubly so at the present time, when our company is making such extensive efforts to widen our markets by introducing the coal into the United States. Our only hope is that while we are making it nothing shall happen to interfere with our Canadian market "

"Thirdly, I am unwilling to believe that any political party (in Canada) could seriously propose at this time so mad and rash an act as to lesson the protection which Canada now wisely gives to the coal industry."

The statement is a very terse and vigorous argument for high protection in Canada, where Mr. Whitney was personally largely interested in a protected industry. I do not quote this for the purpose of showing that Mr. Whitney's Canadian opinion in 1896 was inconsistent with his American opinion as expressed by his vote of 1892 Inconsistency of opinion is not a matter of much importance, and moreover I think I can show that Mr. Whitney is fundamentally consistent. For several years past Mr. Whitney has developed a third set of opinions. He has been urging reciprocity, which is a protectionist policy, and at the present moment he is advocating free raw materials, which, if successful, could result only in the destruction of the protective system of the United States. Therefore we find that Mr. Whitney is a high protectionist in Canada and a free trader in some form in the United States. In Canada he believed that protection was important to the industry in which he was financially interested, but, as he points out in the letter which I have read, while he desired to hold the Canadian market by the aid of a Canadian protective tariff he wished also to get his coal into the market of the United States, and the tariff of the United States was to a certain extent a barrier to that very natural desire. He wanted a protective tariff to secure to him the market in which his coal was produced, and he wanted to get rid of the United States tariff which excluded his coal from the markets which he desired to enter. One is irresistibly reminded of Lowell's lines:

"Gineral C. is a dreffle smart man:
He's ben on all sides thet give places and pelf;
But consistency still wuz a part of his plan,—
He's ben true to *one party*,—an' that is himself."

I am far from saying Mr Whitney's motive was selfish, because I do not pretend to interpret any man's motives, but I do say that in these apparently fluctuating opinions we find a perfect consistency if we try them by the standard of Mr. Whitney's personal interest. It does not, however, follow that Mr. Whitney's personal interest is the interest of the United States or of the people of Massachusetts. Mr Whitney thought that it was for Canadian interests to protect their own market while they strove to introduce their product into the markets of another country. That has been the general policy of the United States. If as a general proposition it is sound for Canada why is it not sound for us? I do not speak of coal alone, because the removal of the duties on coal I do not think would have any effect whatever on the price of coal in the United States. I am taking the general principle which Mr Whitney laid down so clearly in his letter to a Nova Scotia newspaper, and I ask, why we should tear down our protective system to oblige foreign producers when it is just as obviously to our interests to keep our own markets for our own people as it was for the Canadians to do so according to Mr. Whitney's argument?

Team Smashup Near Warren.

A team occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William Delaney and daughter of Warren was run into late Sunday night by a team containing two Fiskdale men on the Fiskdale road about three miles from Warren. Mr. Delaney's carriage was entirely demolished, and the occupants were thrown out. Mrs. Delaney sustained bad bruises about the head. The occupants of the other team did not stop, but drove rapidly on. A telephone message was sent to the house of Henry Freeman, who lives a mile further up the road, and he had just time to push two wagons into the road, when the team came along. Both men asserted that they did not run over anyone, but were detained until Officer Cronin arrived. He took them back to Mr Delaney, where they confessed their guilt, and paid for the broken buggy.

Death of Belchertown's Oldest Resident.

Joshua Sibley, 99, the oldest resident of Belchertown, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Underwood, Sunday night at 10 30. Mr. Sibley was born in Millington, Ct., but had lived in Belchertown for many years. He had enjoyed the best of health and had been wonderfully active until about two years ago. He is survived by two children, Mrs. Underwood, with whom he lived, and a son in New Jersey. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 1.30, and burial was in the Holyoke district cemetery.

Trout Fry to be Distributed.

The state board of fish and game commissioners have announced the annual distribution of brook trout from the state hatchery in Sutton. Names of applicants and the brooks to which the trout will be liberated hereabouts are as follows: Monson, H. D. Moulton, Conant brook; Palmer, A. E. Fitch, Thayer brook; Ludlow, H. C. Puffer, Higher brook; Belchertown, J. W. Jackson, Pudding Mill brook. Lake Lashaway in Brookfield is to be stocked with rainbow salmon and will be closed.

TWO GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

Ware and Warren Couples Celebrate 50th Anniversary.

SEVERAL SILVER WEDDINGS ALSO.

And One of 30 Years. Numerous October Weddings in and About The Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Buffington of Ware celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage in the parlors of the Congregational church in Ware Center Tuesday afternoon and evening The rooms were decorated with autumn leaves, evergreens and yellow chrysanthemums, with an arch bearing the dates 1855 1905 in gold at the top. Over the table in another room, where chocolate and cake were served, hung a large golden bell, from which were suspended golden streamers. A large number called during the afternoon and evening to offer their congratulations. Mr and Mrs. Buffington received numerous presents of china, cut glass and linen, and also about $125 in money, mostly in gold.

Jesse M. Buffington, the youngest of eight children of Royal Buffington, was born in Monson January 6, 1830 His father moved to Three Rivers in 1833. In 1877 Jesse Buffington moved to Ware, where he was engaged in the meat business until 1890, when he sold out his market to D. E. Clifford Previous to that he had a market in Spencer, Indian Orchard and Three Rivers Since 1890 Mr. Buffington has lived quietly as a farmer, and while he has never taken an active part in town affairs, he has a host of friends.

Mrs. Buffington, who was Marcia A. Snow, was the daughter of William and Angeline Snow. She was born in Ware February 16, 1835 Mr. and Mrs. Buffington were married in 1855 in Three Rivers by Rev. Mr. Barker, a Baptist clergyman. Six children were born, three of whom died in infancy. The three daughters living are Mrs Charles O Buffington and Mrs George F Brown of Ware, and Mrs. M. S. Titus of Northampton.

This is the third golden wedding anniversary in the Buffington family. Mr. Buffington's brother, Dwight, who also lives in Ware Center, celebrated his golden wedding three years ago, and Mr. and Mrs Benjamin Davis celebrated theirs a number of years ago, Mrs Davis being a sister of Dwight and Jesse Buffington.

Warren Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. William Skerry celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on High street in Warren Tuesday, about 50 relatives being present at the event. Mr. and Mrs. Skerry received their guests in their original wedding garments, and several of those present 50 years ago were in attendance Tuesday. The house was decorated with evergreens and cut flowers. A wedding dinner was served at 2 o'clock by Caterer F. A Keith of Warren.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Skerry have nearly reached four score years, and are in the best of health. Mr. Skerry was born in North Brookfield, and his wife, who was Miss Jennie Elizabeth Charles, was born in Spencer. After they were first married Mr. and Mrs. Skerry lived in Sturbridge, where Mr. Skerry was employed in the store of his father-in-law. Later he went to Philadelphia to work, but returned to Southbridge, where he conducted a shoe store for many years. He has resided in Warren 25 years.

25th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Squiers of Monson celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home on Moulton Hill Saturday afternoon and evening. A turkey dinner was served to about 25 of the near neighbors and relatives at 2 o'clock, which was thoroughly enjoyed, and in the evening there were nearly 100 present. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and dancing, music being furnished by Mrs. A. H. Orcutt. Mr. and Mrs. Squiers received numerous presents, including a dinner set, silver butter dishes, fruit knives, pie knife, cake basket, silver shirt-waist set, pocketbook, cuff buttons, solid silver spoons and several liberal sums of money. Refreshments were served. Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs George Walker of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. H. E Walker and Mr. and Mrs. W G. Walker of Northampton, Arthur Walker of Easthampton, Miss Winnie Desper of Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gold, Ralph and Ruby Gold of West Stafford, Ct., and Mrs. Elizabeth Converse of Stafford Springs, Ct.

Thirtieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George H Coney of Ware celebrated the 30th anniversary of their marriage at their home on Church street in Ware Monday evening from 7.30 to 10. Many friends called during the evening to offer their congratulations. The rooms were trimmed with cut flowers and potted plants. Ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Arthur Chase and the Misses

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BOWLING.

All Stars 3, Palmer 1.

The Palmer team lost to the All Stars of Springfield on Tufts' alleys Monday night, three points to one and by 40 pins in pinfall. Bashaw's 111 and Belden's 110 were the big strings, and the 267 of Roche was the highest individual total. The summary:

All-Stars of Springfield.				
Smith,	96	86	82	264
Belden,	110	83	73	266
Galbraith,	76	81	85	242
Dowd,	80	85	77	242
Bashaw,	76	111	77	264
	438	446	394	1278
Palmer.				
Tufts,	70	91	99	260
Holden,	70	79	73	222
Hart,	84	88	82	254
Lawton,	77	79	79	235
Roche,	77	101	89	267
	378	438	422	1238

Law Off on Moose October 15. Good Sport Promised This Season.

October 15th the law goes off on Moose. The outlook this year for big hunting in the Maine woods is better than ever before. While some dissatisfaction is found with the late season for Moose hunting, still the weather conditions this fall are such as to satisfy everybody, for the month of October this year, with its beautiful Indian Summer weather, will prove an ideal month in the Maine woods for the sportsman who desires to couple with his hunting sport enjoyment of all nature offers to the vacationist in the fall of the year. Mt. Katahdin, famous as a feeding ground for moose, is especially prolific this season, as numbers of these animals have already been seen by the early hunters Down in the Aroostook County, moose are very plentiful, and in Washington County, in fact throughout all of northern Maine, these animals have been appearing lately in large numbers The supply of deer already shipped from the various railroad centres proves that Maine's record this year, in this species of game, will be a dandy; and the hunters who are in search of good bird shooting and small game report everything auspicious. The camps and hotels which care for the sportsmen have made preparation for entertaining the hundreds of hunters who yearly assemble in the Pine Tree State, and this business has grown to such proportions that the person who desires good hunting, and at the same time likes to take life easy, will find a suitable camp or hotel where he has nothing to worry about, not even his game. Registered guides, guns, ammunition, clothing, and all that sportsmen require, are furnished at some camps and hotels. It's up to you now to pick out your section. The Boston & Maine is ready to take good care of one or one thousand who desire to visit the Maine or New Brunswick hunting territories, and in order to facilitate your selection they have published a beautiful illustrated booklet which describes the gaming section of Northern New England and New Brunswick in detail The title of this booklet is "Fishing and Hunting," and it will be mailed by the General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston, to any address upon receipt of two cents in stamps.

Ware Boy Killed in the Philippines.

Word has been received in Ware of the death of Edward F. Hurley, 28, of Ware, who was killed in the Philippines July 18 in a skirmish with insurgents. Hurley enlisted five years ago last June in Worcester in the marines. After serving one term of three years, he re-enlisted for three more in the islands. This second term would have expired next June, and he intended to return to Ware then. Mr. Hurley's last letter to his Ware relatives was written at Olangro in the spring, and arrived in April. He stated that he was starting on an exploration trip and that he would be out of reach of the mail steamers. The news of his death was sent by the war department. He leaves a mother, Mrs. Bridget Hurley, and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas O'Connell and Katherine of Ware, and three brothers, Michael of Montville, Ct, James of Fitchburg and John of Gilbertville.

Round Trip Rates Reduced.

If you have occasion to visit the western country before the first of the year, now is your opportunity, because tickets will be on sale via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, from Chicago on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, to various western destinations and return, good for 21 days, at 75 per cent of the one way fare. To other sections of the country, one fare plus $2 for the round-trip is charged.

If you are going West, write to us, and we will figure out the lowest combination possible, and give you advantage of it. Don't hesitate to ask for all the information necessary to make your trip pleasant. Tickets can be obtained from your local ticket agent, or from Geo. L. Williams, N. E. P. A., 368 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

WEST WARREN.

Miss Olive Lapierre entertained a party of her young women friends at the Hotel Lafayette Wednesday evening Whist and other games were enjoyed Refreshments were served during the evening.

BELCHERTOWN.

The directors of the Belchertown creamery have voted to pay 30 cents a pound for September butter fat.

Cards have been received in town from Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Curtis of Springfield, announcing the marriage of their daughter, Rachael S , and Myron H. West on Saturday in Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. West will make their home in Chicago.

The annual meeting of the Social Circle was held at the home of Mrs A L Kendall Wednesday evening. These officers were chosen: President, Mrs. M. D. S. Longly; vice presidents, Mrs. Samuel Allen, Mrs. Susan Chapman; secretary, Mrs. Alice L Kendall; treasurer, Miss Richardson; supervisors, Mrs. Kendall, Miss Ferry and Mrs. Chapman. Mrs. R. L. Bridgman was again chosen chairman of the entertainment committee and the first supper of the year will be held November 8.

WALES.

Mrs. William Long is ill at her home on Church street

Mrs Julia Royce of Springfield is visiting friends here.

Mrs Alice Borgwandt of Monson is visiting her sister, Miss Bertha Borgwandt.

Mrs. Annis Shaw of Monson is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs E Hubbard.

C. H. Copp has rented his barn to Brimfield parties, who will use it for a livery stable.

Misses Grace and Mary Hitchcock, who have been visiting their uncle, Isaiah Hiscock, left Tuesday for South Africa to their field of missionary work. They have labored there for several years.

Rev. W. E. Waterbery of Springfield closed his first week's labors here Sunday evening, when a large attendance was present and a good degree of interest manifested He will return to-morrow and commence his work again Sunday and continue through the week.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 27, 1905.

PALMER NEWS.

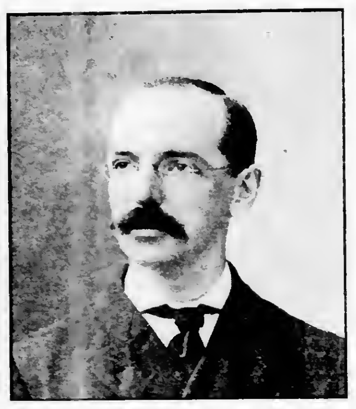
BAD SLASH ON MAN'S JAW.

Nine Stitches to Close Wound. Doesn't Know How Received.

John P. Manning is confined to his bed at his home on Maple street with nine stitches in a four-inch cut along the edge of his left jaw. The cut was made with a sharp instrument and went clear to the bone, leaving it bare. How it was received Mr. Manning professes not to know. He is employed at the Converse House, and left about 5 last evening to go home. About 7 he was found by William Goodes on Thorndike street near the high school building, his clothes covered with blood, and taken to his home. Dr. Fairing was summoned and cared for his injury. This morning Mr Manning states that he had reached a large tree nearly in front of his home when he was struck over the head with something, he knows not what, and remembers nothing more until he found himself in Mr Goodes' custody and near his home again. No theory as to how his injury was received is advanced.

General Manager Purinton to Leave.

Mr A. J. Purinton, who for the past five years has been general manager of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway system and the Central Massachusetts Electric Company, has accepted an offer from the Fairmont and Clarksburg Traction Company of West Virginia, and will become general manager of that plant, with headquarters at Fairmont, West Virginia. This company has about 50 miles of electric road in operation and under process of construction, and is a growing company. It also has an electric lighting plant at Fairmont, but is soon to abandon that and construct a new 3000 horse-power station with steam turbine engines and everything of the latest and most approved type. Mr. Purinton does not know exactly when he will assume his new duties, but not for a little time at least. It is likely that his family will remain in Palmer through the winter. Mr. Purinton assumed charge of the Palmer companies in August, 1900, and during his stay in town has made a host of friends who will exceedingly regret that he is to leave. He has been greatly interested, though not often actively, in every movement for the advancement of the town, and last spring was elected a member of the school committee for the term of three years.



Hastings—Quimby.

A small number of relatives and near friends only gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Hastings on North Main street in Palmer Tuesday noon to witness the marriage of their daughter, Phebe D., to Frank H. Quimby of Palmer. The ceremony was performed at 12.30 by the father of the groom, Rev. I. P Quimby of Malden, the double ring service being used. The bride and groom were unattended, and there was no music. The ceremony took place in the rear parlor, the back of which was banked with juniper trees and clematis, with asparagus ferns; the couple stood under a bell of green and white. Green and white were also used in the decoration of the other rooms with the exception of the dining room, where red oak leaves and chrysanthemums were used exclusively. The bride wore a gown of white peau de seine, trimmed with duchess lace, and carried bride roses; her only ornament was a diamond and pearl brooch, the gift of the groom. Barr of Springfield catered. Mr and Mrs Quimby left in the afternoon for Boston for a short wedding trip, and will be at home on Central street in Palmer after December 1st. The bride was the recipient of numerous gifts of silver and cut glass. She was born in Palmer and has always lived in the town; Mr Quimby came here a few years ago from Malden, and is the proprietor of the Quimby Pharmacy. Both young people are well known and liked by a large circle of friends.

Hearing on Insurance Claim.

The contested claim of Peter Nephew of Palmer Center against the German Insurance Company was held in the district court room Wednesday before William H Brainerd of Palmer, George H. Allen of Boston and Eugene B. Blake of Greenfield as auditors. Nephew's house and barn were burned early in the spring, and the insurance company refused to pay the loss claimed by him. Nephew carried insurance of $600 on the house, $40 on the barn, $800 on household furniture and $100 on contents of barn; he claimed a total loss on everything except the last item, on which he claimed $66. The principal contention of the insurance company was against the household goods claim, but the family proved every claim, showing that much of the property lost was comparatively new, and showing receipts for it. The claims were awarded in full, with the exception of the contents of the barn, on which $60 was allowed.

Who Owned It?

Some people standing on the north side of State street near Main were scared early yesterday afternoon by a big Winton touring car trying to travel on the sidewalk instead of in the street. The car, containing four people from up near Palmer, was going south on Main street, and by a sudden turn off Main to State street the auto skidded over the corner, and continued its course for 40 feet up State with two side wheels traveling on the sidewalk and two in the street. A few women tried to get hysterical, but the vehicle stopped about that time and prevented any further performance of this nature. The car was taken to a garage nearby, where the only damage, a bent axle, was fixed. The party returned home after this short delay.—Wednesday's Springfield Republican.

Advent Convention Next Week.

The Western district of the Massachusetts Advent Christian Conference will hold its annual meeting in the Palmer chapel Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The president, Elder L. F Richardson of Westfield, desires the meeting to take the form of a Pentecostal convention, and to this end business will be relegated to intermissions, while the regular sessions at 10, 2 and 7 each day will be given to devotional services for the deepening of spiritual life. Elders George Tyler of Bristol, Ct, W. A. Burch of Worcester, and Bro. Tourinllo of the Cape Verde Islands will be among the speakers.

Boy Badly Burned.

Peter, the seven-years-old son of Abraham Ditto of Pine street, was seriously scalded yesterday morning by his sister upsetting the teapot upon him before he was dressed. One side, from the neck to the knee, is a solid burn, that on the arm being the deepest. The surface is large enough to make the matter serious, but it is expected that the lad will recover. He was attended by Dr. Cheney.

Mrs J. H. Woolrich is visiting in Palmer

Harold Atkins of Worcester was in town Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Fiske is spending a part of the week in Boston.

John Milligan was home from Amherst College over Sunday.

The Palmer Grange meets on Friday evening of next week.

Newton C. Wing was home from Amherst College over Sunday.

E. R. Pierce has returned from a visit with relatives in Brattleboro.

Mrs L. M. Shaw has returned from a visit with friends in Pittsfield.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Anger of Jamacia, L. I., have been visiting friends in town.

L. L. Merrick, Woman's Relief Corps, held a special meeting Monday evening for rehearsal.

Service at the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock; Mrs. Makepeace will preach.

Wilson Clark spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr and Mrs. W. D Clark in Somerville.

Mrs. F. N. Carpenter has returned from Morrisville, Vt., where she has been visiting her mother.

Dean Richards has gone to Newark, N J, where he will be in the employ of the Newark Lunch Co

Rev. Charles Couklin D. D. of Boston will conduct the morning service in St. Paul's church next Sunday.

Mrs. C. M Johnson of Belchertown, a former resident of Palmer, has been visiting friends in town this week.

The Woman's Tuesday Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. G. Hastings on North Main street.

Mrs. Harry Tafft spent Sunday and the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Gardner on Central street.

The Palmer Woman's Club will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. F. Gresvenor on North Main street.

Mrs. A F. Adams of Adams has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Stebbins on South Main street.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve a chicken-pie supper in the church vestry next Wednesday evening.

The bookings at the opera house include "Dora Thorne" for Nov. 7th, and the Kickapoo Medicine Company for the week of Nov. 13.

The annual ball of the Foresters will be held this evening in the opera house, with music by Flanagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro.

Miss Belle Ballantine, who left Palmer some time ago on account of ill health and is now with her sister in Natick, is greatly improved.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will hold a meeting at the Converse House at 8 o'clock next Monday evening.

Thomas Blanchard has returned from the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield, where he has been ill some time with typhoid fever.

The Ladies of Columbus will give a Hallowe'en party for members only in their rooms in the Commercial block next Tuesday evening.

Henry Lovett, who has been in the employ of C. E Fuller for the past 11 years, has left that place and is now at work for Frederick Thompson.

Superintendent of Schools Fuller has invited the teachers of the schools to a Hallowe'en party at his home on Thorndike street next Tuesday evening.

A new steam heating plant has been installed in Holden's block and the stores which have not previously been steam heated have been equipped with radiators.

J. F. Foley has sold his house on the corner of Park and Pleasant streets to the Misses Mary A, Katherine T, Annie E. and Bridget V. O'Connor, who will occupy it at once.

The many friends of Arthur J. Todd will be pleasantly surprised to learn of his marriage to Miss Mae A. Lally of South Boston, which took place August 14 at the Gate of Heaven church.

The Springfield Pomona Grange will meet with the Palmer Grange in Odd Fellows' Hall next Wednesday. The morning session will open at 10 30; the afternoon session at 2 is open to the public.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Dr. Byron Shanks and Miss Winifred Eleanor Pike on Saturday of last week at Braintree. Dr. Shanks will be remembered as living in Palmer as a boy.

Some of the young people have formed a new club, known as the "Jolly Six." They met for the first time Tuesday evening with Harry Munger on Pleasant street; this evening they will meet at the Converse House.

Mrs. F. F. Marcy and her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Beebe of Monson, returned Monday from a visit with Mrs. W. E Breckenridge in New York. Mrs Breckenridge returned with them and is now visiting her brother in Monson.

The Richardson and Boynton Co. make and sell two furnaces to any other company's one; the reason is plain, because they make the best furnace on the market, and their prices are right. The E Brown Co are their agents for this vicinity.

The pulpit of St. Paul's Universalist church was occupied last Sunday morning by Rev. M Oakman Patton, recently pastor of the Congregational church. Among the large congregation which greeted Mr Patton were numerous of his recent parishioners

The relay race, which was to have been run Wednesday between the Palmer and Bondsville grammar schools, was postponed until this afternoon, when Thorndike and Ware also contested. There were also other contests, all on the agricultural park track.

The Sunshine Society will give a Hallowe'en party in the Congregational church this evening at 7 30, for the purpose of raising money for their Christmas wo . There will be a short entertainment, and sale of home-made candy. The usual Hallowe'en games will be played. A small admission fee will be charged.

The last meeting of the registrars of voters before the state election will be tomorrow, from noon until 10 o'clock at night, in the selectmen's room in the memorial building. The assessors will also be in session at the same time and place to assess any who may have been overlooked in the spring but who wish to vote.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "Nehemiah Avoiding Discussion;" Sunday school at 12; Y P. S. C E at 6; evening service at 7, followed by an address on the Anti-Saloon League of Massachusetts, by Hon. George W. Penniman. This will be a union meeting with the Congregational church.

The service at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be in the interests of the Anti-Saloon League, and the speaker will be Rev. H. A. Keck of Boston University, who has had six years' experience as a public speaker and minister. In the evening the church will unite with the Baptists in a similar service, at which the speaker will be Hon. George W Penniman.

A new rule regarding the high school pupils and their return home in the afternoon by electric car went into effect Wednesday. Heretofore it has been the habit of the pupils to make a break—the moment school was dismissed at 1 o'clock—for Main street and the car junction, the object being to get the choicest seats. Some were naturally better sprinters than others, and as a consequence a few got the car before it started while the balance caught it all along the line to Park street, necessitating numerous stops. By the new rule all pupils take the car at the school building, and do not leave the building until the car arrives

TANNERS ENDORSE GUILD.

The feeling of the leather men toward Lieutenant-Governor Guild in the present campaign is pretty forcibly illustrated by the following letter, received by the Republican state committee from the sheepskin tanners:

Boston, Mass., October 21, 1905

Republican State Committee,

Gentlemen:—We take this method, as tanners of sheepskins, to recognize the services done by the Republican candidate for Governor in behalf of the leather industry of this State.

By speech and pen, ever since hides were put on the dutiable list, Mr. Curtis Guild Jr has most vigorously urged their transference to the free list. Further, when by an ill-considered, arbitrary ruling of a poorly-informed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, pickled sheepskins were transferred from the free to the dutiable list in defiance of the decisions of the courts, it was largely through his efforts that this decision was overruled, pickled skins restored to the free list, and the Washington official responsible for the decision displaced for a man of broader knowledge and fairer judgment.

We believe in judging a man by his record rather than by his promises, and judged by that standard no man in public life has done more for the development of the leather industry of Massachusetts than Mr. Guild

You are at entire liberty to make what use you please of this document.

Very truly yours,

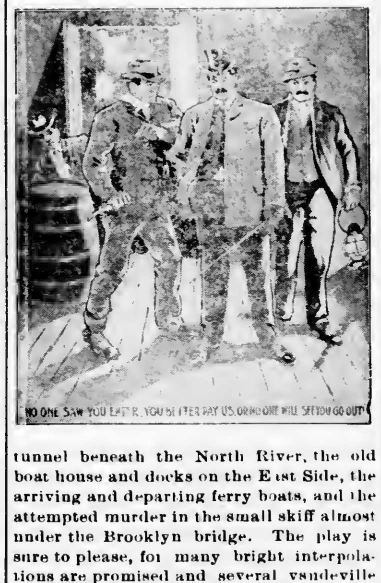
Morrill Leather Co (Roland M. Baker Pres.), Foan Bros, J. F. Ingraham & Co, Michael Kelly, L. B. Southwick & George Clerk, J. M Lloyd, George & Barry Leather Co., National Wool & Leather Co (William B Revere Treas), A. B Clark Co. (R. H. Gowing Treas), Winslow Bros & Smith Co, A. F. Clapp & Co, George S Yeaton & Co, Schoellkopf & Co., P. R Gill, P Sim & Sons, Nathan H. Poor Leather Co.

If the Democrats of Palmer vote as they talk their party's candidate for lieutenant-governor will make a poor showing locally when the votes are counted. Not a single Democrat has been heard to express a favorable opinion of Mr. Whitney, while on the contrary there is open announcement that he will not only not be voted for, but that the ballots which would go to him as the party nominee will be cast for Mr. Draper. And it is certain that Palmer is not alone in this matter, for similar reports are heard from numerous localities.

HENRY M. WHITNEY has been forced off the lid on his legislative record. He tried to sit on it, but the people would not have it. From Essex to Cape Cod and back again the newspapers and the people are taking up this issue. It is a live one, and upon it Mr. Whitney is to be a dead one.

Nettie, the Newsgirl.

It is claimed that in the point of lavishness and superb scenic display, Gould and Freed's production of "Nettie, the Newsgirl," which appears at the Palmer opera house next Monday, is entitled to much praise. There are four acts in the play, the plot of which is laid in New York city, which affords an excellent opportunity for the scenic display mentioned. Among them are the new Pennsylvania railroad tunnel beneath the North River, the old boat house and docks on the East Side, the arriving and departing ferry boats, and the attempted murder in the small skiff almost under the Brooklyn bridge. The play is sure to please, for many bright interpolations are promised and several vaudeville features will be introduced. The company will be headed by Miss Isabelle Lowe, that diminutive little actress whom so many admirers have likened to the great Lotta in her early days


NO ONE SAW YOU EAT R. YOU BETTER PAY US OR NO ONE WILL SEE YOU GO OUT

A Judicious Inquiry.

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed. For sale by the Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

MARRIED.

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In Bondsville, 23d, by Rev. L. L. Beeman, Arthur B Cummings and Cora May Ives, both of Bondsville

In West Warren, 21st, by Rev. Eaton B Marshall, Frank A Nutter of West Brookfield and Rose D. Brown of West Warren.

In Ware, 25th, by Rev J. A. Riordan, John C Neville and Elizabeth McLaughlin, both of Ware

In Ware, 25th, by Rev. John Wriston, William McCarthy of Gilbertville and Miss Harriet May Fairbanks of Ware.

DIED

In Ware, 22d, Mrs Thomas Pero, 72.

In Ware, 25th, Mrs. Louisa Hartshorn, 83, widow of Daniel Spear.

In Belchertown, 22d, Joshua Sibley, 99.

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GEO. FRED WILLIAMS CHARGES HENRY M. WHITNEY WITH POLITICAL CORRUPTION

Democratic Leader Declares Democratic Candidate for Lieut.-Gov. Unworthy the Suffrage of Democratic Voters

MR. WILLIAMS QUOTES THE SUPREME COURT ON MR. WHITNEY'S PUBLIC RECORD.

THE LETTER IS AS FOLLOWS:

To the Editor of The Herald:

I have addressed you a letter protesting against the nomination of Henry M. Whitney for the office of Lieutenant Governor. Mr. Whitney has answered in a letter to me personally. I prefer still to address myself to my party and the public, to whom alone is my responsibility.

I have clung to my party amid many disappointments, and do not wish to see it commit suicide with justifiable cause.

Mr. Josiah Quincy declares that Mr. Whitney was nominated with the understanding that I would bolt the nomination. Inasmuch as I had not made my position in the matter known to any one, it is clear that Mr. Quincy and his associates deliberately made the issue I now raise.

If our party, under false leadership, proposes to meet the public sentiment against political corruption by nominating for public office the foremost representative of such corruption, it deserves to lose honest men's support. My desire is to save our party from such leadership. The case seems not yet hopeless.

I charged Mr. Whitney with procuring the passage of an Elevated Railway charter by employing an enormous lobby, by securing the silence or assistance of the leading politicians with legal retainers, by influencing the nominations and elections of members of the legislature, by attempting to influence the appointment of the Street Railway committee, by expending from $33,000 to $53,000 and by buying off competitors for a charter.

Mr. Whitney denies none of these charges, and they were amply proved in the West End investigation. The above charges constitute corruption of the legislature as defined by the Courts.

I desire now to add that when a man employs agents to influence legislation, who are known, as some of his employees were, to be unprincipled and wicked men and places in their hands large sums of money, that man makes himself responsible for the bribery of legislators, which inevitably follows. The whole history of legislative corruption is covered by the employment of wicked tools by responsible men.

I maintain that our legislatures will be scandalized so long as such methods are permitted, and that to elect such men to public office is to place the public indorsement upon all the corruption which their employment of bad men and unlawful methods involves.

Mr. Whitney's answers to my charges are as follows: that,

First, my opposition to his measure was demagogical.

Second, I sought to give another party the right to build an elevated road.

Third, I tried to deprive the public of the blessings of his measure.

Fourth, he was justified in giving dinners to legislators and lobbying for their votes.

I fully realize that Mr. Whitney is attempting to turn public attention from his own misdeeds by questioning my motives in attacking him in the legislature.

I am not a candidate for office and my motives in 1890 are not important, but I choose none the less to have the truth known.

To take the answers seriatim, Mr. Whitney says,

First, he invited me to his office that he might explain his plans, and that "When I got your reply, I knew that I had to deal with a first-class demagogue."

The best answer to this statement is to publish the letter, and I ask the public judgment whether there is anything "demagogical" in it. Here it is:

"H. M. Whitney, Esq.,

"*Dear Sir:*—The fact that I have been unable until now to answer your courteous note of the 12th inst. is an answer to your question. I attend to legislative duties all day and crowd my law business into the short hours before and after the sessions, and in the evening.

"I cannot give any time to an inspection of the work of the West End Street Railway Company, neither would its perfect *work touch the point which would affect my judgment in the granting of corporation charters.*"

This letter seems to me perfectly respectful and consistent with my duty as a legislator.

Two months before this time, the West End bill had been referred to the committee on Street Railways, "with instructions to hear the parties after such **notice has been given as the committee** shall direct." I thought then that Mr. Whitney's proper place was before the committee and not at his office privately soliciting legislators, but I refrained from this criticism.

Such methods had clearly been condemned by the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, which after stating that the committee hearings give to adverse parties the opportunity "to meet face to face," uses these words "Common fairness requires that neither party shall be permitted to have secret consultations and exercise secret influences that are kept from the knowledge of the other party."

If I was a demagogue to refuse to meet Mr. Whitney in private, I have the excellent company of Mr. Justice Chapman, one of the foremost men who ever occupied our bench.

But indeed this cry of "demagogue" is the familiar resort of guilty men against their accusers. Tweed branded Mr. Tilden as a demagogue, the Standard Oil Company found the same fault in Henry D. Lloyd, when he published "Wealth vs. Commonwealth," and I doubt not Mr. McCall, of the New York Life, and Mr. McCurdy, of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, regard Mr. Hughes in the same light.

If to be a demagogue is to seek one's reward for popular service in the approbation of one's fellow-citizens, I must plead guilty.

Mr. Whitney acquits me of mercenary motives and thinks I was actuated by desire for notoriety. Yes, I was: namely, the notoriety of being the only man of several hundred who was willing to denounce Mr. Whitney's methods, to be followed by his spies, to pursue a righteous cause with no reward in sight, except the gratitude of a people, which stood defenceless against the unrighteous methods of Mr. Whitney in grabbing public rights for purposes of private gain.

Second, Mr. Whitney charges that I sought to give another party the right to build an elevated railway. His whole letter is filled with false statements indicating that I had other motives than the public good in my opposition to his bill. I was interested in no railway scheme whatever. The plain answer to this false statement is, that I voted against every elevated railroad bill which came up for consideration. I did this because I did not consider the public interests to be properly guarded, and this was my only objection to Mr. Whitney's bill.

Mr. Whitney's attempts to make me appear as the advocate of a competing scheme are absolutely baseless. How can I answer such unfounded charges except by denial and by reference to the records of the legislature?

It is also not true that I advocated competition among street railways. I merely opposed a monopoly without proper safeguards of the people's rights.

Third, Mr. Whitney complained that I tried to deprive the public of the blessings of his measure. Here Mr. Whitney is guilty of the most unpardonable misstatements.

He says first, that I tried to filch from the pockets of "the poor" an additional five cents every time they travelled over the road. This statement is absolutely false. On the contrary, I tried to clear up the dubious language of the West End Bill, in which free transfers were promised.

What makes this assertion of Mr. Whitney a monstrous piece of audacity is the fact that since that time year after year I have appeared before the legislative committee to compel the West End Street Railway Company to give free transfers to the people, and save "the poor" from the extortion of this five cents. Year after year, I have met Mr. Whitney's attorneys in triumphant opposition. I offered an order in the legislature to limit the issues of street railway stock to actual cash investments and not less than par value: this order failed. Mr. Whitney, in consolidating the street railways of Boston, loaded hundreds of thousands of dollars in watered stock upon the people of the State. "The pockets of the poor," *which I have always defended against* such exactions, have paid yearly enormous tribute upon such stock, which made him wealthy.

I exercised my best judgment in opposing Mr. Whitney's bill by legitimate amendments, and he cannot show a single amendment offered by me which was not in the public interest.

There were others who voted against this bill, such as William D. Sohier, Josiah Quincy, Willard Howland, Augustus Hemenway, Geo. Fox Tucker, J. Otis Wardwell, Michael J. McEttrick, Louis A. Cook, H. Torrey Cady, Frank W. Dallinger, William B. Durant, Judge John J. McDonough, Judge Edgar S. Taft, Edward W. Presho, Geo. N. Swallow, Edward B. Glascow, and 63 others.

Fourth, I now come to Mr. Whitney's justification of his lobbying methods, the worst which blot the annals of our Commonwealth. He says, "I freely admit giving the dinners, of employing counsel, and making use of the lobby; but it was to prevent the accomplishment of an infamous purpose, which was championed by you in violation of your oath." I leave the public to judge whether this may be an honest error or must be wilful misstatement. Mr. Whitney employed his first lobbyist in July, before I was nominated or ever considered for the legislature; he paid this lobbyist $5000 before I was sworn in as a member. Mr. Whitney bought out the Ames-Shepard opposition before I was elected to the legislature. His whole lobby was at its nefarious business before I knew there was a West End bill. He gave his dinners to the legislators before I had raised my voice in the legislature against his bill. How wanton is his attempt now to assert that all his sins were prompted by my opposition.

What I championed "in violation of my oath" I know not, unless it was my sworn duty to stand by voiceless while he corrupted my associates.

Mr. Whitney says that for 15 years he has waited and longed to bring before the public the real facts; this is indeed a long time to wait for the privilege of confessing his own guilt.

He justifies his employment of the lobby in express terms. He justifies his acts, as I have charged them. Let me quote what the Supreme Court of Massachusetts says of this: "The business of 'lobby members' is not to go fairly and openly before the committees—but to go secretly to the members and ply them with statements and arguments that the other side cannot openly meet, however erroneous they may be; and to bring illegitimate influences to bear upon them."

Mr. Whitney justifies his retainers to political leaders; the Supreme Court says: "If the 'lobby member' is selected because of his political or personal influence, it aggravates the wrong." Mr. Whitney justifies the buying out of competing petitioners. The Supreme Court says: "If his business is to unite various interests by means of projects that are called 'log-rolling,' it is still worse." Mr. Whitney justifies his private dining and wineing of legislators; the following language of our Supreme Court I commend not only to him, but to the Boston editor who asks, "Is hospitality a crime?"

The Supreme Court says "The practice of procuring members of the legislature to act under the influence of what they have eaten and drunk at houses of entertainment tends to render those of them who yield to such influences wholly unfit to act in such cases. They are disqualified from acting fairly towards interested parties or towards the public. The tendency and object of these influences are to obtain by corruption what it is supposed cannot be obtained fairly."

All these quotations from the Supreme Court may be found on page 159 of the sixth volume of Allen's reports.

In these matters I leave Mr. Whitney to reckon with our highest judicial tribunal and with the conscience of an honest people. If Mr. Whitney admitted his error and regretted it I should be the first to commend him, but it is commonly known that his pipe line bill was procured by the same unlawful methods. A vote for him, therefore, is a vote to confirm his repeated defiance of political honesty and legislative purity.

My exposure of legislative corruption is the proudest effort of my public life, and I am glad to have reviewed it here, even though I know Mr. Whitney's purpose to be to escape punishment at the bar of public opinion, by diverting attention *from himself to the false charges* which he desperately scatters through his letter.

I stand to-day as I stood then, to expose and denounce the methods of corruption, nor am I to be deterred because I shall soil my hands upon my opponent.

(Signed) Geo. Fred Williams.

October 16, 1905. Dedham, Mass.

Boston Herald, Oct. 17, 1905.

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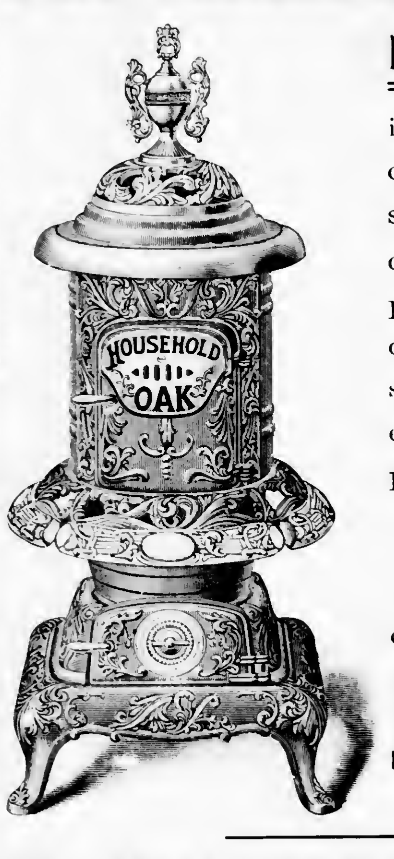

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Monson News.

Academy Notes.

The class of 1908 have ordered their class pins, which will arrive in a few days.

Briggs and Miller are wearing new style hats, which are attracting much attention.

Miss Nye, '06, spent Sunday at her home in Stafford Springs, Ct.

Lino will meet next Friday evening and will carry out the following program: Recitations, English, F. Holloway; reading, Hanley; news items, Salisbury; debate, subject to be announced at the meeting.

The pictures of the relay team have arrived and were given out the first of the week.

The football team was defeated by Ware high Wednesday afternoon by the score of 5 to 0. This was Monson's first game of the season, and considering this fact, the team made a good showing. The experience which the Ware team has gained in former games this season told toward the end of the contest. Capt. Briggs of Monson was a "whole team" in himself Whenever called upon to carry the ball, he responded every time with a gain of five to ten yards. Miller also played a plucky game in the back field. For Ware the swiftness of their backs accounted for their score.

"The treat of the season" will take place to-night at the Academy chapel under the direction of the members of the senior class, when "A County Fair" will be given. This is something entirely new, and a large crowd is expected. Walking down the midway one will see a great many amusing scenes: The half man and half beast, "Ki Ki," the wonderful water drinker, the fortune tellers, fish ponds, picture gallery and side show. After the fair there will be a social and dance. The fair opens at 7.30.

Found Dead in Bed.

Mrs. Annie Paul, 56, was found dead in bed Monday morning at the home of her son, Dennis Paul, at South Monson, where she has been living. Although in poor health her death was entirely unexpected. Associate Medical Examiner Jackson viewed the body and pronounced the cause of death heart failure. She leaves two sons. The funeral was held from St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 9.30 o'clock, and burial was at Stafford, Ct.

Harry W. Lancey has returned from a business trip to New York.

Miss Annie McDonald has returned from a visit with friends in Holyoke.

Miss Dumas of Springfield has taken a position with Heimann & Lichten.

Rudolph Becker has bought the Charles F. Clough place at South Monson.

The Dorcas society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. P Cushman.

The public schools were closed to-day for the teachers' convention at Springfield.

The Teachers' Study Club will meet Saturday night with Supt. F. A. Wheeler

Mr. and Mrs. F. L Bliss are spending the week in New York and Washington, D. C.

Miss Leavitt of Boston is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. D. Ellis, at South Monson.

Rev. A. B. Gifford will preach in the Silver Street chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A union temperance meeting will be held in the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Lyman W. Sheldon and Charles Bradway of Yonkers, N. Y., spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Mabel Tucker left yesterday for Colorado, where she will remain for an extended period.

A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, held their regular meeting Tuesday night in Grand Army hall.

Mrs John Coughlin of Greensboro, S. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. Gallivan on Washington street.

Mrs Rose Hammond of Hartford, Ct., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs M. D Cushman on Pearl street.

Mrs. Laura Hanson and two sons have returned to their home at Fitchburg after spending several days here.

A military whist party will be held at the Quaboag Country Club house next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. W. S. Best of Brookline has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Squiers on Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs E. C Sheldon of Springfield spent Monday with Mr and Mrs. W. M. Tucker on Granite street.

Mrs. Clarence King and daughter of Brimfield have been guests of Mrs. Ella King on Cushman street this week.

The water commissioners are extending a six-inch pipe from South Main street to the branch mill road at South Monson.

Mrs. W E. Breckenridge of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs Fred D. Rogers at Ferncroft farm on the Hampden road.

George C. Lord, representing the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, is spending a few days in Monson.

Two daughters of Dennis Sweeney of Mill street are ill with typhoid fever, making nine cases in town at the present time.

Mrs. H. T. Bradway and James H. Duncan have returned from a visit with relatives in Woonsocket, R. I., and Norwood.

"Some advantages of church membership" will be the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Thomas Manning has moved his family to West Dummerston, Vt, where he is employed with the George E. Lyons Granite Co.

Mrs. John Cross of Chelsea, a former resident of this town, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. F. D. Beach, on State street this week.

Miss Helen M. Moulton has taken a position as teacher of elocution and physical culture in Miss Baird's home school, Norwalk, Ct.

The Ladies of Columbus will hold a Hallowe'en party in Knights of Columbus hall in Palmer next Tuesday evening This is for members only.

Mrs. E. G. Penniman of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. C F. Sampson of Worcester have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A B. Merchant on High street this week.

The members of the Republican town committee attended a dinner at the Cooley Hotel at Springfield to-day, given by Eben Draper, candidate for lieutenant-governor.

The Rhode Island Worsted Company is fast getting the mill which they have leased of A. D. Ellis into operation and are starting the machinery as rapidly as possible.

Dr. C. W. Jackson has returned from an extended vacation and resumed his practice. Dr. Chase, who has had charge of his practice during his absence, has returned to Boston.

Charles T. Hale of the United States engineer corps, at present stationed at Fort Warren in Boston Harbor, spent Sunday with his brother, James C Hale on Harrison avenue.

The mothers' and teachers' meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 in the chapel of the Congregational church; subject, "Curiosity: When to encourage and when to repress;" leader, Mrs. Keep

An Episcopal service will be held in Workman Hall Sunday afternoon at 3 15 o'clock. Rev. C. E. Hill of Springfield will preach. The meeting will be in charge of the Ludlow mission. All are cordially invited.

Salvador Smiralgia has taken the contract to transport the pupils of the quarry district to the village schools. This work has been done in the past by Ralph Clifford. Mr. Smiralgia was the lowest bidder this year.

Quarantine has been removed from the residences of J. C. Bradway in the Pease district and Frank McKloski at South Monson, where there have been cases of diphtheria and the houses fumigated by the board of health.

A large delegation of Court Monson, Foresters of America, attended the Foresters' fair at Warren Tuesday night, going and returning to Palmer by steam train and returning to Monson from Palmer by special electric car.

Three new names were added to the voting list at the meeting of the board of registrars Tuesday evening. The next meeting, which will be the last, will be held in Memorial Hall to-morrow from 12 o'clock noon until 10 p m.

The Monson Social Club have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, E. L. Wales; vice president, George H. Seymour; secretary, George E Wills; treasurer, Ernest Rees; board of directors, L. C. Flynt, N. A. Bugbee, N. P. Dempsey, Edward F. Cushman and M. F. Moore.

Rev. J. Frank Knotts of Boston, representing the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League, will speak at the Methodist church Sunday morning. A representative of the league will speak at the Universalist church at the same time. In the evening there will be a union meeting in the Methodist church, at which Mr. Knotts will speak.

Marcus Keep, Woman's Relief Corps, celebrated their 14th anniversary in Grand Army hall Monday evening and invited the post and families, Sons of Veterans and families, and families of the Relief Corps members to help them out. There was a large attendance and a social evening, with whist, music, readings, etc., was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

The following pupils in No 8 intermediate school have been perfect in attendance the past month: Arthur F. Bond, John J. Ferguson, Anastasia Ferguson, Frank V. Fahy, John L Murphy, Annie E. Partelo, Francis W. Rogers, George F Sault, Mary L. Johnson, Eleanor L. Burdick, Rosanna M. Fahy, Gertrude Hodge, Leo F. Martel, Roger E Leonard, Daniel Moriarty, Gladys M. Nobert, Louise Ricard, Luke Shields, Howard D Rogers and Alice Swartch.

A petition was sent to the board of selectmen early in the week asking that the polls be opened election day at 5 45 in the morning, the custom being to open them at 9 o'clock. As there are 10 or more voters who work out of town and leave on the early car this change would be a great accommodation to them as it would also to many others who do not work in the village proper. At the meeting of the selectmen last night it was decided to make this change and the warrant will be posted accordingly.

PALMER CENTER.

Miss Lucy Bacon has returned from a visit in South Hadley.

Mrs. R. A. Grimston has returned from Boston and vicinity, where she has been visiting.

WARREN.

A west-bound freight was stopped suddenly a mile and a half east of the station about 4 30 Tuesday morning on account of a broken draw-bar and the sudden application of the air brakes. Two cars were thrown off the track, blocking for a time both tracks. The train crew succeeded in hauling them out of the way in a short time, so that the east-bound track was clear, and the wrecker arrived from Springfield about 7.30 Everything was in running order again at 10 o'clock.

Frederick Carroll, 21, of Fulton, N. Y., who has been working in the Sayles & Jenks woolen mill at Warren for about three months, was seriously injured Sunday evening. He was on North street, waiting for the 6 15 car on the Warren, Brookfield and Spencer line. Hearing the car approaching, he started to run over North street to Main. Owing to darkness, and being a stranger in that locality, he collided with the projecting portico over the entrance to the basement of Marcy's block on North street, which is occupied as a laundry. The contact rendered him unconscious. Charles Guilette, who saw him fall, hastened to his assistance, and with the aid of three others, carried him to his home, where he still remains in a serious condition.

WARE.

Death of Mrs. Daniel Spear.

Mrs. Lovisa Hartshorn, 83, widow of Daniel Spear, died Wednesday morning at her home on the corner of Prospect and Spring streets. The funeral will be held at her late home to-morrow afternoon at 2. Mrs. Spear was born in Vermont. When about 12 years old she was left an orphan, and she was taken into a family by the name of Clark. The family removed to Wisconsin soon after, and it was there that the marriage of Mr and Mrs. Spear took place in 1843 Mr. and Mrs. Spear returned to West Brookfield before the Civil War, in which Mr. Spear served two years. About 40 years ago the family removed to Ware, where Mr. Spear died 20 years ago Mrs. Spear is survived by five children, Mrs. C. H Rood, Mrs. Elizabeth McGrath and Harlie of Ware, Mrs. Althea Snow of Pittsburg, Pa, and Elwin of Worcester.

Automobile Destroyed by Fire.

A Knox touring car, owned by Frank W. Ruggles, was burned about midnight Tuesday. Mr Ruggles, accompanied by his brother Allie, John H. Storrs and William Launier, were coon hunting beyond Brookfield, and about midnight Mr. Ruggles went to his machine with a lantern, which he placed near the front of the auto. He then turned the front seat over for some purpose, when suddenly the machine became a mass of flames. It is probable that in some way the lantern and the gasoline together caused the fire, which could not be extinguished. The car, a double-cylinder of 16 horse power, was completely destroyed, with a loss placed at $1200. The machine was insured in the agency of Joseph Dumas Jr. The hunters were carried to Brookfield in another auto, and returned to Ware the next morning.

L. F. B. Turner of the Ware River News is spending a three-months' vacation with his brother, Arthur C Turner, in Riverside, Cal, stopping en route at Niagara Falls, Chicago, Ill., Denver and San Francisco.

Mrs. Thomas Pero, 72, died at her home on South street Sunday. Mrs. Pero was born in Keysville, N. Y, and was twice married. Her first husband, Abraham Legare, died over 30 years ago, and her second, Thomas Pero, five years ago. She leaves 11 children, five daughters and six sons. The funeral was held Tuesday morning in Mt. Carmel church.

Miss Helen J. Irwin gave her friends a surprise Saturday, when she announced the fact that she was married, and that her resignation as telegraph operator would take effect on November 1. She stated that she was married on June 29 to Martin McDonough of Boston, who has a position as wire chief for the Western Union Telegraph company. The marriage took place in Boston, Rev. Mr. Knott of the First Methodist Episcopal church performing the ceremony.

How to Cure Corns and Bunions.

First, soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it; then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequaled. For sale by the Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

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There Are Hundreds Of Palmer People Similarly Situated.

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Palmer residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer the question.

Mrs. George Taylor of Church street, Thorndike, Mass., two miles from Palmer, when interviewed recently, said: "Yes, I gave a testimonial to Doan's Kidney Pills some three years ago last April and all I can add to-day, is that my confidence in them has not been shaken in the least. When I commenced their use I could not turn over in bed, my back was so lame and sore. After I had taken them two days I could turn over and rest with some degree of pleasure. Besides the above symptoms I had distressing pains in my head. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at LeGro's drug store and used them and can truthfully say I never tried anything that did me half as much good."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

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Every teacher is invited to make her headquarters at our store. We are glad to have you drop in and look around at any time whether you make a purchase or not.

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Will sell sawed wood at the usual price of 4 ft. wood. Slab wood, $3; Chestnut, $4; mixed hard, $5 per cord Will give public benefit of sawing until further notice.

J. M. Allen,

Orders left at the house, corner Pleasant and Walnut Sts., Palmer, Mass.

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Hair Goods of every description. WIGS, WAVES, SWITCHES, POMPADOURS, etc. in stock made to order.

Mail orders solicited.

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Two good men to sell the 6 per cent 20-year gold bonds of the American De Forest Wireless Telegraph Co. Denominations, $100, $500 and $1000. Interest payable quarterly.

F. W. Hovey, Dist. Mgr.,
Office, Bank Block, Palmer, Mass
Telephone 53-3.

Cows at Auction.

At my farm on the Belchertown road,

Thursday, November 2,
1 o'clock p. m.

29 Cows,
5 two years-old,
6 yearlings,
Pair bay mares, pair horses, sows, shoats and boar.

C. P. Haynes.

Straw Operators Wanted,

on men's split hats, etc. Can get better pay from us than they can elsewhere. We need about 20 experienced operators. Long season. Write PROMPTLY, M. S. Mork & Co., 345 Ogden Street, Newark, N. J.

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The Chinese Varnish Made to Walk Upon

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For Floors, Bar Tops, Furniture and General Household Use.

Come to our store and get a sample of Chi-Namel applied to wood. Take it home and test it

First. Strike the wood sample a heavy blow with a hammer, and note that while the wood may be indented a quarter of an inch, the varnish has not marred or cracked. This proves that Chi-Namel is very elastic

Second. Place the wood sample in a tea kettle, and note that boiling water does not turn it white. This proves that Chi-namel contains no rosin

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Old floors can be made to look like new hard wood.

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We Have Placed on Sale in the Linen Store the Syndicate Trading Company's Sample Line of

FINE PATTERN TABLE CLOTHS

At 25 Per Cent Under Landing Cost.

This collection embraces the choicest designs and qualities of the leading Scotch, Irish and German makers. It is the result of six months' search of the linen markets of the Old World by our foreign representative. He brings them over to take our orders for spring, and after he is through with them, turns them over to some one of the ten Syndicate houses to dispose of. This year we are the fortunate house to get them. In the lot there are

Over Five Hundred Cloths---No Two Alike.

Each cloth is designed in a complete pattern, with borders all around. In the extraordinary variety of patterns, all the new ideas brought out for next season are represented, among them being the new circular and square designs with open borders. The collection having served its purpose as samples, comes to us at a big discount, so that, marking them at a very small margin of profit we are able to sell them at 25 per cent less than they can be landed in this country for. **The sizes are 2 by 2½, 2 by 3, 2¼ by 2¼, 2½ by 2½ and 2½ by 3 yards.** There is a wide range of prices, at almost anywhere between 95c and $12.50 each. The largest assortments are in the lots at

$2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00,
5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 10.00

An Unrivaled Display of the Latest Millinery Modes.

Every day adds to the attractiveness of our showing of Fashionable Millinery. The newest styles are always shown here first. If you want the very latest styles in Trimmed or Untrimmed Hats or the smartest Novelties in Trimmings you are certain to find them here in the greatest profusion.

Our Matchless Showing of Fine Dress Millinery is receiving constant additions of the latest Parisian styles, as well as notably effective adaptations and original designs from our own workrooms The styles are smart and exclusive and will meet the approval of the most critical taste. And they are all reasonably priced, the wide range extending from . . . **$4.98 to $60.00**

In Ready-to-Wear Hats for every day service we are showing many new ideas—fetching shapes, smartly trimmed, in the most desirable colorings. Notable among them we mention:

VELVET DRAPED HATS, at . . . . . . **$1.98 to $8**
FELT HATS, at . . . . **$1.38 to $8**
MISSES' READY-TO-WEAR HATS, prettily trimmed with velvet and wings, at **$2 25**
CHILDREN'S READY-TO-WEAR HATS, in great variety, at . . . . **98c to $3.48**

The Fur Beaver Hat is quite the hat of the hour. We are showing these in numerous shapes and all the correct colorings. Also Fur Felt Plateaus, and Fur and Wool Plateaus which can be readily fashioned into shapes that with the simplest of trimmings give an effect of individuality and distinction. This week we make a special offering of Fur Beavers in all the most approved colorings—extraordinary value at **$2 98**

Our Display of Trimmings was never so extensive and varied. Particularly noteworthy is the exhibit of Ostrich Plumes and Novelties which are shown in the widest possible range of colorings. We offer a special lot of Coque Breasts, at **59c**

Also Special Values in Wings, at **48c, 75c, 98c and $1.25**

Particular Attention Given to Special Order Work. Our organization was never so well equipped to turn out the finest work that can be done, and all orders will receive the most painstaking care.

Splendid Values Among Recent Arrivals in - - Dress Goods

Our Dress Goods stock is now the largest and most varied we have ever assembled, and we are still adding to the variety. Prominent among the most recent arrivals are the following special values:

NEW EFFECTS IN THE SHADOW CHECK Granites, in a full assortment of colors, 44 inches wide, at, a yard 79c
50-INCH BROADCLOTH IN TWELVE SHADES a splendid $1 25 grade, special, at, a yard .. $1
46-INCH VENETIAN, IN SIXTEEN SHADES, at, a yard $1
43-INCH GRANITE MOHAIR, IN BLUE, brown and green, at, a yard $1
52-INCH KERSEY, IN FOUR STYLES OF TWO-tone combinations, at, a yard $1.50
56-INCH HEAVY KERSEY, FOR COATS, IN plain colors, including brown, green, gray, tan and two shades of blue, at, a yard....$1.50
56-INCH RAIN PROOF SUITINGS, IN BEAUTIFUL shades of green, gray and tan, at, a yard.... ....$1 50

Attractive Offerings In New Fall Silks and Velvets.

Silk Suitings and Waistings are to be brought into unusual prominence through the radical difference in both the textures and the styles from those of previous years. The anticipated demand has been abundantly provided for in our extensive assortments. We also offer exceptional values in the new styles and shades in Velvets.

PLAID SILK SUITINGS IN A NOTABLY broad variety of combinations in all the leading colors, at a yard, 59c, 75c, $1, $1 25, $1 50 and $1 75
MOIRE VELOURS IN MANY NEW CHECKED, striped and figured designs, in the most desirable colors, at, a yard.......... .. ..$1
PLAIN MOIRE VELOUR, IN ALL COLORS, at, a yard ... .75c
GRANDMOTHER TAFFETA, IN BLACK AND all colors, wear guaranteed, at, a yard.. .. 85c
36-INCH HEAVY LINING SATIN, IN BLACK and all colors, guaranteed for two seasons' wear, at, a yard ....$1 and $1 37½
36-INCH BLACK PEAU DE SOIE, A QUALITY usually sold for $1 25 a yard, special, at.....$1
SPECIAL VALUES IN BLACK TAFFETAS, wear guaranteed,
42-inch, at, a yard $1.25
36-inch, at, a yard $1.00
21-inch, at, a yard..........75c
20-inch, at, a yard 69c
19-inch, at, a yard 59c
CHIFFON VELVET, A BEAUTIFUL FABRIC for costumes, in the new shades of prune, reseda, navy, gun metal, cadet, ciel, gray, castor, brown, bronze, garnet and white, at, a yard $1 50
RIPPLE VELOUR, 50 INCHES WIDE, IN reseda, brown, navy and black, at, a yard $2 50
POLAR BEAR, 50 INCHES WIDE, IN BROWN and blue, at, a yard $2 25

New Bargains in the October Campaign of Value Giving in Floor Coverings.

We shall continue through the month the extraordinary value giving which has brought such lively trading in our Carpet and Rug department. This week we add many new offerings in Rugs and Art Squares.

All-Wool Art Squares

Best Grade, Reversible.

Size		Value	Now
3x2	yards	$5 50	$4 45
3x2½	yards	$6.50	$5.45
3x3	yards	$7.50	$6 45
3x3½	yards	$8 0	$7 45
3x4	yards	$9 50	$8 45

Tapestry Brussels Rugs

Size 9x12 feet, regularly sold for $17 50, at $14 95.

Fine Axminster Rugs

Size 10.6x8 3 feet, at $19 75 instead of $24 50.
Size 12x9 feet, at $22.45 instead of $26 50.

All-Wool Smyrna Rugs

Extra Quality, Reversible—An Especially Attractive Offering.

Size.
18x36 inches, at 95c instead of $1 25
21x45 inches, at $1 19 instead of $1 75
26x54 inches, at $1 87 instead of $2.59
30x60 inches, at $2 19 instead of $2 95
36x72 inches, at $3 19 instead of $4.59
48x84 inches, at $5 45 instead of $7 45

Smith's Moquette Rugs

New Patterns—Full Sizes Guaranteed.

Size
18x36 inches, special, at 89c
27x63 inches, special, at......... ....$1 95
36x72 inches, special, at..... ....$2.98

Radical Price Reductions in Choice Carpets

Although our recent offering resulted in materially reducing our stock of discontinued patterns we have many good bargains on hand yet. Here are some of the savings that may be effected by buying NOW:

85c Best All-Wool Ingrains, at, a yard - - - 59c
65c Heavy Extra Super Ingrains, at, a yard - - 50c
85c and 95c 9 and 10-Wire Tapestry Brussels, at, a yard - - - - - - - - - - - 65c
$1.35 Velvet and Axminsters, at, a yard - - $1.00

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Springfield, Mass.

H. M. Whitney's Methods

"I Freely Admit Giving the Dinners, of employing counsel and making use of the lobby, but it was to prevent the accomplishment of an infamous purpose which was championed by you in violation of your oath."

—Henry M. Whitney in his reply to George Fred Williams.

EX-GOV. WILLIAM E. RUSSELL,

DEMOCRAT,

Condemned the Whitney Methods

In his speech at Lynn, Oct. 31, 1890, Hon. William E. Russell said:

"In my opinion that measure has great merit. It meets the just demand of the community for quicker and better transit. It is a practical solution by able and responsible men of a difficult problem, and it will promote the convenience of the public; but if I had been Governor of this Commonwealth, I would, under the circumstances disclosed by the investigation, have vetoed that bill as quickly as I could have put pen to paper.

"FOR I HOLD THAT IT IS FAR MORE IMPORTANT TO GUARD SACREDLY THE PURITY OF LEGISLATION AND TO REBUKE THE LOBBY THAN THAT ANY MEASURE OF MERIT SHOULD BE HASTENED IN ITS PASSAGE. I HOLD THAT ONE OF THE HIGHEST DUTIES OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH IS TO PROTECT ITS FAIR NAME FROM LEGISLATIVE SCANDAL AND TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE FROM THE IMPROPER CONTROL OF LEGISLATION BY SECRET INFLUENCES."

The Supreme Court

OF MASS.

Condemned the Whitney Methods

In a ruling of the supreme court (6—Allen 193) the law was laid down that:

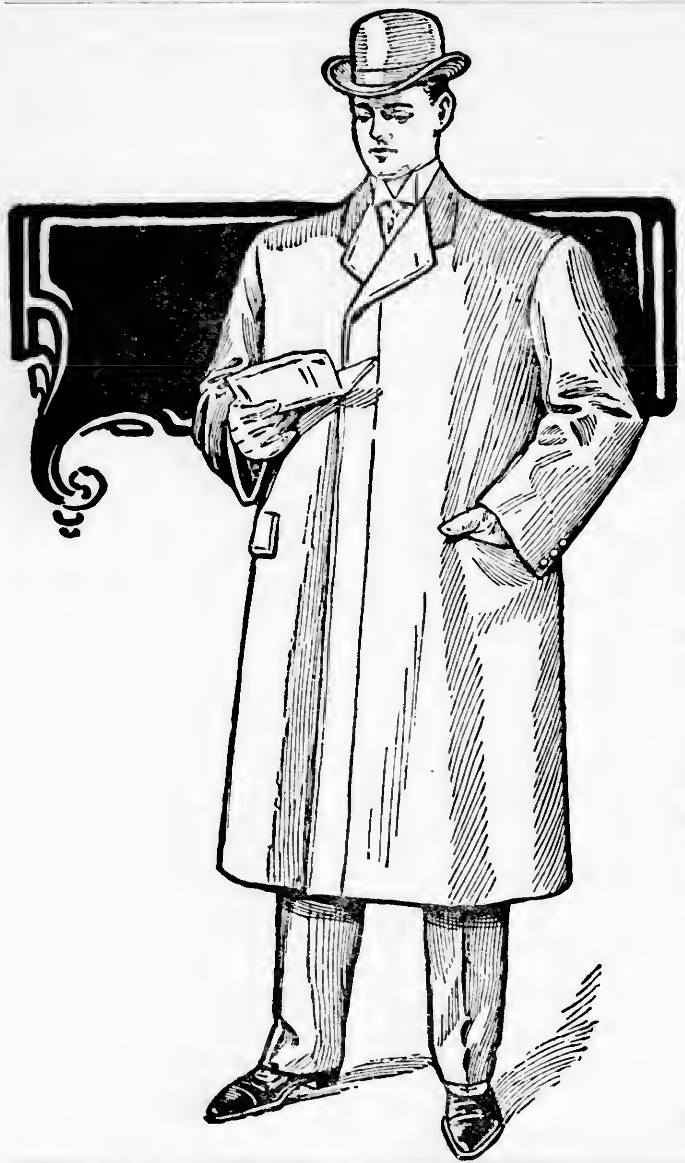
"THE PRACTICE OF PROCURING MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE TO ACT UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF WHAT THEY HAVE EATEN AND DRUNK AT HOUSES OF ENTERTAINMENT TENDS TO RENDER THOSE OF THEM WHO YIELD TO SUCH INFLUENCES WHOLLY UNFIT TO ACT IN SUCH CASES.

"They are disqualified from acting fairly toward interested parties, or toward the public.

"THE TENDENCY AND OBJECT OF THESE INFLUENCES ARE TO OBTAIN BY CORRUPTION WHAT IT IS SUPPOSED CANNOT BE OBTAINED FAIRLY."

Will Massachusetts now endorse the man who boldly admits that he employs these methods?

The Republican State Committee, Thomas Talbot, Chairman, William M Flanders Secretary



New Model Overcoats.

It's just as we expected; special favor is accorded the Oxford and black Fall overcoats of three-quarters length, of which we show a comprehensive collection.

If you want a coat you can wear anywhere; that slips on and off without effort; and sets well over the shoulders and hangs with grace, slip into one of these.

You may have them serge lined and with silk sleeve-linings; silk lined, or silk-lined to edge. **$12 to $30.**

Covert top coats from **$10 to $25.**

Long rain-proofed coats of fine worsted, in fancy mixtures, Oxford and black, mostly genuine Cravenettes from **$15 to $25**; good quality coats at **$10.**

Heavy overcoats, underwear, hats and shoes, and all the new things in furnishings.

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Dr. David Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is not a disguised enemy of the human race; where it cannot help, it does not harm. It is composed of vegetable ingredients and does not heat or inflame the blood but cools and purifies it. In all cases of Kidney troubles, Liver complaints, Constipation of the Bowels, and the delicate derangements which afflict women, the action of Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is beyond praise. Thousands of grateful people voluntarily testify to this, in letters to Dr. Kennedy; and with a warmth and fullness of words which mere business certificates never possess. It makes no drunkards—excuses no crimes—breaks no hearts. In its coming there is hope, and in its wings there is healing. We challenge a trial and are confident of the result. Your druggist has it. ONE DOLLAR a Bottle. Bear in mind the name and address: Dr. *David* KENNEDY, Rondout, New York.

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Cleanses and beautifies the hair.
Promotes a luxuriant growth.
Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color.
Cures scalp diseases & hair falling.
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A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.

Wagger—"They say that old Couponness, the banker, has untold wealth." Gagger—"Yes, that's what the tax collector suspects."—Town Topics.

Indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney and liver disorders, and all stomach troubles positively cured by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

Mrs. Gaswell—"I wish I knew of something that would improve my husband's appetite." Mrs. Upmore—"I believe jinjitsu would help him." Mrs. Gaswell—"That's something I never heard of. How do you cook it?"—Chicago Tribune.

Girls, if you want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest beautifier known. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

"Diamonds are becoming more expensive every year," said the caller. "Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins, "and judging from what Charley says, so are hearts, clubs and spades"—Washington Star.

That Little Pain in Your Back

threatens your Kidneys. If allowed to go on a little while you will suffer throughout the entire system Take at once Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy It is the most certain cure known for the treatment of all diseases of the Kidneys, Liver and Blood. Write Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y, for free sample bottle and medical booklet. All druggists $1 00.

"'Pears to me your mill goes awful slow," said the impatient farmer boy to the miller; "I could eat that meal faster than you grind it." "How long do you think you could do it, my lad?" asked the miller. Replied the boy: "Till I starved to death."—Boston Transcript.

It makes no difference how long you have been sick, if you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. 35 cents. Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

"He'll never reach the top of his profession." "Why, he believes he's there now" "That's the very reason that he'll never get there."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"It seems to me," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that the dogmatists have about had their day." "I know it," replied her hostess. "Me and Josiah was talkin' about it the other night. You hardly ever see a lady carryin' one on her lap in the carriage now."—Chicago Record-Herald.

His nationality—Upon being asked by his landlady, the proprietress of a furnished room house, as to where he ate his meals, a young man answered: "I have no particular place I am a thorough Bohemian." "I thought you were a Canadian," innocently replied the woman—Philadelphia Press.

Calling his bluff—"De jackass," said Bruddah Sparks; "de jackass am a smaht beast in mo' ways den one." "Huh!" grunted Remus Green, rising from his seat. "Why, Ah kin do anything dat de jackass kin." Bruddah Sparks frowned. "Yo' kin, hey? Den let me see yo' scratch yo' haid wid yo' foot"—Exchange.

No man is more unreservedly called a shameless liar than the newspaper reporter, and no man considers the slanders against him more lightly. His conscience is usually clear, his motives disinterested, his knowledge of human nature comprehensive, his sense of human keen and his knowledge of his traducers complete.—Louisville Times.

Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

John Shugrue of Main street is having his house repaired

Miss Kathryn Daley of Harvey avenue is visiting relatives in Ware.

Michael Moynahan has moved his family from Bondsville to Pine avenue.

Mrs. J. H Hardie is visiting her daughter, Mrs W. Downs in Springfield.

John Lynch of West Warren passed Sunday with his mother on Church street

Telesphore Come has taken a position as teamster for Jason Miller, coal and wood dealer.

Mrs Fannie Andrews of Main street is spending the week with relatives in New York city.

Mrs. Edward McKelligott is entertaining an out of town relative at her home on Commercial street.

Miss Ethel Miller of New York is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Miller on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bessette are entertaining relatives from Colrain at their home on Church street.

Michael Mannix of Springfield visited at the home of Mrs. Ellen Hartnett and family on Main street Saturday.

Misses Elizabeth Kines of Agawam and Margaret Hartnett of Main street are visiting friends in Hardwick this week.

Mrs. George Mooers and niece, Bernice Edwards of Boston, returned this week from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. George Gibbs in Orange.

THREE RIVERS.

Harrington—Fogarty.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Harrington of South Hadley Falls and Michael J. Fogarty of Holyoke, formerly of Three Rivers, took place in South Hadley Falls Wednesday morning, Rev. E P. Dumphy officiating. The bride was gowned in a dahlia peau de cygne dress, with hat to match Miss Anna Harrington, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and D. V. Fogarty of Three Rivers was best man The ceremony was followed by a reception Mr. and Mrs. Fogarty left at noon for a two-weeks' honeymoon, and on their return will live in Holyoke.

Mrs. J H. Trickett spent the first of the week in West Warren.

Mrs Richard Russell has returned after a week's visit in Ware.

Thomas P. Pendergast has taken a position with James Wilson.

Hattie Hubert has taken a position with Mrs. Hobbs in Thorndike.

S Smitchell was a guest Tuesday at Mountain View on Baptist Hill.

Rev E. A. Thomas of Central Falls, R I., is spending several days in town.

John Perren of Holyoke is visiting Isaac Hubert and family on Baptist Hill.

M. Luther Goodspeed of Springfield has taken a position in the Palmer Mill office.

Edward Aldrich of Barre, Vt., spent the first of the week at the home of Thomas Bruce.

Charles Heidel has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill and has taken one in West Warren.

Mr Whitney and family of Ludlow have moved into the house recently purchased of L. E. Rivard.

The friends of Mrs. R. C. Newell will be pleased to learn that she is improving from her recent illness.

F. R. Burlingame and family returned to their home in Springfield last Sunday after a visit on Baptist Hill.

Miss Hattie Hubert has returned from a visit with her brothers in Peacedale, Rhode Island, and relatives in Connecticut.

H. C. Newell of Demerest, Georgia, spent Sunday with his father, R C. Newell

Fred Powell of New York spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah M. Powell on High street.

At the Union Evangelical church next Sunday morning the subject will be "Line Upon Line," the evening topic will be "Signs."

Elias Kirshaw, formerly master mechanic at the Palmer Mill, has taken a position in Centerville, Ct., and has moved his family there.

James Barber has severed his connection with James Wilson and will open a market in the store formerly occupied by O J Senton.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fogarty and family of Three Rivers attended the wedding of their son, Michael J Fogarty and Miss Minnie Harrington at South Hadley Falls Wednesday.

Miss Mary Rolleit and William Freak of Wethersfield, Ct, were married Wednesday morning by Rev. J. V Campeau. Mr. and Mrs. Freak went to New York on a wedding trip and will live in Wethersfield, Ct.

Charles P. Haynes will hold an auction sale of 40 head of cattle at his farm on the Belchertown road next Thursday afternoon at one o'clock. The lot consists of cows and yearlings. In addition he will also sell two pairs of horses and some hogs.

The marriage of Miss Mary Dominie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Dominie, and Moses Gervais took place Monday morning at St. Anne's church, Rev. J. V Campeau officiating. A reception was held at the groom's home after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dominie are taking a trip through the eastern part of the state. On their return they will live in Three Rivers.

There has been some talk recently of organizing a basketball team in this village, and all seem to think it would receive good support. There is plenty of material for a good team. The only trouble at present seems to be the lack of a suitable place to play in. In past seasons the town hall has been used, but it is not known yet whether it can be secured this year for basketball purposes. If it cannot, Ruggles' hall is the only other place available.

BONDSVILLE.

Ives—Cummings.

A pretty autumn wedding took place Monday afternoon, when Miss Cora May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ives of Bondsville, and Arthur Blaine Cummings, formerly of Bondsville, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed in the home of the bride's parents at 1 o'clock, Rev. L. L. Beeman of the Methodist church officiating. Miss Lillian Ives, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and the best man was Winthrop Cummings, brother of the groom. The bride was gowned in white silk and the bridesmaid wore white Swiss muslin trimmed with lace. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Nora Senecal of Worcester, a cousin of the bride. Only intimate friends and relatives were present. The room was tastefully decorated with autumn leaves and potted plants, the autumn leaves giving it a beautiful appearance not soon forgotten by those present. A reception was held after the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Cummings left on the 6 42 train for Boston, where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will reside in Bondsville and will commence housekeeping in one of R. L Bond's tenements. Among the out of town guests present were Mrs. Rattigan of Manchester, N. H., Alva Ives of Boston, and Miss Helen Cummings of Baldwinsville. The newly married couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents, including silverware, cut glass and money. Both young people are well known in this village and will have the best wishes of all in their new life.

Louis Deslaulier has moved his family from one of R. L. Bond's tenements to Ware.

George W. Penniman of Boston will speak in the M. E. church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. H. C. Morgan attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Hattie Fairbanks in Ware Wednesday.

Miss Margie Prindiville of Springfield was the guest of her aunt, Miss Bridget Leary, over Sunday.

Miss Ora Parent of Framingham was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent over Sunday.

Miss Helen Farnsworth of Lancaster, a former teacher in the schools here, is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. A. N. Woods and children of Stockbridge are visiting Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden.

Miss Nellie Collins of Holyoke spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Michael Collins.

John Krol, a Polander of this village, has purchased the farm owned by Mrs. Eliza Sullivan in South Belchertown.

Mrs. L. R. Holden and two sons, Raymond and Clayton, are visiting Mrs. Holden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cushman in Bernardston.

Miss Gertrude Marsan left last Saturday for Lexington, where she has a position as assistant in the grammar school.

Mrs. Penley of Auburn, Me., has been spending the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Stewart.

Miss Marion Knowlton of Amherst visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Knowlton, Sunday.

At the meeting of the board of registers held in Holden's old store Wednesday night one new name was added to the voting list.

Miss Elizabeth Russell attended the wedding of Miss Hattie Fairbanks in Ware Wednesday. Miss Russell played the wedding march.

Fred S. Merrifield returned to his home in Bernardston last Saturday, after spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane.

Miss Mabel Ryther of Boston and Prof. Leon E Ryther of South Byfield were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E E. Ryther last Sunday.

Allen Hall of Bridgeport, Ct., and Frank Taylor of Providence, R. I., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sedgwick and daughter Ruth of New Haven, Ct., visited at the home of Mr. Sedgwick's father, Butler Sedgwick the first of the week.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a meeting next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Samuel Stewart. The hostesses will be Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. F. S Gordon.

The pupils of Miss Dunton's room of the grammar school enjoyed an outing to Monson last Saturday afternoon to view the granite works in connection with the work being done in the school.

The King's Daughters Circle held a meeting at the home of Mrs. George Gunn last Friday afternoon. At this meeting a vote was taken to discontinue holding the meetings for an inefinite period.

Rev. M. O. Patton of North Attleboro, recently of Palmer, spent Sunday at the home of Butler Sedgwick. Mr Patton occupied the pulpit of the Universalist church in Palmer in the morning

Mrs. Stewart of Lewiston, Me., who has been the guest of her son, Samuel Stewart, the past week, has returned to her home. Mrs. Stewart's sister, Mrs Merrill of Bath, Me., has also been a guest at the same house.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Donahue of this village and Edward Fallon of Ware took place in St. Bartholomew's church in this village Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B McKeany assisted by Rev. Fr. Lucy of Ware, Rev. Fr. Sheehan of Brooklyn and Rev. Fr. Reardon of Ware.

The baked-bean and salad supper given by the Ladies' Aid Society in the vestry of the M. E. church Tuesday evening was well patronized and much enjoyed by all. The vestry has recently been undergoing repairs and presented a very pleasing appearance. The ladies will clear about $12 as a result of their efforts.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The young people of Grace church will give a fairy party Friday evening

Miss Gertrude A Chase is entertaining her friend, Miss Grace Oaks from North Dana.

Mr and Mrs. W. F. Morgan entertained friends from Springfield, Agawam and Palmer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Frances B. Greene of Springfield spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F Greene.

Work is progressing rapidly on T Keefe's new house and he expects to be able to occupy it this fall.

A large coon, weighing over twenty pounds, was shot by Springfield parties on Wilbraham Mt. last week.

Edward Nichols, who has been in the hospital for several weeks, is now home and able to be about on crutches.

Mrs. Annie Marshall and children and Misses Jennie and Nellie Lyons have moved into A M Seaver's house on the Boston road.

Miss Wilhelmina Lewis underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Springfield hospital last week and is in a very critical condition.

The selectmen have been notified that their speed regulations for automobiles have beeen approved by the board of state highway commissioners.

Miss Fannie C. Pease, who has been a very successful teacher in the No 2 advanced school for over two years, has accepted a position in Springfield. Her place will be taken by Miss Effie L. Morgan and Miss Winans from Springfield has been engaged to teach the primary grades formerly taught by Miss Morgan.

WARREN.

Receiver for Torkelson Manufacturing Co.

George F. Brooks of the Harrington & Richardson Arms Co has been appointed temporary receiver of the Torkelson Manufacturing Company by Judge Maynard of the superior court, who has issued an order of notice returnable Monday morning at 10. The bonds of the receiver were placed at $10 000 This appointment is the result of a petition by the company for a dissolution and for the appointment of a receiver. The company owes $17,000, and the assets are $42 000 The receiver is to have charge of affairs until the property is sold.

The body of Archie Brannigan, 19, son of Mr and Mrs. John F Brannigan of Cambridge, was taken to Warren Wednesday afternoon, to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Catherine McNamara. The funeral was held this morning in St. Paul's church. Mr. Brannigan had been a resident of Warren until about a year ago.

The members of Forest chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, tendered a reception Wednesday evening to Mrs. Angie M. Richards, deputy grand matron, and Mrs. Carrie P. Kelly, deputy grand marshal. Both are past matrons of Forest chapter, and are about to begin the work of inspection of chapters in this vicinity.

The four-nights' bazar of Court Warren, F of A., opened Tuesday night in the town hall and has been continued every night, closing this evening. There was a street parade Tuesday evening, in which several out of town courts were represented. There has been an entertainment each evening, followed by dancing.

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Two Golden Weddings.

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Dennen, Merriam and Davis, while Miss Mary Sagendorgh presided at the punch-bowl. Mr. and Mrs Coney received many handsome presents, including several pieces of Haviland china and cut glass, a chafing dish and a dozen pieces of silver, besides a sum of money.

Ware Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs Simeon E Gates of Ware observed their 25th wedding anniversary at their home on Church street yesterday. The parlor was decorated with evergreens, roses and chrysanthemums, a bouquet of roses being sent by Rev Mr. Hall of Sudbury, the Methodist minister in Ware in 1880 who married Mr. and Mrs. Gates. Loops of evergreen in one corner bore in gold letters the dates 1880–1895, and under these the guests were received. Mr. and Mrs. Gates received numerous presents, consisting of a china tea set, linen and a quantity of silverware, with a purse of silver dollars Mr and Mrs Gates have two children, Mrs. Emil Heidel of Gilbertville and Miss Ruth of Ware.

Brown—Nutter.

The marriage of Rose Delina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Louis Brown of South street, and Frank Augustus Nutter of West Brookfield took place at the home of the bride's parents Saturday evening at 7 30, Rev. Eaton B Marshall officiating. Miss Mary A. Nutter of West Brookfield was bridesmaid, and Charles Rugby of West Brookfield was best man. The bride was gowned in white Persian lawn, trimmed with valenciennes lace. A reception was held after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Nutter will reside in West Brookfield, where Mr. Nutter is employed.

McLaughlin—Neville.

Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin and John C Neville, both of Ware, were married in All Saints' church in Ware Wednesday morning by Rev J A Riordan Miss Minnie O'Neil attended the bride, and John C Ratigan was best man. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride on Williams street after the ceremony. After a trip Mr. and Mrs. Neville will live in Ware, where the groom is employed in the clothing store of C J. Prew.

Fairbanks—McCarthy.

The marriage of Miss Harriet May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus C. Fairbanks of Ware, and Francis W McCarthy of Gilbertville took place at the home of the bride on West Main street in Ware Wednesday afternoon at 2, Rev John Wriston officiating. The couple were unattended, except by Misses Dorothy Morse and Alice Lannard, who acted as flower girls. There were four ushers, Miss Grace Fairbanks, Mrs. Otto Fairbanks of Palmer, Mrs. L. A. Rogers of Northampton and Julia E. Towlson of Ware The bride wore a traveling dress of blue broadcloth and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. A reception was held after the ceremony, which was attended by relatives and a few friends The couple were the recipients of many handsome presents, including furniture, a dinner set, china, linen, cut glass, etc They left for a trip to Portland, Me, and on their return will live on West Main street in Ware.

A Family Article.

It was in a large public school. "Mary, you must throw away that chewing gum I cannot stand it any longer!" exclaimed the teacher to a little ragged, dark skinned girl of foreign extraction.

The chewing ceased. A short time afterward, however, Mary with thoughts intent upon something else, forgot, and the chewing began vigorously again.

"Mary, didn't I tell you to throw away your chewing gum? Bring it to me!"

Mary hesitatingly started for the desk, but as she reached it burst out sobbing

"Please ma'am, it belongs to Aunt Hattie, and if I don't give it back to her to-night she'll lick me."—Judge

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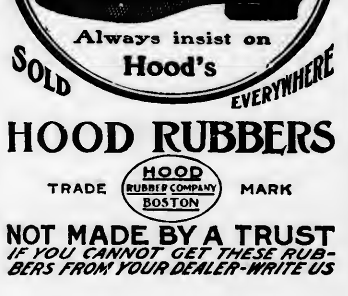

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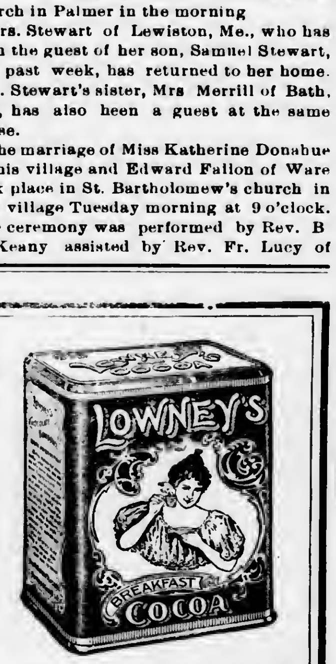

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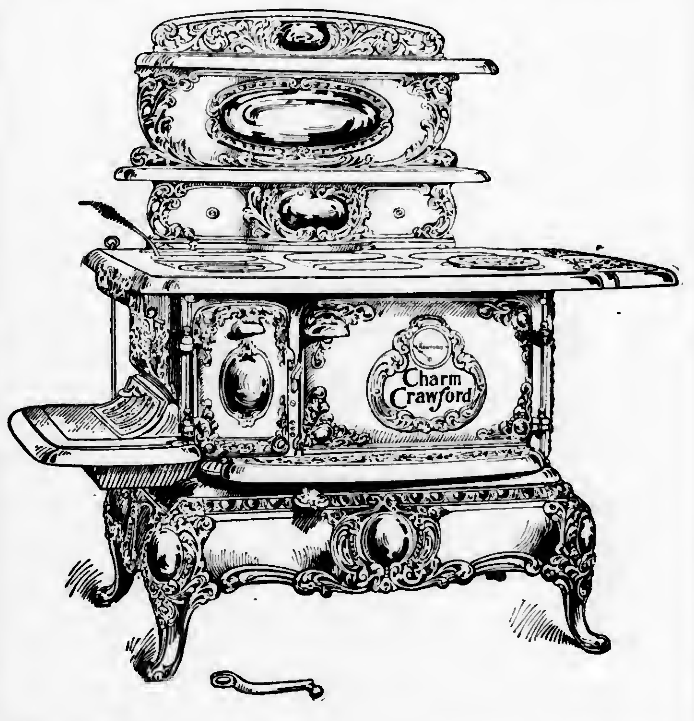

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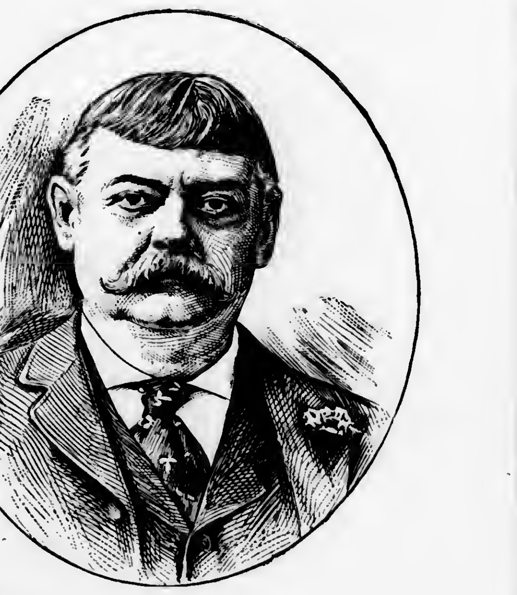

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TWO CHARGES USED INEFFECTUALLY.

Only Outer Casing of Door Damaged. Third Explosion Injures Lock Expert.

A bold but unsuccessful attempt to burglarize the vault in the post office in Monson was made early last Saturday morning, though little damage was done beyond partially wrecking the vault door, in which two charges of nitro glycerine were exploded.

The blacksmith shop of Lorenzo Hutchinson on Main street was first entered by a rear window, and a sledge hammer, chisels, bit and bitstock, iron bars, etc., with which to work in the post office, were taken. These were left in the office and later identified by Mr. Hutchinson. At the post office an entrance was effected by prying the heavy iron grating from the rear window; a north window was first pried up, but there were heavy iron doors on the inside and no further progress could be made there. Once in the building the burglars turned their attention to the vault. The knob operating the combination lock was knocked off and nitro glycerine poured in the hole; this was covered with soap and exploded, but with no satisfactory results to the operators. Another charge was tried but this also failed to bring results, the only damage being to the outer plate of the vault door, which was cracked open and bulged out. The glass on the time lock was broken, but the lock itself seems to be all right. The indications are that after the second explosion the burglars were either frightened away or else became discouraged at the lack of results and gave it up as a bad job.

So far as known, the only ones who heard the explosions are E. D Cushman and Mr. Rees. The building occupied by the post office stands on the corner of Main and Washington streets, opposite the Cushman Hall dormitory of Monson Academy. Across Washington street are the grounds and house of Mr. Cushman, who heard the noise about 1.30 and turned on the electric lights in several rooms, thinking someone might be attempting to enter his house; as all was quiet he returned to bed. On the other side of the building is the Heimann & Lichten straw shop, and next to that the house occupied by Mr. Rees. He also heard the explosions but attributed them to torpedoes on the railroad track in the rear of Cushman Hall, as many are used in that vicinity. Michael Kennedy, the night watchman at the straw shop, did not hear the explosions but was out on the steps about 1 o'clock and again at 2, which would seem to indicate that the burglars kept tabs on him and made their explosions while he was making his rounds of the shop.

The vault which so successfully withstood the efforts to crack it is the same one which was used for many years by the Monson Savings Bank when it occupied the building, and in those days was considered one of the strongest in the state. This probably was not known to the burglars, who very likely expected to find an ordinary safe such as is usually used in country post offices. The vault is used by Postmaster Seymour for the keeping of stamps and small sums of money, the larger amounts being taken the National Bank for safe keeping. There was about the usual stock of stamps in the vault, and a few hundred dollars in money, enough to have made a fair-sized haul had they succeeded in forcing an entrance.

The discovery that the office had been broken into was made when Assistant Postmaster Rees went to open up early Saturday morning. He at once notified Postmaster Seymour, who telephoned to Inspector Hinman of Springfield; the authorities at Boston and Washington were also notified. Inspector Hinman came to Monson in the morning, and a couple of lock experts arrived from Worcester at noon. The latter went to work at once on the door of the vault, but did not succeed in getting it open until Monday night, as the heavy door, weighing half a ton, had to be forced out and the bolts removed before it could be opened. While at work Monday afternoon one of the men was using a chisel under the door when there was another explosion of nitro glycerine, which filled the hands of one of the men with fine pieces of iron and steel, and inflicted several cuts. His wounds were dressed by Dr E. W. Capen, and will probably not prove serious. This explosion showed that a third charge had probably been prepared but not set off, either because the burglars were frightened away or because they concluded further work would be useless.

It was learned Saturday morning that when the burglars left town they took a team belonging to Ralph Tucker, which was standing in front of George C Flynt's house on High street, where Mr. and Mrs. Tucker were calling. Mr. Tucker missed the team but supposed that the horse had in some way gotten loose and wandered home or elsewhere, and was very much surprised to learn Saturday morning that his horse had been stolen and had been found in the woods near St. Michael's cemetery in Springfield. Inspector Boyle called up W. N Flynt & Sons' store Saturday morning, as a whip with that firm's name was in the wagon. The horse was in good condition The team was claimed by its owner later in the day and brought back home.

Probate Court Business.

At a sitting of the probate court in Springfield, the following business of a local interest was transacted: Administrations allowed in estates of Hiram King, late of Monson, Edwin S. Gardner administrator; in the estate of Harriet L. Stevens, late of Ludlow, Sidney Stevens of Ludlow administrator; in the estate of Joseph H. Carpenter, late of Monson, Maurice P. Carpenter of Monson administrator. Accounts allowed in the estate of Mary H Anderson, late of Monson. Wills proved of—In the estate of Polly A. Hitchcock, late of Monson, Fred L Hitchcock of Agawam administrator.

North Belchertown Boy Commits Suicide.

Burton Shaw LaPlante, 13, hanged himself Thursday evening of last week in the barn of his home in North Belchertown. He placed a halter over a beam and making a noose, placed his feet on a meal box and in all probability his foot slipped, thus causing his death by strangulation, as the neck was not broken. It is stated by Medical Examiner Dr. George F Thomson that the word gallows had been used during the school session, and as the boy was not moody or disheartened in any way, it is likely that he was curiously inclined to test the hanging, but did not intend to take his own life.

A Model Mill Town Is Hopedale, Mass.

Home of the Drapers. Labor There is Well Employed and Cared for by the Great Corporation Founding It.

In a political campaign the minds of the people are apt to be diverted by many issues. Candidates are certain to pose before the people as their special friends, but there is certainly to be noticed a disparity between the theories and preaching of one set of candidates and the practice of another.

Eben S. Draper, who is a candidate for lieutenant-governor on the Republican ticket this fall, probably has never performed anything along the line of welfare work for his employes for the sake of the political capital he could make out of it, and so it may fairly be claimed that whatever he may have done in this direction was prompted by his regard for the comfort and convenience of the people who were in his employ.

from industrial controversies, there having been no strikes at the Draper company works in the forty years of their operation. There never is occasion for prolonged misunderstandings, as the men are perfectly free to call upon the management whenever they have questions of mutual concern to bring up, knowing that their claims will receive due consideration. But wages and factory conditions, predominating as may be their influence, are only contributing factors in the life of this exceptional manufacturing community. The same consideration that is displayed in the construction of the factory buildings to obtain wholesome conditions for the employes is shown in the provisions for their care outside the factory. They have been provided for at the least possible cost to themselves.

A Corporation House Occupied by Employes.

Hopedale, the mill town so long the seat of the extensive mill interests of the Draper family, has been termed the model mill community of the world, and so intelligence regarding it becomes of interest outside any political bearing it may have at this time.

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McCrea,	78	69	92	239
Cahill,	87	73	70	230
Rielly,	80	74	78	232
Bowler,	77	89	77	242
Total,	403	390	404	1197
Photo Engraving Co.				
Clark,	77	86	80	243
Mason,	77	68	68	213
Kollmer,	79	79	85	243
Finke,	71	76	78	225
Blakeslie,	72	81	72	225
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Hart,	74	61	88	223
Holden,	79	89	72	240
Lawton,	83	79	87	240
Roche,	91	86	83	260
Total,	413	399	411	1224
Ware.				
McDade,	84	77	87	248
Henkley,	80	79	80	230
H. Tucker,	77	77	89	243
Dufault,	91	89	87	267
E. Tucker,	83	69	70	222
Total,	415	391	413	1219

The Thorndike team goes to Ware next Wednesday evening to roll the "Ware Wonders."

Teams who wish to arrange games can do so by writing to W. C. Reilley, Thorndike, Box 84.

Manager Arecotte has adopted the decision of the last bowling congress allowing deadwood.

EMBEZZLER IS NABBED.

Ware Express Driver, Short in Accounts, Caught in Beverly.

Louis A Plouff of Ware, the driver of the American Express Company, who disappeared about ten days ago and was short in his accounts, was arrested in Beverly Monday and brought back to Ware by F. A. Lobstein of New York city, chief detective for the express company east of Buffalo, accompanied by H F. Millard of Springfield, a route inspector.

Plouff made no attempt to deny his guilt, and could not state exactly how much he had taken in all As the amount alleged to have been extracted exceeded $100, although less than $105, Plouff was bound over to the December term of the superior court. Bonds were fixed at $1000

After his disappearance, Plouff was first traced to Quincy, but the officers missed their man in that town by a few days. A clew was obtained leading to Franklin Falls, N. H., but here again the officers were too late and returned to Ware for a second time. Plouff was then located in Lynn and traced to Beverly, where he went to work Monday morning with the United States Machinery Company.

Receivers Appointed.

Daniel E Webster of Springfield and George F. Brooks of Worcester were appointed at Worcester Monday permanent receivers of the Torkelson Manufacturing Company at Warren. Bonds were fixed at $10,000 each. The receivers were authorized to take charge of all the property of the company and to handle all the money, etc., until such time as the property can be sold.

Loses Leg by Electrics.

Peter Kupiec, 35, was struck by a trolley car on the Warren, Brookfield and Spencer railway about 10 45 Saturday night. His left leg was broken in two places and the foot was badly crushed. It was found necessary to amputate the left leg below the knee and he was removed to the state hospital at Tewksbury Monday.

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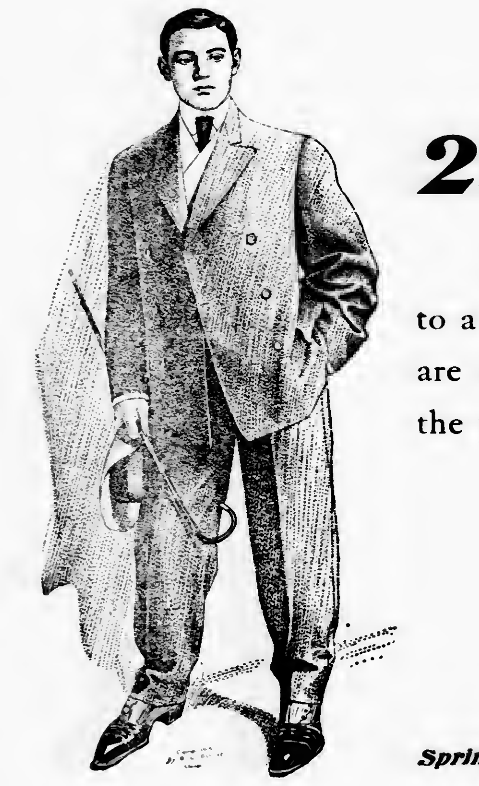

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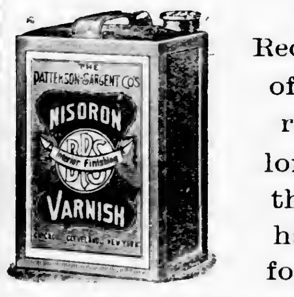

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In Attempt to Blow Open Monson Post Office Vault.

TWO CHARGES USED INEFFECTUALLY.

Only Outer Casing of Door Damaged. Third Explosion Injures Lock Expert.

A bold but unsuccessful attempt to burglarize the vault in the post office in Monson was made early last Saturday morning, though little damage was done beyond partially wrecking the vault door, in which two charges of nitro glycerine were exploded.

The blacksmith shop of Lorenzo Hutchinson on Main street was first entered by a rear window, and a sledge hammer, chisels, bit and bitstock, iron bars, etc., with which to work in the post office, were taken. These were left in the office and later identified by Mr. Hutchinson. At the post office an entrance was effected by prying the heavy iron grating from the rear window; a north window was first pried up, but there were heavy iron doors on the inside and no further progress could be made there Once in the building the burglars turned their attention to the vault. The knob operating the combination lock was knocked off and nitro glycerine poured in the hole; this was covered with soap and exploded, but with no satisfactory results to the operators. Another charge was tried but this also failed to bring results, the only damage being to the outer plate of the vault door, which was cracked open and bulged out. The glass on the time lock was broken, but the lock itself seems to be all right. The indications are that after the second explosion the burglars were either frightened away or else became discouraged at the lack of results and gave it up as a bad job.

So far as known, the only ones who heard the explosions are E. D Cushman and Mr. Rees. The building occupied by the post office stands on the corner of Main and Washington streets, opposite the Cushman Hall dormitory of Monson Academy. Across Washington street are the grounds and house of Mr. Cushman, who heard the noise about 1.30 and turned on the electric lights in several rooms, thinking someone might be attempting to enter his house; as all was quiet he returned to bed. On the other side of the building is the Heimann & Lichten straw shop, and next to that the house occupied by Mr. Rees. He also heard the explosions but attributed them to torpedoes on the railroad track in the rear of Cushman Hall, as many are used in that vicinity. Michael Kennedy, the night watchman at the straw shop, did not hear the explosions but was out on the steps about 1 o'clock and again at 2, which would seem to indicate that the burglars kept tabs on him and made their explosions while he was making his rounds of the shop.

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Probate Court Business.

At a sitting of the probate court in Springfield, the following business of a local interest was transacted: Administrations allowed in estates of Hiram King, late of Monson, Edwin S. Gardner administrator; in the estate of Harriet L. Stevens, late of Ludlow, Sidney Stevens of Ludlow administrator; in the estate of Joseph H. Carpenter, late of Monson, Maurice P. Carpenter of Monson administrator. Accounts allowed in the estate of Mary H Anderson, late of Monson. Wills proved of—In the estate of Polly A. Hitchcock, late of Monson, Fred L Hitchcock of Agawam administrator.

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Burton Shaw LaPlante, 13, hanged himself Thursday evening of last week in the barn of his home in North Belchertown. He placed a halter over a beam and making a noose, placed his feet on a meal box and in all probability his foot slipped, thus causing his death by strangulation, as the neck was not broken. It is stated by Medical Examiner Dr. George F Thomson that the word gallows had been used during the school session, and as the boy was not moody or disheartened in any way, it is likely that he was curiously inclined to test the hanging, but did not intend to take his own life.

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Roche,	82	81	79	242
Total,	416	382	401	1199

Thorndike 1197, Springfield 1149.

The Thorndike candlepin team defeated the Photo Engraving Co. team of Springfield, who stand second in the city league, by a margin of 48 pins, on Bond's alleys in Thorndike Wednesday evening. Arecotte was highest roller with a total of 253; McCrea rolled the highest single, 92 The match was rolled without deadwood. The summary:

Thorndike.				
Arecotte,	81	85	87	253
McCrea,	78	69	92	239
Cahill,	87	73	70	230
Rielly,	80	74	78	232
Bowler,	77	89	77	242
Total,	*403*	*390*	*404*	*1197*
Photo Engraving Co.				
Clark,	77	86	80	243
Mason,	77	68	68	213
Kollmer,	79	79	85	243
Linke,	71	76	78	225
Blakeslie,	72	81	72	225
Total,	376	390	383	1149

Palmer 2, Ware 2.

Palmer and Ware won two points apiece in a match on Tufts's alleys last night. Palmer led in pinfall by five candles. The summary:

Palmer.				
Tufts,	86	84	81	251
Hart,	74	61	88	223
Holden,	79	89	72	240
Lawton,	83	79	87	240
Roche,	91	86	83	260
Total,	413	399	411	1224
Ware.				
McDade,	84	77	87	248
Henkley,	80	79	80	230
H. Tucker,	77	77	89	243
Dufault,	91	89	87	267
E. Tucker,	83	69	70	222
Total,	415	391	413	1219

The Thorndike team goes to Ware next Wednesday evening to roll the "Ware Wonders."

Teams who wish to arrange games can do so by writing to W. C. Reilley, Thorndike, Box 84.

Manager Arecotte has adopted the decision of the last bowling congress allowing deadwood.

EMBEZZLER IS NABBED.

Ware Express Driver, Short in Accounts, Caught in Beverly.

Louis A Plouff of Ware, the driver of the American Express Company, who disappeared about ten days ago and was short in his accounts, was arrested in Beverly Monday and brought back to Ware by F. A. Lobstein of New York city, chief detective for the express company east of Buffalo, accompanied by H F. Millard of Springfield, a route inspector.

Plouff made no attempt to deny his guilt, and could not state exactly how much he had taken in all As the amount alleged to have been extracted exceeded $100, although less than $105, Plouff was bound over to the December term of the superior court. Bonds were fixed at $1000

After his disappearance, Plouff was first traced to Quincy, but the officers missed their man in that town by a few days. A clew was obtained leading to Franklin Falls, N. H., but here again the officers were too late and returned to Ware for a second time. Plouff was then located in Lynn and traced to Beverly, where he went to work Monday morning with the United States Machinery Company.

Receivers Appointed.

Daniel E Webster of Springfield and George F. Brooks of Worcester were appointed at Worcester Monday permanent receivers of the Torkelson Manufacturing Company at Warren. Bonds were fixed at $10,000 each. The receivers were authorized to take charge of all the property of the company and to handle all the money, etc., until such time as the property can be sold.

Loses Leg by Electrics.

Peter Kupiec, 35, was struck by a trolley car on the Warren, Brookfield and Spencer railway about 10 45 Saturday night. His left leg was broken in two places and the foot was badly crushed. It was found necessary to amputate the left leg below the knee and he was removed to the state hospital at Tewksbury Monday.

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PALMER NEWS.

BULLET THROUGH HIS HAND.

Nine-Years-Old Boy Claims He Doesn't Know How He Was Shot.

John Edmonds, the nine-years-old son of Mr and Mrs. Thomas Edmonds of Dublin street, was shot through the hand by a 22 calibre bullet Wednesday afternoon, the ball entering the back of the hand and passing through, coming out through the third finger and grooving the one next to it. He was attended by Dr. H. C. Cheney, who dressed the wound and anticipates no serious trouble from it. The boy's story of the affair was that he had been kept after school at the grammar school building, and that when he left the building, while passing the corner of the street he heard a shot and felt something strike his hand; looking down he discovered that it was all blood and started for home. This seemed a little chimerical however, and a little investigation revealed the fact that he was in or near the addition to the Thorndike street cemetery when the accident occurred. With him was Paul Sherman, who had a rifle, but both declare that he did not do it; Sherman says that Edmunds was behind him when he was shot.

The accident brings to notice the numerous youngsters who are parading the streets with firearms and with spring or air guns, and the only wonder is that someone has not been hurt before, and seriously. One day last week a boy of not more than 10 or twelve years was shooting a spring gun promiscuously about Main street with little regard for what he aimed at. In this connection it may be well to call attention to the law on the matter. Section 92 of chapter 102 says that "Whoever sells or furnishes to a minor under the age of 15 years any firearms or other dangerous weapon shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each offense."

ELECTRIC ROAD TRANSFER.

To Take Place Next Week Plans to Improve Springfield-Palmer Service.

A meeting of the directors of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the office of Fred T. Ley in Springfield, when it was expected that the road would be turned over to the lessees, but on account of the absence of some of the officials, the meeting was postponed for one week. The road is to be operated as a part of the Springfield system, under General Manager Harry C. Page of that company. Mr. Page informed the Journal this morning that Superintendent Hunnewell will be left in charge of the Palmer lines

Mr. Page also stated that he is planning to give Eastern Hampden passengers a better service between Springfield and Ludlow on the outward-bound cars, and do away with the crowding of these cars by Springfield passengers who might as well take the car which runs a few minutes earlier. The system is not fully worked out as yet, but the plan is to run the Palmer cars express from Court Square to Ludlow, stopping neither to take or leave passengers between these points Passengers for points east of Ludlow who might wish to take a Palmer car along the line are to be accommodated by another car which will leave a few minutes earlier, both reaching Ludlow at the same time, where a transfer will be made from the first to the Palmer car. This will be the schedule for the entire day, not simply through the rush hours.

POMONA GRANGE MEETS.

Two Sessions in Palmer Wednesday, With Many Visiting Members.

A meeting of Springfield Pomona Grange was held in Odd Fellows' hall in Palmer Wednesday, with a good attendance from ten granges, and visiting members from Monson, Westfield and Warren. The morning session was called to order by the lecturer, C. B. Bennett of Ludlow, after which C. D. Richardson of West Brookfield, one of the state deputies, addressed the meeting, speaking chiefly upon the benefits of the order of Patrons of Husbandry. He was followed by C. B. Bennett, A. L. Sanborn of Westfield, and F. A. Forward of Granby, who spoke briefly on the same topic. A recess was taken for dinner, during which time a picture of the members gathered outside the hall was taken by George Day of Palmer.

The afternoon session was open to the public, and was well attended. The exercises, which were in charge of Lecturer Bennett of Ludlow, were opened with "The Mounthank's song," by E. E. Chapman of Ludlow. Miss Bodurtha of Wilbraham and Mrs C B. Bennett of Ludlow gave readings. C C. Beebe of Wilbraham spoke upon the benefits of the grange. Mr. Simpson, master of Palmer grange, Mr. Geer of Three Rivers, State Deputy E E. Chapman, Mr. Warriner of Warren and F Burton of East Longmeadow spoke along the same line. The session closed at 3 30.

SUM OF MONEY MISSING.

Mrs. Sophia Brooks Finds She is $160 Poorer Than She Supposed.

Mrs Sophia Brooks of Maple street discovered Tuesday that she was minus $160, and thinks it very probably was taken by her adopted daughter, Miss Jennie Brooks, who left home without permission a short time ago. Mrs. Brooks kept the money in an old-fashioned safe which opens with a key, to which no one besides herself had access except Miss Brooks. Mrs Brooks did not have occasion to visit the safe since Miss Brooks' departure until Monday evening, when she missed the money. Miss Brooks owned $70 of the money, which her mother was keeping for her. Miss Brooks, who is now at the home of her sister in Niverville, N Y, has written to Mrs. Brooks' attorney, stating that she will not return to her home in Palmer. She also returned at the same time a ring and handkerchief belonging to Mrs. Brooks, which she claims is the only property she took which was not her own.

District Court.

He gave the name of John Robinson when arraigned for vagrancy last Saturday, and proved to have a glib tongue and a slick story. According to it he had just arrived from Denver and was much outraged by his arrest on the charge preferred. He was an old soldier and had served four years with the gallant Eighth Massachusetts in the Civil War. Judge Kenefick, however, knew something of Massachusetts' war history, and verified his suspicion by reference to the records, which showed that the 8th Mass. was in existence only about eight months. Accordingly Mr Robinson was sent up for 30 days He had been working the Masonic fraternity for dimes quarters and what he could get, having enough of the signs and grips to make it appear he was a member of the order.

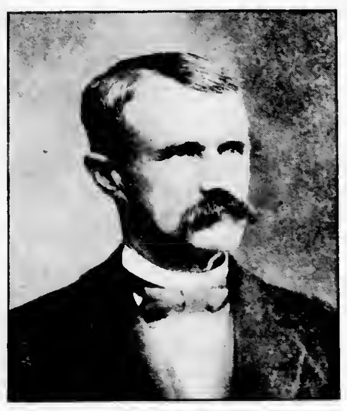
Four drunks were arraigned Monday morning. Otis Holbrook and Charles Stoff, John Hicks and James Waters were each sentenced to 30 days in the house of correction, but the two former had their sentences suspended until a later date, pending good behavior in the meantime

Yesterday morning's session had to do with one man who asked for a lodging the night before. He gave a good account of himself, and as he seemed to be in hard luck from force of circumstances rather than design, he was allowed to go.

TWO GOOD MEN.

Who Ought to Receive Big Votes in Eastern Hampden Next Tuesday.

Two candidates who by reason of faithful and satisfactory public service in the past are entitled to reëection next Tuesday, are County Commissioner William H. Brainerd of Palmer and Representative Arthur D Norcross of Monson.



Mr Brainerd has served the county most acceptably for something like 15 years, first as special commissioner and later as a member of the regular board, of which he is now the chairman, also having served in that capacity during a former term. Mr. Brainerd is a man of conservative ideas and good judgment, as evidenced in very many instances and places; a man who stands by his convictions. In this particular he has been unfortunate in antagonizing a certain contingent in Springfield which is devoted to the laudable scheme of navigating the Connecticut river, his offense being in voting to allow the Chicopee bridge to be constructed at the old height, too low to admit the passage of boats — if ever that time comes. In this connection it would seem that his judgment was sound, as until the bridges further down the stream were raised — and there was no apparent possibility of this for some time — there would be no boats to pass under the Chicopee bridge and no necessity for putting additional expense on the town and the county. The friends of Mr. Brainerd are sure that his satisfactory service in the past will merit a "well done" from the voters next Tuesday, and that he will be elected for another three years by a handsome majority. It behooves Eastern Hampden to stand firmly by him.

Mr. Norcross is a candidate for election from the first Hampden representative district for the third time. Although a resident of Monson he was nominated the first time by Palmer, whose turn it was to name the man Last year he was again named by his own town, and this year he was again brought forward as the unanimous choice of the district, the nomination being conceded to no town. His work in the House has been conspicuous, in that he from the first showed a disposition to go deep into all matters and stand by only the meritorious ones. He early began to attract attention by the soundness of his positions, and is one of the strong men of the Legislature. He will be still more of a power the coming year. Eastern Hampden should see that he gets every vote in his party; it is conceded that he is to be the nominee for senator from this district next year, and a handsome endorsement now will do no harm then.

Pupils Still Saving Money.

The penny savings stamps, which were introduced into the schools last spring by the Palmer Woman's Club, are still being eagerly taken by the school children, in spite of the prediction by many that the rush for them at first was only the natural result of the excitement over a new thing and would soon die out or materially decrease. The experience since the opening of school in September proves exactly the contrary, however. There has been a slight falling off in the collections, but only a slight one, and this principally among the smaller children and those who had only small amounts at the close of school. The demand has settled down to a level, and is about the same each week, showing a steadiness of purpose on the part of those who are using them. There has been on the part of some objection to the children putting in their pennies, on the ground that they could not have their money back until of age; this is an error, as it is not the intention of the Woman's Club to retain the books after the pupil leaves school. The books are kept at all times in the vault of the Palmer Savings Bank, in which the money is deposited

School Teachers Try Hallowe'en Stunts.

An unusually enjoyable Hallowe'en celebration was that given the teachers of the public schools Tuesday evening by Superintendent and Mrs R J. Fuller at their home on Thorndike street. The invitations to the event were original drawings and in the nature of conundrums; it goes without saying that every one was accepted. On arrival at the house the guests were greeted by three ghosts — the Witch of Endor, Macbeth, and Lady Macbeth. The decorations consisted of autumn leaves, and the light was furnished by genuine Jack-o'-lanterns Various Hallowe'en stunts were indulged in, a and palmist after careful consideration decided that the unmarried females in the party were scheduled to change their condition within a twelvemonth. Refreshments consisting of brownbread sandwiches and pumpkin pie were served, and a huge bonfire out of doors, *with an accompaniment of roasted chestnuts*, closed the evening.

Bridge Goes Down Under Load.

The Commercial street bridge over the Quaboag river, which connects the towns of Palmer and Monson, gave way Monday afternoon as a four-horse team, owned by the W. N. Flynt Granite Company was crossing it The wagon was loaded with building iron for the new building at the state hospital, and the length of the iron kept the wagon from going through. The ironwork of the bridge did not collapse, but one of the wooden cross timbers which support the floor broke and let down the planking. There were five tons of iron on the wagon. A new flooring has since been laid, including floor timbers and planking The work was done under the supervision of Superintendent of Streets C T Brainerd, and the cost will be divided between the towns of Monson and Palmer.

Managers of football elevens wishing to arrange for games with an eleven having an average weight of 143 pounds, should write to Joseph Wilder, Palmer.

Foresters' Ball.

The annual ball of Court Palmer, Foresters of America, was held in the opera house last Friday evening, and as usual attracted a large attendance The music was by Flanagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro, and the concert before the dancing was much enjoyed The

grand march was led by Chief Ranger William F. Gaffney, with Miss Susie Conway, followed by 80 couples A dancing program of 20 numbers followed, and special cars took the guests to the several near-by points at the close.

False Alarm

An alarm of fire was rung from box 63 on South Main street just before 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The department hustled down to Fox avenue to find a lot of smoke issuing from a house bearing a contagious disease notice warning all persons to keep out, and as it was announced there was no need of their assistance they refrained from butting in. There was no fire except in a stove, but the chimney had become clogged in some way and when the fire was started the smoke came out into the house instead of going out through the ordinary channel.

Miss May Fiske is visiting at Mt. Holyoke College.

W. H. Gifford of Toronto has been the guest of Palmer friends.

Joseph Lucier of Adams has taken a position with H P. Letters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H Quimby have returned from their wedding trip.

Gov Douglas and council paid a visit to the epileptic hospital yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A Moore have returned from their wedding trip.

W. C. Hitchcock of New Bedford has been visiting friends in Palmer.

Miss Pearl Fish was home from Westfield normal school over Sunday.

Dr. G. A. Moore has been spending a part of the week in New York city.

Mrs. Z T. Ware of North Andover is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Bodfish.

Miss Linda Holbrook has gone to a sanitarium in Baldwinsville for treatment.

A. T. Wing of North Main street has returned from a business trip to Welland, Ont.

The overseers of poor will hold their regular monthly meeting next Tuesday evening

The "Jolly Six" Club will meet with Henry Donahue on Walnut street this evening.

The current on the new electric line to Wilbraham was turned on for the first time last night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Todd of East Boston are guests of Mr. and Mrs J. J. Todd on Pine street.

Miss Sara Thompson of Westfield normal school spent Sunday with her parents on South Main street.

Judge Kenefick has rendered a decision in the civil case of French against Austin, in favor of the plaintiff

The selectmen will hold their regular monthly meeting for the payment of bills next Monday afternoon.

The exterior of the Flynt Building and Construction Company's office is being treated to a coat of paint.

A number of the pupils of the high school had a straw ride Tuesday evening, going to North Wilbraham.

Fred Smith is building a barn on his recently-purchased property near the Point of Rocks on North Main street.

The Woman's Tuesday Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. D. Barton on North Main street.

Fred Snow is putting in the foundations for a four-tenement house at Shearer's Corner, on the Springfield road.

Mr. and Mrs. W H Woodhead of Fitchburg have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bray on Pleasant street.

Miss Nellie Haley, Miss Sarah Stanton and M. O'Keefe of Turners Falls were the guests of friends in town Sunday.

The Palmer Business and Social Club will give a social and smoke talk in the club rooms next Tuesday evening.

Samples of the ballots to be used in the state election next Tuesday have been posted in various places about town.

The house owned by Mrs. W. Winter on the south side of North Main street is being painted internally and externally.

Miss Minnie Oakes gave a Hallowe'en party to a number of her young friends at her home on South Main street Tuesday evening.

The ladies of the Congregational church served a chicken-pie supper in the church vestry Wednesday evening which was well patronized.

The ninth grade of the Palmer grammar school enjoyed a Hallowe'en party at the home of Miss Leah Dalrymple on Knox street Tuesday evening.

The office of the Parker-Hamer Electric Co. has been removed to Ellithorpe's hardware store, three doors below their former location on Central street.

There will be preaching in the Advent chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Mrs. Makepeace. The usual Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be held at 7.30.

Mrs. S. B. Keith has returned from a visit in the northern part of New York state, and is accompanied by her father, H. A. Lasell, who will spend the winter with her.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Clapp of South Framingham, formerly of Palmer, announce the engagement of their daughter, E. Blanche, to Louis B Woodward of Springfield.

The attraction at the opera house next Tuesday evening will be "Dora Thorne." The new raised floor is a marked improvement, those occupying the rear seats being able to see as well as those in the front.

A case of scarlet fever was discovered yesterday in the family of M. O. Booth on Fox avenue, his nine-years-old daughter being sick with the disease. The family came to Palmer last Friday from Barre Plains.

The registrars of voters held their last meeting before election Saturday evening There have been 35 new names in all added to the list this fall, making the present number of voters 1201, a slight loss from last year.

The Woman's Tuesday Club will go to Springfield next Monday for a visit to the art museum, after which the members will be entertained by Mrs J. B. Shaw, a former Palmer resident and member, at her home on Windsor street.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "Nehemiah's Bible School;" Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E at 6; song service at 7, followed by a sermon on "Jeremiah and the False Prophets"

The Monday Evening Whist Club met this week with Mrs. F. N. Carpenter on Thorndike street. The prizes were taken by Mrs C. F. Grosvenor, Mrs F. S Hunnewell and Mrs. F N. Carpenter. A lunch was served during the evening.

At a meeting of the American Beagle Club at Baltimore, Md., Monday evening, A. J. Purinton of Palmer was elected first vice president; the president is William G. Rockefeller of New York, and other officers are scattered through several states.

The Ladies of Columbus held a Hallowe'en party in Columbus hall Tuesday evening The room was prettily decorated and there was a large attendance of members. Numerous Hallowe'en games were played, after which a lunch was served.

A Springfield peddler, whose name could not be learned, was kicked by his horse on Park street Wednesday afternoon. His leg was gashed to the bone, which was somewhat splintered He returned to his home in Springfield, after receiving medical attendance.

Inspector Boyle of the Springfield police department was in Palmer Wednesday looking for traces of a horse which had been stolen in Springfield and which was said to have been seen in this town. The animal was found Wednesday in the Brookfields.

The Palmer Ice Company has drawn the water from its reservoir on the Thorndike road and will clean it thoroughly before flooding it for the winter crop The company has also leased the Foster farm, near the icehouses, and will keep its men and teams there.

The hunt supper will be held at the Converse House next Wednesday evening. Landlord Pierce will provide turkeys and other good things, and it is needless to say that the menu will be worth the price asked 50 cents; tickets may be obtained of Dr. S. B Keith.

Palmer Grange will meet this evening at their rooms in Odd Fellows Hall. There will be a discussion on "What constitutes a successful farmer," by Brothers Horace Stimson, Joseph Geer and D C. Perkins and Sister S. E. Geer. A good attendance is expected.

An inquest was held in the district court Saturday on the death of Daniel Lynch, who was killed by an electric car near the fairgrounds at the time of the agricultural fair. Testimony was given as to the cause of the accident, and so far as appeared, no blame attaches to any person.

Friends of Miss Lena Lavene of Nashua, N. H., formerly of Three Rivers, have received invitations to her wedding, which will take place at the home of her parents in Nashua, the 15th The groom will be O. L. Maxwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell will reside in Indian Orchard after January 1.

Dr. Morton, who has been connected with the epileptic hospital for several years, is to leave that institution about the middle of the month and engage in practice in St. Albans, Vt. Dr Morton has made many friends among the younger set in this village who will regret his departure.

Sunday will be observed as "All Souls' Day" at St. Paul's church with appropriate services in the morning and evening Communion will be observed at the close of the morning services. Sunday evening at 7 o'clock will be the first regular Sunday evening service, which will be continued through until Easter.

The town farm building committee has finished the specifications for the new almshouse and bids will be received until 8 o'clock on the evening of the 15th; they may be handed to any member of the committee. The bids will be for the building alone; the painting, heating and plumbing will be done under separate contracts.

In connection with the new state highway between Palmer and West Brimfield three Palmer people have filed papers conveying tracts of land to the state They are Lewis A. Conant, who conveys for $1000 a tract 50 by 5675 feet; Frank E. Allen, who conveys for $100 a tract 50 by 279 feet and Charles F Shaw, who for $750 conveys a tract 50 by 2079 feet.

Postals have been sent out this week calling a meeting of all interested in the formation of a division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Palmer for Sunday, the 19th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in Odd Fellows' Hall. State and county officers are expected to be present and explain the work. The division will include members from Palmer, Monson, Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville.

Judge Moulton's foxhound "Sing," which was well known to all of the sporting fraternity and to many others about town, died Monday. For six years Sing had been Judge Moulton's constant companion, and was seen with him on his daily walks about town, and often ranged the hills hereabouts in search of Reynard. During the time Sing was owned by Judge Moulton they were never separated, the dog making a trip to Indiana and three to the seashore with his master.

The selectmen have been perambulating the town bounds this week. The line between Palmer and Warren was viewed Monday with the selectmen of that town, and Tuesday the Ware town fathers joined them in inspecting the boundaries between that burg and Palmer. This is the most strenuous proposition of the lot, there being eighteen angles on the line, which somewhat resembles a Virginia rail fence struck by lightning. The Belchertown, Ludlow and Wilbraham lines are yet to be traversed.

Dr. J. W. Fairing has accepted a practice in Granville, which has been offered him by a committee of citizens of that town, and will leave Palmer at an early date. His practice in Palmer will be taken by Dr. Sullivan of Thorndike. Dr Fairing has been located in Palmer about three years, and he has built up a large practice. The members of the choir of the Baptist church, of which both Dr Fairing and his wife are members, tendered them a farewell reception at the home of Rev. C. W. Williams Monday evening.

The Palmer high school football team went to Monson Saturday afternoon, expecting to play the Academy team on Flynt's park, but were doomed to disappointment. *Upon their arrival in Monson they were greeted by the Academy rooters*, but no football team. Capt. Briggs of the Academy team stated that he could secure only ten men, Mgr. Page being out of town, but contradicted his own excuse later, saying that Page was sick. The Palmer team states that they are of the opinion that Monson is afraid to meet them

The regular meeting of the Palmer Historical Society will be held next Tuesday evening. The general subject will be "Some Famous Presidential Elections," and the following papers will be read: "Election of Thomas Jefferson and the Downfall of the Federalist Party," by Mr. Clifton Hobson; "The Second Election of Andrew Jackson;" "The Contested Election of 1876;" "The Election of John Quincy Adams," Mrs. Anna Fuller; "The Rise of the Republican Party and the Election of Abraham Lincoln," Mr. D L Bodfish.

The annual district convention of Adventists of Western Massachusetts was held in the Advent chapel on Park street Wendesday. Missionary services were held during the day, with a good attendance. At a business meeting the following officers were elected: President, F W. Richardson of Westfield; vice president, Enoch Phelps of Westfield; secretary and treasurer, G. G. Makepeace of Palmer; auditor, I. Atkinson of Springfield; executive committee, A F Bristol of Springfield and J J. Fuller of Westfield. Religious meetings were held yesterday afternoon and evening.

The parson—"Well, my boy, you seem in a great hurry to get to your school to-day." Boy—"Yes, sir. Bill Jones is going ter get a bird of a licking this morning for playing hookey, and I don't want to miss it." —Puck.

MARRIED.

In Three Rivers, 31st ult., by Rev. William Lenz, Herbert Capen and Catherine Ferris, both of Bondsville.

DIED.

In Monson, 29th ult., Mrs. Mary Whitman, 96.
In Hampden, 30th ult., Catherine, wife of Patrick Twohig.
In Warren, 29th ult., Mrs. Frances E Woodworth, 74.
In Warren, 2d, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Burbank, 81.

TO RENT—Cottage house on North Main St. Inquire of MRS. W. WINTER, Palmer.

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PIGS FOR SALE—Hogs slaughtered Swill gathered. Pigs of all kinds bought and sold J. N. GREER, Box 14, Palmer. 29-13

WANTED—Good journeyman carpenter Steady job and good pay. At Monson hospital. Also brick layers and laborers. E. T. WILSON, Natick, Mass. 18-tf

FOR SALE—Cushion-tired top buggy; open buggy, hard rubber tires; piano-box carriage; Concord buggy; Buckboard All new.
J. F. TWISS, Three Rivers, Mass.

FOR SALE—15 tons good hay, 5 cows, 2 heifers, 1 horse, farm harness, express harness, carryall harness, 2 light driving harness, farm wagon, express wagon, carryall, top carriage, Democrat wagon, 2 buggies, mowing machine, horse-rake, plows, harrows and other farming tools. Parlor stove, small cook stove, table and chairs. MICHAEL O'CONNOR, Mt. Dumplin. 31-3

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the committee appointed by the Town of Palmer to erect an almshouse at Palmer Center. Committee desires proposals from contractors for materials and labor required to properly execute all work according to plans and specifications which can be seen at the office of the Palmer Journal on Main street, Palmer, Mass.

All proposals must be in the hands of the Building Committee not later than six o'clock p. m Wednesday, November 15th, 1905. A certified check for one hundred dollars must accompany each and every bid, and a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars will be required from the successful bidder. The right is reserved by the Building Committee to reject any and all proposals received.

L. E. CHANDLER,
PATRICK CROWLEY,
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—COUNTY OF HAMPDEN SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer designated by the selectmen, to wit: In Precinct A at the Engine House on Park street in the Depot Village; In Precinct B at Temperance Hall on Commercial street in Thorndike; In Precinct C at Ruggles' Hall on East Main street in Three Rivers; and In Precinct D at Holden's old store in Bondsville, on Tuesday, the 7th day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the precinct officers of the several voting precincts of said town for a Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor for the Eighth Councillor District, Senator for the First Hampden District, Representative in the General Court for the First Hampden District, and one County Commissioner for the County of Hampden for three years.

The polls will be open at six o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal in the issue of November 3d, 1905.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 28th day of October, A. D. 1905

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.
BOSTON, October 30, 1905.

I certify that the following is a list of all the candidates duly nominated to be voted for in the County of Hampden, November 7, 1905.

WILLIAM M OLIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Governor.	Mark ONE
Charles W. Bartlett of Boston,	Democratic
James F. Carey of Haverhill,	Socialist
William H. Carroll of Boston,	Socialist Labor
Curtis Guild Jr of Boston,	Republican
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly,	Prohibition
Lieutenant-Governor	Mark ONE
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem,	Socialist Labor
Eben S Draper of Hopedale,	Republican
Patrick Mahoney of Boston,	Socialist
John H. Smith of Dalton,	Prohibition
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline,	Democratic
Secretary.	Mark ONE
Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware,	Socialist
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham,	Prohibition
Henry B Little of Newburyport,	Democratic
William M Olin of Boston,	Republican
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke,	Socialist Labor
Treasurer.	Mark ONE
Christopher D. Albro of Milford,	Prohibition
David S. Brodeur of Brockton,	Socialist
Arthur B Chapin of Holyoke,	Republican
Joao Claudino of New Bedford,	Socialist Labor
Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield,	Democratic
Auditor.	Mark ONE
Patrick J. Ashe of North Adams,	Democratic
Herbert B Griffin of Boston,	Prohibition
E. O. Fredrik Hansson of Medford,	Socialist Labor
Ambrose Miles of Lynn,	Socialist
Henry E. Turner of Malden,	Republican
Attorney-General.	Mark ONE
Allen Coffin of Nantucket,	Prohibition
Henry C. Hess of Boston,	Socialist Labor
John P Leahy of Boston,	Democratic
Dana Malone of Greenfield,	Republican
John Weaver Sherman of Boston,	Socialist
Councillor.	Mark ONE
Eighth District.	
Edward A. Buckland of Holyoke,	Socialist
Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton,	Prohibition
Robert J. Harrington of Hinsdale,	Democratic
John W. Wheeler of Orange,	Republican
Senator.	Mark ONE
First Hampden District.	
Henry A. Booth of Springfield,	Democratic
Samuel M Jones of Springfield,	Socialist
Fordis C. Parker of Springfield,	Republican
Senator.	Mark ONE
Second Hampden District.	
Jens J Madsen of Holyoke,	Republican
Daniel D. Mahoney of Chicopee,	Democratic
Joseph Orr of Chicopee,	Socialist
Senator.	Mark ONE
Berkshire and Hampshire District.	
Dwight E Clary of Williamsburg,	Prohibition
William H Felker of Northampton,	Republican
Representative in General Court.	
First Hampden District.	Mark ONE
John F Hayden of Palmer,	Democratic
Arthur D Norcross of Monson,	Republican
Representative in General Court.	
Second Hampden District.	Mark ONE
Henry E Bodurtha of Agawam,	Democratic
William H Granger of Agawam,	Republican
Samuel N. Smith of Agawam,	Republican Citizens Nom Paper
Representatives in General Court.	
Third Hampden District.	Mark TWO
William C Fronk of Springfield,	Socialist
Louis F. Fuller of Springfield,	Socialist
Edwin F. Leonard of Springfield,	Republican
Matthew R. Mansfield of Springfield,	Democratic
George E. Phelps of Springfield,	Democratic
Frederick G Wooden of Springfield,	Republican
Representatives in General Court.	
Fourth Hampden District.	Mark TWO
Frank A. Anderson of Springfield,	Socialist
Gottlieb Baer of Springfield,	Democratic
Theodore F. Dwight of Springfield,	Republican
Samuel C. Roberts of Springfield,	Socialist
Luke S Stowe of Springfield,	Republican
George W. D. Upton of Springfield,	Democratic
Representative in General Court.	
Fifth Hampden District.	Mark ONE
Fred A. Pearse of Springfield,	Republican
Alva E. Fenton of Springfield,	Socialist
Richard A. Hennessey of Springfield,	Democratic
Representative in General Court.	
Sixth Hampden District.	Mark ONE
George S. Ball of Chicopee,	Socialist
Michael B. Houlihan of Chicopee,	Democratic
Eusebe M. Messier of Chicopee,	Republican
Representatives in General Court.	
Seventh Hampden District	Mark TWO
James Buchanan of Chicopee,	Socialist
James J Dowd of Holyoke,	Republican
Joseph D Goddu of Holyoke,	Republican
Andrew F. Healy of Holyoke,	Democratic
Edward J Kenney of Holyoke,	Democratic
Thomas G Mason of Holyoke,	Socialist
Representative in General Court.	
Eighth Hampden District.	Mark ONE
Charles A Andrews of Holyoke,	Republican
Edgar N. Whitaker of Holyoke,	Socialist Citizens
Representatives in General Court.	
Ninth Hampden District	Mark TWO
Stephen H. Bodurtha of Blandford,	Republican
Herbert N Kingsbury of Westfield,	Republican
Nelson Sherburne of West Springfield,	Democratic
William E. Veasy of Westfield,	Democratic
County Commissioner.	
Hampden County.	Mark ONE
William H. Brainerd of Palmer,	Republican
Charles H. Nutting of Chicopee,	Democratic
William S. Spooner of Brimfield,	Socialist

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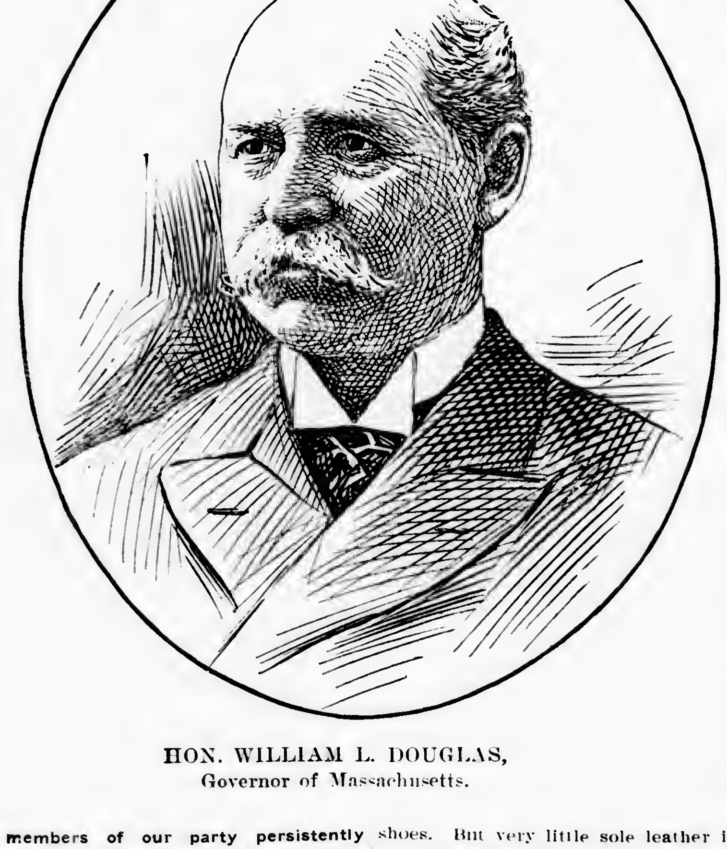
READ WHAT GOVERNOR DOUGLAS SAYS ABOUT THE TARIFF, RECIPROCITY AND OTHER ISSUES OF THIS CAMPAIGN.



HON. WILLIAM L. DOUGLAS,
Governor of Massachusetts.

First and foremost, I want to say a word relative to labor legislation. The Republican speakers make the statement that all the labor legislation on the statute books was placed there through the influence of the Republican party. Every labor man in the commonwealth knows that the Democratic party has been the first to advance the labor measures, and that members of our party persistently voted for these measures long before they were adopted by the Republican Legislature. Almost every labor measure that was proposed last year was defeated by a Legislature overwhelmingly Republican. Why were they afraid to allow those labor measures to come to me? Simply because a Democratic Governor has rarely been known to veto labor measures. Why did the Legislature the previous year pass all the labor measures that were introduced and send them to Gov. Bates? It was simply because they expected those measures to be vetoed, which they were. They merely shifted the responsibility from themselves to Gov. Bates. Is not this fact enough to show that the Republican members of the Legislature this year believed that if they did permit the overtime bill and various other labor measures to reach the Governor, he would unquestionably have appended his signature to such measures?

Massachusetts and the Tariff.

For 10 or 12 years the interests of Massachusetts have been injuriously affected by our national tariff law; and our people now demand and will continue to demand, until the law is changed, such a reform in it as will enable us to procure the raw materials used in our manufacturing industries free of duty, that we may compete successfully with other countries in the markets of the world. We cannot compete in those markets merely by building the Panama canal or acquiring possessions in the Pacific ocean or the Caribbean sea, or establishing the "open door" in China. So long as our tariff laws deprive us of the right to buy freely the materials which enter into our manufactures we will be so handicapped that we can do but little business in foreign markets

Twenty or 30 years ago when our manufacturing establishments were few and small, when our supply of raw material was abundant, near at hand and cheap, and when our home market was poorly supplied with finished products, our manufacturers flourished under and in spite of high tariffs. But recent developments have changed all this. Great manufacturing enterprises have been built up, which cannot be supplied by our local resources. Vast quantities of coal are needed to supply power to operate our machinery. Vast quantities of leather and lumber are needed to supply our shoe factories and our paper mills and furniture factories. New England can now supply but a small part of the raw material needed. For example, we have in Massachusetts alone 645 establishments for the making of shoes. But very little sole leather is made in Massachusetts—indeed, very little leather of any kind. And hence we must buy leather from the leather trust, at whatever price it may fix.

Again, in these 645 factories we must use enormous quantities of coal. But New England produces no coal; therefore we must buy it from the coal trust. We cannot buy either coal or leather abroad, because there is a high tariff on both. The result is that we are obliged to pay 15 per cent. more for our leather than we ought to pay, and nearly $1 a ton more for the coal we use. Such great and unnecessary burdens upon our industries are almost unbearable.

I notice the Republican speakers have made statements attempting to frighten our working people, and warning them of the panic of 1893, saying: "We do not believe you want to go through with another panic like that. We believe that you at that time got all of the reduction in tariff that you wanted." This all sounds very nice to the people who do not know or remember what caused the panic in 1893. The real fact is that the tariff bill, which was passed by Congress in the spring of 1894, did not take effect until nearly a year after the panic began. Therefore, it seems to me that it is folly to say that the panic of 1893 was caused by a reduction of the tariff. If the speakers who are attempting to frighten the people will refer to the history of this country they will find that the reduction of the tariff never produced a panic.

We gather from the speeches of our opponents that the great prosperity of this country is due solely to the protective tariff, when, in fact, there are many reasons why this country is prosperous. We have greater resources for the production of gold than any other country, and we have the most fertile agricultural lands. These natural advantages, coupled with the acknowledged ability of our working people, enable us to produce a great deal more than we can consume.

The protective tariff is not solely the reason of our prosperity. This country has been prosperous and will be prosperous in spite of the tariff, although if we could have free raw materials such as hides, coal, iron, lumber and wood pulp, it would place us in a position in Massachusetts where we could reach the markets of the world with our manufactures.

Some gentlemen in their attempt to justify and perpetuate present onerous conditions, are prone to make false comparisons. They assume that since Massachusetts has increased more rapidly than other states in manufacturing during a period of 100 years, or 40 years, or some other very long period covering the development of our great industries, that the same is true of the present and will continue to be the case without reference to changed conditions. Such reasoning is wholly unsound. We know that for 10 years, at least, our manufacturing industries have languished by reason of restrictions imposed upon them by federal legislation. In order to get at the real truth, let us compare conditions as they exist in this state with those existing in other states at this time.

Our Peculiar Position.

The three leading manufacturing states with reference to products of manufactures per capita of population, according to the census of 1900, were Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. Each man, woman and child of Massachusetts produced a manufacturing product of $369, and an agricultural product of $15. Pennsylvania produced a manufactured product of $33. The total value of the agricultural products in Massachusetts in 1900 was but $42,298,274, while the total gross value of the manufactured product was $1,035,198,989.

Massachusetts, standing seventh in population and fourth in manufacture, sinks to the 31st place in agriculture, while the density of manufactured product per square mile reaches the sum of $125,000. The total gross value of the manufactured product per square mile in New York and Pennsylvania respectively was $45,000 and $40,000. We are not an agricultural state and cannot look to this industry for the compensating relief which agriculture gives to those states where the manufacturing interest is not so well established. In density of manufacturing product we have three times as much on every square mile as the great manufacturing states of Pennsylvania and New York. We may, therefore, justly claim that the revision of the tariff is of greater moment to every citizen of Massachusetts than it is to the citizens of any other state, excepting Rhode Island and Connecticut.

The Democratic platform asks for a definite relief, which will enhance the prosperity of every section of the state, while the Republican platform asks for "present action" in such a confused muddle of words as to leave it uncertain whether the tariff is to be reformed upward or downward, and whether the relief is to come now or at some indefinite future time.

The Republican party of Massachusetts has retreated under the shelter of an ambiguous phrase from the high ground which it occupied last year. Either the leaders of the party were insincere last year or they are insincere this year. What does "present action" mean? Does it mean free hides, free coal, free iron, free wood pulp, free lumber? Does it mean reciprocity with Canada? Does it mean anything that the people of Massachusetts, irrespective of party affiliations, are so generally demanding? Those leaders who talk so vaguely of "present action" are in reality opposing tariff reform. Their action consists in adopting ambiguous phrases to deceive the people; in "standing pat" on the Dingley schedules; and in ringing the alarm bells of the trusts. Such is their action at present; and that is probably all they meant when they put the phrase "present action" into their platform. Compare this paltering and straddling with the plain and direct demands of the Democratic platform!

What We Really Need.

Our platform asserts that a sensible relief may be had, without any disturbance to the business of the country, by placing upon the free list a number of the raw materials demanded by our industries, such as coal, iron, lumber, hides and wood pulp. This is a definite policy stated in definite terms.

Do our people want these raw materials placed upon the free list? Do they think that such action will redound to the interests of Massachusetts labor and to the lasting interests of Massachusetts people? If so, I think they should vote as they think, and thereby give the Democratic ticket such a majority as will challenge the attention of thinking men everywhere. If our people really want free raw materials, they should vote for the men and the party that stand unalterably and unequivocally upon a platform demanding them.

Free Coal.

In my inaugural address last year I recommended a memorial to Congress asking a repeal of the duty on coal. In the hearings before the legislative committee on federal relations I am pleased to say that this recommendation was approved by many of our leading citizens, irrespective of party lines.

It is safe to say that nine-tenths of the people of Massachusetts want free coal. Free coal affects the interests of nearly all of our people and of all our industries. Why not ask the national legislature for that which the prosperity of our state demands?

The answer to this is a general one. It is asserted that the tariff on coal is a national question, and that as patriotic citizens we should suffer cheerfully in order that the greater number of our coal friends in other states may have reasonable protection. But is this so? Will free coal injure the coal interests of Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Illinois? Our coal fields are in the interior of the country. By the operation of our tariff law the manufacturers of New England are placed at the mercy of the great railroad and mining interests of the United States. These great interests can and do dictate the price of coal, to the detriment of all our citizens. In an ordinary year Canada buys from us nearly three times as much coal as we buy from her. American manufacturers prefer American coal, and with free coal from Cape Breton there would be little danger of injury to the coal industry of our country. We should still use American coal, but the railroad combine would lose its power to dictate prices. It is a notorious fact that the leading bituminous coal producers of the South and West are formulating a demand for the removal of the duty on coal between the United States and Canada. The balance of trade in coal would still be with the United States at the ratio of three to one. Our output of coal would be increased rather than reduced. As Canada has for 30 years fixed her coal duty at about the same rate fixed by the United States, it is probable that free coal in our schedules would result in free coal in Canadian schedules. Because of the duty of 67 cents per ton we are at present paying nearly a dollar a ton more for our coal than we ought to pay. This dollar does not help the national government at all, but goes to swell the profits of the coal barons of the country. Free coal, then, would not reduce the revenues of the national government; it would aid every interest in Massachusetts and New England, and would be of far-reaching advantage to the people at large. Only the coal trust would suffer. Good business sense and the highest patriotism unite in the demand for free coal.

Free Hides.

Of course, the duty on hides should come off. It is a tax on industry that benefits a very few people and injures every one who wears boots and shoes, or who is engaged in the manufacture of leather or leather goods.

The United States Leather Company, a corporation doing more than half the sole leather tanning of the country, through its vice-president, Lewis H. Lapham, testified before the industrial commission in 1901 that the tariff on hides was a serious handicap to the business. He also testified "that the tariff on hides increased the price of domestic hides by the amount of the duty." This duty is 15 per cent. As it does not go to the government, it must go to swell the profits of the beef trust.

It is probably true, as Mr. Lapham said, that the duty of 15 per cent. on hides does increase the profits of the leather trust and greatly increase those of the beef trust. It should not be forgotten, however, that the leather trust is protected by a duty of 20 per cent. on leather, and that it in turn holds up the manufacturers of shoes, harness and other leather consuming industries, and charges them all the tariff will permit. If, as reported, the beef trust has now obtained a controlling interest in the leather trust, there will be no more quarrelling as to which trust gets the lion's share of the profits; they will both work together to get every cent possible out of both the duties on hides and leather. The tariff screws are to be applied more mercilessly than before. The proposed change in discounts on sole leather, which adds about 2 cents to the cost of every pair of shoes, indicates what is in store for us, although I am reliably informed that this discount change has been held up until after the election.

If the sole leather trust is enabled to successfully change its plan of discounts so that it will cost my company 2 cents per pair more for sole leather, it will be but a short time until the combinations controlling the other materials that enter into the shoe will alter or amend or rearrange their prices so as to get an increase in price equal to that of the sole leather trust. When that day arrives, and it is not far distant, it will cost my company 6 cents per pair more to manufacture the grade of shoes we produce. Our worst enemies are the tariff and the tariff trusts.

The total value of the hides of cattle imported into the United States for the 12 months ending June 30, 1905, was $14,949,628, while the total of all hides and skins, other than furs, exported for the same period, was $1,051,641. We can produce only about three-fourths of the hides needed for the supply of our home manufacturers of leather, and must annually draw about 25 per centum of our supply from abroad. A tariff tax of $2,500,000 upon this fourth results in an entirely unnecessary and unwarranted increase of about 11 per cent. in the price of all sole leather used by American manufacturers. When we consider that Massachusetts produces but little sole leather, the magnitude of this burden upon our manufacturers and upon our people becomes apparent.

To put $2,250,000 into the treasury of the United States as the result of our duty upon hides, we put about $7,000,000 of unnecessary tariff profit in the hands of the beef and leather trusts. This puts an iniquitous tax upon the sole leather industry of about $10,000,000, and disables that industry in its fight for the markets of the world.

Boot and Shoe Industry Handicapped.

In the boot and shoe industry Massachusetts produces nearly one-half of the factory and custom product of the United States, and more than four times as much as any other state. In the manufacture of boots and shoes the annual product of Massachusetts is more than $150,000,000, while the entire annual product of the United States is $261,000,000. New York, the nearest competitor of Massachusetts, produces but $35,000,000. A tax of $2,250,000 upon the hides imported—involving a subsidy to the beef trust of about $7,000,000 on domestic hides, makes a heavy load for the principal industry of Massachusetts, and, coupled with the duty on leather, a still heavier load upon the consumers of boots and shoes.

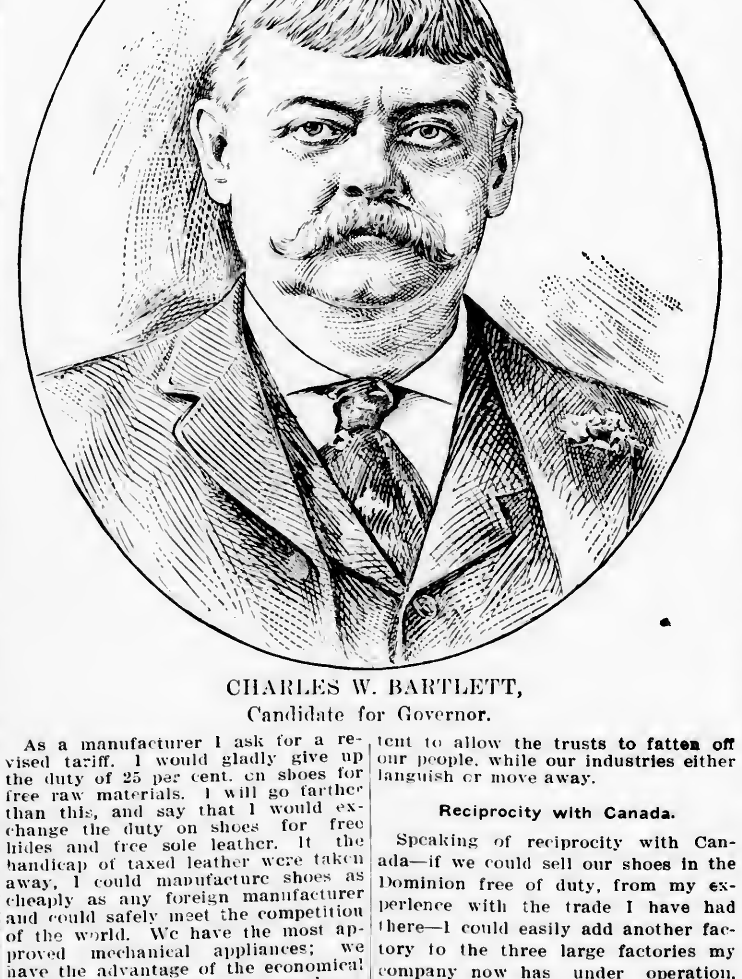
Of the total annual value, $1,400,000,000 in manufactured products for the state of Massachusetts, the boot and shoe industry creates a product annually of more than $150,000,000, or about one-ninth of the entire manufactured products of the state. To handicap an industry of this magnitude by an entire unnecessary tax upon its chief raw material is a ruinous policy which the people of the commonwealth should condemn unceasingly until it is corrected. It is not patriotic to fasten a burden of this kind upon the boot and shoe manufacturers of Massachusetts for the exclusive benefit of the beef and leather trusts. But that is what it amounts to. The most careful calculations fail to show that the American producer of cattle received one penny more for his cattle by reason of this duty on hides. The trusts that squeeze the boot and shoe manufacturers apply the screws with the same pertinacity to the cattle raiser; and with insatiable greed drive both to the wall.

We ask for free hides on high patriotic grounds. Such action will not injure the cattle producers; it will help the manufacturer of boots and shoes, and it will help the people at large. If it decreases the profits of two or three obnoxious trusts it will help to give a "square deal" to all.

How It Affects the Consumer.

Every year the factories of our state turn out about 140,000,000 pairs of shoes at a factory cost of something less than $1.20 a pair. Careful estimates show that the average tariff tax on each pair of shoes is about 9 cents, or nearly 7 per cent. of the value of the shoes. Allowing an average of three pairs of shoes per annum, the saving to the 3,100,000 souls of Massachusetts each year would exceed $900,000.

The Democratic platform demands the immediate enactment by Congress of a dual tariff law, having the present tariff for its maximum with liberal reductions in duty rates to nations that will give the most favorable trade opportunities. This means a reciprocal trade with foreign nations, and if made a law, would save the boot and shoe manufacturers of Massachusetts a sum large enough to increase the present output, and to enable them to greatly increase their foreign sales. Not only this, such a policy would give steadier employment to the 60,000 employes now engaged in the manufacture of boots and shoes in Massachusetts. It would also result in either increasing the $35,000,000 now distributed to the workmen as wages, or in increasing the quantity or bettering the quality of the goods which this $35,000,000 will buy.



CHARLES W. BARTLETT,
Candidate for Governor.

As a manufacturer I ask for a revised tariff. I would gladly give up the duty of 25 per cent. on shoes for free raw materials. I will go farther than this, and say that I would exchange the duty on shoes for free hides and free sole leather. If the handicap of taxed leather were taken away, I could manufacture shoes as cheaply as any foreign manufacturer and could safely meet the competition of the world. We have the most approved mechanical appliances; we have the advantage of the economical division of labor, and our workmen are equal to any in the world. We are hurt, however, by the high cost of the materials that enter into our product. This increased cost is not a natural cost. It is artificial and unjust. It benefits no worthy industry. It fosters gigantic combinations of capital, injures labor, and destroys foreign trade. Give our manufacturers free raw materials and they will carry Massachusetts goods into every market of the world.

Nor am I the only boot and shoe man who desires a change. In 1903, 311 out of 375 important boot and shoe manufacturers in New England offered to give up the duty on shoes for free hides. I do not believe that this sentiment has changed.

That there is a demand for changes in the tariff in other localities as well as in Massachusetts is notorious. The Chicago conference of last August showed that the Millers' National Federation and the Farmers' National Congress demanded relief. Great commercial bodies from all parts of the Union have added their strength to the call for a change. The Stock Raising Associations of the Middle West are also in line with the tariff reformers of the nation.

But great as are the evils of the present schedules to other sections of our country, still greater are they to Massachusetts. The demands of other sections are instinctive. They show the magnitude and wide extent of an admitted evil calling for relief. But tariff reform in Massachusetts is more; it is vital; it goes to the roots of our prosperity; and we are warranted in demanding immediate relief.

The Shoe Manufacturers' Association of the United States have requested me—and I have consented—to act as chairman of a committee, representing this great industry, to go to Washington some time during the month of November and present our appeal to President Roosevelt, urging him to bring before Congress our request for the removal of the 15 per cent. duty on hides. If the voters of this commonwealth on the 7th day of November will cast a plurality of their ballots for Charles W. Bartlett and his associates on the ticket, they will assist this committee greatly in its work and will give the President courage to make a strong appeal to Congress, and Congress, realizing that Massachusetts has spoken in no uncertain way on this great question, will be compelled to take some action that will assist in the preservation of this commonwealth's greatest industry.

This question of free raw materials and the revision of the tariff is not a question of politics or party. It is a principle of business, and should be looked at as a business proposition. If you vote to elect the whole Republican ticket, you simply notify Congress and the administration at Washington that the people of Massachusetts and our manufacturing industries are satisfied with present conditions, and are content to allow the trusts to fatten off our people, while our industries either languish or move away.

Reciprocity with Canada.

Speaking of reciprocity with Canada—if we could sell our shoes in the Dominion free of duty, from my experience with the trade I have had there—I could easily add another factory to the three large factories my company now has under operation, which would employ certainly one thousand men and women with a payroll of about $750,000 a year. If, even having reciprocity with Canada alone I could accomplish that, how much more could I accomplish if I and my fellow shoe manufacturers could have reciprocity with all nations of the world, which we are entitled to—and what is true of the shoe business would be equally true of all other manufactures in the commonwealth

A Good Word for Bartlett.

A word about our candidate for Governor, Charles W. Bartlett. He is capable, honest, fearless, sincere, independent and conservative. If he is elected Governor he will be Governor of the whole people—he will not be controlled by any political machine, but his first thought on any and every question that is brought to his attention will be—is it right? Is it in the interests of the whole people?

Just now the eyes of the nation are centred upon President Roosevelt, who stands for a "square deal" in the interests of the people. He is earnest; he is fearless. He stands for something, and the people are with him. There is Folk of Missouri, La Follette of Wisconsin, Weaver of Philadelphia and Jerome of New York. Each and every one of them stand for something. Each and every one is doing his best to represent the interests of the people. They are not all Democrats, but they are representing democratic principles, and if you elect Charles W. Bartlett, you will add another to this list who will work in the interests of the people. What has been demonstrated in the past few years is that the people want men who administer the affairs of government to represent something, to do something, to stand for something; men who are not controlled by a machine. The people want men for public office who are not merely "good fellows." They are tired of machines and "good fellows." They want men who stand for vital principles, and if you elect Charles W. Bartlett, you will add another to the list of such men.

A vote for Charles W. Bartlett for Governor is a vote to preserve the industries of Massachusetts without taking away a single thing of value to other states

Vote for Charles W. Bartlett for Governor

A Telegraphic Click

[Original.]

Ray Dexter and I became telegraphers when we were but little more than fifteen years old. We worked for several years in the same office and were among the first to read by ear instead of by sight. After that we drifted apart, to come together again, in telegraphic parlance, on the same railroad, Ray being operator at one station, I at another. We were bosom friends and had many a confidence over the wire.

When the civil war broke out I, who had come north from Georgia to learn telegraphing, went back to my native state and enlisted as a cavalryman in the Confederate army. What became of Ray Dexter I did not know.

One morning in the summer of 1862, while we were confronting the Union army in Tennessee, I was sent for by the colonel, who asked me if I were not a telegrapher. When I admitted that I was, he told me I was wanted at general headquarters. There I met the general, who said that a copy of the enemy's cipher code had fallen into his hands and he desired to avail himself of it to learn something of their movements. Our interview resulted in his sending me out to the enemy's rear for the purpose of tapping his wires. I dressed myself as a camp follower and provided myself with a basketful of suspenders, socks, buttons and such other wares as are usually sold by peddlers. Underneath a false wooden bottom I hid my telegraph machine and connections. When fully equipped I sallied forth.

General Rosecrans was then at Murfreesboro, threatening Bragg at Tullahoma. My object was to strike some point on a main telegraph line where I could tap the wire and, if possible, take off orders indicative of the enemy's intended movements. I followed the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad till I reached the Federal pickets, circled around their right outpost at Triune and came down in their rear between Triune and Murfreesboro. This plan had been laid out for me by my general and had this advantage: When the enemy moved against Tullahoma he must first draw in his right wing at Triune, since the troops there had the greater distance to march. The result showed that this view was correct.

For several days I lurked near the military telegraph between Murfreesboro and Triune without any results. I had no difficulty in tapping the wire, but there was nothing of moment passing over it. I concealed myself in the woods, not attempting to sell my wares to the Yankee soldiers, only relying on them to conceal my telegraph machine and have a reason for my presence in the locality if suspected. I had a lonely time of it in the woods by myself, my fears of detection having ample opportunity to assert themselves. It is one thing to be cut down in a charge and quite another to be dragged to the limb of a tree and be hanged for a spy, as I certainly would be if caught either tapping the wire or even with my apparatus.

One morning I awoke in my bivouac just as the dawn was breaking. I knew that the Federal pickets were kept under arms from about 2 till 4 o'clock in the morning every day to be ready for an attack. Perhaps it was this that induced me to try the wire. I did so, and took off an order for the general commanding at Triune to march by roads leading southeastward at once. Glad to have my watch over, I was winding up my wire prior to hiding it under my wares when a troop of Federal cavalry came riding through the bushes. It did not take them long to determine what I was up to, and they hurried me off to the general commanding the right wing.

He was preparing to march, but took time to attend to my case. He scribbled something on a piece of paper and handed it to an operator of the military telegraph, who went to an instrument in the same tent and began to click the key. I heard him send a report of my case to general headquarters and the reply: "Try by drum head court martial and hang immediately. Since you are preparing to march, never mind the court martial."

The moment the message began to come over the wire I recognized the touch of my old friend Ray Dexter. The announcement of my immediate execution and a hope for its recall or at least postponement came at the same moment.

"Take it to Captain L.," said the general to the operator when he had read the message and tell him to send for the officer of the day to execute the order."

The operator went out, leaving his telegraph instrument where I could almost reach it. I bent over and clicked:

"Ray, I'm the man you have just sent the order to hang. For God's sake, help me!"

The general was so busy with preparations that he did not notice my use of the instrument. Ray simply sent an O. K. to indicate that he understood, and I heard no more till he sent a call to the operator, who heard it as he came back. I was delighted to hear an order to send me to Murfreesboro.

I reached Murfreesboro at noon and found the center of the army preparing to move the next morning. When I was taken into the house occupied by the commanding general, Ray came to me and, taking both my hands in his, said that he would do everything in his power to save me. After much persuasion he succeeded, and I was entered on the rolls as a prisoner of war.

O. NORMAN EDDY.

Cloth Dyed With Cobalt.

Cloth changes color with a change of weather if it is dyed with chloride of cobalt. In clear weather it is a blue, when a change is near it turns to violet and for rain to bright pink. The change is due to moisture, and it can be produced by breathing upon the cloth. This property of cobalt salts has been applied to the construction of floral hygrometers. The petals of artificial flowers are tinted with cobalt salts and vary in color from blue to pink according to the weather. Their action is different from that of a barometer, which indicates a change of pressure of the atmosphere and is also usually behind the change of weather. The barometer indicates the cause of the storm, and the colored cloth shows its effect.

First Use of "Magazine."

"Magazine," properly a storehouse (Arabian), has been annexed by literature, but it is interesting to assist at the birth of its now common literary use—in that venerable periodical, the Gentleman's Magazine. In the introduction to its number (1731) we read, "This consideration has induced several gentlemen to treasure up, as in a magazine, the most remarkable pieces on the subjects above mentioned."—London Times.

Hon. Curtis Guild Jr.,

Republican Candidate for Governor of Massachusetts

The Full Measure of a Man.

The honor that has come to Curtis Guild Jr. in being so clearly the unanimous choice of the Republican party as its candidate for governor of the state is but the natural reward that becomes due one who is persistent in his party service and eager and conscientious in his regard for the people whom he serves.

Curtis Guild has always been a man who has accomplished things. He has never exemplified the active life. He initiates, he carries forward, he gets to the front, and becomes an example of the man of the hour in the long list of big men of the state who deserve honor at the hands of their fellow men, the men who inspire confidence, who hold fast to the traditional tenets of the state.

Mr. Guild is at the present time 45 years old, in the full robustness of a man who has developed himself by his mental and physical activity. His career since he graduated from Harvard with big honors seems as well crowned with achievement as it is possible for a man to encompass. And it may be said his work has not been of that character that was continually aiming for public applause, but had its origin in a high sense of duty for the public and his fellow men. For instance we find that for a dozen years he worked humbly in the party ranks as a member of his ward committee, giving to the cause that sincere enthusiasm which has always been characteristic of him. There is but little fame to be gained in work of this sort, but Gen. Guild is the sort of a man who did these things because he considered it his duty. He became interested in politics for the sake of lending his influence to the success of his party by legitimate means, and, like the modest man he is, he commenced at the bottom. In 1888 he made his first speech in a campaign and since then he has been heard in every campaign with one exception, 1898, when he was doing grand work in the army as inspector-general on Gen. Lee's staff, insisting that the soldier boys in the Southern camps be well cared for.

One might enumerate a long list of achievements to the credit of the Republican candidate for the governorship, instances where he has stood steadfastly for the interest of the people against corporate influence, and where for the time his attitude might seem unpopular, but courage has always been one of his leading possessions and his face has always been set to the right.

It is good for the party that it holds such a man in its organization. It is better when the party puts forth such men for its leadership, and when a party rises to its opportunities as the Republican party has in this case and nominates one who measures up to the full standard of a man, it has a right to expect that the members of the party will deem it a duty, a privilege and an honor to pronounce their approval of the course.

The Man In South America

By EDITH DOANE

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It was the dinner hour at the Ocean House. Inside the spacious dining room the hum of conversation and low laughter of women's voices mingled with soft strains of music. At the open windows the light curtains swayed gently in the ocean breeze.

A burst of infectious laughter came from a gay party by one of the windows, and Robert Woodruff, seated alone at a nearby table, glanced up in amused interest. Something vaguely familiar about one of the group—a girl who sat with her back to him—roused his attention. He was consumed with a burning desire to see her face, but some one was between them.

Just then the little party rose to go. As the girl pushed back her chair she turned, and with a glad thrill he recognized her—Elizabeth! How often the picture of that slender, almost faultless figure, the appealing eyes, the odd little touch of hauteur in the expressive face, had been in his mind during the past dreary months. If only she had given him a chance to explain, now, by the force of his love, grown strong through months of hunger, he would compel her to listen. Perhaps she would ignore that foolish misunderstanding after these two long years.

She was very near now—in another moment she must pass him. He rose, and his face was very bright and eager as he stood, tall and straight, beside his chair. On she came, pausing a moment at the table next to his own. Now she was so close he could have touched her, and his heart throbbed painfully. Then slowly, deliberately, coolly, without a glance, she passed him, her soft white draperies trailing gracefully down the long room.

Outside in the corridor little Billy Preston hurried past her, his fat, good natured face aglow.

"See Bobby Woodruff?" he panted. "Must be in there—name's on the register—not in room—must have come by late boat—I missed him—sailing!" he gasped explainingly.

The smile on Elizabeth's lips—everybody always smiled at Bobby—faded. With a quick shock of comprehension she glanced back into the dining room. So that was Robert Woodruff, that tall, splendid fellow smiling an answer to Billy's effusive greeting; he had been so near and she had not known.

Her heart beat in great, suffocating throbs, the lights were swimming before her eyes, and in her ears rang Billy's high pitched voice.

"Here he is, Miss Worthington. Here's the prodigal!" he bubbled joyously. "Keeping to himself just because the papers are full of that old bridge he managed to build down there in South America. Can't shake his old friends like that, can he, Miss Worthington? Doesn't he look fine, though?" And Billy beamed ecstatically.

"I am so glad to see you," she said, with a tremulous little smile, trying to speak steadily. Her dark eyes were full of tender light.

But there was no answering smile on the stern face above her. "Miss Worthington is very kind," he said courteously and bowing gravely.

Her face was very white as she turned proudly aside. She had lived in the hope of his coming—and he had come—and did not care.

Later in the evening, so late that the long suffering chaperons had already begun to issue warning signals to their unheeding charges, Billy finished a waltz with Miss Worthington. His companion had been singularly silent. "You look done up," he said anxiously. "Come out on the porch, where Woodruff and the rest of the crowd are."

"Oh, no—I"— she commenced in a quick, pleading voice, then stopped and walked beside him with gentle dignity. Billy drew her a chair within the friendly circle and she leaned gratefully back in her shadowy corner. The sound of violins came softly from the distance; below them was the muffled beating of the surf against the rocks; an unusual spell of silence lay upon the little group.

"Woodruff, tell us a story," said Billy suddenly.

"Yes, do"—"About South America"—"An adventure"—"No, a love story," chorused the others. The girl in the shadowy corner said nothing, but Woodruff's eyes turned to her for one brief instant before he spoke.

"Well—it isn't really a story; there isn't enough of it," he began. "There was a fellow down there. I knew him pretty well, better than any one else did, I think. He lived in South America—had been there for a long time—and when we began on the bridge he went out to the mountains with us. He was an odd sort of a chap and hadn't much to say to the rest of the boys. He used to go off by himself and smoke in the moonlight. Some way it was sitting here in the moonlight that made me think of him.

"Well, one night he told me his story. He had been in love with a girl in—Brazil, we will say. To hear him rave about her you would think she was the only woman in the world. He thought she loved him—she said she did—but they were not formally engaged because, while she was wealthy, he had only his profession. One day, when affairs were at this stage, he received two letters, one from a syndicate of wealthy men offering him an opportunity that meant an assured future, the other from the widow of an old friend, asking for an interview, and saying that she would be at his office that afternoon. She came and told her story. She had two little children and it seems they were pretty badly off.

"Well, this fellow was so overjoyed at his own good fortune—because now he could marry the girl—that he promised to do what he could for the poor woman. At that—she had been having a pretty hard time, you must remember—she broke down completely, fell on her knees and thanked him, and all that. Of course, the fellow was pretty well embarrassed and tried to lift her up again, and just as they were in the midst of it the door opened and who should walk in but the girl and her aunt."

He paused. There was a little tense sound from the shadowy corner. The others waited with breathless interest.

"Well, go on. What happened then?" asked Billy eagerly.

Woodruff rose and pushed back his chair sharply. "That was all," he continued slowly. "She wouldn't hear his explanation. He left without seeing her. He took it pretty hard. You see, she had filled his life so completely that when she went there wasn't much left."

The little group relaxed. "She wasn't worth it," exclaimed one girl indignantly.

"Poor chap," said Billy thoughtfully, his fat face unusually solemn.

"You must admit, though, that it did look queer," said another judicially.

The strains of a twostep floated invitingly through the windows. "Come on," called a couple from the doorway. And with much laughing adjustment of partners the little group joined the dancers inside.

When they were alone, the girl in the shadow leaned forward slightly.

"They were right. She was not worthy of it," she said bitterly, "but perhaps she suffered too."

Woodruff stopped in his walk up and down the veranda. "Then why didn't she answer his letters—make some sign?" he asked grimly.

"Perhaps she, the girl, was too proud at first, and influenced by others, and it might have been—that—afterward—she was afraid—he didn't care."

"But if she cared wouldn't she at least have spoken to him—have given him a chance—when she did see him?" he went on relentlessly.

The girl in the shadow rose and stepping forward with unconscious grace held out both hands impulsively. She was very pale, but the dark eyes were full of a sweet, tender light.

"Perhaps she did not see him," she whispered tremulously.

The twostep crashed to a triumphant close, and Billy, more breathless than ever, peered shortsightedly into the soft darkness outside.

"You two missed it," he panted, mopping his rosy face energetically. "That was great music. Why didn't you try it?"

"We preferred to discuss the man in South America," laughed Robert Woodruff contentedly.

Shooting Crocodiles In India.

Shooting crocodiles in India is a little like shooting mud turtles. A hunter describes the sport: "We suddenly came on our first crocodile about a mile from camp, asleep on the bank, with its mouth open, not more than twenty yards from us. It started to get away, but I fired two shots as quickly as I could get them off, the first into its mouth and the second into its neck as it turned its head. That stopped it effectually, and it never got into the water. The next day we found another crocodile, and my friend got it just above the shoulder. This was not enough to stop it, but we both fired as it was getting into the water, and one bullet hit it in front of the quarters. They sometimes come up again when wounded, so we waited about twenty minutes, and then looking about I saw it lying on its back at the bottom of the stream. It looked dead enough, so we got hold of the end of the tail and pulled it ashore. We gave it two more shots, one in the neck and the other in the middle of the back, and it then still had vitality enough to bite a paddle in two, though the legs were paralyzed and it could not move."

Diagnosed Her Case.

A famous American physician was summoned to the bedside of an elderly grande dame of distinguished name and many millions and who is one of the leaders of American society. The physician examined her carefully. Then he said:

"You must get up every morning at 6 o'clock. Take for breakfast a cup of weak tea and two pieces of dry toast. From 9 to 11 exercise, either walking or sweeping or dusting. At noon lunch on a slice of cold meat, filtered, uniced water and stale bread. Don't sleep in the afternoon; exercise again. For dinner take nothing but a little meat, a vegetable and toast; no sweets, no wines, no social dissipation of any kind."

The eyes of the grande dame flashed with fire as she said:

"But, doctor, do you comprehend my position? Do you know who I am?"

"Perfectly, madam," answered the physician. "You are an old woman with a sour stomach."—New York Press.

Where Bird Seeds Come From.

What we call "canary seed" is the seed of a kind of grass, and all of it used in this country is imported from Europe.

Although the plant that produces the rape seed supplied to canaries is grown in the United States to some extent for fodder, all of this kind of seed required for the feeding of cage birds is imported.

Rape seed comes mainly from Abyssinia and India, where the plant that produces it is cultivated for oil and also used as a condiment.

Hemp seed, likewise fed to cage birds, is produced quite largely in Missouri and adjacent states.

The reason why lovers are never weary of one another is this—they are ever talking of themselves.—Rochefoucauld.

And No Wonder!

Budding M. P.—That's the worst of having a reputation for being a humorist. No sooner did I stand up and open my mouth to make my speech than they all yelled with laughter.—Punch.

Not Altogether Hopeless.

Grace—I actually had three men at my feet last week.

Edith—Oh, well, don't get discouraged. Perhaps you may yet find a chiropodist who will be able to afford you relief.

Gave Out Together.

"Before we were married, Edward, you said your love for me would last forever, and now"—

"Well, did your dowry last forever?"—Fliegende Blatter.

THEIR HONEYMOON

By Harriet G. Canfield

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"Jack, dear, wasn't it awful?" she whispered.

"Why, no, Beth! I rather liked it."

"'Liked it!' My hat is full of rice and your shoulders are simply covered with it. The publicity of it, Jack! If they'd only let us slip off quietly! Now every one will know that we're just married. You mustn't pay any attention to me! You must read your paper, and then"—

"'And then?'" smiling whimsically.

"Why, then you must go into the smoking car, dear."

When Jack abandoned his paper for a cigar the old lady behind Beth leaned forward. "Excuse me," she said, "but are you going far?"

"Yes, a long distance." Then the kind old face won her confidence, and she added volubly: "My husband has a farm out west. We are going there now, but we intend to stop at several places on the way."

"I was thinking," the old lady said, "of the many bridal couples that have passed over this road. How many of them, I wonder, are as happy now as they dreamt they'd be?"

"Oh, many, I hope," said the little bride wistfully. "Don't you think so?"

"It all depends. Of course the honeymoon can't last forever. A man may love his wife better every day—he probably does—but he forgets to tell her so, and a woman's heart is a curious thing. She can't live on faith and apple dumplings." Then she added, "My dear, if your husband ever forgets to show you any of the little signs of affection I want you to remember that he loves you just the same and believes in your love for him, but, being a man, he isn't continually looking for a sign."

"Thank you," Beth whispered gratefully, "and I'll remember."

The old lady left the car at the next station, and Jack returned.

In less than two months Beth was the established mistress of the farmhouse, though Jack's Aunt Mehitabel, who had ruled there so long, was loath to relinquish her scepter.

In Aunt Hitty's presence Beth's spirits were strangely subdued. Even the Swedish girl in the kitchen felt the depressing influence and hummed a dirge whenever Aunt Hitty entered her domain.

The weeks went by, and the little wife's happiness was seriously in danger. Her nature was an active one, but Jack's aunt opposed her every effort to be useful. When alone with her husband Beth was happy; their honeymoon had not waned. She longed to tell the kind old lady so. But Jack could not often be with her. The farm work demanded his attention. Once, when she supposed Aunt Hitty was taking her afternoon nap, Beth gave way to her feelings, and, burying her face in Jack's old coat, she cried as if her heart would break.

That evening, as she sat on the wide porch, waiting for Jack to join her, she overheard Aunt Hitty talking to him.

"She is so utterly incompetent," Aunt Hitty was saying, "and so childish! This afternoon I heard her crying—actually crying! I often wonder why you married her, John."

"Because I loved her—that is sufficient, I think," Jack answered. "Poor little girl—crying, was she?"

Then he came out and found Beth, standing white and still in the moonlight.

"This is a lonesome place, isn't it, dear?" he said, very gently. "I think it would do you good to return Mrs. Lennox's call tomorrow. It will cheer her up, and Tom too."

Mrs. Lennox and son seemed glad to see them and insisted upon keeping Beth until after tea. "You needn't come for her, Mr. Bradley," Tom's mother said. "My son will take her home."

This was the beginning of the great intimacy between the two families.

Jack was very busy on the farm, but young Lennox had more time at his disposal. He frequently drove over for Beth and brought her home in the moonlight. Jack rejoiced in their friendship and had no thought of jealousy until Aunt Hitty said:

"Beth is never happy unless she is with Mr. Lennox. I'm sure it doesn't look well for her to ride with him as often as she does." Jack laughed at the idea, but it came again and again until he imagined that Beth shrank from his caresses, and he resolved not to annoy her in the future. His wife felt that the honeymoon was waning at last and bravely tried to follow the old lady's advice and believe that Jack still loved her.

By and by the grain rose and fell in golden waves and the sun beat pitilessly down on the tired men toiling in the harvest fields. In the midst of it all Jack succumbed to the heat and had to be helped to the house. Aunt Hitty took immediate possession of him and prescribed rest in a darkened room. He slept heavily for some time, and when he opened his eyes Beth was bending over him.

"Jack, dear," she said, "is there nothing I can do for you?"

"Nothing," he answered stiffly. "I shall be all right in a day or two. All that worries me is the wheat. It's sure to rain before long, and there's no one to take my place in the field. Tom Lennox can't spare one of his men, and I wouldn't ask him to."

Beth waited until his tired eyes closed again and then stole from the room. An hour later Mrs. Lennox welcomed her in astonishment.

"What brought you out in this fearful heat?" she asked.

Beth told of Jack's sudden illness and the great need of help.

"And now," she said, "I want to hire out to Jack, and I want you to help me."

"You want to 'hire out!'" Mrs. Lennox gasped. "What do you mean, child?"

"I know there's not much I can do," she said humbly, "but I found some boy's clothes hanging in the wash house, and if you will help me take them up a little I'm sure we can make them fit. Don't say you won't help me, for there's nothing I can do for Jack if I stay a home." And in spite of Mrs. Lennox's objections Beth won her consent.

After dinner, while Aunt Hitty rested, grudgingly resigning her patient to his wife's tender mercies a messenger came with a note for Beth, urging her immediate presence at the Lennox farm.

"Come prepared to stay two days," Mrs. Lennox had written. She read it aloud to Jack.

"I suppose you want to go?" he asked.

"Oh, so much, dear!"

"Very well. But if I were in your place, Beth," he said dryly, "I'd drop the 'dear.' It doesn't sound well under the circumstances."

Beth's lips quivered, but she tried to smile.

"Perhaps it does sound silly, now that our honeymoon's over," she said bravely, and then hurried from the room.

"'Over,' she said. Yes, it is over," he murmured feebly and turned his face to the wall.

In the middle of the afternoon one of the hired men came to the house and asked to see Mr Bradley.

"There's a kid here," he said, "that wants to hire out."

"Where does he come from?" Jack asked in surprise.

"From some place beyond Lennox's, I guess. He says he wants to sleep an' eat home, so it can't be fur off. Shall I tell him he can stay, sir?"

"I am only too glad to get him," Jack replied.

When the men left the field at supper time the new hand was very tired. "He seemed likely to drop before he got home," they told Jack.

"Poor little chap," said one of them. "He ain't used to workin' so hard. If the rain holds off a day longer, sir, we'll get the wheat all cut."

The rain did hold off until evening of the next day, and the wheat was cut and shocked, when one of the men came running to the house for help.

"The little chap is down there in the field, with Jim—sick," he said. "Shall I hitch up and take him home?"

"No," Jack said. "Bring him up here. It will rain before you could get started."

There was something strangely familiar in the pathetic little figure they laid so carefully on the bed.

"If we can do anything for him, jest call us," Jim said.

Jack stooped and untied the big straw hat from the boyish head; then his face grew white, for Beth's soft, brown hair, released from bondage, streamed over the pillow, and Beth's blue eyes gazed into his, without the faintest sign of recognition.

"Beth," he cried, "my little Beth!" The restless head turned on the pillow, and the pale lips murmured: "Say you'll help me, Mrs. Lennox. I want to help Jack!"

Kneeling beside her, Jack kissed the little hands and sobbed aloud. Then the voice went on, with many pauses: "Yes, the honeymoon is over, but Jack loves me just the same. Sometimes—I wish—he'd tell me so—just once more."

Aunt Hitty had entered the room unnoticed. She started now, at the sound of her own name. Beth was living it over—all the weariness and heartache. "Aunt Hitty," she wailed, "I've tried so hard to please her—so hard; she doesn't love me—she never will!"

The tears rained down Aunt Hitty's face. "I didn't know," she said, "I never realized!" All that night she watched with Jack beside Beth's bed, while the rain beat against the windows, and the wind moaned through the trees. But when day dawned, all was still; the sunlight touched Beth's face and wakened her. Her eyes sought Jack's inquiringly, then rested there, in sweet content.

"I dreamed," she said, while he held her tenderly in his strong arms, "I dreamed that our honeymoon was just beginning." And Jack said reverently, "Please God, it is."

Guiglini.

Guiglini, the great tenor, was once playing Pollio to Mme. Titien's Norma. In one scene the Druid priestess summons an assembly together by the sound of a gong to decide on the punishment to be inflicted on a guilty person unnamed. Titien struck the gong with such force that in throwing back the drumstick she caught Guiglini on the nose and made it bleed. The singer was furious. He swore that he would never play in "Norma" again and insisted that the offending drumstick should be solemnly locked up. The opera was so popular that it was necessary to give it sometimes, but the tenor would not hear of appearing in it. Consequently Signor Corsi was announced to sing in his place. The house was very full, and the opera went splendidly until the time came for Pollio's entrance. No Pollio appeared. The disturbed manager flew to Guiglini's dressing room and found him hastily putting on Corsi's dress in a great hurry to come in for the applause he heard coming from the front. The audience was so delighted when he came on at last that it willingly forgave the delay. Titien struck the gong with her hand instead of the drumstick, and the opera ended magnificently.

A Storm.

The general public is of the belief that the word "storm" simply implies a precipitation of some kind, either rain, snow or sleet, when, in fact, in a scientific sense the word "storm" means "wind in motion," and when a storm is mentioned by the weather bureau it is expected that the winds will be high regardless of the attending conditions. —Toronto Mail.

Naturally.

Wiggs—I went to a memory school last year.

Waggs—You don't say? What was the name of it?

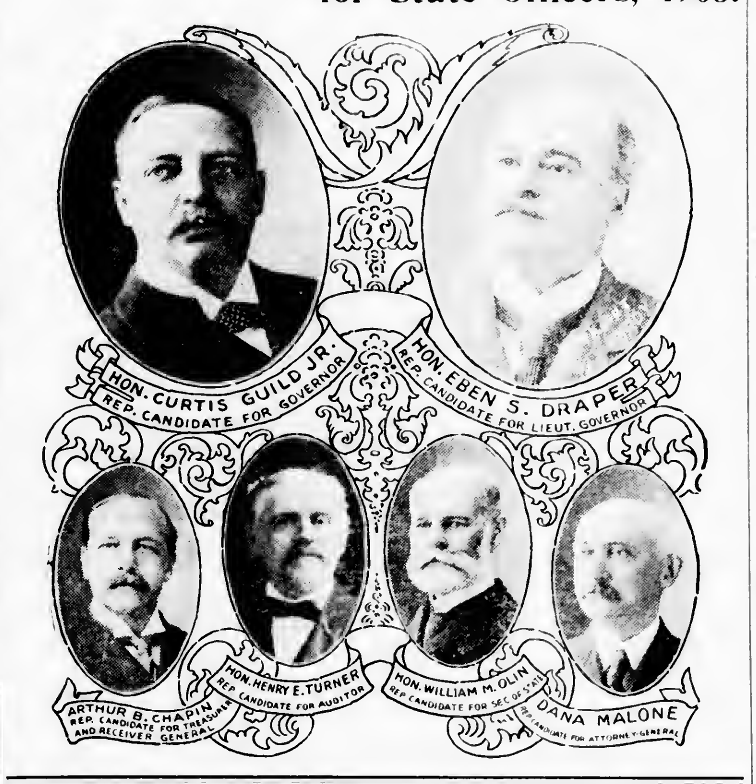
Wiggs—I can't remember.—San Francisco Call.

A Wise Owl.

First Owl—Blow my feathers! Wouldn't you like to be a peacock, dear?

Second Owl—No, thanks. Fancy making love with all those eyes on one! I should be too bashful.—Punch.

The Republican Nominees for State Officers, 1905.



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When Wooing Jane

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Jane came slowly down the stairway, hesitated a moment at the library door, then gave herself a mental push and entered.

"I'm sorry I've kept you waiting," she said sweetly, trailing her violet chiffons across the polished floor. The big man beside the fireplace ignored preliminaries. He looked from her eyes to the cluster of double violets on her breast.

"I see you got my flowers—and the message."

She nodded. "The violets are dear—and I'm sorry you're going away. It isn't for long, is it?" with timid hesitation.

"For good and all. I leave tonight on the 11 o'clock train, so that I haven't much time."

"Oh, tonight!" said Jane and sat down with apparent indifference and a real need for support.

He leaned one elbow on the mantelshelf and towered over her.

"They've given me a splendid place in South Carolina. It's what I have been waiting for, and it's come like shot. I only got the appointment today."

"I congratulate you," said Jane, wondering what there was in the world to live for, after all.

He looked at her for a moment in silence, and she looked at her violets through a queer grayish mist.

"Jane," he said at last, "you know what it is I want to ask you, don't you?"

Jane's heart missed a beat unaccountably, then throbbed like mad to make up for lost time. She tried to speak.

"Ja-ane," called a voice in the hall. "Where are you, Jane?"

"She's in the library," Jane heard her sister answer. "Sister, here's Lilian."

"Just a minute," pleaded Jane half aloud and ran out of the room.

Thurston heard a murmur of voices in the hall.

"I won't stay—no, indeed, I won't," said one, and another, Jane's own, answered—he realized with satisfaction, not quite regretfully—"I wish you would."

There was a soft flurry of skirts, a nervous little laugh, and Jane came slowly back into the room.

"It was Lilian," she explained. "We run in on each other at all hours, and she didn't know you were here, so she wouldn't"—

"I haven't much time," said Thurston gently. "Let's not waste it on Lilian. Do you remember what I was saying?"

Jane remembered.

"Tell me, then," said the man, "is it worth while my saying it—don't we"—

"Some one's coming," breathed Jane, and Thurston released her hands just in time.

"Jane," said a mild voice from the door, "the maid said your mother was here. Why do you have the room so dark, child? I can't see a thing. Why don't you light another lamp?"

"Oh, Aunt Jane," cried her namesake, stepping forward with weak effusiveness and presenting a dutiful cheek to be kissed. "This is Mr. Thurston—you remember him, don't you?"

"Oh, yes," said Aunt Jane, "yes, indeed. I suppose you're one of the Indiana Thurstons? I had a very dear friend once, Harriet Barnes, who married a Thurston from Indiana. Any connection of yours?"

"Not that I know of," rejoined Thurston, with tense politeness. "We are a New York family."

"I never heard of that branch," said Aunt Jane, with an air that discredited it at once. "Where did you say your mother was, Janie?"

"Upstairs, dear Aunt Jane. She'll be so glad"—

"Are you quite well, Janie?" asked the old lady suddenly. "Your cheeks are so flushed and your hands are quite cold; you're not shivering, are you? She's such an imprudent thing, Mr. Thurston."

"Aunt Jane!" called a voice from the head of the stairway. And Aunt Jane departed.

They waited till the door had closed behind her. "Another half hour gone," said Thurston, with angry tenderness. "Your hands are cold and your cheeks the prettiest pink. Is it because you"—

"Oh, wait," she pleaded, drawing away from him. "I'm sure I heard some one in the hall—please."

"I don't care if the whole world were just outside the door, and it apparently is," said Thurston. "I want you to answer the question I've been trying to ask all the evening—will you"—

"There is some one," whispered Jane hysterically, and flinging herself into a chair just as Bobby Martin, noisily cheerful and sure of welcome, burst into the room.

"Just got a wire," he cried gayly. "Passed my exams, Jane. I knew you'd be dying to hear, so I thought I'd run over and let you know. Hello, Thurston! Isn't it bully, Jane? I'm going up next week."

"How do you do?" said Thurston furiously.

"Perfectly fine," said Jane, endeavoring vainly to inject some enthusiasm into her tone. "You can't think how glad I am, Bobby."

"I knew you'd say so," Bobby agreed cheerfully, coiling his awkward length into the Morris chair. "But I tell you it was no joke, cramming for those beastly things—came near flunking the German—ach du lieber six pages of translation. Ever think an exam, Thurston?"

"No," said Thurston savagely.

"Bully for you! I say, Jane, there's a fellow in the crew says he thinks I might get on if I train hard enough, and I'm going to try for end on the varsity."

"That will be nice," said Jane weakly.

"Nice! It'll be great if I can do it. I say, you're looking mighty fine tonight, Jane; been rubbing your cheeks? Your eyes are as shiny"—

"How mean, Bobby! Are they generally so dull?" Jane giggled nervously.

"Why did you look at the clock, Mr. Thurston?"

"My train leaves at 11," said Thurston gloomily.

"Going away, Thurston?" queried Bobby, with interest. "Where?"

"South Carolina."

"Mr. Thurston is leaving on—to live there," put in Jane hopefully.

"Oh, I say, that's great." Her effort died unnoticed. "South Carolina's a fine old place. I was there one summer. I tell you what, Thurston, they have the prettiest girls you ever saw. Jolliest, brightest things—not a bit stiff. A fellow can have a mighty good time there."

"I suppose so," said Jane stiffly. "I dare say you had a good time there yourself. Was that the summer you were expelled from college? I should not think, Bobby, that you would care to talk about it."

"Well, for heaven's sake!" cried the injured Bobby.

Thurston looked at the clock again, with ostentation.

"Won't you play the 'Serenade' for me?" asked Jane desperately.

"You know I can't play anything but 'The Good Old Summer Time,' with two fingers, and I'm too shy to play before people."

"I meant Thurston, Bobby," explained the girl, with suspicious sweetness. "I know what you can play."

Thurston stalked grimly over to the piano and dropped his hands on the keys with a thud, while Bobby sat back complacently in his chair and Jane fidgeted in hers. He struck several heavy chords, then began the tender monotone of the "Serenade," but the nervous irritation, vibrating to his finger tips, jarred the harmony and Thurston, breaking off with a discordant crash, swung round upon the stool.

"I can't play tonight," he said viciously, returning to the fireplace.

"Why, you were doing fine," said Bobby, with polite surprise. "You're too modest about it."

Thurston set his teeth, squared his shoulders and looked at the clock. It was nigh upon the eleventh hour.

"Mr. Martin," he began grimly, "I am leaving upon the 11 o'clock train tonight. This is the last opportunity I shall have of seeing Miss Wallis. When you came in I was about to ask her to marry me. I am going to ask her now. Will you defer your visit, or do you care to hear me?" Jane gasped; so did Bobby, the good hearted blunderer.

"Oh, I say," he began, springing to his feet in direst confusion, "I'm no end sorry. I wouldn't have done it for the world. What a duffer I've been. I'm awfully sorry."

"So am I," said Thurston.

"I hadn't an idea"—

"So it seems," interrupted the older man, with suppressed rage, "but since I have suggested one to you"—

"Oh, Bobby," cried Jane, with a hysterical little laugh.

"Young ass," muttered Thurston, taking a step toward Jane. Bobby fled incontinently and the door slammed behind him.

Thurston caught Jane and the violets and the violet chiffons in his arms, crushing them close.

"We don't have to say it; we know," he declared exultingly.

"Yes," said Jane with a laugh that was more than half a sob, "but we wanted a chance to say it anyhow."

A bit of coal fell from the fire to the hearth with a tiny crash.

"Was that a step in the hall?" murmured Jane. But she did not move.

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Monson News.

AGED RES'DENT DEAD.

Mrs. Mary Whitman Passes Away at Advanced Age of 96.

Mrs. Mary Whitman died in Monson Sunday, having passed her 96th milestone. She had been in failing health for several months, but death was mainly due to old age.

Mrs. Whitman was born in Stafford, Ct., July 13, 1809, the daughter of Joseph and Polly (Carpenter) Webber. She married January 27, 1835, James Whitman of Belchertown, to which town her parents had previously removed. Her husband, born April 22, 1807, was the son of Captain James Whitman of Belchertown, and grandson of Dea. John Whitman, who died at the remarkable age of 107 years He was also a relative of Marcus Whitman, the hero who saved Oregon to our country. The couple resided on a farm in Belchertown after marriage till April, 1871, when they removed to Palmer and purchased the Caswell place at Shearer's Corner, where Mr. Whitman died February 24, 1881 The widow was left with a comfortable property gathered by the economy of many years. After her husband's death she built a cozy cottage on Walnut street in Palmer, where she resided till some three or four years ago, when she went to reside with her nephew, Martin Webber of Monson, where she remained till her demise.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Whitman were formerly members of the Congregational church at Belchertown, but on their removal to Palmer they became connected with the Advent church here. Mrs. Whitman was quiet in her tastes, kindly in the bestowment of her gifts and an exemplary Christian, beloved by all who knew her best.

The funeral was held Tuesday at the home of her nephew in Monson, Rev. L. L. Baker officiating. Burial was in the Belchertown cemetery near Bondsville.

O P. ALLEN.

Academy Notes.

Young, '08, has returned to school after a short vacation.

Homer and Briggs spent Sunday in Somersville, Ct.

Miss Blanche Ritter, '06, was pleasantly surprised at her home last Tuesday evening by a number of her schoolmates Refreshments were served and the evening was passed in playing games suitable to the occasion.

The basketball practice is to start soon in the gymnasium. Capt. Rourke will issue a call for candidates next week. Manager Briggs has arranged a long schedule, which contains games with the fastest high school teams of this section. The season will open on December 9th, when the team will play Warren high school.

Lino will meet this evening and will carry out the following program: Recitations, J. English, F. Holloway; reading, Hanley; news items, Salisbury; debate—"Resolved, that Socialism is a better form of government for the United States than the present form," affirmative, Purinton, Beardslee; negative, Page, Brainerd.

The "County Fair," given under the direction of the senior class last Friday evening, proved a great success and was carried out before a large gathering. The exhibition of the "half man and half beast," attracted many, while others found much pleasure in the "side show," the special feature of which was "Ki Ki," the wonderful water drinker. The chapel was prettily decorated in the class colors; blue and white.

Night Watchman Needed.

There seems to be considerable comment over the fact that no night watchman has been appointed by the selectmen, notwithstanding there has been much rowdyism about the streets recently. Within a few days Officer Osborne has been called out several times by individuals to quiet disturbances about the town. Meetings at the Congregational church have been disturbed by a gang of boys, who perhaps call themselves young men, who make the night hideous with yelling, singing, firing of revolvers, etc. This matter has been brought before the board of selectmen, and one, if not two of them have favored the appointment of a night watchman, but for some reason no action has been taken. Unless the selectmen make some move in this direction and attempt to prevent these disturbances, people residing in the north end of the town will certainly take some action in the matter. Since the recent attempt at robbery it would seem even more necessary to have night protection here as well as in other towns.

25th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cavanaugh celebrated in a quiet manner the 25th anniversary of their marriage yesterday at their home on Pleasant street They were married in Monson in St Patrick's church by Rev. Fr. McCarthy, who was then pastor of the church. Mr Cavanaugh is superintendent of the Helmann & Lichten straw shop and is a well-know business man. Mrs Cavanaugh was Miss Mary Grady of this town. During the day and evening many friends and relatives called to offer congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh were the recipients of many gifts, chiefly of silver Several telegrams were received from relatives and friends from other cities and towns.

The office at the branch mill is being rebuilt.

E J. Lyons is ill at his home on Washington street.

Dennis A. Murphy of Adams visited his parents here Wednesday.

An old fashioned barn raising was held at W. M. Tucker's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Heritage have gone to Boston, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Bliss have returned from a week's trip to New York city.

Rev. N. M. Pratt will preach at the Pease district schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at 3 p m.

Rev. A B. Gifford will speak in the Gage district school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Republican town committee held a business meeting in Memorial Hall last evening.

H. D Moulton has gone into the charcoal business and has three pits now burning.

G. L. Fuller has commenced cutting some nice asters from his Lincoln street green house.

J. Wright of Worcester has established a lunch cart at the corner of Main and Cushman streets.

James Bowler has returned to work for the W. N. Flynt Granite Co , after a several days' illness.

The Fortnightly Club will meet Monday night with Mrs. Harrison Howe on Washington street.

Walter Miller has resigned his position with T. J. Sault and has returned to work at Ellis' mill.

Preparations are being made to run the Cushman mill night and day, beginning next Monday.

A party of young people held a Hallowe'en party in St. Patrick's school room Tuesday night.

Mrs. Shoughrue of Granville visited her daughter, Miss Nellie Shoughrue on Harrison avenue Tuesday.

The Green Street whist club will meet Tuesday night, Nov. 14th, with Mr. and Mrs. H F. Bradway

"The First Commandment," will be the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

The King's Daughters will meet next week Friday evening with the Misses Orcutt on Lincoln street.

Dr. G. E. Fuller and Miss Nellie A. Squier attended the librarian's convention at Northampton Monday.

Herbert Holland of Springfield opened a dancing class in Memorial Hall Saturday evening with about 30 pupils

The Dorcas society will hold a cake sale at the home of Mrs C M. Gage next Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Miss Belle Niles of South Framingham, a former resident, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Needham this week.

E S. Witherell of Springfield will speak in the Methodist church Sunday morning at 10 30 and in the evening at 7 o'clock.

C. H. Batchelder of Warren will inspect Marcus Keep, Grand Army post, Monday night, and a full attendance is desired.

H. W. Bosworth Esq. of Springfield will speak to the Men's Club of the Congregational church Monday evening, Nov. 13th, at 8 o'clock.

The registrars of voters have added 37 names to the voters' list this fall, making a total registration of 790 This is 20 less than last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Miller returned Monday from a several days' visit with relatives through Connecticut, and a trip to New York city.

John Curley has moved from William Sullivan's house on North Main street into the Anderson house on Harrison avenue, which Mr. Curley recently purchased.

Marcus Keep, Woman's Relief Corps, will serve the customary election day dinner in Grand Army hall next Tuesday noon, and the public in general is invited.

Jerry Carter has moved his family from Dr. P. W. Soule's tenement house on Main street into William Sullivan's house on North Main street, vacated by John Curley.

G. W. Lent is making extensive improvements on his vegetable farm in the south part of the town. He has built a new hothouse, and painted and repaired his buildings.

The Parker-Hamer Electric Co. of Palmer have removed their office and store to Ellithorpe's hardware store on Central street, Palmer, three doors below their former location.

Roy, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H Johnson of South Main street, is ill with diphtheria and the house has been quarantined by the board of health. This is the fifth case in town recently.

Day Spring lodge of Masons will meet next Tuesday night, when District Deputy C. M. Gage and suite will pay an official visit, and the third degree will be worked. Thomas lodge of Masons of Palmer has been invited.

The Current Events Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank S Homer on High street. The meeting next Tuesday afternoon will be with Mrs. A. E Shaw, and will be in charge of Mrs M. C. Howe, Mrs. F Q Ball and Mrs. W. L. Ricketts.

Another case of typhoid fever has been reported in the family of Dennis Sweeney on Mill street, making 10 cases in town at the present time. Most of the patients are getting along as well as can be expected. Mrs. Sullivan, who was very ill at one *time, is much better.*

*The Current Events Club met this after*noon with Mrs R H Cushman on High street. The subject considered was "Macbeth," and was in charge of Mrs. L C. Flynt, Miss Anderson and Mrs. R. H. Cushman The meeting next Friday will be held with Miss E R. Holmes; subject, "Current Events"

At the regular meeting of the Day Spring lodge of Masons held Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: W. M., George H. Seymour; S. W., Frank L. Bliss; J. W, Dr. P W. Soule; treasurer, R. F. Bradway; secretary, N A. Bugbee; trustee of the joint sinking fund, A J. Bullington; trustee of Reynolds' fund, Dr G. E Fuller.

A concert will be given in Academy Hall next Tuesday evening by the following artists: Miss Carolyn Fisk, soprano, Miss Frances L Fiske, cornetist and reader, both of Holyoke, and Miss Rebecca Berry, violinist, of Springfield. This trio has furnished music for the past two summers at a large hotel in the White Mountains. The program will consist of trio selections, readings, songs and violin solos

A very enjoyable whist party was held at the Quahoag Country Club house Tuesday evening, there being 13 tables. It was a military whist party which was quite a novel idea and new to most of those present. The hostesses were Miss Alice Morris and Mrs A J. Purinton. Those at the head table were the prize winners and were Mrs C L. Peck, Mrs. E. E Thompson, Mrs. F. S Chapman and Miss Marion Tucker.

The following new books have been recently added to the Monson Free Library: "Woodcarver of Olympus," M. E Walker; "Rose of the River," Kate Douglas Wiggins; "The M S in a Red Box;" "The Green Diamond;" "Little Citizen," Kelley; "The Game," Jack London; "Master Mummer," "Nedra," McCutchen; "Prince Passe," Williamson; "The Gambler," Thurston; "Linn McLean," Owen Wistar; "That Mainwarring Affair," Barber;" "Constance Trescott," S W. Mitchell; "Rider of the Black Horse;" Pedagogical library in 15 volumes, and Rolfe's Shakespear in 20 volumes.

HOLLAND.

George Kimball of Springfield is spending the hunting season at the home of A. J. Bagley.

C. W. Bennett and Warren Roper of Palmer were guests of relatives in town a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Switzer of Holland will spend the winter with their son, Dr. E C Switzer in Springfield.

Mr. Ham has moved from the William Wallis farm to the John Drake farm. Fred Bagley will occupy the Wallis farm.

Landlord Hopkins of the Holland Hotel has been the victim of thieves. About 17 bushels of potatoes have been stolen from his field and 30 chickens have been removed from his henhouse.

WARREN.

Charles A. Burgess, who has been employed in the machine shop at Warren for the past ten years, has moved to a small farm in Palmer.

Rev. William B Oleson has moved his household goods to Groton, but will continue to occupy the pulpit of the First Congregational church until the first of January.

Mrs Elizabeth H. Burbank, 81, widow of the late William Burbank, died yesterday morning at her home on School street, after a long illness She is survived by a daughter, Mrs Nettie Foster, and a son, William A. Burbank of Cambridge. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 30, Rev Dr A. J Canfield of Worcester officiating.

Mrs. Frances E Woodworth, 74, widow of Lewis Woodworth, died Sunday morning after a long illness with heart disease. Mrs Woodworth was born in Warren and always lived there. She was a member of the Universalist church. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Emma Woodworth. The funeral was held from the house Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. B. Oleson officiating, and burial was in Pine Grove cemetery.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Jennie Sumner of Spencer has been the guest of friends in Springfield.

Miss Julia Newton has taken a position as stenographer with the National Papeterie Company of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Hodgkins and daughter of Springfield have been guests at the home of George M. Hitchcock.

Edward L Sumner of Worcester, director of the Worcester County Music school, and Mrs. Sumner were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Tarbell.

C W. Stoughton of New York has been spending several days at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Samuel Brown. Mr. Stoughton is of the firm of Stoughton & Stoughton, architects, who are designing the new Christian college in Canton, China. He has recently returned from a visit to China and a trip around the world, and gave a very interesting talk in the hall of the Hitchcock free academy last evening, describing scenes in the far East. His special subjects were, "Railroading in Japan," "A Chinese City," and "From Singapore to Mandalay," and his graphic descriptions closely held the attention of the audience which was composed of teachers and pupils of the Academy and Center schools and townspeople. There have been on exhibition at the town library this week curios and relics brought by Mr. Stoughton from China, Japan, Egypt, India and Greece. These have been seen with great interest by teachers and pupils of the schools and others.

BELCHERTOWN.

Honey Found in Chimney.

For some little time Dr S. W. Perry has been annoyed by the presence of bees in a chimney in his house. Yesterday William Fisher made an investigation and found a quantity of honeycomb unfilled and a quantity of honey. The presence of the bees in the chimney was explained by Mr. Fisher as being because hollow trees had nearly all been cut down in the immediate vicity.

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Miss Annie Clarke has secured a position in Springfield

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Towne will spend the winter in New York.

Mrs. Houston of Springfield, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs Lyman Pomeroy of Sunderland, spent a part of the week with friends in town.

Samuel Wiley, a wholesale fruit merchant, died in New York Saturday. Mr. Wiley was a native and former resident of Belchertown, where he leaves a number of relatives.

At the annual meeting of the Arts and Crafts Society recently, these officers were elected: President, Miss Baxter; vice president, Mrs D. P. Spencer; secretary, Mrs H D Longley; treasurer, Miss Lillian Miller Nineteen new names were added to the membership.

Enoch Burnett of Springfield, a native and former resident of Belchertown, has presented to the Historical Society a model of a gold washer made by him from the one made and used by Mr Burnett when he was in California in 1849 With the model are two bags for holding the gold dust.

The Belchertown friends and former parishioners of Rev. Vernon C. Harrington, assistant pastor of the Presbyterian church in Cleveland, will be pleased to hear that he is to have a year's study and travel in Europe through the appreciation and generosity of the church in Cleveland. Mr. Harrington had received a call from a flourishing church in Vermont and had already dated his resignation to the church in Cleveland for November 1, when on the eve of his birthday, last week, the Cleveland people so handsomely acknowledged their love and appreciation of Mr Harrington's seven years of service. Belchertown was the first parish Mr. Harrington served, having gone there immediately after his graduation from the Theological Seminary at Andover.

WARE.

Asleep in Wrong House.

Superintendent of Streets R C. Fairbanks of Ware was greatly surprised Wednesday morning about 5 o'clock when he found a stranger asleep upon the couch in his dining-room. The stranger was in turn as much amazed when awakened by Mr. Fairbanks, who demanded an explanation. He became rather insolent and gave Mr. Fairbanks a tussle while the police were being summoned. B. W. Buckley, a member of the force, living near, took charge of the intruder and locked him up. In court he gave his name as George E Gordon of Worcester, but claimed to have worked in New Braintree for the past six weeks. He was paid off Tuesday and went to Ware that afternoon. He supposed that he was at home when he entered the house by a back door left unlocked, and attributed his mistake to a too liberal allowance of whiskey His previous record was investigated and found very good, and after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace, Judge H. C. Davis imposed a fine of $10, which was paid.

Fire in Cotton Mill.

A small blaze in the picker-room in the No. 1 mill of the Otis company Monday caused considerable excitement for a time. Some men, under the direction of W. H. Morgan, overseer, were opening large bales of cotton, which were emptied into a large room below to age and to air. About 60 bales, or 30,000 pounds, had been put down through the trap-door when, in some way, a bale that was being opened caught fire, and a part of it that was ablaze fell through the trap. The cotton below was all ablaze in an instant The room was fire-proof, so that nothing but the cotton could burn, but it was some little time before the men could extinguish the blaze by means of the hose. The building was in no way damaged, but the 60 bales of cotton will require considerable attention before they can be used. No cause for the combustion can be located, but such a fire starting is not an uncommon occurrence.

House Burned.

The two-story dwelling house on West Main street, owned and occupied by Mrs. Bridget Canavan and her two daughters, Lucy and Elizabeth, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning about 7. The fire started in the kitchen and spread so rapidly that the family lost nearly everything The basement was occupied by Mr and Mrs Blackstone, and their household goods were badly damaged by water, as the firemen played four streams upon the fire for a long time. The house was insured for $2000 in the agency of George D Storrs, while Mrs. Canavan carried $1500 on the contents with the agency of John H. Schoonmaker. In each case the loss will amount to about 75 per cent. Mr. Blackstone had no insurance.

Mrs. M. J. McDonough has resigned her position as telegraph operator, to take effect to-morrow

Mrs. David Milliken of Nashua, N. H., and Mrs J. B. Burlingame of Three Rivers spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Buffington.

The selectmen have appointed the following precinct officers for next Tuesday: Ballot clerks, D. Otis Holden, James T. Feehan; assistant clerks, H. O. Robinson, E. P. Morse; checkers, A. P. Irwin, L. S. Charbonneau; counters, H. H Turner, Fred Sharpe, Joseph St. Onge, Charles M. Lindsey, Edward J. McBride, William B. Kelly, Moise Deslauriers, George H Haley, ballot box, L Philip Deslauriers.

The fact that many natural stones swell slightly when passing from a dry to a wet condition at the same temperature, and shrink correspondingly when the process is reversed, has also been recognized in numerous tests at the Watertown arsenal. In the report for 1890 it is stated that a very decided swelling of the stones was observed in most cases after soaking them for a time in water, and that this effect seemed to increase as the temperature rose.

Knew Him.

The man got into an electric car comfortably filled and crowded into a seat next to a sharp faced woman in the corner. He took out a newspaper and shoving it half across her face he began to read. She stood it for about five minutes.

"Excuse me," she said then. "Are you a married man?"

He dropped his paper and looked at her.

"Yes," he replied curtly.

"I thought so," she went on. "Isn't your wife a little woman that won't say her soul's her own and lets you impose on her all you want to?"

"I don't impose on her, madam," he said stiffly.

"You don't let her impose on you much I expect."

The man tried to read his paper again

"I suppose she carries in the coal, makes the fires, gets your slippers, does the marketing, mends your clothes, tends to the children, submits like a lamb when you find fault and is generally an excellent wife isn't she?"

"Madam"—he began.

"Don't say a word," she interrupted; "I'm not your wife am I?"

"No, and I am—"

"That's all right and as I am not I don't propose to have you sitting down on me and crowding me up in this corner till I can't breathe without wheezing like a steam engine. Why don't you get out and walk?"—and the passengers sniggered so that he did get out.—Life.

Ann's Age.

For the benefit of those who found Ann's age too easy to decide, the problem is presented in a little more complicated form A local professional man declares that it took him 50 hours to solve it when it was propounded thus: Mary is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now. When Ann is as old as Mary is now their combined ages will be 54 How old is each of them? This is for the first class in algebra, though it can be done by arithmetic if you can carry some of the puzzling parts of it "in your head" If you don't get it in 10 minutes you lose. A "Constant Reader" wrote to the Kansas City Journal this week asking for a solution of the Ann's age problem, and this is the answer that the Journal's financial editor gave: Ann is 63 years of age. Obviously, Ann is as old now as Mary was when Mary was half as old as her present age, less the age of Ann at the time she was half as old as Mary was when she was twice as old as Ann is, unless you figure that Ann was half as old as if she were twice Mary's present age, less Ann's age when she was twice as old as Mary is now, or 24 Twenty-four and 15 are 39, and 24 and 39 are 63, which represents Mary's present age substracted from half of Mary's age at the time she was half as old as Ann I would not solve this problem for any one but a constant reader.

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Fraternity Notes.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will meet next Tuesday evening

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, meets next Friday evening.

L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R , is scheduled to meet next Wednesday evening.

Thomas Lodge of Masons will hold its annual meeting next Monday evening.

Good Cheer Rebekah degree lodge holds a regular meeting on Tuesday evening of next week.

Quaboag council of the Royal Arcanum will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening. Election of officers, and visit from the new district deputy.

The Veteran Firemen have changed their meeting night to the second Wednesday of the month. The first meeting under the new arrangement will be next Wednesday evening, when there will be a social time, with smokes and cards.

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Pres. Roosevelt on Political Integrity.

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THE LATE GOV. RUSSELL, DEMOCRAT
ON
Henry M. Whitney's Methods.

"If I had been Governor of this Commonwealth, I would under the circumstances disclosed by the Investigation, have vetoed that bill (the Henry M. Whitney West End Bill) as quickly as I could have put pen to paper. For I hold that it is far more important to guard sacredly the purity of legislation and to rebuke the lobby than that any measure of merit should be hastened in its passage. I hold that one of the highest duties of the Governor of the Commonwealth is to protect its fair name from legislative scandal and to protect the people from the improper control of legislation by secret influences."

THE SUPREME COURT OF MASS.
ON
Henry M. Whitney's Methods.

"The practice of procuring members of the Legislature to act under the influence of what they have eaten and drunk at houses of entertainment tends to render those of them who yield to such influences wholly unfit to act in such cases. They are disqualified from acting fairly toward interested parties or toward the public. The tendency and object of these influences are to obtain by corruption what it is supposed cannot be obtained fairly." (6 Allen, 159.)

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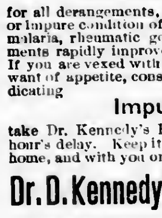

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Physician—"Your husband should reduce his flesh." Wife—"But, doctor, he runs a market and can't afford to mark down his meat."—Chicago Journal.

Crow — "I say, old man, I envy you." Owl—"How's that?" Crow—"Well, with your ability to see in the dark you have no gas bills to pay."—Stray Stories.

Mayme—"Here are some proofs I just received from the photographer. Which is the best?" Elyth—"Do you mean which is the best picture or which looks the most like you?"—Life.

"I suppose that when you go home your father will kill the fatted calf?" "I wouldn't wonder," replied the prodigal son, "but I'm afraid he might think I'm it."—Houston Post.

"Why," asked the fat policeman, "do you say the prisoner is a married man?" "Because," replied the great detective, "he is wearing safety pins instead of suspender buttons."—Hartford Times.

John—"I'm poor, dearest We shall have to live very simply" Marjorie—"Why, of course! When we're married I'll golf and yacht just lots! Because one can do those things in such simple dresses, you know."—Chicago Daily News.

Stranger — "Is the cashier of the local bank a tall man?" Native — "Physically speaking, yes." Stranger — "Physically speaking!" Native—"Yes; otherwise he is short—something like $50,000 That's why he has taken a trip abroad."—Chicago Daily News.

Miss McCall — "So that's really your family coat-of-arms?" Miss Newrich—"Yes" Miss McCall—"What's that queer device in the centre?" Miss Newrich—"Why — er — that's pa's trade-mark. He insisted upon ringing that in."—Philadelphia Ledger.

After ten years' incessant labor Mrs. Lizzie Hoffman of Anthony, N J, has finished what is probably the oddest bedquilt in the country. It is a patch quilt made of 14 600 pieces of silk of all kinds and colors and every piece of silk came from a different bride's hat.—Pilgrim.

They were discussing domestic matters with masculine confidence. "There's only one way to keep a cook," asserted one. "How is that?" asked the other. "Marry her." "But suppose you're already married?" "Easy again. Any time that you can't make the cook your wife, why, make your wife the cook."—Brooklyn Life.

Thorndike
Three Rivers
Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Delia Sargent is ill at her home on Summer street.

Mr and Mrs. William Rooney of Boston visited friends here this week.

Mr and Mrs. Joseph Boudsville Jr. have moved from Church street to Main street.

Edward J. Curtin entertained Mr Fortier of Brockton at his home Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holden of Pine avenue spent Sunday with relatives in Monson.

Miss Kathryn Holden will spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Coffey in Easthampton.

Miss Ora Vasba entertained friends from Indian Orchard at her home on Church street Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Conant of Blanchardville is the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. Loftus on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs George Mooers are entertaining an out of town friend at their home on Commercial street.

Misses Ruby and Annie Stone entertained out of town friends at their home on Church street this week

Mr and Mrs Paul Bourdeaux have moved from Church street to the tenement owned by Mrs Clifford on Commercial street

Wednesday being "All Saints' Day," there were two masses celebrated in St Mary's church, first at 5 o'clock and second at 8 Yesterday, which was "All Souls' Day," a requiem high mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock.

THREE RIVERS.

Samuel Cole spent Sunday in Hartford

Daniel Dunn has resigned his position at Lynn.

Miss Winnie York is visiting friends in Barnstable.

The H. A. Y. club held a smoketalk in its rooms Wednesday night.

Rev D. C. York has returned after an extended visit in Brookline, Me.

Thomas J. Coogan of Indian Orchard spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs O. A. Coto has gone to Nova Scotia, where she will stay for several weeks.

Rev. Mr Carey of Springfield filled the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shaw of Belchertown are guests of their son, E. F. Shaw on East Main street.

Rev. E. A. Thomas has returned to Spencer, from where he expects to go to the White Mountains.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be "Ready;" in the evening "Knowledge."

Mr. and Mrs. James McLean of Hartford, formerly of Three Rivers, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

At the sale held by the Ladies' Aid society of the Union church in the rooms over the mill office last Friday, about $60 was cleared.

Mrs. E F Shaw and Mrs J Burlingame spent Tuesday at the home of C. L Holden in Bondsville. Mrs Alonzo Wood of Bridgeport, Ct., was also a guest at the same place.

A Haloweʼen party was held by the young people Tuesday night in the rooms over the mill office. Games were played and refreshments were served, and all who attended had a good time.

At the Union Evangelical church next Sunday morning the topic will be, "The greatest virtue and how to cultivate it." In the evening there will be a communion service and reception of members.

BONDSVILLE.

Ferris—Capen.

Miss Catherine Ferris and Herbert Capen, both of this village, were united in marriage Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock by Rev. W. Lenz, pastor of the church at Four Corners. The ceremony was performed in the parsonage. The bride wore a traveling costume of brown broadcloth. Mrs Mabel Cannon of this village was matron of honor, and the best man was William Clifford, also of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Capen are spending their honeymoon in Boston and vicinity, and on their return will reside on Main street in this village, where Mr. Capen is employed by T. D Potter & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings have returned from their wedding trip.

Miss Genevra Billings has returned from Ludlow, where she has been for some time.

Mrs H. C. Morgan was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. L Ryther, in Enfield yesterday.

Scott Merrifield of Springfield visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane Sunday.

Miss Jennie Fairbanks of West Derby, Vt., is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. A M Billings.

Miss Alice Thompson of Norwich, Ct, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Banister, over Sunday.

Mrs. E G Childs has been spending a few days this week with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Hall, in Lowell.

Wednesday was All Saints' Day and was observed in the Catholic church in this village by special services.

Miss Elna Taylor of Amherst was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs Forte has returned to her home in Springfield after a short visit at the home of Mr and Mrs. Adelard Marsan.

Mrs A. Martin and daughter Lizzie of Clinton were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs Frank Lamb over Sunday.

Miss Lila Beeman of Mount Holyoke College was the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs L L Beeman Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. B Sullivan have returned from their automobile trip to Saginaw, Mich., and other western points

Miss Melissa Palmer has returned to Springfield after a visit of several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis.

Miss Laura Boud entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Hallowe'en eve by a Jack-o Lantern Party.

A number of the young people of the village will have a social evening at the Country Club golfhouse to-morrow night.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve a harvest supper in the vestry of the M. E. church next Tuesday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

Christopher McGee is moving from the South Belchertown side of the river near the big bridge to the house owned by C. L. Holden at Fuller's Corner

The Ladies' Aid society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Samuel Stewart. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C E Shumway.

A Polander had the index finger of his left hand badly crushed by being caught in the gearing in the mill yesterday. He was attended by Dr. D. B. Sullivan, who found it necessary to amputate it below the second joint.

Next Sunday will be observed as communion Sunday at the M. E. church. Several will be received into full membership with the church at that time, and it is expected that several children will be presented for baptism.

A Hallowe'en party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Jennie Fair*banks, who is visiting there. The usual* Hallowe'en games were played, and refreshments were served during the evening. A pleasant time was reported by those who attended.

Our Boston Letter

It tells about

Various Matters of Public Interest.

BOSTON, Nov 1 1905.

Not since 1891, when William E Russell was running for governor the second successful time, has there been such a campaign in Massachusetts in an off year as is going on now. With that exception there has not been such an off year since 1886, when Gov. Butler was making his unsuccessful effort to persuade the people of Massachusetts to re-elect him. Last year's presidential campaign was not as brisk in the Republican headquarters as this campaign in an off year. Not since 1892, probably, has Senator Lodge been so exercised over the result as he is this year. Last year he, in common with all other observers, was mightily deceived beforehand in regard to the actual situation He is therefore taking hold of the work this year as if the salvation of the state to the Republicans depended upon him. His attitude is in marked contrast to that of Senator Crane, who has not been heard from since he loaned his name to the Malone movement for attorney general until this morning when his name appears in an advertisement of prominent Republicans who are going to vote for Draper. But Lodge seems to feel that the responsibility for the state is upon him and he is working very hard.

This very fact gives a peculiar twist to the campaign. If Lodge feels responsible, if it will affect his prestige at Washington and at home, if this is going to show up as a great Lodge triumph if Guild and Draper are elected, then it will take him down a peg if his candidates are defeated. Consequently there has grown up and is spreading a feeling that Lodge is the issue in the campaign. It does not require long residence in this vicinity to learn that Lodge fails to command the approval of many Republicans and the consequence of this development of the campaign is to give a rallying point for the anti-Lodge Republicans. Votes will surely be cast for Whitney in order to rebuke Lodge. This is evident from repeated testimony from different quarters.

As matters look to-day, the chances seem to favor the election of Guild and Whitney Of course the different headquarters do not see it in that light. Republicans are figuring upon from 30 000 to 50,000 margin for Guild, and that, they are sure, will pull Draper through Everybody who is studying the situation agrees that Draper will be cut. The only question is how much. At the Democratic headquarters they have it that Bartlett and Whitney are sure. They profess that the current for Bartlett, though not as evident as that for Whitney, is equally strong and will appear at the polls Bartlett is reported to be making friends rapidly wherever he speaks and he will keep on the stump till election But, to the ordinary citizen, the evidences of Bartlett strength are materially less than the evidences that Whitney will run strongly against Draper. So many Republicans say that they will vote for him, and the testimony comes from so many different quarters that there must be something to it.

The hope of the Republicans in the fight for second place is that George Fred Williams will have followers enough to turn away from Whitney as many Democrats as he gains Republicans Some at the Republican headquarters are figuring in that way now. But the total of testimony is against that proposition. Whitney is unquestionably making telling speeches and the fact that such Republicans as Richard H Dana, president of the Civil-Service Reform Association, will vote for him, in spite of his state house record, indicates that that record has not made much of an impression upon the popular mind.

A singular feature of the situation is that the Democratic leaders of the past seem to be conspicuous by their absence. Josiah Quincy is married this afternoon and his busy-ness about domestic affairs must be his excuse for his abstention from politics. But Gaston is in the background. Thayer has done something, but not as much as when he was a candidate himself. Charles S. Hamlin, the man repeatedly snubbed by the Gaston element, is the one prominent Democrat who has put his pride and resentment in his pocket for the good of the party and the state, as he sees it, and given his services freely on the stump The two candidates are the principal campaigners and they seem to be making the most of their opportunities.

Indications point to a Democratic vote for Guild, even here in Boston, unless the exigencies of party politics compel all the Democrats to line up for either Fitzgerald or Donovan There is private information that many Democrats expect to vote for Guild. The indorsement of him by the Fall River labor leaders is regarded as quite a card and there is said to be a Democratic organization in Charlestown which will give him many votes. Thus far there has developed none of the antagonism to Guild which made it so hard for Bates last year. Records show that Guild has never been a vote getter, in the common sense of the word, but he promises to make a good score this year, and the average Democrat evidently expects to see Guild win. He is a good fellow; people like him because he is so genial, frank and hearty. Of course, Bartlett is strong just on that ground, and there is where the uncertainty, for some, is found. "If this thing keeps up Bartlett will squeeze in," says a Democratic observer to-day, which is only another form of saying that Guild has it as it stands to-day.

Meanwhile real state issues are neglected. Time is occupied with national affairs and Gamaliel Bradford's point is well taken that the off year which the people reserved for state issues by their 50,000 majority in 1896 against biennial elections' should be occupied by state business. What is the judgment of the people regarding the purchase of electric roads by steam roads? The issue was very sharp before the last Legislature and it promises to come before the next one, and there will be also the renewed fight over the granting of special charters to electric roads to run on private land. Shall there be a general law granting to these roads the right of eminent domain, or shall there be a special charter for every occasion, with a corrupt lobby and free spending of money at every revival of the issue? We hear almost nothing of the contest between George A Schofield and James F. Shaw in Essex county in their struggle for the Senate, but the corporation issue is there a leading feature of the campaign.

This same issue is likely to be involved in the speakership. Though there are in the field Walker of Brookline, Cole of Andover, Luce of Somerville, Peabody of Cambridge and Ward of Buckland, yet the real issue promises to come down to Walker and Cole, with the result very uncertain Cole is reported as claiming that the result is already sure for him, but the Walker supporters regard the outlook as very favorable for him. Already about all of the Republicans from Worcester county, where Walker's father, ex-Congressman Joseph Walker, lives, are said to be committed in writing to Walker, and he has strong support this way. The supporters of Luce and Peabody will eventually turn to Walker, and the Ward men are reckoned as likely to do the same thing It is impossible to say where all the corporation interest will line up, and there are yet facts sufficient for a reasonable prediction.

It is expected that there will be at the coming session of the Legislature about the usual dozen attacks upon the principles of the civil service. Some public spirited women in Boston and vicinity are interested in pure government sufficiently to look into the qualification of members of the Legislature Just how much they have actually done in this campaign, I cannot tell, but they took steps to put upon record every candidate for the Legislature as far as the candidates would reply to circulars. If there is an assured body of senators and representatives who will always sustain the civil service laws, and another body who are sure to oppose them, then that fixes two parts of the Senate and House and reduces the work upon the doubtful members to a smaller quantity. The women promise to count for something in the support of the merit system.

Boston Democrats are really more interested in the mayoralty than in the state campaign and their contest is hot. There is not yet any assurance that Speaker Frothingham will have sufficient independent support to elect him. Republicans speak well of him, but they seem to be doubtful whether it will be for his personal gain to have thrown down the speakership to take such a bird in the bush as the Republican nomination for the mayoralty.

To-day workmen are painting the old state house at the head of State street, and they are making a very queer looking thing of it, too. It will be a very light yellow with light brown trimmings. Surrounded by solid gray stone buildings, it looks wholly out of keeping and cheap The finish is not nearly dignified enough for the important historical character of the building.

Subway work progresses steadily, but not so as to be noticed much above ground. Doubtless the entire state observes that the suit case is still with us LANDON

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land and erected a large number of brick tenement houses in which the rent is from $1 75 to $2 25 per week.

Though it is a town of less than 3000 inhabitants, Hopedale has all the modern public improvements It has a complete sewer system which was built and is maintained by the Draper company; it has one of the finest systems of park roads in the state, water works, electric lights, public baths, parks, play grounds and public buildings What the town is to-day it was made by the Draper interests Both George Draper and his sons have shown the deepest interest in its development. The late George Draper gave the Town Hall, a magnificent granite structure; his sons, Eben S. Draper (the candidate for lieutenant governor) and George A Draper gave the beautiful Memorial church. Gen and Mrs. W. F Draper gave the beautiful marble fountain. The high school building was donated to the town by the companies. The company also gave land worth $5000 and about $5000 in cash to the Union church. J B. Bancroft, vice president of the Draper company, gave the town its library. One of the latest gifts is the Milford hospital, presented by Mr. and Mrs Eben S Draper unconditionally to the town of Milford. In construction and appointment this is as fine a hospital as any in the United States, the pride of the beneficiaries as well as the benefactors. This hospital stands immed*iately over the line from Hopedale, in a most beautiful locality with expansive* prospects in all directions, and is easily reached from the population centres. With an innate love for the town, all the members of the Draper family have maintained their homes in Hopedale; they were born and brought up there, they laid there the foundation for their success, they reside there most of the year, beside their employes.

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WALES.

George B. Clark of Main street is dangerously ill with a complication of diseases.

Mrs. H. E. Shaw and Miss Josie Church of Worcester spent two days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs Dawes S Perry in the south part of the town are rejoicing over the birth of a ten-pound boy, who arrived Wednesday morning.

A representative lady of the Moulton family has been visiting several old residents in town preparatory to writing a history of the Moulton family

Rev W. E Waterbury of Springfield commenced his labors in the Baptist church last Sunday and held meetings every evening this week and will occupy the pulpit next Sunday. A good degree of interest is shown among the young people.

WILBRAHAM.

The Misses Bodurtha spent Sunday in Westfield.

Mrs Jerome Pease is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rice have returned from their wedding trip.

Miss Catherine Warner of Springfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark over Sunday.

Mrs. Branch of Chicago, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs Lyman Fisk a few weeks, has returned home

The students of Wesleyan Academy held a Hallowe'en party at the gymnasium Monday evening. Some novel suits were shown.

Rev. M. S Howard, pastor of the First Congregational church, preached his 37th anniversary sermon Sunday morning, taking for his text, "I Dwell Among Mine Own People." Mr. Howard is the 10th pastor that has been settled over the church since it was organized in 1741.

WEST WARREN.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Richardson spent Sunday with relatives in Clinton.

Miss Rose Faneuf is spending a two-weeks' vacation with relatives in Petersham and Athol.

Miss Edith Brown of Westville, Ct., is spending a part of the week at the home of Mr and Mrs. William Kean on the Ware road.

Victor Dufresne and Co. have moved their meat and grocery store from Benoit's block on North street to their new store on Chapel street.

William Smikkie was brought into the district court in East Brookfield Wednesday morning by Constable Clarence L. Thompson on a charge of assault and battery on Jacub Godouski. He was fined $13 65, which he paid. The assault took place Saturday night and a warrant for the arrest of Smikkie was given to Mr. Thompson Sunday He chased his man through the woods, but lost track of him until he returned to Thorndike, where he was arrested Tuesday.

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An Oily Chinaman

[Original.]

"Talk about the Chinamen," said the engineer after doing a little oiling and sitting down to enjoy his pipe while the steamer was rolling off twelve knots an hour, "Bret Harte hit 'em off just as they are in his 'Ah Sin.' They've got more smooth cunning about 'em than a detective. I'll not soon forget how one of 'em tried to 'do' us in the China sea away back before Uncle Sam thought of owning the Philippines. I was running the engine of a chunky little boat used for towing called the Polly, and we were making for Canton. Our stoker got sick, and we left him at Pontianak, Borneo, and took in his place Cheng Fen, the most whipped cur appearing Celestial I ever saw. He looked as if he wouldn't dare take a drink of water without asking permission.

"Pontianak, you know, is dead on the equator, and the southern end of the China sea is as measly a region for weather as you want to strike. The night we left port the sky looked so queer that we were kept on the watch for a big blow. The clouds were jagged, and the full moon rose red as an open furnace door. Going on deck for a breath of fresh air—it wasn't fresh anywhere, but was better up there than in the engine room—I watched the wriggling serpents the moon threw on the oily water, and as soon as I thought I could stand more of it below went down just in time to catch Cheng Fen monkeying with the machinery. I yelled at him to stop, and he turned his heathen face, full of injured innocence, and said in his pigeon English that a screw on the connecting rod seemed to be loose, and he was trying to fix it. I called the captain to the head of the companionway and told him the story, adding that something was wrong with the stoker and we'd better look out.

"'There's a junk been following in our wake,' he said, 'ever since we left Pontianak. I wonder if there's a plan among the copper colored devils to do us some damage?'

"When I went below again the stoker was looking dreamily at the steam gauge, and the machinery was all agog. I picked up a monkey wrench and hurled it at him, but he dodged, and I knew I'd better leave him to a more convenient time and attend to the engine. He had loosened so many screws and the whole machinery was so limber I had to stop her while I screwed up, and stop her again and again as I found more damage. The captain came down, and when he saw what was the trouble told me to go ahead screwing up while he threw the stoker overboard. He got a nasty wound from a knife, but succeeded in dumping the Chinaman.

"The captain was as nervy a man as ever lived. When he got on deck he sang out to me to come up as soon as I got the engine together. I did so, and there, about 600 yards behind us, was a sight to make my blood run cold. It was a junk loaded with a chattering, howling lot of Chinamen, pointing dead for us. Of course she was a pirate and was bent on taking our craft, and that meant murder for us. They had shipped one of their dirty lot, Cheng Fen, on us to loosen our engine so that they could overhaul us.

"'Got the engine all right?' asked the captain.

"'Yes,' I answered.

"'Are we gaining on 'em?

"I kept my eye on 'em for a time, and told him that it was an even thing between us, but I thought they were gaining on us slowly.

"'Very well,' he said in the same cool tone, 'go below and be prepared for quick work. Our only chance is to ram her, and when I call you come up prepared to fight. Some of 'em may jump aboard.'

"I confess I needed all the nerve I owned, for the prospect was bad. I hadn't got below before I felt the captain turning her in a semicircle, and pretty soon he gave me a signal to open up for all she was worth; then called for me to come up.

"The sight I saw I shall never forget. The captain had got position between the pirate and the moon, and the light showed the ugly villains almost as plain as day. Right out on the junk's bow stood Cheng Fen, who had, of course, been picked up, with the wickedest look on his face I ever saw. The pirates hadn't got on to our intention, but they did in about five seconds later, and their jubilant howls suddenly ceased. We were making all the headway we were capable of, and as we were a solid little craft the prospect for the pirates wasn't pleasant. They had their starboard bow toward us, and instead of taking the blow bow on their helmsman sheered off to port, enabling us to hit her amidships.

"I could see Cheng Fen, who seemed to be one of their principal men, running toward the probable striking point, and he got there just in time. We cut the junk in two like a piece of cheese and rode over her keel. Cheng Fen was the only one of 'em that got aboard of us. The captain cut him down with a cutlass, splitting his skull in the middle. In another minute the floating pirates began to climb out of the water. If we had had a crew we might have let 'em come up. As it was we had all we could do to keep 'em off. I felt all the while as if I was fighting a swarm of rattlesnakes. But at last there was none of 'em left and we steamed away, listening to the dismal howls of the yellow wretches, feeling comfortable that they hadn't put us in their places.

"That Cheng Fen was an oily dog." added the engineer sotto voce.

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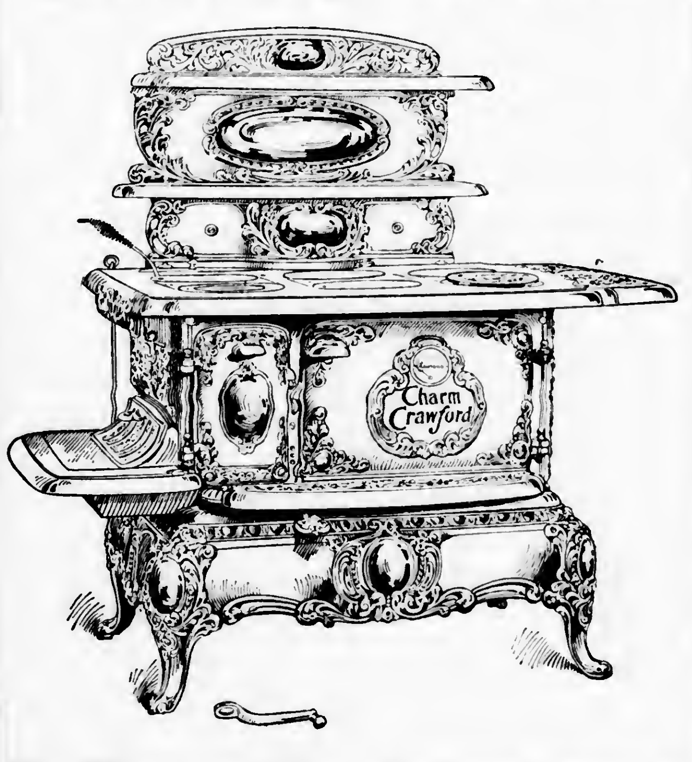

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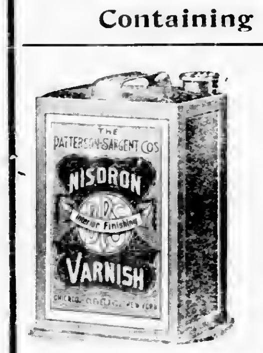

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Extra heavy coat of blind cheviot in blue and brown velvet collar, red flannel lined, all sizes from 4 to 14.

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Handsome little suits, models in miniature of our regular ladies' tailored suits, in plain cheviots and fancy mixtures in a fine variety of pretty styles at $11.75, $13.50, $15, $16.50 and up.

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LESS SUNDAY SELLING.

Selectmen Warn License Holders To be More Careful.

LAST TWO SUNDAYS "DRY" ONES.

Complaint Made by Wright Wire Co. Trouble Promised Unless Conditions Changed.

For some time past it has been apparent to any casual observer that there was more Sunday liquor selling than is permitted by the statutes or the welfare of the community demanded. A different condition of affairs has been noticed within the past two weeks, and the last two Sundays have been "dry" ones compared with those previously.

This is due to a letter which the selectmen received early in October from George M. Wright, president and general manager of the Wright Wire Co, in which he stated that after investigating a complaint which had come to him he had become convinced that some of the licensed places were selling after 11 o'clock at night and on Sundays, and requesting the selectmen to bring the matter to the attention of holders of licenses. This the selectmen did, with the result stated above.

The Wright company has had a good deal of trouble with its men on Monday mornings, some of them being unable to work on account of Sunday imbibing, and Mr. Wright suggested that if there was no improvement of conditions there would be "something doing" which might not be acceptable to license holders. The changed condition is a welcome one.

FOOTBALL.

Wesleyan Academy 5, Ware High 0.

With four of the regular players out of the game, Wesleyan played Ware high school Saturday afternoon, and defeated them by a score of 5 to 0. It was a case of men in new positions, and so there was great lack of team work, although the men played well individually. Wesleyan failed to score in the first half because of fumbles; in the second half, which was only seven minutes of actual play, Wesleyan scored within five minutes. Ware was obliged to leave very early in order to return, so the second half was shortened to accommodate them. The line up:

Wesleyan Academy.	Ware High School.
Ward, l e	r e, Sjostrom
Whalen, Thompson, l t	r t, Livingston, Moore
Hall, Gurney, l g	r g, Harrett
Roelke, c	c Quirk
Jones, r g	l g, Snow
Frost, Volley, r t	l t, Crowley
Lowe, r e	l e, Davis
McCormick, q b	q b, Brannigan
Sibley, Goodnough, l h b	r h b, Bassett
Volley, Gerard, Spalding, r h b	l h b, Harrington
Young, f b,	f b, Grise

Score: Wesleyan Academy 5, Ware 0. Touchdown, Young. Umpire, Mr. Weiss. Referee, Davis. Time, 15 and 7-minute halves.

Death of Dwight Buffington.

Dwight Buffington, 79, died at his home in Ware Center Wednesday morning, after a four-months' illness. Mr. Buffington sustained a bad fall 15 years ago, breaking his hip, but he recovered sufficiently to get about with a cane until recently. But during the last two months his heart trouble prevented him from lying down at all.

Mr. Buffington was born in Monson November 3, 1826, a son of Royal and Eunice Buffington. He worked at farming and lumbering in Belchertown and other places, but since 1867 had lived on the farm in Ware Center, where he died. He was married to Elizabeth Owen in Belchertown in 1851. A singular fact in this connection is that on the same day of their marriage Mrs Buffington's sister married A. D. Randall in the same house, and at an earlier hour, in a house nearby, Mr. Randall's sister married Elisha Hubbard of Hatfield, and Mr Buffington is the first one of the six to die. He and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary four years ago.

Mr. Buffington is survived by his wife, five sons, Frederick D. of North Brookfield, R Herbert of West Brookfield, Ozias B. and Charles O. of Ware and George H. of Willimantic, and one daughter, Mrs. Willard G Loveland of Ware. He was deacon of the First Congregational church in Ware Center for the past 20 years. The funeral was held this afternoon at 1 30 at the house.

Superior Court Entries.

Among the cases entered at the superior court in Springfield this week, the following are of interest to the people of this vicinity:

Actions of tort—Michael O'Neil of North Wilbraham against the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company to recover for causing the plaintiff's arrest without alleged reasonable cause, $2000; John E. Farrell of North Wilbraham against the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company to recover for causing the plaintiff's arrest without alleged reasonable cause, $2000. George C Flynt of Monson against Edmund F. Morris, also of Monson, for alleged debt and conversion of property, $10,000

Actions of contract—American Surety Company of New York against Albert T. Wing of Palmer, for amount alleged to be due as annual premiums on bond, $150; Frank B. Strickland of Chicopee, administrator of the estate of Erasmus L. Strickland, late of Warren, against William E Harmon, trustee of Fannie B Strickland, to recover for alleged debt, $430.48. Richard H. French of Belchertown against Michael F Austin of Springfield for caring for horse, $40 83.

Under Springfield Management Now.

The Springfield and Eastern Street Railway has been under the new management since Sunday morning, the Springfield Street Railway Company taking it over at that time. While the road is to be managed from Springfield, it will be operated entirely separate from the Springfield lines, the car crews changing at Ludlow as at present. The office of the company at Palmer will be discontinued, with the exception of Superintendent Hunneweil's portion. The books are to be sent to Springfield, and the money is sent to that office every day.

Tried to Take Game Into Connecticut.

Deputy Game Commissioner J. F. Luman arrested George C. Finch, who was attempting to carry four Massachusetts partridges across the state line into Connecticut, Saturday evening in the union station in Springfield. According to Mr. Luman's statement the game had been secured near Athol, and it was his belief that Finch was to go to Connecticut with it, thus taking it out of the state, which is against the law. Finch parted with $40 in the police court in Springfield Monday morning, as a result of his attempt.

Massachusetts Elects Republican Governor.

Guild Has Plurality of 23,000; Draper Wins by Less Than 3000; Whitney Wants Recount. Results in Other States.

Massachusetts dropped back into the straight Republican column again this week by electing Curtis Guild Jr. governor, giving him something over 23,000 plurality. The only place on the ticket which was in danger was the lieutenant-governorship, and that is saved to Mr. Draper by a plurality of about 2700, a wide margin but none too safe. As it is, Mr. Whitney, his opponent, has asked for a recount, on the ground that in 360,000 votes there is ample opportunity for errors to creep in. It is not deemed likely that the recount will change the result, as errors so large are not made by Massachusetts election officers.

The surprise locally was the defeat of County Commissioner William H. Brainerd of Palmer, his opponent having a plurality of 1889. It was conceded from the start that Mr. Brainerd's vote would be cut, but not even the most sanguine of his opponents dreamed of the ultimate result. But the Connecticut river navigation forces had been working tooth and nail since Mr Nutting's nomination, and there were other forces which apparently were enlisted. The Springfield Republican says of Mr. Brainerd, anent the result: "He deserved better things than came to him at the hands of the voters of the county yesterday. Most of those who went against Mr. Brainerd know and respect Robert O. Morris, clerk of courts, who has been thoroughly familiar with the work of the county board, and believes that, in the matter of the Chicopee bridge and other questions where the action of the board has not pleased some people, the commissioners have done what appealed to them and other good judges as best for the public interest. But, despite this, the defeat of Mr Brainerd is emphatic. Lots of folks wanted a change, and the tide set against him with a rush. Some of the forces which allied themselves in the anti-Brainerd camp say they 'have it in for the rest of the board.'"

Representative Norcross of Monson wins again in the First Hampden district, being given the handsome plurality of 445, in spite of the suggestion, heard before election, that his vote has been falling off since his first election two years ago. His percentage of the total vote for the three years have been 70.3, 70.5, 70, not a very great "falling off."

Ware misses having a county commissioner by just 100 votes, Josiah W. Flynt of Enfield, the Republican candidate, leading his Democratic opponent, Felix Bombard of Ware, by that number.

In the Second Hampden representative—the "Shoe-string" district,—extending from Hampden to Granville and taking in Ludlow, the Republican nominee, William H. Granger of Agawam, leads by 160.

Warren, in the Fourth Worcester representative district, still has Socialistic tendencies apparently, for it gave Milton Dickson, the Socialist candidate, 31 votes, or over 26 per cent of all he had.

Charles A. Andrews of Holyoke, a former Palmer boy and attendant at the high school, is elected representative from the Eight Hampden district.

In Other States.

The victory of William Travers Jerome, candidate for district attorney of New York, is a remarkable one, inasmuch as he was dropped by all the regular parties and ran on nomination papers. He was bitterly opposed by Tammany but wins by about 11,500. This insures four years more of housecleaning in that city and an honest attempt to have the laws impartially enforced. His election is all the more remarkable because the politicians have arranged a complex ballot, whereby a mark in a circle votes a straight party ticket, and with rules which make the voting of a split ticket a precarious matter for rank and file. This was successfully done, and by all parties, his election demonstrates.

McClellan is said to be elected mayor of New York for another term, although Hearst contests the election and says he will carry it into the courts on alleged frauds. It is certain from the reports of the day's doings in that city that Tammany hesitated at nothing which would further the success of its ticket. All sorts of interference and violence prevailed, and many arrests were made.

In Philadelphia Mayor Weaver was reëlected by the reform element by 60,000 to 70,000 plurality. The state also went Democratic, as did Ohio.

The bosses had a hard time of it Tuesday, suffering defeat in many places. The most notable instances were the election of Jerome for district attorney of New York and Weaver for Mayor of Philadelphia, but there are gratifying gains in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Ohio also, with greater or less results in other places. The independent voter is a power when he gets into the game.

The vote of Massachusetts in this vicinity follows:

FIRST DISTRICT.

	Governor.		Lieut.-Gov.	
	Bartlett.	Guild.	Draper.	Whitney.
Hampden Co.				
Agawam	164	185	182	152
Blandford	27	75	71	28
Chester	44	96	96	44
Granville	34	55	55	34
Holyoke	3102	1933	1953	2839
Montgomery	9	26	26	8
Russell	45	54	53	43
Southwick	51	80	82	47
Tolland	7	11	11	6
Westfield	1032	987	1027	935
W. Springfield	395	433	426	368
1 city, 10 towns,	4910	3935	3982	4504
Hampshire Co.				
Chesterfield	7	52	49	12
Cummington	17	89	83	18
Goshen	2	41	42	1
Hatfield,	95	99	97	88
Huntington	100	112	114	79
Middlefield	11	22	18	10
Plainfield	5	48	48	4
Southampton	16	67	62	16
Westhampton	9	37	39	7
Williamsburg	157	155	155	142
Worthington	17	70	73	13
11 towns	436	792	780	390
Franklin Co.				
Ashfield	23	119	118	23
Bernardston	26	81	78	29
Buckland	96	152	139	91
Charlemont	29	151	145	30
Colrain	25	157	157	25
Conway	40	98	61	88
Deerfield	93	166	151	90
Gill	26	58	56	23
Greenfield	540	694	618	584
Hawley	2	51	49	3
Heath	18	49	46	18
Leyden	10	38	37	10
Monroe	8	20	21	7
Rowe	14	60	56	10
Shelburne	52	116	167	61
Whately	52	79	77	45
16 towns	1054	2089	1976	1136
Berkshire Co.				
Adams	558	667	636	537
Alford	33	13	15	32
Becket	58	91	92	60
Cheshire	92	105	102	92
Clarksburg	27	79	80	23
Dalton	229	293	282	228
Egremont	48	84	85	47
Florida	10	35	34	9
Great Barrington	489	509	512	442
Hancock	20	46	48	18
Hinsdale	121	97	95	120
Lanesboro	50	92	87	52
Lee	357	333	342	339
Lenox	210	150	152	199
Monterey	10	52	51	11
Mt Washington	2	12	11	3
New Ashford	7	17	17	7
New Marlboro	47	89	81	49
North Adams	1236	1381	1369	1167
Otis	24	62	60	21
Peru	26	18	17	25
Pittsfield	2006	2191	2166	1978
Richmond	23	46	45	23
Sandisfield	44	51	46	41
Savoy	27	50	47	28
Sheffield	101	158	158	95
Stockbridge	131	169	166	125
Tyringham	25	43	42	22
Washington	22	24	23	19
West Stockbridge	89	84	84	84
Williamstown	242	449	442	224
Windsor	16	58	54	14
2 cities, 30 towns	6380	7548	7441	6134
Totals	12780	14364	14179	12164

SECOND DISTRICT.

	Governor.		Lieut.-Gov.	
	Bartlett.	Guild.	Draper.	Whitney.
Hampden Co.				
Brimfield	30	69	71	30
Chicopee	1132	806	802	1023
East Longmeadow	25	83	81	23
Hampden	29	50	43	30
Holland	4	19	17	5
Longmeadow	47	78	75	45
Ludlow	98	171	163	89
Monson	218	376	374	194
Palmer	374	445	449	349
Springfield	3440	4063	3973	3376
Wales	20	66	65	17
Wilbraham	42	86	79	49
2 cities, 21 towns	5459	6312	6192	5230
Hampshire Co.				
Amherst	165	380	371	165
Belchertown	51	145	143	50
Easthampton	300	419	416	285
Enfield	21	140	142	15
Granby	21	58	65	18
Greenwich	16	31	31	15
Hadley	52	118	116	39
Northampton	1089	1182	1162	845
Pelham	5	22	23	4
Prescott	10	39	39	7
South Hadley	187	478	475	167
Ware	447	384	374	401
1 city, 11 towns	2364	3396	3357	2011
Franklin Co.				
Erving	17	61	61	14
Leverett	7	32	27	9
Montague	154	407	406	452
New Salem	12	45	47	9
Northfield	39	134	132	40
Orange	228	672	651	217
Shutesbury	7	35	33	7
Sunderland	24	87	89	24
Warwick	14	22	23	13
Wendell	28	37	35	27
10 towns	830	1532	1504	812
Worcester Co.				
Athol	391	760	715	393
Barre	56	194	197	54
Brookfield	147	227	212	140
Dana	21	84	81	19
Hardwick	95	181	176	93
New Braintree	15	52	50	16
North Brookfield	153	226	222	157
Oakham	17	42	43	14
Petersham	36	88	87	36
Phillipston	10	69	70	9
Royalston	23	99	92	23
Warren	166	256	257	164
West Brookfield	74	108	104	75
13 towns	1204	2386	2306	1193
Totals	9857	13626	13359	9246

EIGHTH COUNCILOR DISTRICT.

[Candidates: Edward A. Buckland of Holyoke, soc; Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton, pro; Robert J. Harrington of Hinsdale, dem; John W. Wheeler of Orange, rep.]

	Buckland.	Cobb.	Harrington.	Wheeler.
Hampden Co.				
Agawam	3	6	132	188
Blandford	..	2	26	68
Brimfield	3	3	24	69
Chester	6	3	42	93
Chicopee	250	30	881	850
East Longmeadow	4	7	21	81
Granville	..	..	28	59
Hampden	.	1	26	47
Holland	.	..	1	19
Holyoke	485	86	2437	1927
Longmeadow	..	..	38	82
Ludlow	5	3	86	162
Monson	13	8	175	375
Montgomery	..	2	6	22
Palmer	38	17	315	447
Russell	2	1	36	59
Southwick	1	3	46	81
Springfield	649	124	2793	4369
Tolland	..	..	7	11
Wales	5	1	21	64
Westfield	63	36	841	1078
West Springfield	44	21	320	445
Wilbraham	2	4	37	85
Totals, 23 towns	1579	358	8339	10681
Plurality for Wheeler over Harrington, 2342.				
Hampshire Co.				
Totals, 23 towns,	330	380	1944	3978
Plurality for Wheeler, 2034.				
Berkshire Co.				
Totals, 32 towns,	477	232	5430	7675
Plurality for Wheeler, 2245.				
Franklin Co.				
Totals, 26 towns,	220	127	1347	3778
Plurality for Wheeler, 2431.				

VOTE FOR SENATORS.

FIRST HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

[Candidates: Henry A. Booth of Springfield, dem; Samuel M. Jones, soc; Fordis C. Parker, rep.]

Hampden Co.	Booth.	Jones.	Parker.
Brimfield	26	3	75
Holland	2	..	19
Monson	198	13	372
Palmer	323	25	470
Springfield	3011	768	4251
Wales	25	4	65
Wilbraham	38	1	89
Totals, 7 towns	3623	814	5341
Plurality for Parker over Booth 1718.			

SECOND HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

[Candidates: Jens J. Madsen of Holyoke, rep; Daniel J. Mahoney of Chicopee, dem; Joseph Orr of Chicopee, soc.]

Hampden Co.	Madsen.	Mahoney.	Orr.
Agawam	202	139	6
Chicopee	792	1160	201
East Longmeadow	88	23	2
Granville	60	28	..
Hampden	47	28	..
Holyoke	2292	2850	177
Longmeadow	83	37	..
Ludlow	188	77	1
Montgomery	25	7	1
Southwick	82	46	1
Tolland	11	7	..
Westfield	1121	900	42
West Springfield	446	376	29
Totals, 13 towns	5437	5678	460
Plurality for Mahoney over Madsen, 241.			

FRANKLIN-HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT.

[Candidates: Henry A. Bowen of Shelburne, dem; Frank Gerrett of Greenfield, rep.]

Franklin Co.	Bowen.	Gerrett.
Totals, 26 towns,	1580	3860
Majority for Gerrett,	2280.	
Hampshire Co.		
Amherst	154	413
Belchertown	45	148
Enfield	10	147
Granby	22	56
Greenwich	13	34
Pelham	4	26
Prescott	8	37
Ware	416	423
Totals, 8 towns	652	1284
Majority for Gerrett, 632.		
Totals for the district,	2232	5144
Majority for Gerrett, 2912.		

FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

[Candidates: Milton Dickson of Warren, soc; William H. Potter of Worcester, dem; Charles V. Prouty of Spencer, rep.]

Worcester Co.	Dickson.	Potter.	Prouty.
Warren	31	157	265
Totals,	118	3089	5017
Plurality for Prouty over Potter 1928.			

VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVES

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

District No 1.—[Candidates: John F. Hayden of Palmer, dem; Arthur D. Norcross of Monson, rep.]

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TOWN OF WARE A WINNER.

In Suit of Daniel E. Moran for Salary as Almoner.

SOME STARTLING STATEMENTS MADE

Every Lawyer in Ware Interested, So Judge Kenefick of Palmer Hears Case.

The much-heralded case of Daniel E. Moran vs the town of Ware was tried in the district court in that town last Saturday. Mr. Moran claimed an appointment as almoner by the board of overseers of the poor at a salary of $50 a month, that he had served a month and then been fired without pay; he sued for a month's salary. Every lawyer in town was either interested in the matter or had given an opinion, including Judge Davis of the district court, so Judge Kenefick of Palmer heard the case.

The evidence was startling, to say the least, and included charges of bribery and attempted corruption, and a general intimation that Ananias had numerous descendants who had not forgotten the trait which has perpetuated their ancestor's name in history.

H. M. Coney opened the case for Mr. Moran, who testified that on the 27th of May he was appointed clerk of the board of overseers with duties of almoner. He was to be paid $50 the first month and at the rate of $800 a year after that. After the meeting of the board he met Messrs. Farrar and Casey in Farrar's office, where both told him of his appointment. He and Casey walked home together and on the way Casey promised to have his salary raised to $60 a month providing he would make a monthly payment of $6 60 to Casey. Casey informed him that all the groceries were to be bought of Casey and all the coal of Farrar. Casey took him to Holyoke and introduced him as the almoner of the town of Ware, after which he was given dinner at a hotel; on asking if the town would not kick at the expense bill, Casey replied that it would be all right, for Moran would approve the bill. After his appointment Farrar gave him a post office key and Casey told him to "Get the mail before Girard got there." Moran called every day at Farrar's office for orders. He was present July 5 at a meeting of the board, where there was a general row and Moran was fired by Messrs. Casey and Girard.

Messrs Plouff and Eldridge, newspaper correspondents, both testified to being told by Casey and Farrar that Moran had been appointed to the office.

For the defense Mr. Casey, a clerk of the board of overseers, testified that on the night of May 27 Farrar said, "I move that we appoint a secretary," to this Mr Girard replied, "I second the motion." Mr. Farrar then said, "I move that Daniel E. Moran be appointed secretary," to which Mr. Girard objected. Casey produced the records of the meeting to show that that was as far as the matter went. Casey denied telling Plouff that Moran would be appointed; he also denied any agreement to raise Moran's pay for a rake-off of $6 60, and the statements regarding the purchase of coal and groceries. He admitted that the records of the meeting were kept on bits of paper and stuck on a file, but said that the records produced at the meeting were the official records of the board.

Mr. Girard testified that at the meeting May 27 Mr. Farrar did not put the motion that Moran be appointed secretary.

Mr. Coney then called Mr. Farrar, who had been summoned by the defendants, and he testified that Casey had voted for Moran at the meeting of the board. He also said that he had notified Plouff and Eldridge that Moran had been appointed. Another statement was to the effect that the appointment of Moran had been arranged between himself and Casey, and that Casey had said that he was sick of the whole business.

The arguments of the counsel occupied an hour or more for each side, and Judge Kenefick reserved his decision. It was given later and is for the defendants on all points.

BOWLING.

Ware 1368, Thorndike 1278.

The Ware candlepin bowling team defeated the Thorndike team on the Amazeen alleys in Ware Wednesday night by 90 pins. The summary:

Ware.				
E. Tucker	90	84	76	238
Nelson	91	80	87	258
Dufault	93	108	82	292
McWade	98	81	75	254
H. Tucker	119	95	100	314
Totals,	491	418	429	1368
Thorndike.				
Orcutt,	78	69	83	230
McCrea,	91	74	90	255
Story,	81	84	84	252
Rielly,	83	91	89	263
Bowler,	88	99	91	278
Totals,	421	420	437	1278

All Stars 1340, Palmer 1229.

The Palmer team was defeated by the All Stars of Springfield on Tuft's alleys Wednesday evening by 111 pins. The *summary:*

All Stars.				
"Ed" Smith	84	78	76	238
Peterson	97	85	103	285
E. McDonald	105	97	98	300
Bashaw	93	75	80	248
Egan	86	96	87	269
Totals,	465	431	444	1340
Palmer.				
Tufts	94	87	85	266
Ahearn	74	79	71	224
Holden	79	83	77	239
Lawton	85	94	77	236
Roche	71	91	82	244
Totals,	403	434	362	1229

All Stars 1343, Ware 1318.

The Ware bowling team were defeated by the All Stars of Springfield in a match at Springfield last evening. The summary:

All-Stars.				
"Ed" Smith,	88	94	76	258
Peterson,	86	83	90	259
"Ed" McDonald,	93	84	74	251
Bashaw,	85	93	96	274
Egan,	109	105	87	301
Total,	461	459	423	1343
Ware.				
E. Tucker,	79	82	82	243
H. Tucker,	101	85	80	266
Nelson,	68	83	107	258
Dufault,	93	95	105	293
Hinchley,	97	72	81	258
Total,	438	417	463	1318

The Ware and Thorndike teams will play a game on Bond's in Thorndike next Tuesday evening, which will be the second game in a series of three.

Holland Pastor Leaves Charge.

Rev. Josiah G. Willis has closed his pastorate in Holland and has moved to Wilbraham, where he has bought a home and will rest for a time, as his eyes are troubling him. He has had charge of the Home Mission Congregational church in Holland for nine years, and raised $700 for improvements upon the parish buildings. Mr. Willis, who is entitled by the state board of registration to write M. D. after his name, has carried on some medical practice in Holland and also kept drugs and medicines for sale.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 10, 1905.

PALMER NEWS.

WATCH PRESENTED

To A. J. Purinton by Members of the Palmer Business and Social Club.

The Palmer Business and Social Club gave a social and smoke talk in its rooms Tuesday evening in honor of A. J. Purinton, who has been general manager of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway and the Central Massachusetts Electric Company for several years, but goes in a few days to a new position in Virginia. Nearly every member of the club was present, as well as a few invited guests from other towns. About 9 o'clock all gathered in the billiard room, where President E R. Pierce, in behalf of the club, presented Mr. Purinton with a handsome solid gold hunting-case watch suitably engraved. Mr. Purinton suitably responded, thanking the members for their gift, and expressing his regret at leaving town. Mr. Pierce then called on D. F. Dillon, Superintendent of Schools R. J. Fuller and C. F. Grosvenor, president of the electric road, and Representative A D. Norcross of Monson, all of whom spoke of the regret of the club members at Mr Purinton's departure. Another gift was a solid gold chain and diamond charm from the employes of the companies under Mr. Purinton's management. A splendid lunch was served by Caterer Bard, and election returns were received during the evening.

Electric Road's Good Showing.

The call for the annual meeting of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company, to be held at the office in Palmer next Wednesday, has been sent out, and with it a statement of the business of the past year. This is as follows:

EARNINGS.		
Receipts from passengers carried,		$106,253.70
Receipts from carriage of U S mail,		520 36
Receipts from advertising in cars,		175 00
Receipts from Forest Lake,		7,372 27
Receipts from miscellaneous,		26.26
		$114,347.59
EXPENSES.		
Operation,	$67,065 02	
Forest Lake,	9,481.83	
Advertising,	1,002 29	
Interests and Discounts,	18,622 49	
Taxes,	7,505.28	
		103,676.91
Net Income,		$ 10,670 68
Surplus Sept. 30, 1904,		16,764.71
Surplus Sept. 30, 1905,		$27,435.39

The showing for the year is a very good one, considering that some of the holidays, when travel is ordinarily the heaviest, were stormy; particularly was this true of Labor Day, when the weather knocked at least $1000 out of the receipts. The financial condition of the road is:

ASSETS.	
Roadbed, tracks and electric construction,	$511,801.43
Cars and electric equipment,	119,137.43
Land and buildings,	15 011 41
Power plant equipment,	76,545.72
Forest Lake,	28,614.91
Cash and accounts receivable,	18,065.71
Materials, supplies and personal property,	4,433 98
Insurance paid in advance,	2,662.26
	$776,272.85
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock,	$370,000.00
Bonds,	$330,000 00
Accrued bond, interest and taxes,	8,739.55
Notes payable,	35,000.00
Accounts payable,	4 766.81
Tickets sold and not used,	271.10
Profit and loss balance,	27,435.39
	$776,272.85

Meeting of the Historical Society.

As the meeting of the society occurred on election night, it seemed very opportune that the subject for consideration should be "Some Famous Presidential Elections." In accordance with the program these papers were read: "Election of Thomas Jefferson and the Downfall of the Federalist Party," by Mr. Clifton Hobson; "The Second Election of Andrew Jackson, with especial reference to the overthrow of the U. S. Bank," F. W. Cross; "The Election of John Quincy Adams," Mrs. Anna Fuller; "The Rise of the Republican Party and the Election of Abraham Lincoln," Mr. D. L. Bodfish. Each of the papers bore evidence of a keen grasp of the subject, a conciseness of expression, and a clear analysis of the events described, which was highly commendable. After the reading of the papers O. P. Allen gave some account of his discovery of the location of Root's Den, about which there has been no little discussion for many years, and exhibited a photograph of the site taken by Mrs W. H. Fuller, with views of the site of the stockade and of Glassford's Pond located on the George Brown farm Clifton Hobson was elected secretary of the society to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Rice, and Rev. W. A. Moore was elected a member of the council, to take the place of Rev. M. O. Patton, removed from town.

Game Protective Association Formed.

The Quaboag Game Protective Association, which was formed in Palmer last week, is having posters put up on land which it has secured. About 800 acres east and south of the electric plant at Blanchardville have been posted, and 1000 acres in the Mason district are now being covered. The idea is to protect the game from outside hunters, many of whom are attracted to this vicinity by the good shooting and take back to the cities very many more birds than the local hunters kill; the game is thus soon killed off and the covers depleted. Membership in the association costs $1, and this covers dues until January 1, 1907. The officers of the association are: President, C. E Fuller; vice president, L. W. Parker; secretary and treasurer, Dr. S. B. Keith; prosecuting attorney, E. E. Hobson. The association offers a reward of $5 for evidence which will convict any person of tearing down or defacing any sign or poster. The association has asked the fish and game commissioners for the appointment of four special game wardens, and has received notice that they will be appointed next week.

Horse Jumps From Freight Train.

A horse was found feeding in a field near Cooley crossing early Saturday morning, and after an investigation it was learned that the animal had jumped from a freight train as it was being transported from Boston to Pittsfield the night before. The manner in which the animal escaped from the car is a mystery, and the fact that it was uninjured seems a miracle. Six horses were loaded in one car at Boston and accompanied by the shipper to Worcester. At the latter place the man decided to ride in the caboose, and carefully locked the horse car, he says. The train made no stop between Worcester and Springfield. Upon arrival in the latter place the owner went to the car to see if the horses were all right, but found the car door open and one horse gone. The animal was taken to the Weeks House stable, where it was later claimed by the owner.

Warren Gets Gas Franchise.

At a meeting of the selectmen of the town of Warren yesterday afternoon it was voted unanimously to grant a franchise to the Worcester County Gas Company, in compliance with a vote of the town at a meeting held October 23. This is the culmination of a long contest, and will now leave the way clear for extending the pipe line to Palmer and Monson. It is understood that the franchise contains no conditions other than those laid down by the Public Statutes. The pipes are already laid over a half mile this side of West Brookfield, and if winter does not set in too quickly, much work will be accomplished this fall.

Struck on Head With Drill.

An assault case from the Flynt quarry at Monson was tried in the district court Monday morning. Maurice Moriarty appeared with his head in bandages, the result of a blow from a drill in the hands of George Bleau, who with his son Paul appeared as defendants. All were employed at the quarry and Paul Bleau and Moriarty became engaged in some difficulty, during which George Bleau interfered in behalf of his son. The evidence showed that Moriarty was struck from behind with a steel drill some 18 inches or two feet long and an inch or more thick, three stitches being required to close the wound. Paul Bleau was discharged and George was fined $25, which he paid. The continued case of Willard Wallace of Monson, for throwing a stone at an electric car, was taken up and the defendant discharged.

Mrs. Hill Fails to Get Divorce.

Mrs. Emma C. Hill of Springfield fails to get a divorce from her husband, Dr. Elmer E. Hill of Palmer, Judge Hitchcock having dismissed the libel. The couple were married in the West about 12 years ago, both having previously lived in Palmer, where Mrs. Hill's girlhood days were spent. After their marriage Dr. Hill practiced dentistry in Red Wing, Minn, for a time, but they finally returned East and to Palmer, where they resided until she went to Springfield this last summer. In court Mrs Hill alleged that her husband was a victim of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication, induced by drugs, and that he had cruelly treated and abused her. The defense was a complete denial of every charge by Dr. Hill.

New Curate at St. Thomas' Church.

Rev. Philip J. Carey, who has been curate at St. Thomas' Catholic church for several years, was on Wednesday transferred to Chicopee. His successor is Rev Florence Lane, a native of Chicopee, who has been stationed at the cathedral in Springfield and later at Millbury, from which place he came to Palmer yesterday

William Weeks is visiting friends in Laconia, N. H.

Mrs J. C. Wing is attending the meetings of the Woman's Board in Boston this week.

The W. C. T U. will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 3 in the reference room of the library.

Miss May Topliffe of California is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fitch on Central street.

The afternoon session of the public schools were omitted Monday on account of the rain.

Mrs. J. H. Woolrich entertained a small party of friends at the Converse House last evening.

C L. Waid has been spending a part of the week with his brother in Hampden, on a hunting trip.

Rev. G. W. Ellison of Providence, R. I., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday.

There will be a business meeting and social of the Universalist church Y. P. C. U. next Friday evening at 7 30.

The office of the Converse House is being renovated Slight improvements are being made on the entrance to the office.

The dancing class of P. H. Kelly held a husking-bee and prize party at the opera house Wednesday evening, which was largely attended.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, received a visit from D. D. G. John E Hanley Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served by Bard.

Mr and Mrs. P. M. Proulx and daughter Lillian and John Collette of Pittsfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael St. John over Sunday.

The Kickapoo Indian Medicine company will occupy the opera house every evening next week, with vaudeville features each evening. The admission is free.

Miss Henrietta Blaisdell, formerly of Springfield, who is to be the guest of Mrs W. H. Hitchcock this winter, has consented to take a limited number of piano pupils.

The new hose wagon, ordered by the prudential committee of the fire district some time ago, was shipped from Providence Tuesday, and is expected in Palmer any day now.

Preaching service in St. Paul's Universalist church Sunday at 10 45 in the morning and 7 in the evening. Sunday school at 12 m., Junior Y. P. C. U. at 4 p. m. and senior at 6.

There will be a prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. William Kurtz on South Main street Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chamberlin will be present and speak at the meeting.

The Palmer Woman's Club will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. E G. Hastings on North Main street. The program will be in charge of the village improvement committee.

Mrs. Mary Ronan died at her home in Palmer at noon yesterday. She is survived by two sons, David and John. The funeral will be held from St. Thomas's church to-morrow morning at 9.

The engagement is announced of Miss M. Amy Buck of Stockbridge and Robert C. Studley of Springfield. Mr. Studley is the son of Deputy Sheriff O. W. Studley, and a former Palmer boy.

The district court had to deal Tuesday morning with the cases of Edward Lawrence and Patrick Egan, charged with drunkenness. They were each sent to the house of correction for 30 days.

The bids for the construction of the house at the town farm will be opened next Wednesday evening. The building committee is also advertising for bids for painting the barn, and they will be opened at the same time.

Mrs F. C. Lagan of Springfield, Miss Alice McTeague of St. Paul, Minn., Miss A. T. Madden of New York and Miss Elizabeth Burke of Norwich, Ct., have been guests of the Misses Feeney on South Main street the past week.

A new timetable went into effect on the Boston and Albany railroad Sunday, but there is only one change at Palmer, the train from Boston which has formerly stopped at 10 10 p. m. to leave passengers, now stops regularly every night.

The subject at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "Nehemiah's Volunteers" Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S C. E at 6, evening song service at 7, followed by a sermon on "Simon, the Pharisee and the Forgiven Sinner."

The Palmer high school freshmen football team defeated the Palmer grammar school team on Converse's field yesterday afternoon by the score of 6 to 0 The average weight of the grammar school team is 95 pounds, while that of their opponents is 150 pounds.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subject of Mrs. Makepeace's sermon will be "Appropriating Faith." Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chamberlin of Somerville will speak at 4 o'clock, The usual Wednesday evening meeting will be held at 7 30.

Principal Cross of the high school wishes to give notice that there is no such organization as the Palmer high school football team, nor any football team of any name exclusively composed of high school pupils. Any team playing under the name of the school is doing so without any show of proper authorization.

Mr. F. E. Parlin, superintendent of schools in Quincy, spoke to the teachers in the Palmer schools in the high school building Tuesday afternoon, his subject being "Spelling." Superintendent Wheeler of Monson and a delegation of teachers from that town were present on invitation of Superintendent Fuller of Palmer.

Mr. F N Carpenter has been appointed superintendent of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company, with headquarters at Palmer. Mr. Carpenter has been bookkeeper for the street railway and the electric company for a long time, and his many friends will be glad that the removal of the office of the railroad to Springfield will not take him from town.

L. L. Merrick, Woman's Relief Corps, will hold its annual inspection in Memorial Hall next Friday afternoon. The corps will celebrate its anniversary the evening of the 20th, when there will be a chicken-pie supper, to which members of the Grand Army post and their families, Sons of Veterans and their families and members of the corps and their families are invited.

The members of the Roast Pig club gave a farewell "feed" at the Converse House last evening to Dr. A O. Morton, there being about a dozen in the party. Dr. Morton has been on the medical staff at the epileptic hospital for about half a dozen years and has many friends in this village and in Monson He has bought a practice in St. Albans, Vt, and will leave for that place in a few days.

The music committee of the Congregational church held a successful food sale at the home of Mrs. L E Chandler on North Main street Wednesday afternoon. In the evening there was a social and musicale, the program including vocal selections by Miss Marjorie Perry of North Wilbraham and instrumental selections by Miss May Fiske of Palmer. A home-made candy table was presided over by Misses Marjorie Buck and Sophia Rice.

The hunt supper was held at the Converse House Wednesday evening, and those who attended are loud in their praises of the menu prepared by Landlord Pierce. Hunting experiences were in order after the good things for the inner man had been cared for, and some amusing tales were related. The consensus of opinion was that Otto R F. Smith, the well-known fox hunter living on the Thorndike road, was entitled to first place on the list of entertainers

The using of profane language is not counted among the desirable accomplishments at any time, much less so when it gives annoyance to others. There is a business place in town where much profanity is indulged in, a large proportion of which is plainly heard in the adjoining place of business, the walls being decidedly thin. Although sifted, it is decidedly unpleasant for proprietors, clerks and customers, but so far no protest has been made, the victims prefering to suffer rather than make formal complaint.

Emily L, 40, wife of DeWitt Richards, died at her home on Foster avenue Tuesday afternoon at 4 of heart disease, after a long illness. Mrs Richards had lived in Palmer many years and was highly respected. She leaves, besides her husband, five children, three daughters and two sons; also two brothers, Fred L Leonard of Springfield, O., and Elmer E. Leonard of Bindlay, O, and one sister, Mrs Nellie L Martin of Yuma, Ariz The funeral was held this afternoon at 2, Rev. W. A. Moore of the Universalist church officiating. Burial was in the Thorndike street cemetery. The bearers were George A. Corser of Ware, George Flint of Winchendon and J. A. Hawkes and Eugene Marcy of Palmer.

PALMER CENTER.

Mrs. Miller entertained friends from out of town this week.

D. J. Mahoney spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Hartford and Waterville, Ct.

Mrs. Lucy Rumwell of Southbridge visited her brothers, George and Reuben Lamb this week.

Peter Nephew is clearing the old junk from the cellar of his house which was burned last June. He has not yet decided whether he will rebuild.

Harry Hamilton is carrying his arm in a sling as the result of being caught recently between a cart loaded with sand and the side of the barn, the horses backing suddenly. It is thought no bones are broken but he sustained a bad sprain.

BONDSVILLE.

Ferris—Quirk.

The marriage of Thomas J. Quirk and Miss Ellen Ferris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ferris, both of this place, took place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Bartholomew's church, Rev. B. McKeany officiating. The bride wore a gown of brown silk and was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Ferris, as bridesmaid. The best man was Daniel Quirk, a nephew of the groom. They were the recipients of numerous handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs Quirk have gone on a short wedding trip to Boston and Lowell On their return they will reside on Main street in this village, where they will be at home to their friends after Now. 15

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Woolard entertained company from Lawrence at their home this week.

Miss Gladys Morse has been confined to her home this week with an attack of the mumps.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a meeting next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Shumway.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Lane and Edgar Lane of Belchertown visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles over Sunday.

Mrs. Penley, who has been a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs Samuel Stewart, has returned to her home in Auburn, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and two daughters, Theda and Eleanor, of West Warren, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs O A Parent this week.

Miss Helen Farnsworth left Wednesday after a visit with friends in town. Before returning to her home in Lancaster Miss Farnsworth will visit friends in West Warren.

Last Sunday was observed as Communion Sunday in the Methodist church. Two persons were received into church membership and seven children were presented for baptism.

Miss Maggie Prindiville of Springfield is enjoying a ten-days' vacation from her duties in the Springfield depot restaurant and is spending a part of it at the home of her aunt, Miss Bridget Leary.

The ladies' Aid Society held a harvest supper in the vestry of the M E church Tuesday evening, which was enjoyed by those who attended. As a result of their work the ladies will clear about $16.

Mrs. L L Beeman, Mrs. O. A. Parent, Mrs. Warren Fisherdick and Mrs. Merrick Morse attended a meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held in Grace church in Springfield yesterday. Mrs. Beeman presided at the meeting.

F. V. Terry, electrician on the U. S. S. Glacier, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. C E. Elliott's home at Maplewood Farm. Mr. Terry is one of three who will start Dec. 1st to float a dry dock from Baltimore, Md., to the Philippines.

Noel Monat met with a painful accident last Monday morning while at work in R L Bond's sawmill. Mr. Monat had as he supposed drawn off all the steam from the boiler and was removing the cover from what is known as the manhole when some of the steam which had not escaped previously was let out, badly scalding his left arm, so that he has not been able to attend to his work for a number of days.

THORNDIKE.

Barn Burned.

The barn of S. J. Jorczak of Church street was discovered to be on fire at 9 o'clock Friday night by Mrs. Jorczak during her husband's absence An alarm was rung and the Thorndike Co's. mill fire department responded in a short time and subdued the blaze after considerable damage had been done to the building, which contained a large quantity of hay and a number of barrels of flour. It is thought that the fire was caused by the electric wires in the barn. Mr. Jorczak has been very unfortunate as he has had several of his buildings burned within the last two years.

W H Norton to Leave Town.

W. H. Norton of Church street, who has been overseer of the carding and spinning rooms of the Thorndike Company's No 2 mill for the past seven years, has accepted a similar position in Toronto. Mr. Norton will commence work there Nov. 20th, and will move his family there at once. Mr. Norton has made a host of friends during his residence here, and will be greatly missed.

Harry Keith of Main street shot an eagle on Mt Dumplin this week.

Mr. and Mrs C. H. Hobbs spent Sunday with their son, Henry at Andover.

Daniel Shiels of Bridgeport, Ct, is the guest of his wife on Commercial street.

Patrick Shugrue has gone to West Warren, where he has taken a position.

William Moatt of West Warren visited Stephen Clark on Church street Sunday.

Miss Anna Bouthillier of Main street spent Sunday with her cousin in Holyoke.

David Smith of Church street, who for some time has been ill with typhoid fever, is improving.

Mrs. Frank Chamberlaine of Springfield was the guest of her brother, Dennis Leary on Church street Sunday.

John King of High street attended the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Donnell in Springfield Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Vigneaut entertained relatives from Northampton at their home on Pine avenue Sunday.

Miss Kathryn I. Holden of Pine avenue was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Coffey in Easthampton Sunday.

The Ladies of Columbus from here will attend the play "De Lancey" at Court Square Theatre in Springfield to-night.

Miss Ethel Miller has returned to New York after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Miller on Main street.

Mrs. Ellen Monahan of Cambridge, formerly of Thorndike, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ellen Cunningham on School street this week.

Mrs. Kathryn Lyons and daughter Mary and Miss Hannah Keefe of Summer street were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin in Indian Orchard Saturday.

Mrs Donnell, who has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs Thomas Longtine Jr. on Main street for the past month, returned to her home in Springfield Saturday.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the First Congregational church met with Mrs. E J. Fuller Wednesday afternoon. The men attended tea and a social evening followed.

There was a dance in Union Hall last evening for married people exclusively, at which there was a large attendance. Music was furnished by the Marine Orchestra and N J. Comfort of Palmer prompted.

THREE RIVERS.

H. A Shaw is spending the week in Boston

Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Royce spent Sunday in Wales.

Rev. H. A. Barker of Hartford spent the first of the week in town.

Mrs. Robert Russell of North Brookfield is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Bruce.

Owing to the wet weather the no-school signal was sounded Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Swain are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Gaston Smith of Worthington is visiting Mrs. H. A. Shaw on East Main street.

A number from here attended the "Old Homestead" in Springfield Wednesday evening.

Frank Fleury has taken a position as bookkeeper in the weave room of the Palmer mill.

Albert Louisfell has moved into the house formerly occupied by O. A. Coto on High street.

Antonio Sharkey has resigned his position in the Palmer mill and has taken one in Springfield.

Victor Phil has moved his family in the house formerly occupied by Elias Kirshaw on High street.

The French fair opened in the Town Hall Wednesday evening and will continue for ten days.

Elmer Powell has returned from New York, where he has been visiting his brother, Fred Powell.

Mr and Mrs. Chamberlin of Somerville will speak in the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. N. Ryan has opened a dancing school at the Quaboag House. Classes will be held Thursday evening.

Mrs. Charles Olmstead and her mother, Mrs. M. E. Fuller, are spending the week in Cambridge. Mrs. Olmstead has been attending the meetings of the Woman's Board of Missions in Boston.

At the Union Evangelical church Sunday morning Rev. Charles Olmstead will take for the subject of his sermon "From Blindness to Vision." The evening topic will be "The Greatest Stumbling Block."

A straw ride and husking bee was held by the young people last evening. The party left Three Rivers early in the evening and went to Foskit's farm, where the corn was husked, games played and refreshments served.

Joseph Brunnell, 58, died at his home Wednesday afternoon of pneumonia. Mr. Brunnell was one of the oldest French residents in this village. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning at St Anne's church. Burial will be in the French Catholic cemetery.

A box of prunes was stolen from the Central Vermont freight house last Saturday and Detective Sherlock Holmes Blair was assigned the case. After a long and difficult search, which taxed the detective's ability to the utmost, the thieves were apprehended and proved to be Polish boys. No action will be taken in the matter as the boys' parents made restitution.

Miss Fannie L. Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Barnes, formerly of this village, was married at her home in Westfield Wednesday afternoon. The groom was Dr Ewlyn W. Capen of Monson, who is a graduate of the Boston University Medical School. Miss Blanche Upham of Three Rivers played the wedding march Mr. and Mrs Capen will live in Monson and will be at home after December 1.

Mrs Sarah Angel, 65, died at her home on Baptist Hill Tuesday. Mrs. Angel was one of the oldest residents of Three Rivers, having lived in the village over forty years. She is survived by a husband, George Angel, two daughters, Lottie Angel and Mrs. Fred Reed, and one son, Fenner. The funeral was held at her home on Baptist Hill, Rev. Charles Olmstead officiating, and burial was in the Palmer cemetery.

WARE.

Will Leave Town.

A. B. Paton, superintendent of the George H. Gilbert Manufacturing Company for the past 15 years, has resigned that position and will leave town some time in January. He has purchased the plant of the Central Woolen Company at Stafford Springs, Ct., and will become a manufacturer of woolen goods. Mr. Paton, who is a native of Scotland, has been engaged in the manufacturing business for 30 years, starting with his uncle in the Paton mills at Sherbrooke, P. Q, and from there coming to the states. He was chief designer in the mills at Eastdale, R. I, and was for three years in Webster. He organized a mill in Chester, Pa, and from there went to Ware. Since 1890 Mr. Paton, as general superintendent, has had charge of the mills in Ware, employing 400 hands, and those in Gilbertville, where there are 800 more, eight mills in all, with an output annually that now exceeds $2,000,000. The mill which Mr. Paton has purchased is a seven-set plant with 42 broad looms, and any kind of woolen goods can be manufactured there. Mr. Paton's departure from Ware will be regretted by a large circle of friends.

Death of James McArdle.

James McArdle, 65, died suddenly at his home on West Pleasant street Sunday night at 10 He had attended church in the morning and had been about the house until 8.30 in the evening. He had been subject to heart trouble for two years, and recently had suffered from asthma, and at times, had been in need of medical attendance without delay to save him. Sunday night, when taken suddenly ill, his wife hastened to summon a physician, but Mr. McArdle was dead when the doctor arrived. Mr. McArdle had lived in Ware between 40 and 50 years, being one of the first young men who came from Ireland to that town During the war he and his first wife went to Meriden, Ct, where he worked for a few years, but returned to Ware after the war, living on a farm. The first Mrs. McArdle died, and in 1897 Mr. McArdle married the wife who survives him He leaves no children. The funeral was held from All Saints' church Wednesday morning at 9

More Diphtheria.

Another case of diphtheria was reported to the board of health Saturday, the victim being the small son of W. A. Milos, a Polish merchant. The house and store, which are all one and near the west end of the street on the south side, were both quarantined at once, and Charles Berube, a special officer, was stationed near to enforce the law of the board until the Polish people were made to understand what it meant. Every possible precaution will be taken to check any possible spread of the cases among the Poles on Water street.

James Harrison received a painful injury Tuesday, while on his way to Gilbertville to do a job of painting. He slipped as he stepped from the electric car and both his hands were bruised and badly lacerated. He has been unable to attend to his work this week.

Ann, 59, wife of Daniel Shea, died at her home on Grove street Tuesday afternoon. She is survived by two sons, Daniel and Cornelius of Ware, and four daughters, Mrs. Michael Crowley of Gilbertville, Mrs. Michael Smith, Mrs. William Rice and Miss Nancy Shea of Ware. The funeral was held from All Saints' church yesterday morning.

A meeting will be held in the chapel of the East Congregational church next Thursday evening to act on two articles: To see if the report of the pulpit supply committee shall be heard and acted upon, and to see if the church will extend a call to Rev. George B. Hatch of Three Oaks, Mich., to the pastorate of the church. Rev. Mr. Hatch was trained for the ministry in the East, but had been in Berkley, Cal., prior to his going to Three Oaks, where he has been but a short time. The pulpit has been filled with supplies since the resignation of Rev. A. B. Bassett last summer.

The small house on West street owned by J. Thomas Webb was slightly damaged by fire Tuesday morning about 11. The blaze started in the north end occupied by Mrs. Bridget Brown, and in which she kept a small store. James McMahon occupied the other end of the house, but he sustained no loss except a little by smoke. The damage to the building will be about $100, while Mrs. Brown suffered about an equal loss on her stock of goods and household furniture. Both losses are covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have caught from a stove in some way, but the firemen had some trouble in locating the exact spot where the blaze started and it looked rather suspicious. Fire Inspector George F. Crittendon of the state district police went to Ware in the afternoon, and in company with Thomas C. Gleason, chief of the fire department, and Maurice Fitzgerald, chief of police, made a thorough investigation, but Inspector Crittendon returned home without proceeding further.

Fraternity Notes.

The Palmer Grange will hold a regular meeting next Friday evening.

Next Tuesday is the regular meeting night of Pilgrim Commandery, Knights of Malta.

There will be a regular convocation of Hampden Royal Arch chapter of Masons next Monday evening.

A delegation from Thomas Lodge of Masons visited Day Spring lodge at Monson Tuesday evening, on invitation.

The annual inspection of L L. Merrick post, G. A. R., was held Wednesday evening, the work being followed by a collation.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men has changed its meeting nights from the second and fourth Thursdays to the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.

Quaboag council of the Royal Arcanum received a visitation Tuesday evening from the new district deputy, John E Hanley. Refreshments followed the work, Bard catering.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, meets this evening. There will be balloting and refreshments, and Mrs Palmer will give a talk on the Yellowstone National Park Another meeting will be held next Friday evening, when there will be a visitation by Mrs. Angie M Richards, Past Matron of Forest chapter of Warren as Deputy Grand Matron, accompanied by Mrs. Carrie T. Kelley as Deputy Grand Marshal.

Thomas lodge of Masons elected these officers Monday evening: W. M., E. B. Taylor; S. W., R. J. Fuller; J. W., Rev. W. A. Moore; secretary, Byram Woodhead; treasurer, C. A. Tabor; S. D, Thomas McCray; J D, Frank Shuttleworth; marshal, F. A. Upham; tyler, James Knox. The officers will be installed next Tuesday evening, members of the order and invited friends being admitted. The installing officer will be Grand Lecturer Chauncey E Peck of Wilbraham, with D. L. Bodfish of Palmer as marshal. There will be music by the Springfield mandolin club, with Rev. W. A. Moore of Palmer as soloist.

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PIGS FOR SALE—Hogs slaughtered. Swill gathered. Pigs of all kinds bought and sold. J. N. GREER, Box 14, Palmer. 29-13

WANTED AT ONCE—3 first-class carpenters at St Paul's church, Warren, Mass., on inside finish Apply at job, or of GEO. W. LYMAN, 92 Buckingham St., Springfield.

WANTED—Good journeyman carpenter. Steady job and good pay. At Monson hospital. Also brick layers and laborers. E. T. WILSON, Natick, Mass. 18-tf

FOR SALE—Cushion-tired top buggy; open buggy, hard rubber tires; piano-box carriage; Concord buggy; Buckboard All new.
J. F. TWISS, Three Rivers, Mass.

FOR SALE—15 tons good hay, 5 cows, 2 heifers, 1 horse, farm harness, express harness, carryall harness, 2 light driving harness, farm wagon, express wagon, carryall, top carriage, Democrat wagon, 2 buggies, mowing machine, horse-rake, plows, harrows and other farming tools. Parlor stove, small cook stove, table and chairs. MICHAEL O'CONNOR, Mt Dumplin. 31-3

NOTICE TO PAINTERS.

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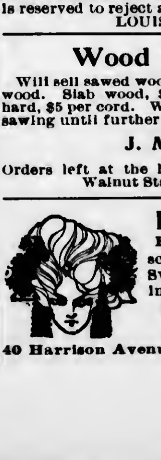

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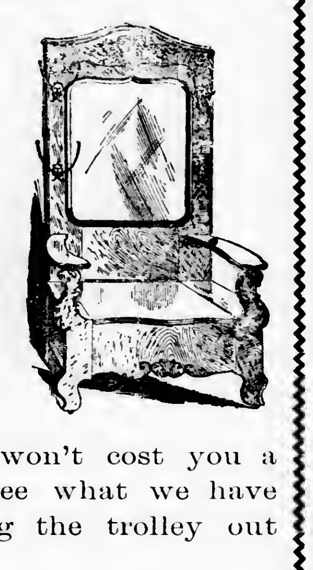
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Monson News.

Election Day in Monson.

The new method of opening the polls early proved a success in Monson Tuesday, and the result was very gratifying to those instrumental in bringing about the change. While it makes longer hours for the election officers, the change seems to be appreciated even by them, and will in all probability be continued at both the spring and fall elections hereafter. Before the departure of the 6 15 car Tuesday morning 32 had voted, before 7 o'clock 62 had voted, and before 9 o'clock, the customary hour for opening the polls for many years, 100 had voted The vote this year, while smaller than last year, is considered large for an off year. Last year being presidential year, the vote was large, it being 710. The total vote this year was 638 and in 1903 it was 694.

A. D. Norcross received a very handsome vote, as he has in the past three years A peculiar fact is the very slight variation in the percentage of the vote received by him in the past three years, although there was considerable variation in the total vote cast In 1903 the total vote was 694, and Mr. Norcross received 488, 70 3 per cent; in 1904 the vote was 710 and Mr Norcross received 501, or 70 5 per cent; this year out of a total of 638 Mr. Norcross received 446, or 70 per cent. This is a very small shrinkage. Many have remarked that there was a considerable falling off in this vote, but evidently they did not take into consideration the variation in the total vote cast.

Both parties worked hard on election day, and about every voter on either side who could be located was brought to the polls either in an automobile or hack. Mr. Brainerd received a very complimentary vote in this town, as did Guild and Draper.

Barnes—Capen.

A wedding of interest to Monson people took place at Westfield Wednesday afternoon. The following is from the Springfield Union of Wednesday: Miss Fannie Louise Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B Barnes, and Dr Elwyn W. Capen of Monson were married this afternoon at the home of the bride in Holland avenue. The rooms were attractively decorated with laurel, ferns, palms and chrysanthemums. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. W. Davison of Springfield, a former pastor of both bride and groom As the bride and groom entered the parlor Miss Blanche Upham of Three Rivers played the Lohengrin wedding march, assisted by W. L Southland of Springfield with the violin. Miss Dorothy Southland was flower girl. The bride wore a gown of white messaline silk, trimmed with Irish point lace and chiffon, and she carried bridal roses. A reception followed the ceremony, with C. E Hubbard as caterer. The bride is a graduate of Framingham Normal school and has been a teacher in this town and in Becket. The groom is a graduate of Boston University medical school, and is now located in Monson, where the young couple will be at home to their friends after Dec. 1.

Academy Notes.

Lino will meet next Friday evening.

Report cards were given out last Friday.

Philo will hold their regular meeting this evening at 7.

The "gym" will open next Monday with Prof. Stebbins in charge.

Miss Fitzgerald, '05, has taken a position in the store of E J. Foskit.

Salisbury, '07, has left school and gone to Providence, R I, to work.

Rev. F. S. Hatch spoke at the chapel exercises Tuesday morning.

The class of 1908 are planning to give a social to the freshmen class the 24th.

E. J. Morrison of Everett is to study at the Academy for the remainder of the year.

Miller, '08, sprained his ankle Wednesday afternoon by jumping from a moving car.

Homer, '06, has been confined to his room at the hall during the week because of illness.

A recital was given in the chapel Tuesday evening, under the direction of Miss Berry of Springfield.

The first practice of the basketball team will be held next Monday afternoon, and will be continued from now on. The following members of last year's team who will be available are Capt. Rourke, Briggs, Hynes and Norcross.

Man Found Dead.

Henry Hall, 70, for several years a resident of this town, was found dead in the road near the Robbins place at South Monson about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning by George Hopkins, with whom he boarded. Mr. Hall started to walk to the village to vote, and told Mr. Hopkins that he would probably overtake him. This Mr. Hopkins did, but found him in the middle of the road dead, lying on his face. Mr. Hopkins at once notified Assistant Medical Examiner Jacksen, who viewed the remains. The cause of death was organic heart trouble, he having had this trouble for some time. Mr. Hall was the last of three brothers and leaves several nephews in this town and Enfield. The body was taken to Enfield Wednesday and the funeral was held at that place yesterday, burial taking place there.

Monson Academy Replies.

"In the Journal of last week an article appeared which stated that the Palmer high school football team came to Monson to play the Academy football team but found no opponents, and claiming that the Academy team was afraid to meet the Palmers. Manager Page wishes this statement made: In the first place, the Palmer team is not a high school team but one composed of any players available in or about Palmer; secondly, on Saturday morning Manager Harrington of Palmer came to Monson and was distinctly told that the Academy team would not play Palmer for several reasons. In spite of this he brought his team to Monson, and of course there was no team to meet it. Monson Academy has never yet scheduled a game with a team it was afraid to meet, and has found that the greatest kick comes from the weakest team."

Miss Mollie Fitzgerald of Stafford Springs, Ct., visited her parents here this week.

The ladies' circle of the Universalist church will hold a food sale in the church parlors Friday afternoon, Nov. 24th, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The Current Events Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. William L Ricketts; subject, "Current Events," in charge of Mrs. F. A. Wheeler.

Next Sunday will be observed by the Methodist church as "Old People's Day." Special attention will be given to the aged. The choir will consist of former members.

Mrs. Etta Orcutt returned to-day from Dr. Thompson's hospital in Boston, where she has been for treatment. Dr. Thompson and children will spend a few days with relatives here.

A whist party will be held at St. Patrick's Sunday school building Tuesday evening, the proceeds to be used in purchasing goods for the fair which will be held in the latter part of January in Memorial Hall.

Mrs. William N. Flynt entertained her Sunday school class at her residence on High street Wednesday evening, as has been her custom once each year for the past 24 years. There were eleven present and the occasion was a very pleasant one.

Fred S. Farrell, chemist of the City Pathological Laboratory of Springfield, will address the Men's Assembly on Tuesday evening, Nov. 14, at 8 o'clock; subject, "Water organisms " Mr. Farrell is a graduate of the Mass. Institute of Technology.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Methodist church is planning an old-time social similar to the one held a year ago. It will be held in the church vestry next Wednesday afternoon. All are invited to attend and bring their lunch. Supper will be served from 5 to 7.

There will be a sociable in the parlors of the Congregational church next Friday evening. A supper in charge of Mrs. Thompson and Mrs Fuller will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock and will be followed by an entertainment in charge of Miss Fitz and Mrs. Parsons.

Mrs. Sedgwick, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E D. Cushman, celebrated her 89th birthday Wednesday. She received numerous calls from friends, and several gifts of flowers, etc Mrs Sedgwick enjoys good health in spite of her years, getting about the house with ease and out of doors in pleasant weather.

Mrs. A. B. Chaffee of Worcester will lecture at the home of Miss Cushman, Saturday afternoon, November 18, at 3 o'clock. Subject, "Edwin A. Abbey, Illustrator of Shakespeare's Works." A limited number of tickets will be sold, price 25 cents, and can be obtained from members of the Current Events Club. No tickets will be sold at the door.

H. W Bosworth Esq., of Springfield will give an address on " Benjamin Franklin," before the Men's Club of the Congregational church in the church parlors Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Bosworth is a good speaker and an appreciative address on the work of this great American at a critical period of our national history is of more than usual interest. The usual lunch and social will follow the speaking.

WALES.

Several new families are expected to move into town soon to work in the mill.

William Lucy has moved from Church street to his father's house on Main street.

Meetings are being held at the M. E. church this week with different speakers

Peter McKinnon is applying in the dyehouse of Berkley mill owing to the absence of William McKinnon.

William McKinnon has gone to Maine for a few days to assist in the coloring department of a mill there.

Rev. W. E. Waterbury of Springfield closed his meetings last Sunday evening at the Baptist church, with a large attendance.

The annual election passed off very quietly, only about one-half of the voters attending. The women of the M. E. church provided a dinner for the voters in the vestry.

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The State Election—The New Legislature—The Speakership Contest.

BOSTON, Nov. 8 1905.

Two conclusions may be accepted from the state election: If it had not been for Henry M. Whitney's state house record, he would have been elected. One of the officers of the Republican Club says to-day that his majority would have been 20 000 The other conclusion is that the people of Massachusetts are not satisfied with the tariff Doubtless other lessons will be extracted from the election returns, but these are perfectly plain, so that he who runs can read. Whitney made some gratifying scores. The way his home town of Brookline gave him a handsome majority, though Guild carried it, must be especially pleasing to him. He carried the neighboring city of Newton, which is strongly Republican He was strong in the centers of population, as a rule, and it was only the rural districts which saved Draper, supposing that the recount which the Democrats have asked for leaves him saved. At the time of writing, the margin for Draper over Whitney in 1994, and thus Chairman Lyman of the Democratic executive committee is right in saying that a change of 1000 votes would have given the election to Whitney. The closeness of the vote,—considerable less than 1 per cent being between Draper and Whitney, — leads Lyman to ask for the recount. It cannot be said that he expects to win, for it would take a great sum of errors, with the possibility of finding errors against Whitney, to offset such a margin as 1994 But it is well, thinks Lyman, to have the matter beyond question He says that the expense of recount is so great that he shall not ask for a recount of the vote for governor.

The returns make it clear that thousands of voters who voted for the head of the ticket did not vote for lieutenant governor. Draper falls some 15,000 behind Guild, but Whitney leads Bartlett by only some 6000 Yet those missing voters went to the polls and such a difference must be partly accounted for by the fact that thousands of men threw away their vote for second place, or cast it for one of the minor candidates. I know personally of illustrations both of throwing away the vote and of giving it to a minor candidate. By a slight margin Massachusetts has publicly given disapproval to the lavish expenditure of money to influence the Legislature. If it had not been that many voters regarded it as a "stand off" between Whitney and Draper upon the very point under discussion, the result would have been still more emphatic. But the sober judgment has been given, and now the question is what will be the effect in the state house next winter. The people approve the man who does not yield himself to corporations. To-day Senator Cummings of Brookline is joyous because of his significant success. He was the one conspicuous mark selected by the street railway interests to be defeated. There was a great fight before the caucuses, and Cummings won. Yesterday he ran far ahead of any other candidate on the ticket. Brookline went for Guild, but he got more than Guild. The town went for Whitney, but he had more than Whitney. Returns from different parts of his district, where he did not expect to find such a result, show that the same factor counted for him there. So the people have approved the senator who defended their interests against corporations. From that point of view the election of Schofield, Democrat, over James F. Shaw, Republican, in the third Essex district, is encouraging to those who would fight the railways, while the defeat of Senator Burns in Berkshire, probably in part due to corporation opposition, is an illustration in the other side of the case.

Not all of the Whitney vote is to be accounted for by his views on the tariff and reciprocity. A considerable element was the dislike of Senator Lodge and the determination to punish him by voting against the candidate whom he especially supported as the man to be elected. This I know because of personal statements to me yesterday and before, and if such talk went through the state in proportion as overheard by this one person, then there must have been a great many anti-Lodge votes in Whitney's total This dislike of Lodge is by no means the sudden outgrowth of his words at the last state convention, but it is the result of a very slow growth, covering Lodge's entire public career. Ever since Lodge made his deliberate choice, more than 20 years ago, between an independent course and a strictly partisan course, no matter where it led him, he has been regarded by some former friends with distrust, and his course in managing the party has made that number grow until he has the opposition of personal enemies as well as those who oppose him from purely public reasons.

The defeated candidate accepts the result as cheerfully as could be expected. This noon Guild was the cheerful recipient of three letters, among others, which gave him special pleasure. One was from Gov. Douglas congratulating him upon his election. The second was from Charles W. Bartlett, and the third was from Mr. and John L Bates, written by the former governor, and signed by both. Guild realizes the responsibilities which he is assuming and knows that he has no easy task. The vote proves what has been shown before, that he is not a good vote-getter and he has yet two gauntlets to run before he reaches the end of election tribulations by the accepted Republican standard. Gov. Douglas proposes to take a two-weeks' vacation and let Guild take the helm, which some of Guild's friends think is rough on Douglas's part, considering how much Guild has been on the stump and now needs to rest.

Judging from the returns, our new Legislature will have plenty of good debating and managing material. The Democrats make a net gain of three in the Senate, their conspicuous success being in the third Essex district where James F. Shaw was defeated by George A. Schofield of Ipswich, who has served four years in the House and is one of the strongest men the Democrats have sent to the state house in recent years. The fact is, since the district is strongly Republican, that Schofield was elected by Republican votes, and there are probably not many Republicans outside of the district who are sorry for Shaw's defeat But it is a fair question whether he can not carry on, from outside the Senate, just as effective a campaign for the street railway interests as he could have done from the inside. Of course President Dana will be reëlected president of the Senate. There are 24 former senators reëlected, and most of the 16 new members have had experience in the House. So the Senate will be a pretty well-seasoned body legislatively speaking. The Democrats will be stronger than they have been for several years. Both Logan and Cusick from Boston ought to serve them well. The defeat of Senator Burns was a surprise here for his friends, for he had done well in the Senate and fairly earned a second term. It is known that the district is close, but the people would not have appeared in a bad light if they had returned him. The Senate will be better in morals than it was two years ago, but still there are members whose coming retirement,—and they will be likely to retire after one more term,—can be contemplated with sincere pleasure. The stories about them are not to their credit, and the people may well keep close watch upon them. This means those who have been already under suspicion, not the men who have no taint upon them.

Now for the speakership fight! Messrs. Cole of Andover, Walker of Brookline, Peabody of Cambridge, Luce of Somerville and Ward of Buckland are all named. At this part of the state, it is not believed that Ward will remain in the fight very long, and Messrs Peabody and Luce are expected to drop out before the campaign gets very far along, leaving the real issue between Cole and Walker. The corporation question is in the people's minds as mixed up in the issue, but it has not yet taken form, and developments may be awaited of more positive nature than now. Each side just now believes that he is sure to win.

In membership the new House retains the strongest members of 1905, except that Speaker Frothingham is out, running for the mayorality of Boston. Of course James H. Mellen of Worcester will be one of the prominent figures. He has been out for recent years, but he seems to have tired out his opponents and the opposition which was so strong at home seems to have dwindled so that it is no longer visible from Boston. Charles A Dean of Wakefield, out for two years and a Democrat from a Republican district, is back again, and it is to be expected that he will introduce again his bill for an inheritance tax which the House has recently passed, regardless of party lines, and which has hitherto always found an insuperable obstacle in the Senate. There are strong men from many districts and the first impression of the House is favorable. The notorious Curley of Boston has been defeated by Former Congressman Michael J. McEttrick. Michael M. Lomasney will have command of the Boston regiment again. There is debating ability enough, the question is about the moral stature of the members, and that remains to be proved.

LANDON

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. Agnes Gibson entertained about 30 of her Scotch friends at her home on Pleasant street Saturday evening.

Mark Lung, the proprietor of the laundry in the basement in the rear of H. H. Hebert's store on North street, has been missing since last week Wednesday, and his customers are anxious to learn of his whereabouts.

Annie, the five-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson, was bitten on the left hand by a small dog owned by C. O. Walker Saturday night. She was taken to the office of Dr. H. O. Moore, who cauterized the hand The dog has since been killed.

BELCHERTOWN.

Special Town Meeting.

A special town meeting was held in Belchertown Tuesday. G H. B Green acted as moderator. There was considerable talk regarding the street lights and the water supply. At present there is a highway surveyor, but the vote by which he was appointed was rescinded, and the board of selectmen will hereafter appoint a superintendent of streets. The sum of $100 was appropriated for street lights until the March meeting. A committee of four, L. W. Dillon, D D. Hazen, W. E Bridgman and M. S. Barton, was added to the board of three selectmen to investigate a water supply for the high school and Belchertown Center. The selectmen will, by vote of the town, see what the cost of lighting the streets with electricity furnished from the belt shop will be, and also ascertain the number of merchants and citizens who would place lights on their premises.

An independent basketball team has been organized.

Miss Mildred Ward of Springfield has been spending a part of the week in town.

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Woodbury are spending a short vacation in Newton and Newburyport.

Mrs. M. W. Bardwell was called to Ashby Monday to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Bailey.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs Brown of Plymouth has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Rose Smith.

Miss Amy A. Hardendorf of Scottsville, N. Y, has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Olive Wartman.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gates have closed their home in East Wilbraham for the winter, and left Sunday for the South, stopping in New York on their way.

Charles Fillmore has sold his blacksmith business in North Wilbraham and moved to Springfield. He is succeeded by Harry Tripp of Hazardville, Ct., who will move his family into Walter M. Green's house in East Wilbraham.

The small building near F. A. Fuller's grocery store, owned by the Collins estate, and used by E T. St. Peter as a shoemaker's shop, was burned to the ground Sunday morning about 10 o'clock. Mr. St. Peter, who is a feeble old man, started a wood fire in the stove with kerosene, some of which was spilled on the floor and caught fire, setting fire the shop, which burned in about half an hour. Mr. St. Peter was slightly burned about the face, and was moved to the home of Mrs. William H. Kellogg, where he was cared for. He was taken to the state hospital in Tewksbury Monday. Good work was done by Walter Berry with a hand extinguisher in saving F. A. Fuller's grain storehouse, which stood within a few feet of the shop. Water was also brought from the tank in front of the store.

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Bleached Damask

	Value.	Thanksgiving Sale Price
56-inch heavy Cotton Damask	$ .25	$ .19
60-inch Union Damask	.45	.35
66-inch Union Damask	.50	.42
62-inch all-linen Damask	.59	.49
66-inch all-linen Damask	.69	.59
70-inch all-linen Damask	.75	.65
72-inch all-linen Damask	.89	.69
72-inch all-linen Damask	1 00	.75
72-inch all-linen Damask	1 00	.85
72-inch all-linen Damask	1 25	.98
72-inch all-linen Damask	1.50	1.25
72-inch all-linen Damask	1 75	1.39

Bleached Napkins

18-inch Napkins	$1 00	$ .75
19-inch Napkins	1.10	.85
18-inch Napkins	1.25	1.00
19½-inch Napkins	1 50	1.25
21-inch Napkins	1.75	1 50
20-inch Napkins	2.00	1.69
20-inch Napkins	2 50	2 00
22-inch Napkins	3.50	2 75
24-inch Napkins	3.50	2.50

Cream Damask

54-inch all-linen	$ .35	25c
64-inch all-linen	.59	50c
72-inch all-linen	.75	59c
72-inch all-linen	.89	69c
72-inch all-linen	1.00	75c

Hemstitched Table Cloths

	Thanksgiving Sale Price
2x2-yard Cloths	$2.00 to $4 00
2x2½-yard Cloths	$2.50 to $5.00
2x3-yard Cloths	$3.00 to $6.00
2x2-yard Cloths, with Napkins to match	$5.00 to $15 00
2x2½-yard Cloths, with Napkins to match	$6 50 to $37.50

Hemstitched Lunch Cloths

33-inch Cloths	42c to $1.50
36-inch Lunch Cloths	75c to $3 50
45-inch Lunch Cloths	$2 50 to $4.50
54 inch Lunch Cloths	$2.50 to $6 00
36-inch Lunch Cloths, with Napkins to match	$8.50

Tray Cloths

	Value	
Plain Linen Tray Cloths, 18x27 inches	17c	12½c
Plain Linen Tray Cloths, 18x27 inches	19c	15c
Plain Linen Tray Cloths, with open work	25c	19c
Hemstitched Damask Tray Cloths, 18x27 inches	17c	12½c
Hemmed Damask Tray Cloths, 18x27 inches	25c	19c
Hemstitched Damask Tray Cloths, 18x27 inches	30c	25c
Hemstitched Damask Tray Cloths, 18x27 inches	50c	37½c
Hemstitched Damask Tray Cloths, 18x27 inches	69c	56c

Tray Cloths in finer grades, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50

Matched Sets

Fine Irish Linen Sets	$6 75 to $75
Fine Heather Linen Sets	$1.25 to $50

Doilies

Hemstitched and Fringed Doilies, a dozen .... $1 to $12.50

Fancy Linens

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William J. Boughton, 63, died Monday evening at his home on Washington street, after a two-weeks' illness with heart disease and other complications. He is survived by one son, Henry E. Boughton of New York. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 30, Rev. William Lawford officiating. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery.

A special meeting of the Congregational parish was held Monday evening, when it was voted to accept the resignation of Rev. William B Oleson, and the parish committee were appointed to act with the church committee in calling a council of dismissal The parish committee were also instructed to take steps toward the securing of a new pastor.

James Horan, an employe of the Sayles & Jenks Manufacturing Company, had the second finger of his left hand badly lacerated Tuesday morning by being struck with a shuttle. It was found necessary later to amputate the end of the finger.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Hibernians have elected the following officers: President, Mrs. W. F. Duncan; vice president, Mrs. Lawrence J. Welch; recording secretary, Miss Nora T. Lynch; financial secretary, Miss Hannah Moran; treasurer, Mrs. Michael J. Callahan; sentinel, Mrs. James E. McKelligott; sergeant-at-arms, Miss Nora Eliot. These officers will be installed December 5.

Quaboag lodge of Masons elected the following officers at their annual meeting: W. M., Fred E. Wilcox; S. W., Elmer A. Lincoln; J. W., Joseph G. Hastings; treasurer, Charles B. Blair; secretary, Charles N. Perkins.

Ina Stacy, 15 years old, employed in the winding-room at Sayles & Jenks woolen mill, had the end of the second finger of her left hand cut off yesterday morning by getting it caught on the machine she was working.

Nearly Asphyxiated.

Edward Mahan of Ware narrowly escaped being asphyxiated by illuminating gas in Springfield Tuesday morning. Mahan went to Springfield Monday to do shopping and being obliged to remain in the city over night, secured a room in a boarding house on Vernon street, managed by Miss Annie Hayes, where he boarded when formerly a resident of Springfield. About eight o'clock Tuesday morning Miss Hayes detected the odor of gas coming from Mahan's room and she called for assistance. A man was secured who ascended a ladder to Mahan's room. Mahan was found unconscious, and gas was escaping from a half-open jet near the bed Dr. E. B. Adams was summoned, and after working over him for half an hour had him sent to the Mercy hospital. Mahan remained unconscious until late in the afternoon, but has since recovered.

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Massachusetts Elects Republican Governor.

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	Hayden.	Norcross
Brimfield	25	73
Holland	2	20
Monson	174	446
Palmer	397	459
Wales	24	69
Totals	622	1067

Majority for Norcross, 445.

District No. 2—[Candidates: Henry E Bodurtha of Agawam, dem; William H. Granger of Agawam, rep; Samuel N. Smith of Agawam, cit. n p.]

	Bodurtha.	Granger.	Smith
Agawam	166	145	46
East Longmeadow	35	72	3
Granville	24	39	9
Hampden	26	49	5
Longmeadow	31	43	53
Ludlow	95	155	10
Southwick	44	71	18
Tolland	7	12	..
Wilbraham	50	72	6
Totals,	498	658	150

Plurality for Granger, 160.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

District No. 4—[Candidates: Felix Bombard of Ware, dem; Josiah W. Flint of Enfield, rep; Patrick H. Shea of Ware, soc.]

	Bombard.	Flint.	Shea
Belchertown	41	138	14
Enfield	24	141	1
Greenwich	12	34	42
Prescott	7	42	..
Ware	458	287	251
Totals,	542	642	308

Plurality for Flint, 100.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

District No 5—[Candidates: Leander Morse of Brookfield, dem; Warren E. Tarbell of Brookfield, rep.]

	Morse.	Tarbell
Brookfield	192	214
Sturbridge	87	131
Warren	157	264
West Brookfield	98	89
Totals	556	698

Majority for Tarbell, 142.

Hampden County Commissioner.

[Candidates: William H. Brainerd of Palmer, rep; Charles H. Nutting of Chicopee, dem; William S. Spooner of Brimfield, soc.]

	Brainerd.	Nutting.	Spooner
Agawam	175	166	6
Blandford	75	23	....
Brimfield	85	10	9
Chester	98	43	7
Chicopee	550	1508	106
East Longmeadow	78	31	3
Granville	56	35	....
Hampden	43	36	....
Holland	20	2	....
Holyoke	1710	3166	241
Longmeadow	66	57	...
Ludlow	165	95	3
Monson	407	184	8
Montgomery	22	8	....
Palmer	676	170	21
Russell	57	40	2
Southwick	78	50	1
Springfield	3404	4116	504
Tolland	11	7	....
Wales	68	18	6
Westfield	1022	967	54
West Springfield	381	446	24
Wilbraham	80	51	....
Totals, 23 towns	9330	11229	905

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This is, indeed, a funny world. A man will tell a boy to keep a stiff upper lip then try to discourage him from making early visits to the barber shop—Life.

"Why is young Mr. Skiggs such a great social favorite?" "He can eat anything that ever came out of a chafing-dish and act as if he enjoyed it."—Washington Star.

"I wish to adopt a child," said the wealthy woman in the orphan asylum, "what have you?" "Oh, we have them in all shades," replied the polite lady superintendent, "which do you prefer?" "I think a blonde child will be the most appropriate," answered the wealthy woman. "My auto is finished in blue"—Puck.

"Come on, we can get a few cocktails out of Bender this morning." "How do you know he is going to stop in any cafes?" "I know it His wife sent him down town to exchange some hairpins she bought, and he will have to get up a tremendous nerve before he ever ventures up to the bargain counter"—Chicago News.

"He de biggest, fattes' 'possum I ever see," said the old darkey, "an' I gwine give him ter de President when he come" "That'll be fine!" "It orter be, suh; an I hope he'll 'preciate him, for it took six dogs en seven niggers two days ter ketch him, en I had to pray a whole week fer grace ter keep fum eatin' him!"—Atlanta Constitution.

"You've made a mistake in your paper," said the indignant man, entering the editorial sanctum. "I was one of the competitors at the athletic match yesterday, and you have called me 'the well-known lightweight champion.'" "Well, aren't you?" said the editor. "No, I'm nothing of the kind, and it's confoundedly awkward, because, you see, I'm a coal merchant."—Stray Stories.

One of the most peculiar trades on record took place several days ago. A one-legged man named James Bruner was standing on the street corner, when another fellow afflicted in a like manner came swinging across the street on his crutches He paused before the first man, and eyeing him quizzically, remarked: "Say, partner, let's go up street and buy us a pair of shoes. As one man had lost his right leg and the other his left, they hobbled up to the shoe store and got fitted with a shoe apiece. Then each fellow paid his half of the bill, and the two men, with a pair of shoes between them, went on their ways rejoicing.—Punt.

LAMBERT'S LINEAGE

By Epes W. Sargent

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Mollie was waiting for him in the hall "What did he say?" she whispered eagerly.

"What the governor of North Carolina said to the other fellow,' began Preston Lambert. "Then I said I wanted to marry you, and he put the bottle back in the cellaret."

"Then he won't let you marry me?" she said wistfully.

"Well, he didn't exactly say me nay,' admitted Lambert, "but he made one prohibitive condition. I've got to get a family."

"A family?" she echoed.

"Just that. I suggested that he was a trifle premature, but he explained that what he wanted was back numbers, not future issues"

"Oh!" wailed Mollie. "Why did he ever find out that he was a direct descendant of William the Conqueror?"

"Pure cussedness," suggested Lambert. "Bill didn't hand down any money or titles that reached this far It was Jabez Gordon who did most of that work."

"Grandpa Gordon was awfully poor when he married grandma," she assented. "It's funny they never thought about William the Conqueror before they got married."

"When you're poor," declared Lambert, "it doesn't matter much whether Adam or Bill Smith stands at the head of your family tree."

"I hate family trees," breathed the girl vehemently "I wish dad never had heard of his genealogy."

"Oh, well," said Lambert cheerfully, "we can't chop the infernal tree down. I'll have to study forestry and learn how to grow one."

"Did he say you could marry me if you did?" she asked joyously

"He said that for the sake of the race he wanted his daughter to marry a man as nobly born as herself. He sort of intimated that he had an eye on an English duke, with a pedigree as long as a snake's tail."

"I won't be a duchess," Mollie protested. "I want to be Mrs. Preston Lambert."

"And so you shall," he declared. "I'll have a family tree as tall as a cocoanut backed up here on a truck inside of three months."

"It took pa three years and a half to get his together," she dissented.

"That's all right," laughed Lambert, stooping to kiss her. "I'm a wonder when I get started."

Mollie followed him to the door and watched him swing down the street. Then she went into the now deserted library and gained some consolation from making faces at the elaborate design whereby the Gordon ancestry was traced in a direct line to royal blood.

More than one small fortune had been spent upon the tree, and it was the pride of Robert Gordon's life. The millions he derived from his father had been nothing to him until this ancestral line had been discovered He had been merely Jabez Gordon's son. Gordon the elder had been a "Forty-niner" and had left vast stores of mineral wealth to his son and a faint recollection of his grandfather.

Robert Gordon's respect for ancestry amounted almost to a mania, and his first attention upon becoming the heir to the fortune was given to work on his historical records.

None of them had been successful until Gottfried Shackmeister had picked up the scent, and in due course delivered to his client letters and other documents to prove that the Gordons were a branch of an old English line.

It had not only taken him more than three years, but also involved traveling far and wide. Gordon, however, had not grudged either time or money.

It was less than three months before Lambert sought a formal interview with Gordon.

"I have that tree you wanted," he announced lightly as he was ushered into Gordon's presence.

"Tree?" was the puzzled exclamation. "I don't remember any conversation I have had with you on the matter of trees, Mr. Lambert. I leave those matters to the landscape gardener."

"Don't you remember," reminded Lambert, "that you said I could not marry Mollie until I had some man whose name has come thundering down the ages to blame my existence upon?"

"I recall saying that it was a duty we Gordons owed our race to marry only into families as ancient as our own," he corrected.

"Well," continued Lambert flippantly, "this is it!" He placed upon the table a small handbag, from which he extracted old volumes, time stained parchments, papyrus and what not.

"I find," he rattled on, "that I am directly descended from the Pharaohs"

Gordon rose angrily. "This is an insult," he stormed, "to come here with this absurd collection of forgeries which you presume to tell me are records dating back more than 2,000 years and collected by you within three months. Will you leave or shall I have to call the butler?"

"Hadn't better call Peters," urged Lambert smoothly. "I hate to do it, but I want to marry Mollie Let me marry her and I'll ignore the fact that my family runs farther back than yours."

"Never!" shouted Gordon. "I would see her dead first!"

"On your own head be it then," said Lambert impersonally. "Here goes for a confession. I made these records myself."

"I know you did," almost screamed Gordon, "and you come here and have the effrontery to compare them to my own authenticated documents."

"I made some of those too," said Lambert quietly.

There was something in his manner that bore conviction. Gordon dropped into a chair. "How?" he gasped feebly

"Do you remember," he asked, "that some years ago I was suspended from college for a hazing scrape?"

"Yes," whispered Gordon.

"Well, the pater shut down on the funds. I did not want to bother my sister (mother was dead, you know), and I earned some money writing for the papers.

"I could not get a regular job, but I picked up a dollar or two from the Sunday editions One day they put me on the track of a man who was supposed to have forged a manuscript. He was not the culprit, but he was sorry for me, and gave me a good story on how it was done.

"He let me make a fake script myself, and somehow I seemed to be more than usually clever at it. It isn't a part of my history I'm proud of, but I went into partnership Remember, I had been brought up to regard myself as the heir of my father's money and had not learned to work. For three months I had starved more often than I had eaten

"This man—Shackmeister—was working on that selfsame tree at the time, and I wrote that letter of William's myself. I soaked the paper in acid, colored it with coffee and all that sort of thing Here's one," producing a paper, "just like it. You can see for yourself."

Gordon examined the paper, comparing it with the one in the frame of which he had been so proud. When he turned he had aged ten years. Lambert was sorry for him.

"It's too bad," he said as he stepped over to the bowed figure. I never would have told you, but I could not see Mollie's happiness—and mine—spoiled by your pride in a lot of manufactured history."

"It was my own fault," groaned the broken man. "I set up for myself an idol, placing it before my daughter's happiness, and upon my own shoulders my selfishness has recoiled."

He pressed a button and the well trained butler presently entered noiselessly. "Ask Miss Gordon to come to *the library," said Mollie's father. Then* to Lambert, "You won't tell her, will you?"

"Not unless you think I ought to."

"I must brave it out," said Gordon with a wan smile. "Let it lie a secret between ourselves."

Quietly Lambert moved to the fireplace, and when Mollie came in only a white ash over the glowing coals told of the burning of a tree.

"Man Is Nature's Enemy."

"Man," said Professor Lankaster in his Romanes lecture at Oxford, "is nature's rebel." Natural selection having, as supposed, lifted him from so low—the monad—to his present high estate is now believed by many of its advocates to be a failure as regards raising him any higher. Having done so much in the past, it is thought to be incapable of doing "the little more" which is of such great importance. While in the case of other creatures their actions are supposed to play into the hands of natural selection, so that this beneficent force becomes the alma mater of new races, in the case of man it has been otherwise. His own actions have defeated the aims of natural selection for his welfare. Darwin held similarly pessimistic views. "In one of my latest conversations with Darwin," writes Dr. A. R. Wallace, "he expressed himself very gloomily on the future of humanity." And this was on the grounds that under present conditions the fittest did not survive.—London Globe.

A Tax Dodger.

The income tax is an old institution in England, and a story which should amuse all taxpayers is told of the way in which Kelly, former owner of the Haymarket Opera House, evaded paying his tax The commissioners called to protest at his having given his income at £500. "Sir," said Mr. Kelly, "I confess I have erred in my return. In fact, I have not 500 pence." "Are you not stage manager at the opera house?" inquired one of the commissioners "I am," said Kelly, "but there is no salary attached I do it to gratify my love of music." "Well, but you teach?" said another. "I do, but I have no pupils," was the ready answer. "I think you are a concert singer?" persisted a third. "You are right, but I have no engagements." "At least you have a good salary at Drury Lane?" cried the last. "A very good one," said the imperturbable victim, "but it is never paid." He was let off.

Persia's Anthem.

Persia is an ancient country, as the world goes It has ancient monuments. It has a literature in several ages. But one of its institutions, its national anthem, is comically modern. Several French bandmasters were in Persia less than half a century ago, organizing military bands. The shah was about to start for Europe and it occurred to him that he ought to have a national anthem. Summoning M. Lemaire, the French military music master of Teheran, the afternoon before his departure, the monarch, with an instinct more imperial than musical, ordered him to have a "Persian" national anthem composed and played before him by the imperial band next morning. There was night work for everybody concerned in Teheran that night, but next morning the "national anthem" was duly played and approved, and it is the "national anthem" still.

Antarctic Penguins.

Some of the penguins in the antarctic regions weigh as much as eighty pounds and are about four feet high, with a splendid orange patch on the neck. The young take three years to develop fully, and even then the plumage is distinctly less brilliant than in the older birds. Both the movements and migration of the penguins are remarkable. When first followed the bird prefers to walk, but when in danger of being caught it drops on to its abdomen and with the help of the wings glissades at a pace too great to be overtaken by a man walking. They seem aware of the movements of the great ice fields and use them to help their migration to the pack ice in the north. They take trouble to collect stones, which they delight to steal from one another's piles, for nests.

Many of the ways of the penguins are suggestive of preserved instincts. Their attitude when sleeping is modeled on that of birds with fully developed wings. But the penguin has to be content with reaching the shelter of his wing with no more than the tip of his beak.

Ancient Indian Observatory.

At Jeypore, the pleasant, healthy capital of one of the most prosperous independent states of Rajputana, India, is the famous jautra or observatory, the largest of the five built by the celebrated royal astronomer, Jey Sing, the founder of Jeypore, who succeeded the rajas of Amber in 1693.

Chosen by Muhammad Shah to reform the calendar, his astronomical observations were formulated in tables which corrected those of De la Hire. He built five observatories, at Delhi, Benares, Muttra, Ujjain and Jeypore.

It is not under cover, but is an open courtyard, full of curious and fantastic instruments invented and designed by him. They have been allowed to go out of repair, and many of them are now quite useless, it being impossible even to guess what purpose they served in the wonderfully accurate calculations and observations of their inventor, but the dial, gnomons, quadrants, etc., still remain of great interest to astronomers.—Scientific American.

A Lost Art.

Modern stained glass is a terrible thing, and, great as is the progress of science in other directions, up to now it has failed to discover how the makers of mediaeval times produced those wonderful deep tints which never tire the eye or offend the taste.—Country Life.

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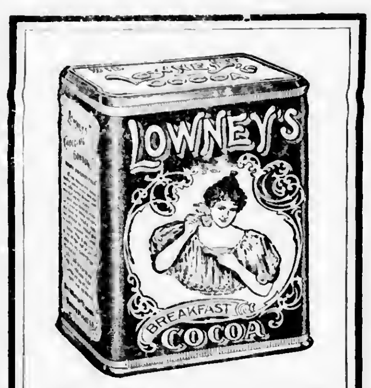

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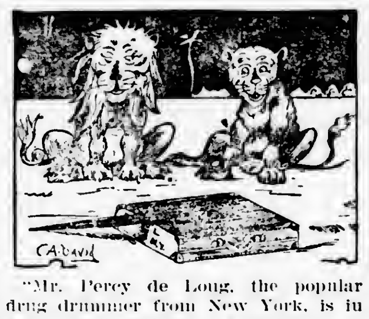

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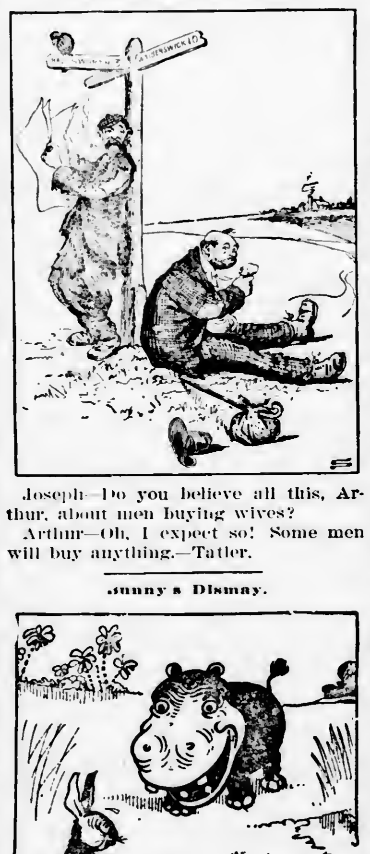
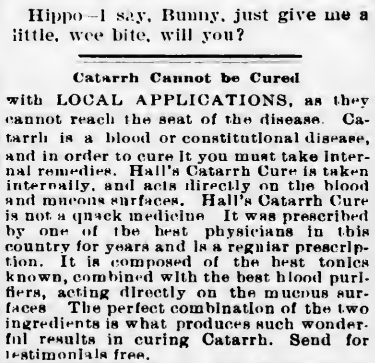


Joseph—Do you believe all this, Arthur, about men buying wives?

Arthur—Oh, I expect so! Some men will buy anything.—Tatler.

Bunny's Dismay.



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A Question of Life or Death

[Original.]

"Am I dead?"

A man in a dazed condition had entered a rural police station lugging a coffin and stood before the sergeant's desk. His skeleton figure, his livid skin, his shrunken eyes, all went to prove that he was a corpse, voice and motion alone indicating the contrary The sergeant drew back, and something like a shiver passed over a couple of roundsmen who were lounging by the desk.

"What do you mean?" stammered the sergeant.

The man put his hand in his pocket—the policemen fancied they could hear his bones rattle as he did so—took out a clipping from a newspaper and laid it on the desk. It read:

> Died.—Kirkham—On the 25th of September, John Leonard Kirkham, aged twenty-six.

"I see," said the sergeant. "What did you die of?"

The corpse replied by drawing forth another clipping, which read:

> At midnight on the 24th inst. a young man named Kirkham bade good night to a friend at the ferry to cross the river. It proved a Styx, for he never reached the other side. It is supposed he fell overboard and was drowned, since he had no cause to be weary of life. Indeed, he was about to be married to a very estimable young lady. His body has not been recovered.

"You are the body?" asked the sergeant, looking up after reading the item.

"Yes."

"Well, tell us about it."

"When I entered the ferryboat," the stranger began, "I had just bidden good night and given my final instructions to my best man, for I was to have been married the next day to the loveliest girl in the world."

The speaker's voice trembled, and he was obliged to pause. Then he gave a frightened glance at the coffin, which he had stood on end beside him, and proceeded:

"A fortune had been left me by an aunt whom I have not seen since I was a little boy, on condition that I marry her adopted daughter, my aunt's object being to keep the property in the family and benefit the girl she had brought up and loved like a child of her own. I was her only blood relation living. Just before entering the dock on the far side of the river a man stepped up to me and said:

"'Can you tell me, sir, what that is burning back of us in the city?'

"He led the way—we were on the lower deck—to the stern, and I followed him. Since we were about to enter the dock every one had gone forward. On reaching the extreme stern, while I was leaning over the rail looking for the fire, he suddenly grasped my legs and tumbled me overboard. I was rescued by two men in a skiff. The man who had thrown me over jumped into it, and the others pulled away."

The sergeant looked at the roundsmen knowingly and remarked, "There's a clew for ferryboat disappearances." The stranger proceeded:

"I was rowed to a dock where a carriage was waiting and forced to enter it, the man who had thrown me over getting in with me. I saw him hand the men in the boat a roll of bills and concluded they had been simply hired for the job. The carriage was driven till dawn, then stopped, and I was blindfolded and led into a house. At last the bandage was taken from my eyes, and I found myself in a room from which the only view was chimney pots.

"For several days I lived, without seeing any one, on bread and water that was handed in to me. On the third day my kidnaper came in and showed me the notices I have shown you.

"'You're dead,' he said, 'and I propose that you shan't come to life again, at least on this side of the planet.'

"He did not tell me what he was going to do with me, but gave me to understand that resistance would be useless, and, whatever happened, if I failed to play any part that might be expected of me I would be murdered. When he went away he forgot to take the clippings I have shown you, and I put them in my pocket.

"That night I smelled a strange odor and slept like a log. The next morning I was in a stupor, but conscious. My kidnaper came into my room with another man, who looked me over, then sat down at a table and wrote something, the kidnaper showing him an envelope he had taken from my pocket. All that day I was under the influence of the drug, and the next I must have been given an extra dose, for I was unconscious.

"I felt a shock and opened my eyes. I was lying in the road with my legs in this coffin. I heard horses galloping away from me. I got up, walked a short distance and found myself here. Now I'd like to know if I am a dead man or a live one."

"You're alive and will continue to live till we've tracked your kidnaper. Are you sure that your aunt had no relation living who, in case of your death, would be the heir at law?"

"She hadn't a kinsman on earth. She had had a son, a scapegrace, but he was killed in a drunken broil."

"No, he wasn't. He's alive and has kidnaped you to prevent your complying with the terms of the will by the marriage and intended to furnish proofs that you were dead and claim your property. A runaway during your funeral spilled you out and spoiled his game."

The sergeant's diagnosis proved to be correct. Mr. Kirkham was married a few days later, and the kidnaper went to state prison.

CHARLES P. THURBER.

Needless.

The good fairy called her assistant and showed her a golden box.

"Take this box," she said, "and lock it carefully in the safe It contains good advice."

"My mistress," replied the assistant, "why should we lock up good advice? No one will ever take it." Puck.

Long Words.

In Frederick Saunders' "Salad For the Solitary and Social" he says, "The naturalist Lovell published a book at Oxford in 1661 entitled 'Panzoologicomineralogia,' which is nearly as long a word as Rabelais' proposed title for a book—namely, 'Antipericatametaparhengedamphicribrationes!'" And in a footnote he gives two others from a pamphlet in his possession, published years ago in London. The title reads, "Chrononhotonthologos, the Most Tragical Tragedy That Ever Was Tragedised by any Company of Tragedians." The first two lines of this effusion read:

> Aldeborontiphoscophosnio!
> Where left you Chrononhotonthologos?

It is stated that there is an English dictionary containing the only word of eleven syllables, "Honorificabilitudinity." "Disproportionableness" is given as the longest reasonable word in the English language.

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"'You know perfectly well,' said he sternly, 'that he was a derider of religion, that he gambled away all your property and that he was an unfaithful husband.'

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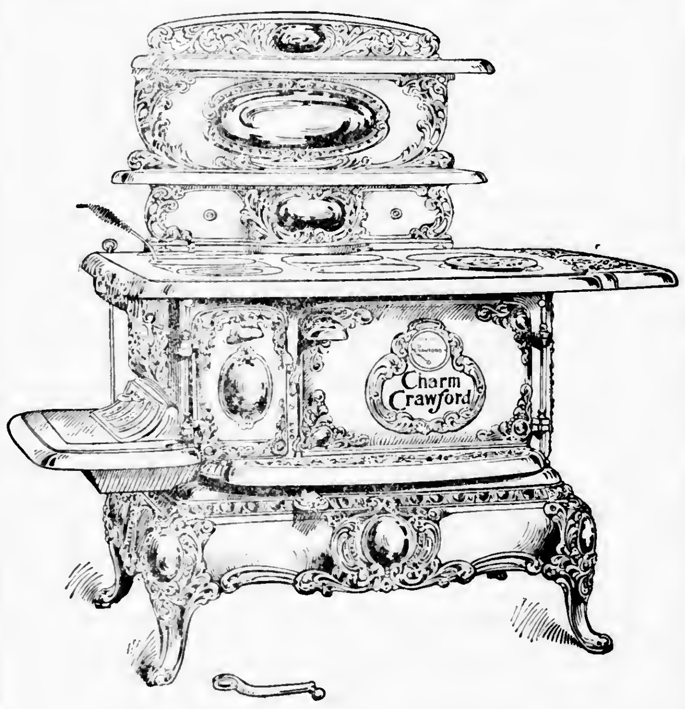

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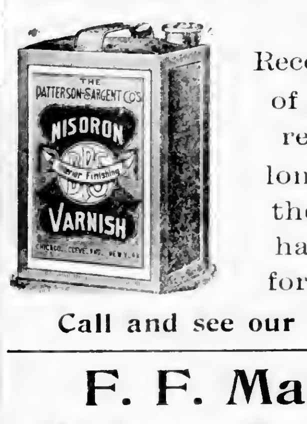

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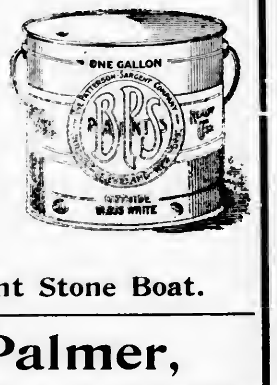

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Three Houses, a Barn and Four Horses Burned.

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Blaze Started About 1 in the Morning. Tenants Save Part of Their Belongings.

The worst fire which has visited Bondsville for a number of years occurred early Tuesday morning, when two dwelling houses and a barn owned by Adolph Girouard, and a four-story tenement house owned by Rev. B McKeany, the latter being occupied by Polanders, were burned to the ground.

The fire was discovered about 1 o'clock on the roof of the barn, which was in the rear of the other three buildings. The barn was soon in flames and was burned to the ground before help could get there. Four horses perished, two belonging to Adolph Girouard, one to Charles Coto the butter dealer, and one to the Polish butcher, Anthony Bigos, who carried on a business in one of the houses burned. When it was seen that the fire was likely to spread and prove serious on account of the wind, the efforts of the people were directed to getting the furniture out of the adjoining buildings.

The two houses owned by Mr. Girouard were soon consumed. Mr. Girouard occupied the lower tenement of one, and the upper part was occupied by Mr and Mrs Herbert Capen. Anthony Bigos rented the downstairs tenement of the other and used the front part as a market. The upstairs tenement of this house was vacant. The other house, owned by Rev. B. McKeany and rented by Polanders, was soon in flames and totally destroyed.

Meanwhile the firemen had been summoned from Palmer and rendered all the help possible upon arrival. Had the wind been south instead of northwest the area burned would probably have been much larger and would no doubt have included the Roman Catholic church and John Hannifin's blacksmith shop and house, as they are all closely connected. Most of the families had time to remove a large part of their household goods with the exception of Anthony Bigos, who lost practically everything.

The loss is estimated at about $5000. Adolph Girouard and Mr. Bigos were partially insured, but the others had no insurance. The property burned was situated on the east side of South Main street, near Mr. Hannifin's blacksmith shop.

BOWLING.

Otis Co. 2329, Palmer Mill 2293.

The Otis company's team defeated the Palmer Mill team of Three Rivers on Tufts's alleys Monday evening. The summary:

	Otis Co.			
Orrell,	139	182	202	523
Moore,	101	157	168	4 6
McBride,	147	127	167	477
Robertson,	147	164	141	452
McHenry,	164	166	161	491
Total,	698	796	835	2329
	Palmer Mill.			
Tannebring,	162	121	113	396
Frame,	152	173	142	467
Trickett,	116	161	148	425
Story,	134	138	179	451
Upham,	175	182	197	554
Total,	739	775	779	2293

Ware 1317, Thorndike 1166.

The Thorndike candlepin team were defeated by the Ware Wonders Monday evening on Bond's alleys in Thorndike by 151 pins. The summary:

	Ware.			
E. Tucker,	81	94	91	266
Nelson,	83	79	87	249
Dufault,	93	85	96	274
McDade,	90	82	91	264
H. Tucker,	74	100	90	264
Total,	421	441	455	1317
	Thorndike.			
Arecotte,	78	91	98	267
McCrea,	104	66	70	240
Cahill,	73	68	69	210
Rielly,	83	65	82	229
Bowler,	53	79	78	220
Totals,	400	359	377	1166

Three Rivers 2578, Palmer 2295.

Palmer lost to Three Rivers on Tufts's alleys Wednesday night by 283 pins. The summary:

	Three Rivers.			
Trickett,	173	118	154	445
Fogarty,	166	156	132	454
Storey,	176	188	186	550
Frame,	233	146	209	588
Upham,	179	184	178	541
	927	792	859	2578
	Palmer.			
Barrett,	127	179	158	464
Tufts,	161	132	147	440
Calkins,	167	166	133	466
Summers,	151	139	199	489
Roche,	126	169	141	436
	732	785	778	2295

Ware Wonders 1330, Kennedy's 1224.

The Ware Wonders defeated Kennedy's High Rollers on the Amazeen alleys in Ware Wednesday evening. The summary:

	Ware Wonders.			
E Tucker,	95	81	77	253
Dufault,	96	111	104	311
H. Tucker,	87	83	83	253
Reilly,	80	90	84	254
Nelson,	84	87	88	259
	442	452	436	1330
	Kennedy's.			
Robertson,	79	72	87	238
Kennedy,	74	76	83	233
Packard,	70	75	86	231
Barbier,	94	78	81	253
Fisherdick,	98	84	87	269
	415	385	424	1224

Ware Wonders 1140, Clerks 1122.

The Ware Wonders defeated the post office clerks on the Amazeen bowling alleys in Ware last evening. The summary:

	Ware Wonders.			
Reilley,	90	72	80	242
H. Tucker,	78	79	77	234
E. Tucker,	53	69	78	200
Hinkley,	63	82	71	216
Dufault,	83	70	95	245
Total,	367	372	401	1140
	Clerks.			
Bridgman,	66	73	81	220
Brown,	96	69	75	240
Jacques,	73	72	78	223
St. Onge,	73	75	65	213
Grise,	70	83	73	226
Total,	378	372	372	1122

Round Trip Rates Reduced.

If you have occasion to visit the western country before the first of the year, now is your opportunity, because tickets will be on sale via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, from Chicago on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, to various western destinations and return, good for 21 days, at 75 per cent of the one way fare. To other sections of the country, one fare plus $2 for the round-trip is charged.

If you are going West, write to us, and we will figure out the lowest combination possible, and give you advantage of it. Don't hesitate to ask for all the information necessary to make your trip pleasant. Tickets can be obtained from your local ticket agent, or from Geo. L. Williams, N. E. P. A., 368 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

ANCIENT HOSTELRY CLOSED.

West Brookfield Hotel, Open Since 1760. No Public House in Town.

The old West Brookfield Hotel, which was first opened to the public in 1760, was closed last Saturday, leaving West Brookfield without a hotel for the present.

This old hotel, familiarly known as "Ye Ancient Tavern," is considered one of the oldest hotels in this section of the United States. The building was erected by David Hitchcock in 1760, and was occupied by him for 51 years. Hollis Hitchcock bought the property in 1811, running the hotel five years, selling to Capt. Samuel B. Thomas, who was proprietor one year. From 1819 to 1821 Jesse McCarthy was landlord, relinquishing to Charles M. Delaud, who leased the tavern two years. Charles M. Hitchcock was landlord from 1823 to 1827, being succeeded by David Field, who stayed only one year. In 1828 Elisha Hammond was proprietor til 1830, Lieut. Nathaniel Lynde then buying the property, and was in control two years. Cowee & Hathaway were proprietors from 1832 to 1867. Welcome M Smith, now living in West Brookfield, bought the property in 1867, and was landlord till 1874, selling out to Lucien Blair, who remained three years. Fassett & Cushman bought the hotel in 1877, managing it till they sold out in 1895 to George Messinger, who was landlord until the present year, being arrested for illegal liquor selling last summer. The property then passed into the hands of his debtors, the family selling out all personal property at auction last Tuesday, leaving the hotel closed. It is now offered for sale by H. N Coney of Ware.

Among the many distinguished visitors who visited the old tavern was Gen. George Washington, who was entertained by Landlord Hitchcock October 22, 1789, while on a tour of New England after his inauguration as president of the United States. Three months afterward Martha Washington spent the night in the tavern. President John Adams stopped at "Ye Ancient Tavern" in 1799, driving into West Brookfield with his coach and four, being given the best room the house afforded by Landlord Hitchcock. Jerome Bonaparte, who received the appointment of King of Westphalia in 1807, was entertained with his bride, Elizabeth Patterson, in 1804. Gen Lafayette while on his visit to America in 1824, stopped at this tavern.

WARE OVERSEERS DIFFER

As to Whether Additional Funds for Support of Poor are Needed.

There seems to be a difference of opinion existing among the Ware overseers of poor as to whether or not it will be necessary to call a special town meeting to appropriate funds for their use before the annual town meeting in March. Mr Casey, secretary of the board, states that there is over $2000 due the town from the state, and towns and cities throughout the state, for the care of poor not belonging to Ware, and if this is paid a special town meeting will not be necessary. If these payments come in slowly it will be necessary to secure funds, probably in January or February. F. W. Farrar, chairman of the board, claims that there is only about $600 available of the $8000 appropriated for the poor department. The sum of $800 was appropriated for an almoner, but this cannot be used except for the purpose for which it was appropriated, and there is no prospect of an almoner being appointed. Mr Casey states that one cause of the lack of funds is the fact that there has not been, nor will there be, any revenue from the town farm. Just what the outcome of the disagreement will be is a conundrum at present.

FOOTBALL.

Wesleyan Academy was defeated at Wilbraham Monday afternoon by the Connecticut literary institution, 17 to 0.

The Wares won a hard-played game from the St. Peter's eleven on the pumping station grounds in Ware Saturday afternoon by the score of 5 to 4.

For Stock and Poultry Raisers.

The Hatch Experiment Station in Amherst has just issued Bulletin 106, entitled "Condimental Stock and Poultry Foods." This publication contains in tabulated form the chemical analysis of 65 distinct brands, together with an enumeration of the materials entering into their composition. The results of the examination are discussed briefly and pointedly under a number of headings, such as "basic or food ingredients," "quantity and value of medicines," "cost and selling price compared," "unreasonable claims of manufacturers," etc. One brief chapter is devoted to a resumé of different experiments with these foods, and another gives the results of an experiment conducted at Amherst with Pratt's food. The edition is limited and every farmer, dairyman and poultryman who has not received a copy and who desires this, as well as future feed bulletins should apply promptly.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday the following business of a local interest was transacted: Will proved of—Julia A. Bartlett, late of Hampden, John Bartlett of Hampden executor. Administrations granted in the estates of—Hanora Sugrue, late of Palmer, John J. Sugrue administrator; Henry Hall, late of Monson, Freelon Q. Ball of Monson administrator.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs Gilbert Labombarde, a weaver in No. 1 mill of the cotton mills, was struck below the left eye with the point of a shuttle, which flew from a loom yesterday morning, inflicting a bad wound.

Charles M. Heidel, formerly assistant in the office of the cotton mills, who has been bookkeeper in the weaving department of the Palmer Mill at Three Rivers for the past four months, has returned to West Warren and taken a position as clerk in the mill office.

WARE.

The annual meeting of Eden lodge of Masons was held Monday evening, when the following officers were elected: W. M., Minot C. Wood; S. W., C. B. Wetherby; J. W., James E. Allen; treasurer, David Woolley; secretary, James H. Schoonmaker.

The firemen were called out Saturday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock for a fire in the rear of the house on West street occupied by Mrs. Ephemie Provost, near Byrns' bakery. The damage was confined to a small shed of little value, that was practically destroyed. The blaze is supposed to have started from a stove in a room in the shed, used by some boys as a club room.

A meeting of the East Congregational church was held in the chapel last evening and it was voted unanimously to extend a call to Rev. George B. Hatch of Three Oaks, Mich., to become its pastor. It was voted to offer Rev. Mr. Hatch a salary of $2000 a year and the use of the parsonage near the church. While the members have no positive assurance, they are quite hopeful of an acceptance by Rev. Mr. Hatch of the call.

AGED WARREN MAN DEAD.

W. B. Ramsdell, One of Town's Foremost Citizens.

HAD REACHED AGE OF EIGHTY YEARS

Born in Town and Always Lived There. Held Many Offices of Trust.

William Barker Ramsdell, 80, died at his home in Warren Wednesday morning after a three-days' illness.

Mr. Ramsdell was born in Warren June 2, 1825, son of Homer and Betsy Stockbridge Ramsdell. He obtained his early education in the common schools, a private school and later in Warren Academy. His father died when he was 25 years old, and for 14 years he carried on the farm on Reed street, until 1861, when he moved into the village and took up the manufacture of shoes, which he successfully carried on for 20 years. For the past 20 years he had retired from active business, but looked after his property. When a young man he studied civil engineering, and for 30 years, in addition to his other business, he did much surveying, but poor eyesight kept him from such work for the past few years.

Mr. Ramsdell served the town many years as selectman and assessor. During the existence of the board of trade he was its president, and worked hard to obtain new industries. He was one of the founders of the Warren Savings Bank, and for many years served as a trustee, also as vice president and a member of the board of investment.

Mr. Ramsdell owned the most real estate of any one person in Warren, and paid the largest individual tax. In politics he was a Republican, but always retained the privilege of voting independently when he could not indorse a party measure.

Mr. Ramsdell is survived by a widow, Mary A. Makepeace Ramsdell, a sister, Mrs. Mary E., wife of Joseph R. Makepeace of Springfield, and two daughters, Mrs Jennie R., wife of George M. Faulkner of Springfield, and Mrs. Emma R., wife of Joseph G. Hastings of Warren.

The funeral will be held at the home on Maple street to-morrow afternoon at 2.30, and burial will be in the family lot in Pine Grove cemetery.

A COLLEGE EDUCATION FREE.

Twelve Boston Globe Free Scholarships and Other Awards Aggregating in Cash More Than $10,000 for Boys and Girls of New England.

A college education is the ambition of a great majority of the boys and girls of New England in these days, however unattainable it may seem to many of them. A university or technical training is no longer regarded as the exclusive privilege of the few, but is looked upon as the key to the advancement of the many, their main chance to rise in the world.

A scholarship, at home or abroad, amounting to $500 a year in cash for four years, or $2000, is to be the highest award. There will be three scholarships carrying $250 a year for four years, or $1000 each; four will carry $150 a year for four years, or $600 for each; four more will carry $100 a year, or a total of $400. Among other contestants the Globe will distribute more than $125 savings bank books, ranging from deposits of $50 down to $5.

The Boston Globe, which has so long been the favorite of the young people, always studying their needs and sympathizing with their aspirations, has opened a free competition for all the pupils in the schools of New England.

The Globe is confident that the distribution of all these free scholarships among its youthful readers will prove a powerful general stimulus toward higher education throughout the schools of New England, and that the more than 125 savings bank books to be distributed among the boys and girls at the close of the contest may become positive incentives to lives of thrift.

The polls are now open, and while only pupils in New England schools may be candidates, every one may vote, old or young, regardless of residence.

Read the conditions in the Boston Globe. Vote early! Vote often!

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Eusebe St. Pierre, who was taken to the state hospital in Tewksbury last week Monday, died in that institution Saturday. The shoemaker's shop, in which he lived, was destroyed by fire Sunday, Nov. 5, and Mr. Pierre had a narrow escape, and it is thought that the shock hastened his death. He leaves a widow in West Warren, and two sons and one daughter.

BELCHERTOWN.

Death of Mrs. Clarissa S. Mather.

Mrs. Clarissa Stebbins Mather, 83, died Saturday night at the home of her niece, Mrs. M. D. Longley, after a long illness. Mrs. Mather was the daughter of Samuel Hinsdale and Nancy Reed Stebbins, Mr. Stebbins being a direct descendant of the first settler of Belchertown, Benjamin Stebbins. In 1839 Mrs. Mather joined the Congregational church in Belchertown, and in 1851 was married to Henry Mather of West Suffield, Ct., who died many years ago in Hartford, Ct., where Mrs. Mather resided for many years since his death. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Mary Mather, who is a teacher in the Windsor schools, and by several nieces and nephews, among them Dea. Addison Bartlett, Mrs. M. D. Longley and Miss Sabin of Belchertown. The body was taken to Hartford for burial Tuesday.

A meeting of the Holland club was held Monday evening, with Miss E. A. Blackmer, with a large attendance. The reports were read by the secretary, after which several interesting papers on "Russia," the topic chosen for the year, were read. "The geography of Russia," by Miss Edith Towne, "The Ancestors of the Russians," Mrs. Alice M. Kendall, "The Verangians," by Miss Belle Snow were given. Other papers were read by Miss Joan Ferry, Miss Maude Bridgman and Mrs. Henry R Gould on the early Christianity and early literature of the Russians. The business transacted included provision for painting the park benches.

Vernon lodge of Masons have held their annual meeting and elected the following officers: W. M., Guy C. Allen Jr.; secretary, H. A. Hopkins; treasurer, M. S. Barton; S W., William S. Chamberlin; J. W., S. W. Perry; senior deacon, C. L. Judkins; junior deacon, M. G. Ward; senior steward, T. Dewey; junior steward, Mr. Smichd; tyler, Guy C. Allen; chaplain, J. W. Jackson; organist, Roswell Allen. These officers will be installed on the second Tuesday in December, and the installation will be private.

Our Boston Letter

It tells about

The House Speakership Contest — Some Boston Property Owners — Campaign Expenses Several Other Matters.

BOSTON, Nov. 15, 1905.

At the time of writing the outcome of the speakership contest is uncertain. Clearly, either candidate, regarding Cole and Walker as the only candidates, would rush into print the moment he had a clear majority of the Republican representatives-elect signed for him. It is certain, on this premise, that neither has the majority, which would be 85 out of the 169 Republicans in the House in all. A few are doubtless holding off, and the presumption is either that they are the conservative sort who do not propose to make up their minds in a hurry, or they are the mercenaries who want committee positions in return for their votes. Experience has shown that we have the latter kind with us. It would be a very annoying thing to the candidates, and of no possible good to the public if a few unprincipled men of this sort should hold the contest open till January, negotiating with the candidates, or trying to browbeat them. A man who has been taking a hand in the matter, not a member, but one who is working for the public good, tells me that he knows certainly of members whose first choice is Cole, but who have been negotiating with Walker to the extent of making him believe that they favor him, so that (this is my informant's conclusion) they may be able to say, in case he is elected: "We were with you in the fight." If Cole wins the prize, doubtless they will say the same thing to him. Such men as these make it possible for each candidate to claim them and do it honestly, as far as he believes that they really prefer him. At present, according to personal statements, each candidate believes that he has a majority, but neither is yet able to show the desired list of signers.

Our own wickedness as a people, politically, financially and socially, seems to be a fruitful topic in the public mind these days, hastened by the New York insurance exposures, stimulated by the discussion of tainted money, promoted further by the recent New York play which was so outrageous that it was tolerated for the first night only, and further emphasized locally by the suit case and the campaign for the Boston mayoralty. Permit me to add one specification further. A reputable physician in Boston, but connected with public affairs so much that his time goes to them and not to private practice, tells me that much property in Boston is owned by persons who stand high socially, religiously and financially who permit that property to *be used for purposes which they must know to be immoral. Mention is made of* a building where one of the notorious characters in the suit case matter had offices for years where the owner was one of our political reformers and figured in lists of subscribers for philanthropic causes and even had his name mentioned as candidate for the mayoralty. Other names are given of persons who stand high who owe it to their reputation to be sure that their tenants are only those beyond suspicion, but whose property is used for abominable purposes, and of whose uses it does not seem that the landlords can be ignorant. Crime would not thrive nearly as much here if the owners of property where it is carried on were rigorous in insisting that no questionable business should be transacted on the premises. Here is something for public sentiment to reach. If we are to have a moral awakening all along the line, in national politics, in high finance, in religious contributions, why not include real estate and the responsibilities of landlords in the list? It is a subject worthy to stand in the same class as these other causes.

People have questioned the value of the corrupt practices, law and candidates have complained of its annoyances. Holes in it are pointed out, big enough to drive through the traditional coach and four. Questions are reiterated whether it is worth while to go through so much bother in order to get so little result, and the friends of the law have tried, but in vain so far, to agree upon something which will be satisfactory. But the law is working good after all, for it brings out facts which the public would know otherwise only by accident, and probably never know at all. For instance, Gov. Douglas spent some $36,000 last year for campaign expenses. Current report has it that he has given about as much to the Democratic campaign fund. Somebody had plenty of money on that side to give. Eben S. Draper reported, under oath, that he spent over $9000 to secure the Republican nomination for lieutenant-governor. His returns of campaign expenses for his election show $28,920 more. Putting together Douglas's last year's figures and Draper's for this year, it is evident that, if this practice continues, no man can afford to be a candidate for high public office unless he is ready to spend large sums of money to secure the nomination or the election, either one or both. Thus the law renders large public service in advertising the fact. It is worth, in itself, all the law costs. There is no possible doubt that this publicity is due to the law. Here, then, in itself, is a great public evil at which the public will surely strike as soon as it becomes of large importance, compared with other evils. It is tolerated at present, just as intimidation was tolerated, more or less, till the Australian ballot gave perfect secrecy. But when the issue shall be made, there is no possible doubt that this enormous expenditure will be condemned as undemocratic and the man who is guilty will suffer for it, because it will be popular for the people, not the candidates, to pay the expense of getting themselves to the polls.

Scene the other day in the office of a public-spirited economist who is constantly studying public questions: Enter a canvasser for Collier's Weekly, to whom, after business, the economist speaks:

"Now, you have a chance to see a good many men. I want you to tell me what you find is the actual condition of people, as far as you can judge, in these times of great prosperity. Is this prosperity as real as it is said to be?"

Canvasser: "There are a great many people to-day who are suffering for the necessities of life. Prices are very high and they find it hard to live. I know college graduates who don't know what to do for work. Men dressed as well as you and I are walking the streets anxious to get a job."

Comment by the economist: "This is only one more indication that our so-called prosperity is a concentrated prosperity, that while statistics show that a large amount of business is being done, yet the profits go into the hands of a comparative few. Furthermore, conditions have become such that there is small chance for young men, or men of small means, to go into business themselves, but they must work

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 17, 1905.

WITH the suggestion that turkeys may be 30 cents a pound where is the occasion for thankfulness, unless it is that they are not 35?

IT'S a whole week and a half—to be exact, 11 days—since the election of a county commissioner pledged to the navigation of the Connecticut river, and not a sign of a steamer on those waters yet!

WE are patiently waiting for those express cars General Manager Page of the electric road promised from Springfield to Ludlow. Now's the time to put them on, for the shopping travel for Eastern Hampden is heavy just at present.

MR. WHITNEY'S recount of the vote for lieutenant-governor gives him a gain of about 400, with the satisfaction of cutting Mr. Draper's lead down to a little less than 2000, but it still falls a good deal short of landing him in the position he coveted.

AMONG other election results was the sweeping of Salt Lake City by the gentiles, the result of Senator Reed Smoot attempting to boss the place. The result may have an effect on the Senator's contest for a right to a seat in the upper branch of Congress.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT says that Henry M. Whitney misrepresented him in his report of a recent visit to the president concerning the matter of a reduction of the tariff on hides. Mr. Whitney says he didn't. It won't take the public long to make up its mind which is right in his claim and which is not.

AN UNUSUAL number of cases of typhoid fever in Springfield has caused that city to look sharply after the cleanliness of its several food supplies, with the result that some of the dairies furnishing milk to the city were found in bad condition and the owners notified to remedy the defects before they sold any more milk.

THE pacing record is now down well under two minutes, Dan Patch having made a mile last Saturday without wind shield in 1 58, the former record being 1.59¼. It was not so long ago that two minutes was looked forward to as something fast; two seconds off that is a whole lot. How long will it stand as a record?

ATTORNEY-GENERAL PARKER decides that he has no authority as an official to "butt in" on the Royal Arcanum assessment matter, and declines to lend his name to a petition for an injunction against the supreme officers putting the increased rates into effect. It is a matter solely concerning the certificate holders, and all have equal rights individually.

IT is announced that the "tainted money" issue is closed. Good; it has been open and odorous long enough. It is also announced that "there need be no fear that moral issues will be raised hereafter in the solicitation of money." Of course not. The rule will be the eminently proper one of taking what is offered for the good of the cause, "and no questions asked."

BOSTON is evidently in line for a housecleaning and reform, Louis A. Frothingham, who withdrew from certain election to the Legislature and speakership of the House to become the candidate of the citizens' movement of the Republican party for mayor, having been nominated last night over Judge Henry S. Dewey. There ought to be no question of his election.

WONDER of wonders! Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, has asked that his salary be cut from $150,000 to $75,000. Mr. McCurdy would have stood in a much better light if he had done this before the investigations began. But without the investigations he'd never have done it, so is entitled to no credit for a move forced upon him by public opinion.

THERE is a suggestion that the incoming Legislature will be asked to materially alter the existing abuttors' law regarding the sale of liquor, and the law which now prohibits its sale within 400 feet of a schoolhouse, in the interests of Boston hotel men who are now barred from selling on their premises. The ground is that no good hotels can be run without the privilege of supplying its guests with liquors if they desire them, and that a goodly proportion of the guests of such hotels do so desire. Such a move would be sure to bring out strong opposition. If the hotels must have licenses, cut out a few of the saloons, but the number of Boston licenses would not seem to need increasing.

A GOOD work is being done by the Massachusetts Association for promoting the interests of the adult blind in calling attention to an act passed by the last Legislature which calls upon any person, parent, physician or nurse to report, any time within two weeks of birth, the case of a child whose eyes become inflamed, swollen or red and show an unnatural discharge; the penalty for neglect is a fine of from $50 to $200. Much of the existing blindness is caused by opthalmia of the newly-born, which can be prevented if promptly attended to, and it is to this end the association desires the above information given as wide a circulation as possible.

Two election officials in the town of Ludlow found themselves in a peculiar position in connection with the recount. They signed the necessary petition for the work, and when it reached the selectmen it alleged that the signers believed certain legal ballots had been illegally counted. That made the election officers say that they believed their work was wrongfully done, and with their knowledge. They however insisted that the petition had been changed after they signed it, and with one other signer withdrew their names on that condition. This left only nine names, where the law requires ten, and the recount has not been had yet. Besides, the ballots are locked up in a safe which has gone on a rampage and it can't be opened

A CASE which is attracting no little attention and which contains some peculiar conditions is that of the death of Stuart L. Pierson of Kenyon College, Ohio, on the night of October 28 while being initiated into a Greek letter fraternity. Young Pierson was sent to a railroad bridge to wait the coming of the committee which was to escort him to the fraternity house. Later his mangled body was found there, he having been killed by a train. The body was taken to the home of the college president, hastily prepared for burial, and hurried off to Cincinnati, his home, by his father before morning. An investigation by the coroner satisfied that person that young Pierson had been tied to the track, and that he had been killed by an extra engine, not down on the road's time card. Now the father blames the coroner for his activity in the matter and wants the thing let alone, while the president of the college is sure that there has already been too much publicity over the occurrence. If the coroner is sure of his ground there is no middle course for him. It is not to be thought of that the young man was tied to the track to meet his death, but he did as the result of a foolish and senseless prank, and those responsible should be made to suffer in some way for their worse than carelessness.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Large assortment of Pyrographic burnt work. Outfits, 98c, $1.75 and $1.98. A. Bryson and Co., agents for Ware and vicinity.

PALMER NEWS.

NEVER THE LIKE BEFORE.

Strange Creature Invades the Peace and Quiet of Baptist Hill.

The solitudes of "Baptist Hill" were startled a few days ago by the advent of a strange creature, the likes of which had ne'er before been seen in that section. It was a hugh monster, belching fire and smoke and steam, and snorting at a few hundred snorts per minute as it ambled along over the quiet back country byways. Fortunately the creation was under the control of a trained and steady hand, and seemed to mind instantly the slightest turn of the driver's hand. It approached from the direction of Three Rivers, and with slow but steady progress advanced and disappeared down the side of the mountain in the direction of North Wilbraham, only to retrace its route a few days later. It turned neither to the right nor the left, but minded its own business and harmed nothing except the nerves of the domestic animals and fowls which caught a glimpse of the monster. It was the steam road roller which went prancing and cavorting so gaily through the wilds, and the reason was that it was needed to finish the state road near W. M. Green's. It had been stored in Palmer and in order to get it to North Wilbraham it was necessary to take it by way of the Sikes place and Four Corners and across the new girder bridge at Three Rivers, none of the others being considered strong enough, thence over the hill to its destination. J. W. Brainerd was in charge, and he says that some of the pitches over Baptist Hill are about as steep as the roof of a house, and that it was a long, hard, slow pull, but by keeping at it he landed the machine in good order, and returned the same way. It is safe to say that this was the first time the peace and quiet of that section had ever been broken by any similar piece of apparatus

New Fire Apparatus Is All Right.

The new hose wagon ordered early in the year by the prudential committee of the fire district arrived last Saturday; it was taken to the engine house and on Sunday was loaded up, and Monday night was initiated by the call to Bondsville. The wagon is fitted with both shafts and pole, which are changeable in a moment. When it was learned that the fire Monday night was at Bondsville the shafts which are kept on the apparatus were unsnapped and the pole snapped on, a pair of J. M. Allen's horses were quickly attached, and the outfit started for the fire with thirteen men aboard. Arrived at the blaze the men had everything to work with, for in addition to 1000 feet of hose laid—not wound—in the wagon, it carries rubber boots, coats, axes, extinguishers, poles, a couple of short ladders, lanterns, etc. The firemen were unanimous in their commendation of this addition to this district's apparatus.

Mail From New York.

A new mail arrangement, which is expected to bring New York mail into Western Massachusetts earlier than formerly, went into effect Monday. Previously the mail which left New York at 2 15 a. m. was held in New Haven until 6.35, too late to connect with the morning mails in the various directions, and not getting to Palmer until 11.29. By the new schedule this mail is supposed to reach Springfield in time to leave there for the east at 7 o'clock, which would bring it to Palmer at 7 30, but so far it has not succeeded in getting here at that time by that route. It comes in by way of New London early in the morning sometimes, reaching there from New Haven; at other times it comes from Springfield at 9 30, and at others at 11.29. Probably when the system gets down to a smooth working basis there will be a different order of things and New York mail will reach Palmer at 7 30 a. m., as it should.

Team Collision—Man Hurt.

Sherman Stebbins of Monson received a bad wound in his head and a general shaking up Wednesday evening, the result of a collision between his and another team while on his way home. Mr. Stebbins left Palmer about 6 o'clock by way of the "Quarry" road, and when near the Graves farm, a little more than a mile from the village, his buggy was run into by a heavy peddler's wagon, the rear wheel of Mr. Stebbins's buggy being locked with the wheel of the other vehicle. The shock threw Mr. Stebbins out and he struck on his head, receiving a wound about three inches long, which took eight stitches to close. The horse was thrown on its back in the ditch, and lay wedged there, with its legs in the air, unable to move, until help was secured from the Rindge farm and it was taken out, practically unharmed.

Potter & Bond to Build Almshouse.

The town farm building committee met Wednesday evening to open the bids for building the house at the town farm. There were five bids, ranging from $7662 to $5925, at which price the contract was awarded to Potter & Bond. Work on the structure will begin next Monday, as the foundations are all ready, this work having been done under the supervision of the building committee. Patrick Crowley, one of the overseers, will be the inspector for the town on the new building. The barn has been practically completed with the exception of painting, which contract has been awarded to John W. Dimock of Palmer Center. A henhouse and an ice house have also been completed. R. L. Bond has resigned from the building committee.

Young Woman Returns.

Miss Jennie Brooks, who ran away from her home on Maple street four weeks ago last Sunday, returned Monday evening, reaching Palmer at 10 o'clock on the electric car from Springfield. Her mother, Mrs. Sophia Brooks, received a telegram Monday that the girl was on her way home, and was overjoyed to see her later. The young woman says she is sorry for her conduct and that she has come home to stay, and Mrs Brooks has consented to forgive and forget. Miss Brooks took her departure on Sunday morning, after her mother had gone to church, and for a time no trace of her whereabouts could be had, but it was later learned that she was with her sister in Niverville, N. Y, where she has been until her return.

District Court.

Carl Dahl was arraigned on a charge of drunkenness last Saturday, found guilty and sentenced to 30 days in the house of correction.

Monday's victim was Ferdinand Gayoski, also for drunkenness. He was assessed the sum of $6, which he lacked, and is accordingly boarding at the expense of the county.

Arthur Silverlake and Frank Robinson, the latter a gentleman of color, were charged Wednesday morning with vagrancy and sent up for 30 days each.

John Ferrell of Bondsville was found guilty of drunkenness this morning and fined $5, sentence being suspended until Monday for payment.

The regular services will be held at St. Paul's church next Sunday: Morning worship at 10.45, Sunday school at 12, J. Y P. C. U at 4, Y. P. C. U. at 6, evening service at 7. There will be preaching by the pastor in the morning and evening, and special music at the evening service. All are cordially welcome.

Turkeys for Bowling Scores.

E D. Tufts has arranged to give two turkeys to bowlers who make the highest scores at his alleys any time between now and the close of the alleys the night before Thanksgiving. The first will go to the maker of the highest three consecutive strings of bottle pins, and the other to the maker of the highest three consecutive strings at candle pins; match game scores will not count in the contest.

Reduced Rates.

The Central Vermont railroad announces reduced rates from all points to Springfield via Palmer on Saturday, November 25th, the day of the Brown-Dartmouth football game in that city Round-trip rates for this vicinity are as follows: Belchertown, 75 cents; Three Rivers, 55 cents; Monson, 60 cents; Stafford, 90 cents.

The exterior of Marcy's livery stable on Walnut street is being painted.

Miss Ruth Fiske has accepted an offer to teach in the Westfield Normal School.

Dr. S. B Keith has been kept from his dental office for a day or two with a severe cold.

Robert J. Madden of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of Palmer, visited in town this week.

E. W. Phinney has exchanged the Austin Smith farm in the Forest Lake district for property in West Springfield.

Edward A. Desrosiers of Three Rivers filed first application naturalization papers in the district court yesterday.

Rev. G. W. Ellison of Providence, R. I, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church again next Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Rixford, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Abbie Lawton, has returned to her home in Ashmont.

The Monday Evening Whist Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. A. E Fitch on Central street Monday evening.

Dr. G. A. Moore has been in New York a part of the week, where he has been doing post graduate work. He returned yesterday.

Rev. C. W. Williams and C. B. Fiske, as delegates from the Baptist church, attended a council and ordination at Huntington Tuesday.

Dr. J. P. Schneider attended the annual meeting of the New York and New England Railroad Surgeons association in New York to-day.

There will be a business meeting and social of the Y. P. C. U. of St. Paul's church this evening at the parsonage from 7 30 to 10 o'clock.

The town clerk and selectmen met Wednesday evening and signed the certificates of election for the successful candidates in the recent state contest.

Miss Sarah Owen of Beaufort, S C, has been the guest this week of Mrs. Susan Coleman. Miss Owen is principal of the Mather colored school at that place.

Services in the Advent chapel next Sunday will be at 3 in the afternoon; Mrs. Makepeace will preach The Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be at 7.30

The Junior Y. P. C. U. of St. Paul's church will have an entertainment and candy sale in the ladies' parlor next Tuesday evening at 7.30; admission five cents

The annual fair of the ladies of St. Paul's church will be held on the evenings of December 12 and 13. There will be a turkey supper the first night and a sale both nights.

The pupils of the high school will give a reception in the grammar school hall next Friday evening. Invitations are limited to the alumni and past students. The members of the Ware school have been invited.

The school committee and selectmen will hold a joint meeting next Tuesday evening to elect a member of the school committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. J. Purinton, who is soon to leave town.

The subject at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "Nehemiah Dedicating the Walls of Jerusalem," Sunday school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E at 6, evening song service at 7, followed by a sermon on "John and Judas."

G. E Clough has moved his law office from the second floor of the old bank building on Church street to the rooms recently vacated by Dr. Fairing, in the rear of the building adjoining, occupied by the Leach insurance agency.

According to the last school census the number of children in town between the ages of 5 and 15 years is 1229, or six more than last year; of this number 599 are boys and 630 are girls. The number between 7 and 14 years is 876, 423 boys and 453 girls.

A meeting will be held in Odd Fellows hall next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of forming a lodge of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, to be composed of members from Palmer, Three Rivers, Thorndike, Bondsville and Monson.

A number of friends called Monday evening on Mr. and Mrs A. H. Parker at their home on Central street and presented them with a picture. The visitors carried refreshments with them, and the evening was enjoyably spent with games and a social time.

The W. C. T. U. of Palmer is about to organize a Loyal Temperance Legion. The first meeting will be held in the Advent chapel next Friday afternoon at 3 45. All children are invited to attend, and the interest and coöperation of the parents is solicited.

Florence, the six-years-old daughter of F. C. Sherman, fell on the Main street *bridge over the railroad tracks Wednesday* afternoon on her way home from school and cut a gash an inch or more long on her forehead, striking against a sharp-edged piece of iron.

A change in the leaving time of the Brimfield, Wales and Fiskdale mail will go into effect next Monday, when it will leave Palmer at 8 30 in the morning instead of 8.50 The mails over this route now arrive in Palmer at 10.45 a. m. instead of 10 30 and 5 p. m. instead of 3.45.

The recount in Palmer gave Mr. Whitney a gain of one vote. This in precinct B, where one cross had been made opposite the name but inside the square where it should have been. As the ballots were counted by the use of the counting machine this mark was covered up and did not appear.

At the session of the superior court at Laconia, N. H., last week Friday, the case of Mrs. Cleora V. Weeks, wife of Rev. A. W. Weeks, was dismissed without coming to trial, and therefore cannot be brought forward again. It is understood that the plaintiff was on hand with his witnesses to push the case.

The only business transacted at the annual meeting of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway stockholders Wednesday was the election of a board of directors, as follows: C. F. Grosvenor, E. G. Hastings, E. G Childs, H. E. W. Clark, F. T. Ley, A. W. Paige, H. M. Clark, G. C. Flynt and A. J. Purinton.

D. L. Bodfish announces an immense challenge sale at his dry goods store next week, commencing at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. The store will be closed all day Monday and Tuesday for the remarking of the stock, and large reductions in prices will prevail. Each and every article is warranted, and every customer is guaranteed satisfaction.

A number of Palmer people have received cards announcing the marriage at Everett last Friday of James H. Davis of Palmer and Miss Georgia Peirce. Mr. Davis has been for many years a resident of Palmer, and Miss Peirce was for a long time stenographer in the office of the Flynt company. They will be at home in Palmer after December 1st.

The Palmer Woman's Club met this afternoon with Mrs. E G. Hastings on North Main street. The meeting was in charge of the village improvement committee, and there were papers by Superintendent of Schools R J. Fuller, Clifton H. Hobson, principal of the grammar school, Miss Genevra Clark, teacher in the high school, and Mrs. D. L. Bodfish. The members of the Woman's Tuesday Club were present by invitation.

F N Carpenter has begun his duties as superintendent of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company. Miss Katharine Daly remains with the company as stenographer. The removal of the office of the street railway to Springfield leaves Miss Nettie Coleman without a position, she being the only one of the former office force to be dropped in the rearrangement. She completed her duties with the company last week. Superintendent Hunnewell of the electric road handed her an envelope when the office closed last Friday night with the remark that it contained some figures which he wished she would verify before morning. The "figures" were found to be a generous sum of money, the gift of officials and employes of the road.

WARREN.

A meeting of the school committee was held Monday evening, when the resignations of Edward W. Canning and C. O. Walker were accepted. Mr. Canning has gone to Brooklyn to work and Mr. Walker has moved to Springfield.

The officers of King Solomon Royal Arch chapter were installed Tuesday evening by Arthur F Butterworth of Brookfield, as follows: H. P., C. A. Deland; E. K, A. C. White; E S. S., Newell Cutler; treasurer, Henry S Howe; secretary, Corlin M. Blair; C. of H., Joseph G. Hastings; chaplain, James E. Miller; P. S., Edgar J. Buck; R A. C, Windsor R. Smith; M. 3d V., Fred E Wilcox; M 2d V., Louis Hobbs; M 1st V., Herbert R Burroughs; S S, John M. Drake; J S., Charles W. Ball; tyler, Stary W. Bridge.

Jonathan M. Hitchcock, 83, died suddenly yesterday noon, after being in feeble health for some time. Mr. Hitchcock was born in Ware, but had lived in Warren much of his life. He was associated with L J Knowles in the manufacture of the first Knowles loom, and for 25 years worked for the firm as an expert woodworker, going back and forth to Worcester every day He has been unable to work for several years on account of ill health. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Alida Hitchcock, who kept house for him, and a brother, Luke, who lives in Nashville, Tenn.

WILBRAHAM.

E. H. Brewer of Dalton has been visiting in town a part of the week.

Mrs. F. A. Gurney has been visiting friends in Florence this week.

Rev. A. L Howe has been confined to the house this week with tonsilitis.

The electric light poles are being put up through Main street this week.

Mrs. W. H. Thomas of South Norwalk, Ct., has been a guest at the home of W. H. McGuire.

Mrs. E G. Pease spent Sunday with her daughter, Miss Corinne Pease, who is teaching in Granville.

Dr. W. T Knowlton of Hubbardston has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Knowlton.

The Wesleyan Academy junior prom was held in Smith Memorial Gymnasium on Monday evening.

Mrs. L. Nesmith has returned from an extended visit in Boston and is at the home of Miss E E Wright.

Mrs. W. H. Thomas of South Norwalk, Ct., wife of a former pastor of the Memorial church, has been spending a few days with Miss Elizabeth J. McGuire.

Mrs. E. L. Childs fell while at work about her home on Springfield street Monday, and broke her wrist. She was attended by Dr. H. G. Webber.

A household shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rice at their home on South Main street last evening by their friends. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Miss Katherine Lee Bates, professor of English Literature at Wellesley, and Mrs. Adeline Emerson, a trustee of Wellesley, and cousin of Ralph Waldo Emerson, were guests on Sunday of Miss Louiza Manning Hodskins at her home, "Fayre Houres."

Cards have been received in town announcing the marriage of Mrs. Almira B. Hooker and George M. Howard, both of Wilbraham. They were married in Springfield, October 31, by Rev. Dr. W. W. Weeks, and will be at home in Wilbraham after December 1

Fraternity Notes.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening.

Good Cheer lodge of Rebekahs is scheduled to meet on Tuesday evening next.

The Royal Arcanum holds a regular meeting Tuesday evening of next week.

Palmer council of the Knights of Columbus meets on Thursday evening of next week.

A regular assembly of Washington council, R. and S. M., will be held next Monday evening.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will have a class initiation at their meeting next *Tuesday evening.*

The members of the Golden Cross gave a social and whist party in Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening.

The Ladies of Columbus had a theatre party last Friday evening, going to see John Drew at the Court Square Theater in Springfield.

The Woman's Relief Corps held their annual inspection in Grand Army hall this afternoon, the inspecting officer being Mrs. S. Jennie Thayer of Amherst. Next Monday evening the Corps will celebrate its nineteenth anniversary, when a supper will be served for members of the Corps, the G A. R. and Sons of Veterans and their families.

These officers of Hampden Royal Arch chapter of Masons were installed Monday evening by Past High Priest Charles T. Brainerd, assisted by Charles F. Grosvenor: M. E. H. P., John F. Mennick; E K., Byram Woodhead; E. S, James Gray; chaplain, H. E. W. Clark; treasurer, Charles A. Tabor; secretary, F M Ralton; C. of H., F N. Carpenter; P S, Dr. P. W Soule; R A C., William A. Barnes; M. of 3d V, M. McKenzie; M of 2 I V., Dr. J P. Schneider; M. of 1st V., George A Rice; S. S, Herbert L Robinson; J. S., A. L. Tolman; organist, C. B. Fiske; tyler, E. C. Sexton.

There was a public installation of the officers of Thomas lodge of Masons Tuesday evening, which was attended by a large number of friends of members of the order. Chauncey E. Peck of Wilbraham, Grand Lecturer of the grand lodge of Massachusetts, was installing officer, and D. L. Bodfish of Palmer was marshal. Music was furnished by the Springfield Mandolin Club, and Rev. W A. Moore of Palmer sang. After the installation refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. The officers installed are: W. M, E. B. Taylor; S. W., Robert J. Fuller; J W., Rev. W. A. Moore; treasurer, C. A. Tabor; secretary, Byram Woodhead; chaplain, Rev. C. W. Williams; marshal, Frederick A. Upham; S. D., Thomas H. McCrea; J. D., Frank Shuttleworth; S. S, F C. Hall; J. S., Clifton Hobson; I. S., H F Robinson; organist, C B Fiske; tyler, James Knox. At the close of the exercises refreshments were served.

DIED.

In Thorndike, 16th, Jeremiah Crowley, 34.
In Belchertown, 11th, Mrs. Clarissa Stebbins Mather, 83.
In Warren, 16th, Jonathan M. Hitchcock, 83.
In Tewksbury, 11th, Eusebe St. Pierre, formerly of North Wilbraham.

MARRIED.

In Three Rivers, 10th, by Rev. J. V. Campeau, Edward Nickerson and Roseaima Fredette.
In Monson, 4th, by Rev. N. M. Pratt, Walter Holmes and Stella Craw, both of Monson.

FOR SALE for breeding purposes, pure bred Buff Wyandotte Cockerels. 31-3
G. H. MILLER, Blanchardville.

CAME to my place in Palmer Center, Sunday, Nov. 5, a cow, which owner can have by proving property and paying charges.
32-3 P. S. TRUMBLE.

TENEMENT OF FOUR ROOMS TO RENT. Steam heat if desired. MRS. L. E. CHANDLER, No. Main St 30-tf

PIGS FOR SALE—Hogs slaughtered. Swill gathered. Pigs of all kinds bought and sold. J. N. GREER, Box 14, Palmer. 29-t3

WANTED—Good journeyman carpenter. Steady job and good pay. At Monson hospital. Also brick layers and laborers. E. T. WILSON, Natick, Mass. 18-tf

FOR SALE—Cushion-tired top buggy; open buggy, hard rubber tires; piano-box carriage; Concord buggy; Buckboard All new.
J. F. TWISS, Three Rivers, Mass.

FOR SALE—15 tons good hay, 5 cows, 2 heifers, 1 horse, farm harness, express harness, carryall harness, 2 tight driving harness, farm wagon, express wagon, carryall, top carriage, Democrat wagon, 2 buggies, mowing machine, horse-rake, plows, harrows and other farming tools. Parlor stove, small cook stove, table and chairs. MICHAEL O'CONNOR, Mt Dumplin. 31-3

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, November 9, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$162,265.70
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		245.34
U. S Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		3,250.00
Bonds, securities, etc		155,854.28
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		6,350.00
Due from approved reserve agents		31,489.36
Notes of other National banks		2,186.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		47.16
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$12,075 00	
Legal-tender notes	3,500.00	15,575.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.00
TOTAL		$482,262.84

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,064.68
National Bank notes outstanding	97,400.00
Due to other National Banks	1,446.87
Dividends unpaid	84.00
Individual deposits subject to check	211,560.21
Demand certificates of deposit	41,200.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	507.08
TOTAL	$482,262.84

State of Massachusetts, County of Hampden, ss: I, Chas. B. Fiske, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. B. FISKE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1905.

DAVID F. DILLON,
Notary Public.

{SEAL.}

Correct—Attest:
C. H. HOBBS,
J. F. HOLBROOK, } Directors.
E. G. CHILDS,

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Complete Dinner Sets, 112 pieces each, in beautiful decorations from English and American potteries.

Dinner Sets,	8.00	grade, for this sale,	5.98
" "	15.00	" " " "	9.98
" "	17.50	" " " "	11.98
" "	18.75	" " " "	13.98
" "	22.00	" " " "	16 98

Glassware, Turkey Sets, Plates, Carving Sets, etc., all at a great sacrifice in this sale.

Come early while the assortment is complete.

CHARLES HALL,
393-395 Main St.,
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Steam Carpet Cleaning!
We call for and deliver all work. Try us, and save your muscle and your temper.
We close Nov. 25 for this season.
Royce & Co., Palmer, Mass.

Cockerels for Sale!
Barred and Buff P. Rocks
W. Wyandottes & R. C. Rhode Island Reds
Prices right. Stock shows for itself. Call and see what I have.
A. F. BENNETT.

Wood for Sale!
Will sell sawed wood at the usual price of 4 ft wood. Slab wood, $3; Chestnut, $4; mixed hard, $5 per cord. Will give public benefit of sawing until further notice.
J. M. Allen,
Orders left at the house, corner Pleasant and Walnut Sts., Palmer, Mass.

45c Excursion Rate
To Springfield, Mass., and Return
ACCOUNT
Brown vs. Dartmouth
Football Game, Saturday, Nov. 25
Tickets on sale at principal Boston and Albany R R. stations, Nov. 24-25, good returning Nov. 25-26.
Rate from Palmer 45c for round trip.
Tickets for game procured of J. Frank Drake, Secretary Springfield Board of Trade, at $1 50 to $2 each, according to location.
Call on nearest B. & A. agent for further particulars.
A. S. Hanson, G. P. A., Boston.

Now is the Time!
Beginning Wednesday, November 22 at 9 a. m.
D. L. Bodfish
Will inaugurate the greatest challenge sale ever held in this section of the country. A veritable wonderland of astounding bargains will open your eyes in amazement. Competition will experience a calm in the face of the most radical price-cutting with which we ever indulged the buying public. We are desirous of making a complete clearance of this entire stock in ten days.
Remember this great sale opens Wednesday, Nov. 22, at 9 a. m.
D. L. Bodfish, Palmer.

Axes! Axes! Axes!
You'll probably need one.
The Old Reliable—Always Satisfactory.
When it comes right down to good strong well-made axes, buy of us.
Our Saws the proof of Merit
SAWS SAWS
Main Street, **WHITCOMB & FAULKNER,** Palmer, Mass.

Cut Flowers, Potted Plants, Floral Work
Tulip Bulbs.
Boston Ferns for the house.
Roses and Pinks.
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Thanksgiving is Near
Give us your order for
Meats and Poultry
And it will receive prompt attention. We have been and are now cutting
Strictly Corn-fed Beef
The only kind from which you can get a juicy roast or steak.
Native Veal and Pork,
Cape Cod Turnips, and all the fixin's for your *Thanksgiving dinner.*
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Hair Goods of every description. WIGS, WAVES, SWITCHES, POMPADOURS, etc. In stock made to order.
Mail orders solicited.
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Wool Jackets, Sleeveless, just the thing for cold weather.
Wool Hoods, Keep you nice and warm.
Flannelette Kimonas, Ever try one? They're warm.
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Teneriffe Doilies, A fine stock of them.
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Leonard's Fancy Goods Store
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Has just received a large stock of
RUBBER GOODS
direct from the manufacturers, thus they are perfectly fresh and new.
HOT WATER BOTTLES
ranging from one-half pint to three quarts. Come in and look them over. Prices the lowest. Quality the most reliable.
Bring us your Prescriptions to be accurately and carefully compounded.
LeGro's Drug Store,
C. A. LeGro, W. E. Greene,
Registered Pharmacists.
Palmer, Mass.

Don't wait until the last minute before ordering your
Thanksgiving Supplies.
Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, so necessary for the table.
Florida Oranges, sweet and juicy, just received.
Fancy Cluster Table Raisins, an unusually nice line.
Selected Malaga Grapes, solid, crisp and juicy.
Nuts, Figs, Dates, Roquefort and Edam Cheese, etc.
Currents, Raisins, Citron and Boiled Cider for the mince pies. And for the best bread
Use King Arthur Flour.
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We recommend to our many patrons

Our Syrup White Pine and Tar For coughs, colds and bronchitis	25c
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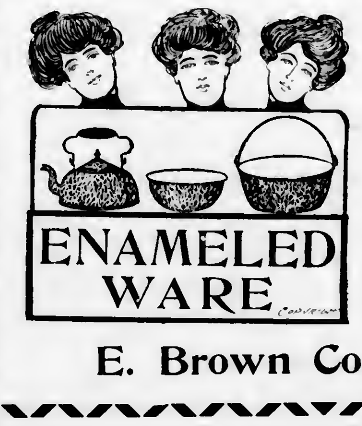

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your culinary department must be properly equipped with sanitary cooking utensils.
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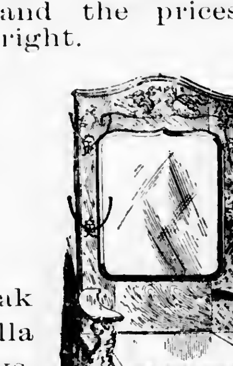
E. Brown Co., Palmer.

Bargain Sale.
In looking over our stock we find many odd pieces that give our stock an unkempt appearance. We have gathered these goods on a table by themselves and the price is very "Bargainy." You may find just the little gift you are looking for as there is nothing wrong with the goods but they are odd pieces.
H. J. Davison's Sons,
Springfield
Jewelers.



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of solid quartered oak with boxed seat, umbrella stands, mirror and hooks, from

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Favor us this much---it won't cost you a great deal of exertion---see what we have got to offer before taking the trolley out of town.

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W. D. Cameron, Mgr.

Monson News.

Lester Howe is critically ill at his home on East Hill.

Mrs. E. F. Kimball is seriously ill at her home at the Century hotel.

Fred F Bughee of Quincy spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Louise Morris has returned from an extended visit at Providence, R I.

Mr. and Mrs. D W Palmer have been spending a few days in Southwick.

A party of young people held a social dance at the club house Monday evening.

Mrs. S. S. Sweet is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A A Babbitt at South Coventry, Ct.

The Green street whist club met Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs H. P. Bradway.

The Fortnightly Club will meet Monday night with Mrs A. B Gifford on Green street.

Frank Shields of Westboro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Luke Shields at South Monson.

John Wright of Ashaway, R I, has accepted a position in S F. Cushman & Sons' mill.

Several from here attended the Dartmouth-Amherst football game at Amherst last Saturday.

The Century Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. William L Ricketts; subject, "Current Events."

Leonard W. Rathbun of Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. L Rathbun on Harrison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A Moore of Flynt avenue are taking a carriage drive to Dalton this week

A. L. Rounds of Stafford Springs, Ct., has moved his family into the Bartlett house on Green street.

Rudolph Becker is moving from the Rand tenement to the Clough farm which he recently purchased

Mrs. F C. Parke and daughter Florence are spending the week with relatives at Springfield and Brimfield

Mrs. A. A. Babbitt of South Coventry, Ct., has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs H. F Miller, this week.

Mrs. E D Cushman and Miss Blanche Cushman have returned from a several weeks' stay at Atlantic City, N J.

The Dorcas Society is packing a box at the home of Mrs. C F. Orcutt to send to a minister and family in North Dakota

Eugene Shaw of Springfield has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H Shaw on the Wales road.

Harry L. Needham of Bridgeport, Ct, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Needham on Main street.

Mrs. M. E. Buckland, who has been spending the summer at Matinneck Beach, R. I., has returned to her home on Green street.

Charles F Clough is moving his family from his farm, which he has recently sold, into the house vacated by William Lewis on Pearl street.

An old-fashioned quilting party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Beebe on East Hill a few nights ago. A chicken-pie supper was served.

District Deputy Woodward and suite of Springfield made his official visitation to Monson lodge of Odd Fellows at their regular meeting Monday night.

Two more cases of typhoid fever have been reported to the board of health. The cases are Mrs. John Borgerson and another daughter of Mrs. Dennis Sweeney.

"Down in Maine," a four-act drama, is to be given by local talent in Memorial Hall about the middle of December, under the auspices of the King's Daughters.

The Current Events Club met this afternoon with Mrs. F. W. Ellis at South Monson. The program was in charge of Miss Alice Morris and Mrs. R P. Cushman.

The Monson fire department will hold its 18th annual concert and ball in Memorial Hall Thursday evening, November 30. Music will be furnished by the Commonwealth orchestra of Worcester.

The Dorcas Society will hold a second afternoon tea at Mrs. E P. Newton's next Wednesday afternoon from 3 till 5 o'clock, to which every one is cordially invited. A ten-cent contribution is requested from those attending.

William McAuliffe has gone to Springfield, where he has full charge of the building of the New Hampden County Hall of Records, for which the Flynt Granite Co have the contract.

The recount on the Draper and Whitney ballots, held in Memorial Hall Monday afternoon, resulted in no change whatever. The election officials are naturally much pleased that their first count was correct.

Dr Arthur O. Morton has resigned his position at the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics and has gone to New York city for a few weeks' stay. At the beginning of the year he will go to St. Albans, Vt., where he will open an office for general practice.

A whist party was held at the residence of William Flynt on North Main street Tuesday evening. The prizes for the men were won by Edward Cushman and Dr. M. B. Hodgkins, and for the ladies by Miss Marion Tucker and Miss Vivian Reynolds

A party of ten went to Springfield Tuesday night to see Fritzi Scheff, in "Mlle Modiste," and about the same number attended the vaudeville show given in Memorial Hall in Monson the same night.

The theatrical season in this town seems to be an unusually poor one.

The awning rods in front of William Neilson's store on Main street were badly bent some time Saturday night, probably by a gang of boys who are usually hanging around after the store is closed. Such acts as these are very annoying, and an effort should be made to have them punished.

A poverty social will be held in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening, Nov 28 The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the parish table at St. Patrick's church fair, which is to be held in January. The committee in charge of the social is Mrs. William H. Cavanaugh and Mrs. James Burdick.

A supper and social will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church this evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, followed by an entertainment in charge of Mrs. J C. Parsons and Miss Helen Fitz The supper will be in charge of Mrs E. E Thompson and Mrs. George L Fuller.

The Linophilian society will meet in the Academy chapel this evening with the following subject: "Resolved, that it would be better for the United States to have free raw material." The affirmative will be taken by Arthur Graves and the negative by Ernest Studley.

Miss Stella Craw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J M. Craw of East Hill, and Walter Holmes, also of East Hill, were married at the Congregational parsonage Saturday evening, Nov 4th, by Rev. N. M Pratt. Last Friday evening a party of their neighbors called on them and presented them with silver knives, forks and spoons.

A herd of ten young cattle, owned by Mrs. J. H Carpenter of East Hill, which have been pastured in Dunhamtown this summer, have run wild, and have resisted all efforts to capture them. A few days ago a party of neighbors went over there with the intention of capturing them, but were unsuccessful as they are so very wild.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church held their regular meeting in the church parlors Monday evening and the attendance was about as usual. A very interesting talk on Benjamin Franklin was delivered by Charles W. Bosworth, Esq., of Springfield. The usual lunch and social hour followed the speaking. One new member was voted into the club.

William G Meachem was pleasantly surprised at his home in the south part of the town Saturday evening by about 60 of his friends, the occasion being a birthday party. A handsome parlor clock was presented by Mr. T. J. Sault in a few brief remarks, to which Mr. Meachem responded The evening was spent in games, dancing, etc. Refreshments were served, a feature of which was a beautiful birthday cake.

The whist party held in the Sunday school room of St. Patrick's church Tuesday evening was a very enjoyable affair and was largely attended, there being about 150 present The first prizes were won by Miss Julia Moran and John Pendergast, and the consolation prizes by Miss Nellie O'Brien and William Welch. After the whist was over there was dancing for a short time. Refreshments were served.

The Monson fire department was called out about 11 30 o'clock Monday night by an alarm of fire from box 36 located at the corner of Bliss and Elm streets at South Monson. The fire was in a tenement block owned by H D. Moulton and occupied by Frank McKloski. The fire which was in one of the partitions is supposed to have been started from a rat's nest near the chimney, and was put out with the use of pails of water before the department arrived. The damage was slight.

OUR BOSTON LETTER.

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for other people. This tends to subserviency, for they are dependent for a living upon the pleasure of their employers, and the consequence is that there is a decay of courage and of public spirit."

Our new commissioner of harbors and public lands, Henry J. Skeffington, is somewhat of a humorist on occasion. Being asked to-day what the board had been doing lately, he replied that the tide was running in and out as usual, and they had concluded to let it run. He thought it was well to keep the shores of Massachusetts clean, and they needed washing especially after the Boston city campaign.

Gov.-Elect Guild presided at the council meeting to-day, while Gov. Douglas has gone on his free hide mission to Washington, but he admits that he is very tired after the campaign.

Our progressive Twentieth Century Club opens to-night, in its new club-house, its series of three concerts upon the progress of American musical composition. The program has been arranged by the American Music Society and Arthur Foote and Arne Oldberg entertain the audience with their own compositions. The club is conducting one course of Biblical lectures and another of University lectures, the former being by different lecturers and the latter being by Professor John M. Tyler of Amherst college, his broad title being the laws of growth and development; their bearing on education. He has always been particularly satisfactory to Boston audiences, composed of teachers and others from the city and suburbs. A later course in the same series will be by Professor T. A. Jaggar of Harvard upon the earth as a living organism. Following the practice of last year, the club will give three plays, coming December 6, February 28 and April 25, to illustrate the development of drama.

General Morris Schaff of our state gas and electric light commission has come out with a book which has particular merit. It is about "Etna and Kirkersville," the town and village of his birth out in Ohio. Written for simple historical purposes, for the benefit of the people of his native place, yet he has produced a book that is such a model that it is readable by strangers for the lifelike pictures of these Ohio people, while, for lovers of nature, his description of the wonders of the locality, the fish and game, the forests, streams and ponds, the immensely stocked pigeon roost, the other natural features, for the government road and local enterprises are charmingly done and the book is inviting reading for any one. It will surely delight the people for whom it is written and it is an example to all authors of local histories, for it is a vast improvement upon the usual historical style as illustrated in various town histories of places in Massachusetts.

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IN EL DORADO COUNTY

By Ina Wright Hanson

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Hermione jerked her fish pole impatiently.

"I'm sure it's better fishing over in El Dorado county," she said plaintively.

"There was once a man," I answered, "who stood at the fork of a sandy, stony country road, not knowing whether he should turn to the left, or go straight ahead. As he hesitated, a farmer came along and the man said, 'Which road leads to San Fernando?' And the farmer answered, 'Both.' And the man said, 'Which one shall I take, then?' And the farmer answered, 'No matter; whichever one you take, you will wish you had taken the other.' "

"I suppose you mean that if we were in El Dorado county I should think it would be better fishing here in Placer county?" ventured Hermione.

"Possibly I do," I said, continuing my scribbling, though doggedly, for I was not in story writing mood. Presently I chanced to look down just as Hermione looked up. Something there was in her limpid eyes, her rose tinted mouth, even the dash of color in her smooth cheek, which made me shove my notebook hastily into my pocket. I told myself it was her resemblance to her sister May.

May was in Paris, selecting her trousseau. When she returned at some indefinite time—she really seemed to be in no more haste to get back than I was to have her come—we were to be married. We were not sentimentalists, but were looking forward to a successful comradeship undisturbed by disquieting elements of love. A working union in which she would illustrate what her husband wrote. We had been engaged for three years without a quarrel. This, we argued, boded well for a pleasant future. Still there was no hurry.

But lately something had entered into my placid life which was setting me all awry. The mischief of it was, too, that the disturbance was not tangible. If it had been a debt, I could have paid it; if a tale rejected, I could have revised it or laid it upon the flames; if poor health had been the disquieting cause, I could have sought a remedy, but it was none of these. It was an omnipresent ghost which walked with me, unseen, unheard. I had a faint idea of its birth. On the day of May's departure for Europe we had been discussing Hermione.

"She must live with us," I said.

"Oh, yes," answered May, "until she is married. I fancy she will marry young. She is going to make a very attractive woman."

Before that day I had been a contented man; since that day I lived in a misty world except when I resolutely forgot my absurd, unreasonable feeling.

"Come on, chicken," I called gayly to Hermione, "we'll go into El Dorado county."

Over the rocks we clambered, laughing—it is so easy for a child to be happy and for a grownup child to catch the spirit if he will—over the rocks, across the suspension bridge spanning the American river, and we had gone from Placer county into El Dorado.

"There! This is lots nicer," she said when we were again seated to her satisfaction.

How sweet her voice was, and really the child was going to be handsomer than her sister, though May was considered a beauty. Hermione was changed lately, somehow. Ah, it must be her hair, which used to hang down her back in a frowzy braid. Today—why—a golden coronal, cleft here and there with a turquoise blue studded comb and topped off with a black bow. Why—

"What are you staring at me so for?" she asked, putting on her hat and blushing.

Fancy Hermione blushing!

"There was once a man," I answered hypocritically, "who was a—a—well, Cicero, for example, who was at work on a difficult mental problem, and at the time he was gazing hard at the—the family cat, for example, but he had no conception of the cat."

Hermione pouted. "If you call yourself Cicero, you might be a little more complimentary to me."

I laughed. Hermione always laughed if she had the faintest reason, so in a moment her dimples were in sight again. Strange I had never before noticed what a wealth of them there was.

"How old are you, child?" I asked suddenly.

"Eighteen," she answered, pulling her fish hook gently away from a snag.

I mused over her answer, the tangle in my head trying hard to straighten itself. May was thirty-one—my own age—though she didn't look it. Eighteen—ah!

"If the trouble is in your story," suggested Hermione, "maybe I can help you." Her hazel eyes looked innocently into mine. May's eyes were blue.

"If only you might!" I groaned, but I wasn't thinking of the half finished tale in my notebook. Suddenly all things had become plain to me. The ghost was laid, but what profit was it to me to gain understanding when it came three years too late?

"Well, who are the characters?" she asked precisely.

"A queen of beauty and wisdom and one little maid. It has three chapters. The first deals with a colossal mistake, the second with a fool's lethargy and the third with an awakening which came too late."

"Oh, not too late!" protested Hermione. "You really must change that. It ought to end well."

"Some stories can't end well, little girl," I answered with conviction.

"We'll make it end well," she continued decidedly. "And the king?"

"The king?"

"Yes; if a story has a queen, doesn't it have to have a king too?"

"This story hasn't. There's no king—only the king's fool," I answered bitterly.

"Is the king's fool in love with the queen?" Hermione's eyes followed the gentle eddying of her fish line.

"He—that's the approved predicament, I suppose."

"And the little maid loves the fool," she supplemented, "but he doesn't know it. By and by something happens"—

Just then something did happen. Hermione's pole went frolicking down the river, and like lightning out of a clear sky Hermione, joyous hearted Hermione, was sobbing tempestuously. In my moment of astonishment I took her into my arms. Shouldn't one comfort one's golden haired little sister? I opined that one should.

"There! There, little girl!" I shouted. "What is it?"

"Oh, it's May! How could she treat you so, and you so good and kind, and—and—oh, it will break your loving heart! It will make you an outcast—fugitive from justice!"

I smiled at her extravagance of expression; but, no matter what was the calamity, I was in no hurry to give up the warm little bundle in my arms. This was a new sensation, and altogether delightful, but quite too soon she drew herself gently away and began the explanation.

She had just received a letter from May. May had met a man in Paris, one "so dear and so handsome." Hermione quoted her sister's words with ineffable scorn—he "came of good family, he was rich, and, and, and—

Was ever sweet deliverance so opportune?

"Hermione," I said joyfully, lifting her tearful little face up to mine, "Hermione, you said the little maid loved the fool?"

"But that was in the story." She was blushing again.

"And so is this," I declared, bending my head.

"There was once a man," I observed contentedly, as we loitered along the homeward way, "who believed that somewhere between the Amazon and Orinoco rivers lay a land marvelously rich in gold and precious gems. He called this fabulous country El Dorado but he never found it. I am more fortunate than Sir Walter Raleigh. I have found my El Dorado, a 'golden region,' indeed, little girl."

And Hermione, snuggling her small hand into mine, asked naively:

"Then it was better fishing over in El Dorado county, wasn't it?"

Kind Words.

As the breath of the dew on the tender plant, they gently fall upon the drooping heart, refreshing its withered tendrils and soothing its burning woes. Bright oases they are in life's great desert. Who can estimate the pangs they have alleviated or the good works they have accomplished? Long after they are uttered do they reverberate in the soul's inner chambers and sing low, sweet, liquid strains that quell all the raging storms that may have before existed. And, oh, when the heart is sad and, like a broken harp, the sweetest chords of pleasure cease to vibrate, who can tell the power of one kind word? One little word of tenderness gushing in upon the soul will sweep the long neglected chords and awaken the most pleasant strains. Kind words are like jewels in the heart, never to be forgotten, but perhaps to cheer up their memory a long, sad life, while words of cruelty are like darts in the bosom, wounding and leaving scars that will be borne to the grave by their victims.—Saturday Evening Post.

Coral Church on an Eastern Island.

The church built of coral is one of the curiosities of the isle of Mahe, one of the Seychelles islands, in the Indian ocean. The Seychelles islands, which are supposed by many to be the site of the Eden of the Old Testament, form an archipelago of eleven islands and are situated about 1,400 miles east of Aden and 1,000 miles from Zanzibar. They rise steeply out of the sea, culminating in the isle of Mahe, which is about 3,000 feet above the level of the ocean and is nearly the center of the group. All these islands are of coral growth. The houses are built of a species of massive coral hewn into square blocks, which glisten like white marble and show themselves to the utmost advantage in the various tinted green of the thick tropical palms, whose immense fernlike leaves give pleasant and much needed shade. These palms grow as high as 100 feet and more, overtopping both the houses and the coral built church. They line the seashore and cover the mountains, forming in many places extensive forests.

The Truth Beautifully Told.

A miniature painter had been employed to paint a portrait of Mrs. Gladstone in her old age. It was intended that it should be a present for Mr. Gladstone on one of his birthdays. Mrs. Gladstone was particularly well pleased with the portrait, but some of the grandchildren had opinions of their own about it. One of the younger grandsons drew Mr. Gladstone aside and asked him if he did not think that the portrait was somewhat flattering. "It isn't much like grandmother, is it?" he asked. "My boy," replied Mr. Gladstone in his beautiful voice, "it is the truth beautifully told; that's all.—Dundee Advertiser.

The Case of Adam and Eve.

"In a certain church in Colorado Springs," said an Oregon clergyman, "there used to be a queer old, crusty character, a Scot who was noted for his profound knowledge of the Scriptures. I lectured in that church one evening, and after the lecture the Scot and I and some few others fell into conversation.

"I was urged to put the old man's Scriptural knowledge to the test. I was urged to question him and to let him question me. He would get the better of me—that, every one said, was certain—but I had my doubts and, turning to the Scot, said confidently:

" 'I will try you, my friend, with the grand, leading, insurmountable question, How long did Adam remain in a state of innocence?'

"The Scot answered:

" 'Till he got a wife.'

"Then, with a grim chuckle, he went on:

" 'But can you tell me, sir, how long he remained after?' "

A Sign of Economy.

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A Scotch laboring man who had married a rich widow exceptional for her plainness was accosted by his employer. "Well, Thomas, I hear you are married. What sort of a wife have you got?" "Weel, sir," was the response, "she's the Lord's handiwork, but I canna say she's his masterpiece"—Harper's Weekly.

Many children inherit constitutions weak and feeble, others due to childhood troubles. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure children and make them strong. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

"When should a girl marry?" asked the elderly female, who was addressing the Siswimodaugh club. "When she gets a chance!" replied a voice from the audience And the portentious silence that followed seemed to indicate that the sentiment was unanimously endorsed.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Pain may go by the name of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, pleurisy. No matter what name the pains are called, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive them away. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

A queer case for damages has appeared at Martinsburg, Va. A prisoner in the town jail tried to make his escape through a window, and disturbed a nest of hornets, which stung him very badly. He was forced to retreat into his cell and call for help. Now he has brought suit against the authorities.

The craze for giving and accepting coupons for purchases of merchandise, to be redeemed by prizes, was given a more or less merited rebuke by Nat C. Goodwin. He bought a bill of goods, and the salesman offered him the coupons that the amount of the purchase called for. Mr. Goodwin shook his head. "I don't want them," he said. "You had better take them, sir," persisted the clerk; "we redeem them with very handsome prizes. If you can save up a thousand coupons we give a grand piano." "Say, look here," replied Mr. Goodwin, "if I ever drank enough of your whisky and smoked enough of your cigars to get a thousand of these coupons I wouldn't want a piano. I'd want a harp."—Argonaut.

Thorndike
Three Rivers
Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Death of Jeremiah Crowley.

Jeremiah Crowley, 34, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crowley of Commercial street, died at his home yesterday morning after several months' illness. The deceased leaves, besides a mother and father, five sisters, Mrs. Bean and Mrs. Roche of Haverhill, Mrs. Connor of New Hampshire, Mrs. Maurice Healey and Nellie Crowley of Thorndike, and a brother, John, of Thorndike. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 30 from St. Mary's church. Burial will be in St. Thomas's cemetery.

James Casey, who has been ill at his home on Main street, is improving.

Miss Kathryn M. Holden of Pine avenue spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Michael Moynahan is erecting a new blacksmith shop on Church street on Bond's land.

Miss Margaret Hartnett of Main street spent a few days this week in Springfield with friends.

Arthur Morrison of Holyoke was the guest of Mrs. Frank McCluska on Harvey avenue Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie of Pine avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs Rycroft of West Warren have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis on Church street.

Ham & Miller are erecting a new coal pocket on their land in the rear of the Boston and Albany depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Thomas of Merrick visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue this week.

Mr. and Mrs Thomas Longtine Sr. and family entertained friends from Springfield at their home on Church street Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Tagan and daughter, Mary, of Warren, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lawlor on Summer street.

Miss Minnie Otis of Hartford, Ct, accompanied by her cousin, Minnie O'Donnell, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs Otis on Commercial street.

The eight-nights' bazar of St. Anne's church society, which is being held in the town hall at Four Corners, and which has been largely attended, will close to-morrow evening.

THREE RIVERS.

Rev. J. P. Campeau Removed To Holyoke.

Rev. J V. Campeau of St. Anne's French Catholic church of Three Rivers has been transferred to a parish in Holyoke, and his place in Three Rivers will be taken by Rev. L O. Geoffroy of Holyoke. Rev. J. V. Campeau came to Three Rivers about five years ago and was well liked in the village. Rev. L O. Geoffroy was born in Saint Camille, Canada, and received his education at Sherbrook, Quebec. His first pastorate was in Shelburne Falls, after which he was curate at Holyoke, where he remained several years. Then he was made pastor at Fitchburg, and about five years ago he returned to Holyoke from which place he comes to Three Rivers.

Dr. Wilfred Chivrett is ill at his home on East Main street.

Ralph Senecal is visiting relatives in Boston and Manchester.

Joseph Burke of Swanton, Vt., is visiting at the home of L. L Keith.

Miss Lottie Moore is a guest at Mountain View House on Baptist Hill.

Willis A Calkins spent several days in Manchester, N. H, this week.

Joseph Johnson has moved into the house formerly occupied by E. F Dent.

Benjamin Brothers of West Warren is visiting John Brothers on the Ludlow road.

Henry Gibouleau of Easthampton is visiting John Gibouleau on Bourne street.

Frank Genard of Newport, R. I., is visiting his sister, Mrs A. Moran on Bourne street.

Elmer Powell has returned to his duties in the cloth-room after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Eva Austin of Holyoke is visiting her brother, A. C. Nickerson on Anderson avenue.

Mrs. Napoleon Howl of Winooski, Vt., is visiting at the home of Joseph Bovia on School street.

Miss Dora Barber of Nashua, N. H, is visiting her uncle, Albert Barber on Bourne street.

Thomas Hughes has resigned his position in the mule room and has taken one in Ballouville, Ct.

William Barber has returned from Manchester, N. H, where he has been working for several months.

Cleveland Smith of Worthington, who has been visiting his brother, Byron Smith, has returned home.

The Three Rivers football team will play the Palmer football team on the Athol grounds to-morrow afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Union church met at the home of Mrs. Charles Olmstead Wednesday afternoon.

Edward Nickerson and Miss Rosealma Fredette were married last Friday evening at the home of Rev. J V. Campeau.

At the Union Evangelical church Sunday Rev. H. S Snyder of Gilbertville will conduct the services in exchange with the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs George D. Shaw of Springfield spent yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs J D. Burlingame on Baptist Hill. Mr Shaw celebrated his 62d birthday yesterday.

The class of 1906 of the grammar school has elected the following officers: President, Molly Hartnett; vice president, Elton Trickett; treasurer, May Monehan; secretary, Joseph Bothwell.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a sale of fancy and domestic articles, food and home-home candy in Ruggles's hall Friday afternoon and evening. The sale will commence at 3 o'clock.

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. Allen Hall is visiting friends in Bridgeport, Ct., for a few days.

Mrs. Akers of Charlton was the guest of Mrs. Adams at her home Monday.

Miss Genevra Billings is spending a week with friends in West Springfield.

Mrs. Edward Sharratt and Miss Hattie Golden have returned from a few days' visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quirk returned last Saturday night from their honeymoon spent in Boston and Lowell.

Mrs. Orissa Merrifield returned home Sunday night after a visit of several days with relatives in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane entertained Mr. McFarlane's mother from Ludlow at their home last Sunday.

Mrs. Talmadge has gone to Springfield, where she will spend the winter as the guest of her son, Frank Talmadge.

Mrs. H. L. Ryther of Enfield visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morgan, the first of the week.

Rev. Mr. Richardson, presiding elder for this district, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Banister of West Brookfield have been guests this week at the home of their son, Charles Banister.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Beeman spent the first of the week at the home of their son, Bowman Beeman, in West Brookfield.

Miss Jennie Fairbanks, who has been the guest of Miss Genevra Billings for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in West Derby, Vt.

Miss Leila Beeman of Mt. Holyoke College and Francis Beeman of West Brookfield spent Sunday at the parsonage with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Beeman.

Mr. Pierce has moved his family from West Ware to this village, where he has a position with T. D. Potter & Co. He has moved into one of Mrs. Maria Bond's tenements on Crawford street.

Mrs. A. N. Woods and four children, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden for the past three weeks, have gone to their home in Bridgeport, Ct.

Work has been started on the foundation of Louis Carr's new house, which is to be erected on the land recently bought by him and situated on the Palmer road just out of the village. Mr. Carr does not intend building until spring.

Herbert Capen has moved his goods into one of Lawrence Sullivan's houses and Adolph Girouard has moved into one of R. L. Bond's tenements, both on South Main street. These two families were burned out in the recent fire.

Mrs. Edward Fuller of Fuller's Corner was taken to the Springfield hospital in Springfield Sunday night, suffering from appendicitis. An operation was performed and at last reports Mrs. Fuller was getting along as well as could be expected.

John Fenton of Rockville, Ct, and Mrs. Mary Kennedy of this village were united in marriage Wednesday morning in St. Bartholomew's church, Rev. B. McKeany officiating. The bridesmaid was Miss Mamie Shea of Thompsonville, Ct., and the best man was from Hartford, Ct.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs C. E. Shumway. The next meeting will not be held for three weeks on account of Thanksgiving. The next meeting will probably be at the home of Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse, unless otherwise specified.

Mrs C. one morning last week thought she smelled gas. Bravery came to her mysteriously, and she crept down stairs to investigate. After smelling about for some minutes she rushed upstairs, called Mr. C., then shook him, and at last roused him. Then this was heard: "John, there is a leak in the gas pipe in the kitchen. We'll all die if it is not fixed." Leaks had been heard of before, and Mr. C. sleepily asked. "Is it a-leaking much now?" "Not much!" screamed his wife, and then, as Mr. C. turned over, this soothing advice was given, "Put a bucket under it and go to bed."—Birmingham Post.

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For ALBANY and the WEST, †2.15, 7.42, *10.47 a. m. and 12.22, 1.58, 5.43, 8.06, 10.10 p. m.

For SPRINGFIELD, †2.15, 7.42, 9.54, *10.47, a. m. and 12.22, 1.58, 2.31, 5.13, 5.43, §5.55, 7.34, 8 06, 10.10 p. m.

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EAST BOUND.

FOR Boston—6.53, 8.32 a. m.; 1.30, 3.57 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.; 6 00 p. m.
RETURNING—Leave Boston 8 00 a. m.; 1.40, 3 55, 5.41 p.m. Sundays, 8 05 a.m.; 1.15 p.m.
FOR Worcester—6.53, 8.32 a. m.; 1.30, 3.57 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.
RETURNING—Leave Worcester 9.07 a. m.; 2.20, 4.54, 6.25 p. m.
FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—6.53, 8.32* a. m.; 1.30, 3.54 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.; 6 00 p. m.
FOR Gilbertville and Barre—6.53, 8.32 a. m.; 1.30, 3.57 p.m. Sundays, 6.55 a.m ; 6.00 p.m.
TRAINS leave Bondsville for Ware and points east at 6.36, 8.19 a. m.; 1.18, 3.45 p. m., (6.30 p. m. Ware only). Sundays 6.38 a. m.
RETURNING trains same as for Ware.

WEST BOUND.

FOR Bondsville, Belchertown, Pansy Park. Amherst, Hadley and Northampton, 7.19 10.57 a. m.; 4.13†, 6.51, 8 16§ p. m. Sundays, 4.31 p. m.
RETURNING—Leave Northampton 5.50, 7.40§, 12 35 a. m.; 3.05, 5.48 p. m. Sundays, 5.55 a. m.
TRAINS leave Bondsville for Northampton and way stations 7.32, 11 10 a. m.; 4.26, 7 03, 8.29 p. m. Sundays, 4.46 p. m.
RETURNING trains same as for Ware.
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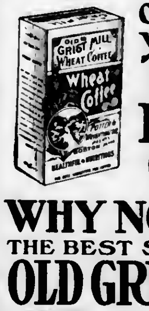

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The Tempering of Copper.

The expression "the tempering of copper" arises from a thirteenth century misunderstanding of the Greek word baphe—a word used by the Greco-Egyptian alchemistic writers of the third century. Berthelot, the eminent authority on alchemy, has shown that this word may mean tempering, coloring (of cloth, glass and metals), the coloring materials or the coloring bath. Egyptian alchemy was busied originally in producing brilliant bronzes on copper and the copper alloys, and this expression "the tempering of copper" means, and always has meant, bronzing copper so that it may simulate silver or gold.—Arthur Jones Hopkins in New York Times.

Honey in the East.

In ancient Egypt honey was employed as an embalming material, and in the east to this day it is largely used for the preservation of fruit and the making of cakes, sweetmeats and other articles of food. In India a host will offer to his guest a dish composed of honey and milk or of equal parts of curds, honey and clarified butter. It is given to a bridegroom on his arrival at the door of the bride's father. In the east, also, when grafts, seeds and birds' eggs are to be transported a great distance they are often packed in honey.

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"Poor Mrs. Boozer suffers terribly from the liquor habit," said Mrs. Gabb.

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Now They Don't Speak.

Clara—I always tell my real age. Estelle—Well, you can afford to. You see, you're not as old as you look.—Detroit Free Press.

Probably.

"Kind words cost nothing."

"Exactly. I think some folk distribute them freely on that account."

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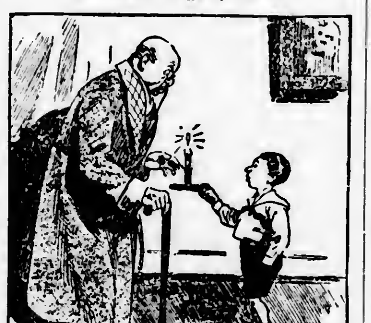

Tommy—Grandpa, will you please blow this candle out?

Grandpa—Why, Tommy?

Tommy—Because I heard pa say we get $2,000 when you snuff out.

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"I am but fifteen years of age, am depressed, have dizzy spells, chills, headache and backache, and as I have heard that you can give helpful advice to girls in my condition, I am writing you."—Myrtle Mills, Oquawka, Ill.

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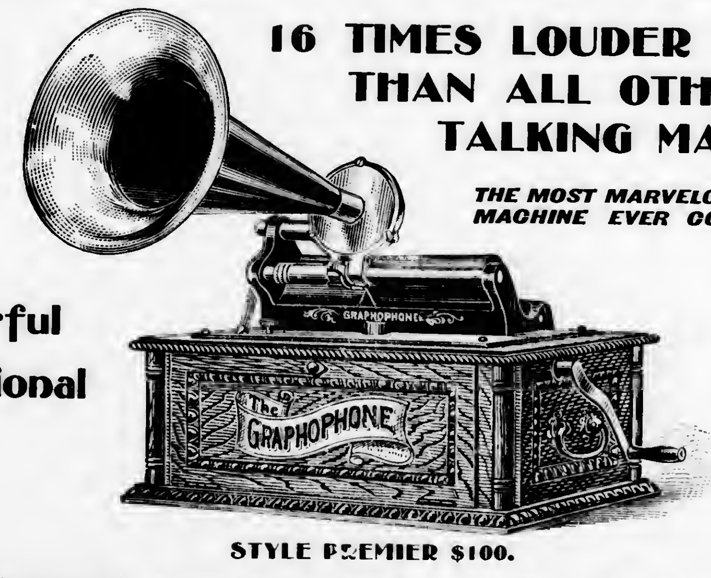

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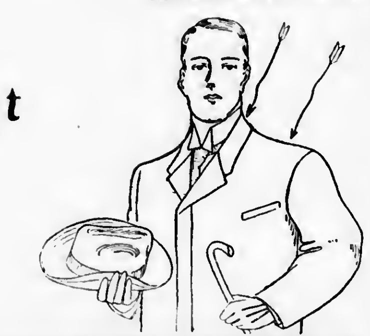

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There was a small blaze in the Converse House last Tuesday night which might have developed into a serious matter under different conditions, but which fortunately was extinguished with small loss and without rousing the guests of the house. Landlord Pierce, in retiring for the night, struck a match to look for something in the closet. A piece of the head of the match flew off when it was lighted, and although Mr. Pierce looked carefully for it he could discover no trace of it. He closed the closet door but not tight, and continued his preparations for retiring. Happening to glance toward the closet a little later he was startled to see a bright light through the crack of the door. He pulled the door open at once and found one side of the closet in flames. He seized the water pitcher and emptied the contents on the blaze, but there was not enough of the fluid to put it out; he then attempted to smother it with a wool rug, but that was not successful. Next he tried pulling the burning garments from the closet and attempting to smother them on the floor of the room, but in so doing a spark caught the lace curtains and they blazed up instantly; some sparks also communicated with the bed clothing and there was danger of trouble there. By this time the smoke was getting pretty thick and there was fire in too many places for safety, so Mr. Pierce rang the bell in the office; help came at once and with a few more pitchers of water and a little lively work with rugs the fire was drowned and smothered out without alarming the guests of the house. The damage was about $75

BOWLING.

Match at Ware.

The High Superior team won from the Superiors in a big-pin match on Amazeen's alleys in Ware last Friday night. The summary:

High Superiors.

King,	148	107	121	376
Marsh,	148	184	128	460
Moyan,	137	155	141	433
Total,	433	446	390	1269

Superiors.

LeClere,	154	173	117	444
Rogers,	148	158	100	556
Bowen,	144	109	85	338
Total,	446	440	302	1188

Photo Engraving Co. 1263, Thorndike 1257.

The Thorndike candlepin team were defeated by the photo engraving team of Springfield in a match in Springfield Tuesday evening. The summary:

Photo-Engraving Co.

Linke,	79	98	81	258
Clark,	75	85	85	245
Kollmer,	66	89	64	219
Giggey,	107	85	86	278
Blakeslee,	83	87	93	263
Totals,	410	444	409	1263

Thorndike.

Sharrotte	82	80	77	239
Clark	89	80	82	251
McCrear	97	90	70	257
Reilly	88	81	88	257
Arecotte,	81	88	84	253
Totals,	437	419	401	1257

New Candlepin League.

At a meeting in Springfield Sunday afternoon a candlepin league, to be known as the Western Massachusetts League, was formed. It is composed of teams representing the City Hall and Appleton alleys of Holyoke, the Independent and Boston Star teams of Springfield, Westfield and Ware. The first game of the series to be played will take place next Tuesday evening. The teams will play two games each week, one on Tuesday and the other on Friday evening. One game will be played on the home alleys and the other abroad. All of the matches will be rolled under the rules of the National duck and candlepin congress, four points to constitute each game, each string counting one point and the total one. A total of $120 will be given in prizes. The winning team will receive $40, the second team $20, third $15, fourth $10 and the fifth and sixth teams $5 each. The player making the best individual average will receive a prize of $15 and the one having the best individual string will receive $5. The best individual three-string total winner will also receive a $5 prize. Each team will be made up of seven men, five regular players and two substitutes.

S. and E. Gets Brimfield Location.

The selectmen of Brimfield, at a meeting held Monday afternoon, removed the last obstacle, so far as they are concerned, in the way of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway's extension through that town from Palmer to Fiskdale, by granting it a right of way asked for. It will be remembered that a right of way was granted some time ago, but it was found later that the Hartford-Worcester line held a franchise over the same location for about a quarter of a mile in the village, and the railroad commissioners refused to approve the location under this condition. Later the Springfield and Eastern petitioned for the same location and also that the other road's be changed to the opposite side of the road over the quarter of a mile where the layouts conflicted. This the selectmen granted on Monday, and the matter will now come before the railroad commissioners for approval.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Boss—Calkins.

A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Green in East Wilbraham Wednesday, when Mrs. Green's daughter, Elizabeth M. Boss, was united in marriage to Raymond H. Calkins of Monson, Rev. Vernon H. Deming officiating, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. Miss May Boss, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Willis A. Calkins of Three Rivers was best man. The ushers were Mrs. Bertha Butler of Springfield and Edith Calkins of Monson. The bride was gowned in white Persian lawn, with lace trimmings, and carried bride roses. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played during the ceremony by Miss Gertrude A. Chase of North Wilbraham. After the ceremony refreshments were served. Mrs. Everett Brooks of Mittineague, Mrs. Carl Schlatterbeck of Springfield and Mrs. Wilbur Brassard of Chicopee assisted in serving. Mr. and Mrs Calkins left in the afternoon for a trip to Boston, after which they will make their home in Springfield for the present.

A baked-bean supper and entertainment will be held in the chapel of Grace Union church this evening.

THANKSGIVING PRICES.

What Table Supplies Cost Twelve Years Ago and What They Cost Now.

So much is being said at the present time about the increased cost of living that a comparison of the prices to-day and twelve years ago will be interesting. Accordingly the Journal reprints below a list of Thanksgiving prices which it published in 1893, and the prices for the same articles in the local markets this week.

	1893	1905
Turkeys,	22c lb.	25—28
Chickens,	18—20c lb.	20
Fowls,	18c lb.	18
Sirloin roast,	18—23c lb.	20—25
Rump roast,	20c lb.	25
Sirloin steak,	20c lb.	25
Rump steak,	20c lb.	25
Round steak,	14c lb.	14
Lamb, forequarter,	13c lb.	12
Lamb, hindquarter,	18—20c lb.	18
Leg of mutton,	20c lb.	18
Veal roast,	18c lb.	14—25
Pork roast,	14c lb.	14
Oysters,	40c qt.	40
Shell oysters,	60c pk.	60
Clams,	50c pk.	50
Halibut,	20c lb.	20
Blue Fish,	15c lb.	18
Steak Cod,	12c lb.	12
Market Cod,	7c lb.	6
Fresh Mackerel,	15—20c each	
Haddock,	7c lb.	6
Lobsters,	18c lb.	
Franco-American soups,	35c can	35
Best butter,	30—33c lb.	30—33
Fresh eggs,	40c doz.	45
Case eggs,	30c doz.	30
Cape Cranberries,	10c qt.	13
Onions,	25c pk.	25
Turnips,	50c bu.	50
Irish potatoes,	90c bu.	90
Sweet potatoes,	9 lbs. 25c	12
Squash,	3c lb	3
Corn,	13—15c can	13—15
Tomatoes,	13c can	13
Peas,	15c can	15
Succotash,	15c can	15
Celery,	10—15c bunch	10—15
Peaches,	25c can	25
Strawberries,	25c can	25
Raisins,	10—15c lb.	10—15
Fancy Layer Raisins,	20—25c bunch	20—25
Currants,	8—13c lb.	8—13
Oranges,	25—30c doz.	25—30
Bananas,	20—25c doz.	20—25
Malaga grapes,	20c lb.	18
Catawba grapes,	20—25c basket	20
Persian dates,	10c lb.	
Figs,	20—25c lb.	
Nuts,	15—20c lb.	
Confectionery,	15—60c lb.	

It will be noticed that with the exception of turkeys and beef there is very little change from the cost of a dozen years ago. Beef has advanced practically five cents a pound for the best cuts, and turkeys have advanced three to six cents a pound, according to quality. The greatest advance has been in the price of lobsters, which are growing scarcer every year and so high just at this time that the local markets have them only on order. The catch of mackerel is scarce just at present, so that no price can be quoted on them. In some instances the prices are lower than twelve years ago, but on the whole the average—with the exceptions noted above—are about the same. Accordingly Thanksgiving will be celebrated next week in the usual manner by those who have been accustomed to give the day its due observance.

Rates and Rate Inequalities.

In his Raleigh speech the President advanced no new argument in support of Federal control of railway rates. With characteristic vigor he pounded a recognized evil for the suppression of which existing laws are only a little short of duly adequate. He made no allusion to the possible results of a stern and unrelenting enforcement of laws already provided for the restraint of what he calls "unscrupulous and ruthless cunning in railway management," by which "some big shippers and some railroad managers who are always willing to take unfair advantage of their weaker competitors force other big shippers and big railroad men who would like to do decently into similar acts of wrong and injustice, under penalty of being left behind in the race for success."

This, which is the main line of the President's argument, does not seem to touch the principal issue of the present consideration, namely, the question of reasonable rates. Upon the issue of the equality of rates and treatment for all shippers there is little room for argument. Shippers, railways and the public are in general agreement upon that point. With some elaboration of the present laws, to which little or no objection will be raised, the point of unfair discrimination may be covered as well as it can be. It is doubtful if any such law could be made absolutely effective.

But that is an issue which is quite distinct from the proposal to place rate making powers in the hands of an administrative body. There appears to be confusion upon this point. There is a wide difference between the prohibition of any form of unfair discrimination between shipper and shipper, or between point and point, and the determination of rate charges by a Federal commission. It is to the latter and not to the former that objection is made. Mr. Roosevelt said that "actual experience has shown that it is not possible to leave the railroads uncontrolled." I do not know the exact period of this actual experience. I am under an impression that railways are, and always have been, subject to a long list of restraining laws, statutory as well as economic.

Our transportation system has made this country what it is to-day. Our development has not come in spite of our system, but because of it. That abuses have crept in is undeniable. Abuses have crept into our Government controlled postal system and into our Government supervised and regulated banking system. But freedom of action in rate making has enabled railways to open enormous areas of otherwise valueless land, and to distribute the products of our farms and our workshops in a manner impossible under restrained action. The history of all State rate making shows the inevitable tendency of that method toward the flat distance tariff. Such a system in this country of enormous areas and distances would turn farms into waste places and valuable machinery into junk.

Nowhere in the entire range of the railway discussion has it been shown that the country has suffered or that it is suffering from excessive railway rates. Outside of individual instances, whose rarity makes them almost unique, there has been neither complaint of excessive charges nor clamor for reduction by a Federal commission. The call for rate regulation by a commission or by a court does not come from our thousands upon thousands of shippers. It is the cry of a few who hope to gain by it, augmented by the roaring of non-shippers who have little or no knowledge of transportation questions.

The country, the shippers and even the railways will support the President in any effort to remedy evils, to correct abuses, to stamp out inequalities and unfair discriminations. But it is not railway managers only who are staggered by proposals that a commission be empowered either to fix rates or to regulate railway tariff.—New York Sun, November 9, 1905.

WEST WARREN.

About nine acres of land owned by Michael Brosnahan were sold at a mortgagee's auction Saturday afternoon to Mrs Mary L. Stanton, mortgagee, who later sold it at private sale to John O'Connor of Springfield, formerly of West Warren. The land contains two lots of land below Marks mountain.

FOR BETTER CONDITIONS.

Womens' Clubs Discuss Village Improvement Plans.

SUGGESTIONS OF SEVERAL SPEAKERS

Smoke Nuisance, Accumulation of Ashes, Street Signs, Cemetery Beautification.

The members of the Palmer Woman's Club and Woman's Tuesday Club held a joint meeting at the home of Mrs E. G. Hastings on North Main street last Friday afternoon, with "Village Improvement" for the topic. Various phases and conditions were presented and discussed by Principal Hobson of the grammar school, Principal Cross and Miss Genevra Clark of the high school, Superintendent Fuller and Mrs. D. L. Bodfish, and plans for the betterment of the undesirable conditions were considered.

Mr. Hobson mentioned the railroad smoke and whistling nuisances, which have been alluded to in these columns several times, and suggested that the only remedy was an appeal to legislation; this has been successful in other places and there was no reason why it could not be made effective here. The condition of Main street was touched upon and several conditions which might be improved alluded to. The waste cans which have been provided by local societies are a good thing if there are sufficient of them and they are kept emptied as often as necessary, but if they are so few and far apart that much of the rubbish and paper goes into the street instead of into the cans, and if they are allowed to fill up and run over, or are not replaced when worn out, then they fail to be of much service. The removal of ashes problem was taken up last winter with partial success, and might be handled again this year if rightly managed; the truckman cannot be expected to cart away ashes for the fun of it, however, and if individuals decline to pay the cost the club might get from them permission to have the ashes removed and the cost borne by the club; unsightly heaps of ashes should not be tolerated when for a small weekly sum they can be removed. But before attempting to revolutionize the conditions in other places, the members were cautioned to be sure that their own lawns and the gutters in front of them were in a condition above criticism, then the work aimed at could be done more effectively. With the natural attractions which exist in and about the lawns and yards of Palmer homes, social ostracism was only fair treatment for those who insisted in making them unsightly by pig pens in the rear or henhouses in the front, or other similar excrescences.

Superintendent Fuller spoke of the lack of street signs, there being very few now in existence to inform the stranger the name of the street he may be on or wish to find.

Principal Cross also touched on the smoke nuisance, as brought to his attention in different parts of the village. He too deprecated the lack of street signs, and called attention to the corner of Thorndike and Park streets, where he had witnessed several narrow escapes from accident by autos coming from Park into Thorndike street across the electric car track just as cars came down Thorndike street; a warning sign at that point was suggested, as is used in many other similar localities. This is an important auto corner, and the lack of signs directing tourists to Boston and Springfield, which can be read on approaching the turn, was also commented upon.

Miss Clark's suggestion was that the three-cornered spot of ground at the junction of the Thorndike and Palmer Center roads, now an unsightly dumping ground, might be filled in and beautified at no great cost; the land is the property of the town and is of no use whatever.

Mrs. Bodfish deplored the removal of all the trees from the west slope of the addition to the Thorndike street cemetery, and hoped that something might be done to beautify that now barren spot. In this connection, after the meeting a petition from the village improvement committees of the Palmer Woman's Club, the Woman's Tuesday Club and the Palmer Historical Society was sent to the cemetery commissioners, asking them to consider the question of beautifying that locality, either by the planting of trees and shrubs, or in some other manner.

Round Trip Rates Reduced.

If you have occasion to visit the western country before the first of the year, now is your opportunity, because tickets will be on sale via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, from Chicago on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, to various western destinations and return, good for 21 days, at 75 per cent of the one way fare. To other sections of the country, one fare plus $2 for the round-trip is charged.

If you are going West, write to us, and we will figure out the lowest combination possible, and give you advantage of it. Don't hesitate to ask for all the information necessary to make your trip pleasant. Tickets can be obtained from your local ticket agent, or from Geo. L. Williams, N. E. P. A., 368 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

WARREN.

Lycett—Lathe.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Lovina, daughter of John J. Lycett of East Main street, and Milton Hopkins Lathe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal F. Lathe, took place Monday, Rev. A. L. Howe of Wilbraham officiating. Mr. and Mrs Lathe left in the afternoon for a ten-days' trip to Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson H. Fairbank have returned from Portland, Oregon, where he has been in charge of the Massachusetts interests at the exposition for the past eight months.

The funeral of Jonathan Hitchcock, who died last week Thursday, was held Monday afternoon, Rev. W. B. Oleson officiating. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery. The bearers were Charles B. Blair, Lewis W. Pearce, George E. Tarbell and Joseph G. Hastings.

The funeral of William B. Ramsdell, who died last week Wednesday, was held Saturday afternoon at his late home on Maple street. Services were conducted by Rev. William B. Oleson, and selections were rendered by a quartet composed of A. A. Gendron, Sidney H. Little, Frank W. Bliss and William H. Hallows. Burial was in the family lot in Pine Grove cemetery. The bearers were Fred W. Kimball, Charles B. Blair, Walter A. Putnam, John M. Drake, Calvin H. Richards and Dr. Edgar J. Buck. There were numerous handsome floral tributes.

FOR CLEAN GARMENTS.

Good Work Being Done by Consumers' League Along This Line.

At the recent fair of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society an exhibit *of photographs and garments in the upper hall attracted a good share of attention.* The garments were samples of the work done in shops which have the approval of the Consumer's League, an organization which is attempting to see that this work is done under sanitary conditions and without the aid of child labor, and the photographs were of actual conditions under which garments are made in sweat shops and in tenements, the latter showing a most unhealthful and offensive state of affairs. More of the work and aims of the league is given below, and will be found interesting to every purchaser of ready-made garments of every description.

The Consumers' League is an organization of men and women who realize how much can be accomplished from the position of the consumer in righting many unjust and distressing conditions.

The first work was done by state leagues, and was in the direction of securing better conditions for sales-women and cash girls in retail stores. Here was the opportunity for the consumers to make their influence felt. The banding together, the formation of leagues in different states in the Union, increased this strength many hundred fold and much good was accomplished.

Then came the formation of the National League; its first work was the investigation of the conditions under which garments were made. Its efforts to try to do away with child labor and sweat-shop work have been most effective.

Every effort has been made to secure better legislation affecting these evils. Last year the Consumers' League of Massachusetts was largely instrumental in defeating the proposed amendment to the so-called Fifty-eight Hour Law. This change in the laws meant the return of long hours of work for the clerks and cash children in our retail stores during the month of December. In other words, it meant absolutely no Christmas for a great body of laboring people. This league was also interested in securing the passage of House Bill No. 1067, which provides that no minor under sixteen years of age can be employed unless he can read and write the English language intelligently.

The newest feature of the work of the National League is the investigation of the conditions under which foods are prepared and distributed. Its aim is to arouse and interest the public in the effort to secure national legislation. In no other way can justice be had both as to the purity of food and also wholesome conditions surrounding its manufacture.

The exhibits as shown at the fairs consisted of women's and children's stitched garments, each garment bearing the label of the National Consumers' League, which shows that it has been made in one of the many factories that has the endorsement of this organization.

No manufacturer can ever have the right to the use of this label if any child under sixteen years of age is employed; if any part of the work is done off the premises; if more than fifty-eight hours a week work is allowed of any one of the employes; and the State Factory laws are obeyed implicitly.

This label is therefore a positive assurance that the garments on which it is found are free from child labor, free from sweat-shop work and that no over time has been worked.

Unless the attention has been called directly to these matters there are many people who rarely stop to think of the conditions under which garments are made. The material, the style and the cost are the matters which appeal to them for consideration. Yet these purchasers are not by any means unfeeling or undesirous of being of service to their brothers and sisters, nor do they represent any particular group of people; they simply belong to that part of the community that has given little study to problems of this kind. It is to these very people that we would say that it is the demand that governs the manufacture. In almost every particular articles are made to suit the purchasers, who are the demanding public.

To buy garments with this special label attached often requires a little more time and a little more effort. They are not always to be found in every store; nor, in the stores where labelled goods are kept constantly in stock, is there always the variety to be desired. But perseverance in demanding garments of this particular variety will do much to increase the trade of the righteous manufacturers and also will do much to turn into school children the large army of child laborers and will also help to destroy the frightful system of sweating.

The garments shown in this exhibit were not for sale, but this means has been taken to extend a knowledge of the work of the League and to show those interested in assisting in the battle to oppose the labor of children and the sweating system that attractive and comparatively inexpensive garments may be purchased, that have been made under both fair and sanitary conditions.

There is also much literature for distribution, so that those interested may send to their friends a printed word in regard to the work of the League, both as to the part it is taking in the investigation of the manufacture of pure foods and also in the making of garments that are free from disease and free from the life-blood of the thousands whose waking hours are spent in sweat-shops or over sewing machines in their own homes.

Home work and sweat-shop work means child labor, every time, no matter how fine a child labor law there may be or how good a compulsory school law. Home work and sweat-shop work command the lowest possible prices, never a living wage, and in order that the barest existence may be eked out, all the members of the household must be urged to assist. Some of the prices paid for home work and sweat-shop work are here quoted:

Making women's wrappers,	per doz.	60c
" " aprons,	" "	12½c
" men's denim blouses,	" "	50c
" children's dresses, to 2½ yrs.,	" "	25c
" " dresses, 8 yrs.,	" "	50c

Some of the ways in which everyone can help to forward the work of the Consumers' League:

By remembering not to shop after 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

By remembering not to shop on Saturday afternoons.

By remembering not to leave your Christmas shopping until the week before Christmas.

By remembering not to give your address carelessly to sales people.

By remembering not to neglect to ask for garments bearing the Consumers' League label.

By becoming a member of the League. Fee $1.00 a year.

Football.

The Palmer Junior football team will go to Ware to-morrow to play the Work and Win team of that place.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 24, 1905.

One can hardly help wondering what would really have happened if William Randolph Hearst had really and truly been elected mayor of New York.

It cost Prince Louis of Battenburg $1000 to have a New York dentist fill four teeth, putting in twelve hours' work on them. The job might have been a good adv. for the dentist, but the price will prohibit most of us from taking our work to his office.

It's an ill wind, etc. The mayor of Minneapolis is trying to keep the saloons of that city closed on Sunday, and the electric roads are gathering in thousands of nickels every Sunday from the thirsty travelers who ride over to St. Paul to wet their whistles.

That British sailors evidently appreciate the land of the free and the home of the brave is evidenced by the 200 desertions from the ships of Prince Louis of Battenburg while his fleet was in New York for a few days. The squadron sailed Monday with that number of men short.

The fight for the speakership of the House has narrowed to John L. Cole of Andover and Joseph Walker of Brookline Both claim the requisite number of pledged names to give him the election. Mr. Cole is a newspaper man and has the endorsement of the Suburban Press Association in the contest

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President Roosevelt is to assist, it is said, in putting the big insurance companies on a safer and more economical basis He is also interested in reforming football and eliminating some of the brutalities of the game. If there's anything else which needs adjusting just bring it along, Teddy's equal to most anything, and not afraid to tackle it.

Gee, but it costs to run a political campaign! Mr. Hearst spent $66 000 trying to be elected mayor of New York. Draper blew in $9000 to get the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor of Massachusetts and $23,920 more to get elected Last year it cost Gov. Douglas three dozen thousand dollars for the privilege of sitting one year in the governor's chair.

After a serious accident which cost one life and numerous serious injuries, both motorman and conductor on the cars of the Springfield Street Railway Company are to be held responsible for running block signals. Heretofore the motorman alone was held accountable, and the accident was caused by one running by a danger signal. Both have been held to account on *the Palmer lines since the first introduction* of the block signals.

The Spencer Leader offers the following pertinent suggestion: "The various trades are struggling for the eight-hour day. The clerks have in most places finally secured the early closing of stores with a half day closure in the summer season. Why does not the eight-hour agitation, the early closing and the half holiday agitation strike the liquor business, that friend, professedly, of the laboring man?"

Maine has a law against the killing of birds, especially insectivorous birds, and the wearing of their feathers on women's headgear, and proposes to enforce it. Women wearing such feathers are liable to arrest, and the chairman of the fish and game commission has issued a circular to milliners suggesting that they withdraw all such for sale and return them to the wholesalers. The reform is one which every state might adopt with profit.

If there's any one thing about this insurance investigation now going on in New York it is the cheerfulness with which the lie is passed between witnesses. Richard A. McCurdy of the Mutual Life says that he had no knowledge of his company's contributions to state political campaigns, while Boss Platt swears that he got $10,000 a clip at various times on arrangement with McCurdy. You pays your money and takes your choice.

A Peculiar funeral, and one entirely different from any in previous history it is believed, was held at Philadelphia Sunday. Two workmen in a pit beneath a crucible in a steel works were overwhelmed with 80,000 pounds of molten metal, and the mass in which they were incinerated,—although containing no trace of their bodies or clothing,—an oval ingot 28 feet long, six feet wide and five feet thick, was buried with impressive ceremonies.

Who wouldn't be a life insurance official, with the soft snap some of them had—provided he didn't get found out? Second vice president Tarbell of the Equitable has admitted that he has been drawing the agents' commissions on $500,000 of insurance which he placed on the lives of himself and his family. Taken all in all, the insurance investigation has revealed about as rotten a state of affairs as could well be imagined; and the half has not yet been hinted at, it is said.

The "dress suit" case, as it has come to be known, is to be tried in Boston next week; that is, the physician who cut the girl up and the two men who disposed of the body are to come before the court, and the judge has warned the newspapers not to print anything which would tend to have an influence in the matter before it comes out in the course of the trial. It is well to have these cases tried in court and not in the newspapers, as has happened sometimes before.

There is no question but that Mr. Draper owes his election to the lieutenant-governorship to the country press of Massachusetts. The leaders in the gubernatorial contest were lost sight of, practically, and the fight was made against Draper. The country papers rallied to his support and kept his business ability and fair dealing with the large number of employes of the Draper plant before the public Had it not been for the efforts of these papers he would undoubtedly be numbered now among the "also rans" Immense amounts of newspaper advertising were also carried by both parties this year, in continuance of the system inaugurated last year by Mr. Douglas, and it is safe to say that for some years at least, until a better method of reaching the people can be invented—if it is possible, which is doubted—there will be no diminution of this class of reading matter throughout the month of October. The days of the rallies, with brass bands and red fire, are past for campaign purposes, in Massachusetts.

PALMER CENTER.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Lamb visited in Chicopee yesterday and to-day.

Miss Emma Bacon was called to Amherst Wednesday morning by the death of a relative.

Miss Margaret Mahoney has secured a position in an electrical establishment as stenographer.

Miss Lucy Bacon has gone to Boston this week, where she entered the Massachusetts General Hospital to study for a trained nurse.

PALMER NEWS.

1000 MILE TRIP IN VAIN.

Freight Wreck Keeps Chicago Man From His Boston Lady Love.

There was a slight mixup of freight cars at West Warren about 6 30 last Saturday night, and while on the surface of things it was just an ordinary wreck, with the usual accompaniment of delayed trains, there were several peculiar features connected. In the first place Nat Goodwin was aboard the 6 42 train out of Palmer, which arrived here all right but was sidetracked because of the smash and followed the wrecker east at 8 30, with the wrecker and several freights ahead. Mr. Goodwin was scheduled to play in Worcester that night and there had been a big sale of seats He seemed not at all uneasy at the prospect of not reaching Worcester until about midnight.

But Mr. Goodwin's predicament wasn't a circumstance to that of a Chicago young man who had come all the way to Massachusetts to see his dearest beloved bride-to-be in Boston. Business engagements made it absolutely imperative that he reach Chicago Monday morning, consequently he must take the Twentieth Century Limited from Buffalo Sunday noon. He had planned for six or seven hours in Boston, but trains were late and he arrived so far on his journey over four hours behind time, and was held up here for two more. In order to get home on schedule he had to terminate his trip at Worcester and return from there, without even a sight of the Hub or his dear one. Hard luck.

Division of Hibernians Organized.

A division of Hibernians was organized in Palmer Sunday afternoon in Odd Fellows Hall. The new division, which will be known as division 15, starts with 50 members. Visitors were present from most of the divisions of the county, as well as County President E J. McCarthy of Westfield, County Vice President, J. J O'Connor of Holyoke, County Secretary William E. Flannery of Springfield and County Treasurer J. A. McCarthy of Chicopee. The following officers were elected and installed by the county officers: President, Daniel Fogarty; vice president, T. F. Donahue; recording secretary, William T. Brown; financial secretary, Daniel J. Sullivan; treasurer, Nicholas Haniey; sergeant-at-arms, John Conway; doorkeeper, Matthew Hurley. A meeting will be held Sunday, when the various committees will be appointed.

Mrs. E. E Dwyer of South Framingham spent Sunday with friends in town.

The mid-week devotional service at St. Paul's church will be omitted this week.

A. H. Willis of Waban spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sexton on Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis have returned *from their wedding trip and will reside on* State avenue.

John F. Murphy of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting at the home of his uncle, P. Murphy on River street.

Mrs. Wakefield is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Atkins on Thorndike street.

The Woman's Tuesday Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Stone on Squier street.

George E. Pierce of Amherst College spent Sunday with his uncle, E. R. Pierce, at the Converse House.

Mrs. Sarah McIntosh of Newport, R. I., is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. James Ellis on Thorndike street.

Mrs. A. F. McNally of Waterbury, Ct, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Heenehan on Central street.

The Entre Nous Whist Club will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. J. Purinton on Central street.

Earl Cordner received an injury to his foot while playing football last Saturday which has confined him to the house since.

A. J. Purinton left yesterday for West Virginia, where he has been appointed general manager of an electric railroad and lighting company.

There will be services at the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock; Mrs. Makepeace will preach. Wednesday evening prayermeeting at 7.30.

The children of St. Paul's Universalist church held an entertainment and candy sale in the church parlors Tuesday evening from which they netted about $10.

The regular Sunday services will be held in St. Paul's church: 10.45, morning worship; 12, Sunday school; 4, Junior Y. P. C. U.; 6, Y. P. C. U.; 7, evening service.

Sumner Blodgett, who is in charge of repairs on the state highways in this section, has completed the work on the state highway between Palmer and Wilbraham.

Owing to the union Thanksgiving service, the K. O. K. A. will hold no meeting this week. The next regular conclave will be held at the usual place and hour December 6th.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows will work the first degree at its meeting next Wednesday evening. Plans are being perfected for a public installation about the first of January.

The Entre Nous whist club held a business meeting Wednesday evening, when these officers were elected: President, Mrs H. D. Converse; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. H. W Holbrook.

The union Thanksgiving service will be held Wednesday evening in the Congregational church. Rev. W. A. Moore will preach the sermon. The offering will be for the benefit of the Doane orphanage.

Miss Kinnevan, who has had charge of the telegraph office at the passenger station for some time, has returned to Brookfield, Miss Fay Brown of Ware having been appointed manager of the Palmer office.

Miss Josephine L. Fay of Palmer and Lewis E. Baker of Mechanicsville, N. Y., were married at the residence of Dr. Charlotte L Fay on East street, Chicopee Falls, last evening, Rev. H. G Pillsbury officiating.

Principal Cross of the high school goes to Monson to-morrow evening to address the Teachers' Club on "Historical Pilgrimages Around Richmond," being an illustrated account of his recent trip to the famous battlefields of the South.

Miss Effie G. Shaw of Springfield will resume her class in china painting at the home of Mrs. Chandler on North Main street next Friday afternoon. Anyone wishing to arrange for lessons or Christmas orders can do so at that time.

The subject of the sermon next Sunday morning at the Baptist church will be "The Truest Thanksgiving." Sunday school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, evening song service at 7, followed by a short sermon on "Simon Peter and Simon Magus."

Miss Myrtle Johnson of the wire mill district celebrated her birthday last Sunday by entertaining a party of friends, visitors being present from East Longmeadow, Springfield and Easthampton. She was the recipient of a number of presents.

The members of Revere chapter, Order of Eastern Star, were entertained at the home of Mrs. George Ezekiel on Main street Tuesday evening. The entertainment was in honor of Mrs. W. H. Norton, who was presented with a gold pin bearing the device of the order.

L. L. Merrick, Woman's Relief Corps, celebrated its 19th anniversary in Memorial Hall Monday evening, when there was a chicken-pie supper, followed by speaking and music. The corps presented to L. L. Merrick, Grand Army Post, a portrait of Abraham Lincoln, Mrs D S. Davis, the first president of the corps, making the presentation speech.

At the meeting of Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, last Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs W. H. Norton were presented with a case of silverware. Both have been prominent members of the chapter, and are soon to remove to Canada. Mr Norton, who has been master of Thomas lodge of Masons, was presented with a handsome past master's jewel by the members of the lodge.

H. T. Brighton of New London, F C. Broomhead and H. Smalley of Providence, E K. Arnold of Bridgeport, L. P Damon of West Ossipee, N. H, A. T. Bartlett of Boston and F. E. Marble of Lynn, '04 and '05 Brown University men, are guests of Clifton H. Hobson at his home on Pearl street. The party will attend the Brown-Dartmouth football game in Springfield to-morrow.

A stated council of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men was held in Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday evening. The union sleep for work, which occurred all over the United States the last meeting in November, was observed by the tribe. Several candidates received the adoption degree, which was conferred by the degree team of Tockwotton tribe. A collation was served after the work.

The dust on Main street has been "something fierce" for the past few days. The surface of the street has become as fine and dry as at any time during the hot weather, and the slightest winds send clouds of the dust whirling along, into the faces of pedestrians and into the doors and windows of the houses; nothing will keep it out, and snow or rain would be welcome if only the dust is done away with.

The signs for the express electric cars which are to run from Springfield to Palmer have arrived, but Manager Page states that the schedule has not been worked out yet and he does not know when the cars will start. There was a report on the street to-day that they would run only from 1 to 4 in the afternoon, but Mr. Page says that they will certainly be run later, through the rush hours.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Edith Taft of Providence, a niece of ex-Gov. Taft of Rhode Island, and Robert Earle Stebbins of Palmer took place in Springfield yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. S. H. Woodrow officiating. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins will be at home at 31 Elliott street, Springfield, where Mr. Stebbins is employed in the office of the Massachusetts Life Mutual Insurance Co.

The Palmer Woman's Club will meet next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. *P. E. Bard* on *Converse avenue. Miss Helen Parsons of the Northampton high* school will read a paper on "The Absence of Beauty in the Modern Short Story and Drama," and Mrs. Bard will read a paper on "Some Phases of Recent Literature." Those who have not already paid dues for the year are requested to do so at this meeting

Charles Hall of Springfield advertises in this issue the six department rooms on the second floor of his store. They are very attractive in fittings and decoration, and each is stocked in a distinctive way with the unique and beautiful productions of the world's best workshops. There seems to be something for every taste, and something for every purse as well, in this varied display, of which the advertisement speaks more in detail.

There was a small blaze which might have resulted seriously in the residence of L. G. Stacy on Pleasant street Wednesday evening. William Merriam, who lives opposite Mr. Stacy's house, noticed a lamp blazing in the hall and called Chauncey Whitcomb, who went into the house and put out the blaze before it had done serious damage. Mr. Stacy's family, who were in another part of the house, did not know of the accident until the danger was past.

The monthly meeting of the Westfield Baptist Ministers' Conference was held with the Baptist church in Palmer Tuesday. There were about 25 present, and in the morning there was a paper on "Haggai's Message for To-day," by Rev. C. W. Williams of the Palmer church, and one in the afternoon on "The Remarriage of Divorced Persons," by Rev. D. C. York of Three Rivers; both were followed by a discussion. The ladies of the church served a turkey dinner to the visitors.

The street railway company is having considerable trouble at the wire mill crossing with obstructions on the rails and the breaking of globes in the five-cluster lamps which it maintains in that vicinity. Various things have been found on the tracks, and one day this week a sizable piece of timber was found across both rails. A large number of lamps have been smashed, causing a good deal of annoyance and expense. Superintendent Hunnewell has a list of names, the owners of which will be inquired of concerning the matter provided it continues.

There was a man hunt in town Monday afternoon, but without any exciting or serious results; in fact without a sight of the game. Word was sent along soon after noon to be on the watch for the assailants of Officer McDonald of Indian Orchard, who were headed in this direction. The local officers gave their attention to the matter, but failed to locate any suspicious characters. One of the men wanted was caught later at North Wilbraham, but the principal one—the one who hit the officer on the head with a large stone—is still at large.

The school committee and selectmen held a joint meeting Tuesday evening, when Charles L. Waid was elected a member of the school committee, in place of A. J. Purinton, resigned. Mr. Waid has been a resident of Palmer for many years, and is treasurer of the Palmer Savings Bank. W. E McDonald was elected chairman of the school committee, in place of W. H. Norton resigned. Mr. Norton, who is soon to remove to Toronto, Ont., will resign from the school committee, and in the discussion for a suitable candidate to fill the vacancy which will thus be caused the name of L H. Gager is prominently mentioned.

District Court.

John Fagan of Saugus was charged last Saturday with drunkenness. He gave a fairly good account of himself, and moreover did not appear like an habitual boozer, so his case was placed on file.

The case of Daniel Young of Ludlow, a juvenile drunk, continued from August 21, was still further continued until the first Monday in January.

Monday morning Moses Lapine of Stafford and William Googins of Springfield were arraigned for drunkenness on Main street Saturday night. Lapine was fined $5 and paid; Googins was assessed $6 and went up in default of funds He was ordered off an electric car three times Saturday night but insisted on making himself obnoxious. Subsequent knowledge showed this to be the third arrest within a month.

Daniel and George Duquette of Ludlow were charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on James Watson of the same place, the weapon being a bottle. Their cases were continued until next Monday.

Willis Bedford, a state boy boarding at Mrs. White's in Ludlow, was charged with breaking and entering and larceny, and committed to the Lyman school.

Charles Hall.
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Fancy China.
French. Austrian, English, American and other makes of merit.
Dutch Room.
Steins, Massive Vases, Russian Hammered Brass and Copper, etc.
Dinner Set Room.
A splendid showing of artistic work that graces the home table.
Art Room.
Rookwood and Teco pottery, and other exquisite productions.
Colonial Room.
Rare and rich lamps and candelabra. Effects of our own design.
Mahogany Room.
Finest productions in wood and metal. Desks, Tables, luxurious fittings, etc.
Thanksgiving Sale of Dinner Sets and Glassware.
CHARLES HALL,
395 Main St., Springfield.

Wednesday morning Kate Brown of New York, who was found in an advanced state of intoxication on the steps of the Company's office in Ludlow, was sent to the house of correction for 30 days.

WALES.

L. H. Thompson is building a new wagon and storing-shed.

Dawes S. Perry has purchased a pair of gray horses for his wood business.

William McKinnon, who has been in Maine for two weeks, has returned.

The horseradish men from Monson have arrived in town with their goods. They will come every two weeks during the season.

C. G. Thompson has taken a contract of P Gaudett to clear the rocks from about two acres of land. He has already taken out 500 large ones.

A. F. Fisher, the stove dealer and tinsmith, is kept busy working on the water pipes in town, as the short supply of water makes much trouble with the pipes.

N. F. Stebbins has sold his portable wood sawing engine and rig. C. C. Thompson is sawing wood about town with his machine. He is sawing about 15 cords per day.

Report has it that there was a scrimmage on the street Wednesday evening, when a woman, accompanied by a man, accosted a young man and accused him of slanderous language concerning her. During the argument she is alleged to have struck the young man on the head with a stone, giving him a black eye. It is rumored that arrests may follow.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Tarbell returned Tuesday after spending two weeks in Boston.

Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock has returned from a visit of several weeks in Waterbury, Ct.

Mrs. Frank Parke and daughter of Monson have been spending a week at the home of Clarence King on Prospect Farm.

Mrs. Chamberlain is spending several weeks in Albany visiting her sister, Mrs Draper, wife of the well-known educator, Dr. Andrew L. Draper.

The Grange held its regular meeting Tuesday night. Miss Squier, teacher of the Center primary school, Miss Conroy, teacher of the Tower Hill school, and Edward S. Hawkes received the third and fourth degrees of membership. The ladies' degree team gave the third.

The social committee of the Brimfield Improvement Society gave a pleasant whist party in the town hall last Friday evening. There were ten tables and as ten cents was charged for admission the sum of $4 was received. The proceeds will be devoted to street lighting, for which contributions are being received. The hall was made attractive with home furnishing and decorations of ferns, and home-made candy was served. The streets have not been lighted during the summer, but arrangements have been made by the Improvement Society to light them until April. Francis D. Moon has been engaged to care for the lamps.

WILBRAHAM.

Dyke Quackenbush of Hoosac has been spending the week with A B Knowlton.

Dr. S. Frances Whiting, professor of physics at Wellesley College, has been spending a few days at her home.

C M. Johnson, 69, a well known Swede, who had been employed by H. M. Bliss for 24 years, died yesterday after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs Henry Starr and son Ernest, who have been guests of Mr. Starr's parents, have returned to their home in Greenfield.

Miss Edna C Bennett and Frederick B Metcalf of Northampton were married in the latter place yesterday afternoon by Rev W. H Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf will live on Market street, Northampton.

Miss Emily E Wright has closed her house on Alain street for the winter and has gone to Springfield for a few days' stay, after which she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Kellogg at East Orange, N J

Rev. William S. Arms of Terryville, Ct., a well-known retired Congregational minister, died suddenly Tuesday while about to board a train in Hartford for his home in Terryville in company with his son-in-law, Andrew S. Gaylord. His wife was Miss Sarah A. Phelps, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Loren Phelps of Wilbraham. He leaves three daughters. His body was brought to Wilbraham today for burial in the family lot in the Adams cemetery.

BELCHERTOWN.

25th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Blackmer were genuinely surprised Wednesday evening by a large party of friends. The 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs Blackmer occurs to-night, but owing to the lecture in the Congregational church Mrs M. A. and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Blackmer planned the surprise for Wednesday evening, and at their home accordingly Mr. and Mrs. Blackmer were invited to spend the evening with the former, and the guests, including Mrs Blackmer's sister and niece, Mrs. Sanderson and Miss Mary Sanderson of North Hadley, met about 7.30 Mr. and Mrs Blackmer were presented with a purse during the evening. Light refreshments were served.

The schools closed to-day for the Thanksgiving recess.

Mrs. H. D. Longley is spending several days in Boston.

Mrs. Charles Goodwin and family are guests of A. B Howard.

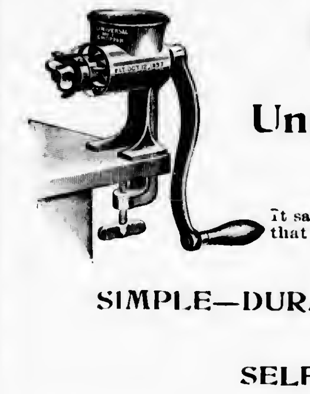
Mrs. J. B. Adkins is the guest of her mother in Middlebury, Vt.

A. M. Baggs has purchased the Talmadge property on South Main street.

Miss Sadie Colton, who is well known in Belchertown, having spent many seasons here, will spend this winter in Rome, Italy

Miss Duplessis, who has conducted the Holyoke district school, and also taught drawing in the Center, has resigned these positions.

Nathan Goold, secretary of the Maine historical society, has presented to the local society, through Mrs. D. P. Spencer, a part of the threshold of the Longfellow home at Portland, Me., of which Mr. Goold is in charge. He also sent a bit of the grapevine which the poet speaks of in his poem, "A Rainy Day."



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Mrs. Sarah Gamwell, 85, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Shaw Monday morning, after being in ill-health for some time. She was a member of the Congregational church. She is survived by one son and one daughter. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Shaw Tuesday and burial was in Pelham.

WARE.

Sullivan—Lynch.

Miss Fannie J. Sullivan of Maple avenue and Harry A. Lynch of Waltham were married Tuesday morning in All Saints' church by Rev. J. A. Riordan. Miss Margaret Sullivan, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Patrick Lynch of Waltham, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was attired in blue silk, trimmed with lace and chiffon, and carried bride roses. A reception and breakfast was held at the home of the bride after the ceremony. Mr and Mrs. Lynch left at noon for a week's trip to New York, on their return from which they will reside in Waltham.

John Nelligan is spending a two-weeks' vacation in Gardner, Me.

The annual concert and ball of the Ware fire department will be held in the town hall Wednesday evening.

Harry E. Jenks has moved his family from New Britain, Ct., to the house on West Main street formerly occupied by R. W. Cornish.

The newly-elected and appointed officers of Eden lodge of Masons will be installed on the evening of the next regular meeting, December 4

Mrs Mary J. Lincoln, author of the *Boston cook book, will give a lecture before* the social science club to-morrow afternoon in the high school hall.

Rev. A B. Bassett, the former pastor, occupied the pulpit of the East Congregational church Sunday morning. Mr. Bassett, who is now professor in the Hartford theological school, was the guest of George E. Tucker while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCarthy were pleasantly surprised at their home on West Main street last evening by a party of young people who presented them with a parlor table. Refreshments were served by P. J. Mulvaney and the evening was pleasantly spent

Manley E. Burch, a foreman in the J. T. Wood shoe shop, has resigned to take a similar position near St. Louis at a considerable increase in salary. He is to have charge of a large department in an important factory, and will leave Ware in about three weeks.

At the annual election of officers of the religious union of the Unitarian church, the following officers were chosen: President, Rev O J. Fairfield; vice president, Mrs. James E Allen; secretary, Mrs. Walter B Ingalls; treasurer, Miss Eva Webber; entertainment committee, Miss Mayme Southworth, Mrs. L. M. Blair, James E Allen; executive committee, president and secretary, Misses Annie L Breckenridge and Julia Towlson and J. G. Lincoln.

M. C. Wood, master of Eden lodge of Masons, has appointed the following officers: Senior deacon, Dr. Guy A. Cummings; junior deacon, F. W. Ward of Gilbertville; senior steward, Willard Conkey; junior steward, Waldo C. Lincoln; chaplain, George W. Cox; marshal, Edwin W. Lawton; inside sentinel, Worthington C Marsh; organist, Charles F. Clark; tyler, D. Otis Holden. The relief committee appointed consists of A. A. Green of Gilbertville, H. O Robinson, J. G. Lincoln, J. H. Schoonmaker and David Wooley.

BORN.

In Thorndike, 17th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bordeaux.

MARRIED.

In Ware, 21st, by Rev. J. A. Riordan, Harry A. Lynch and Fannie J. Sullivan.

In Warren, 20th, by Rev. A. L. Howe of Wilbraham, Milton Hopkins Lathe and Bertha Lovina Lycett.

DIED.

In Belchertown, 20th, Mrs. Sarah Gamwell, 85.

FOR SALE—15 small pigs.
34-tf M. H. LOFTUS, Thorndike

HORSE FOR SALE or exchange for dry stock
34-3 J. N. GREER, Palmer.

TENEMENT OF FOUR ROOMS TO RENT. Steam heat if desired. MRS. L. E. CHANDLER, No. Main St 30-tf

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F. W. Hovey, Dist. Mgr.,
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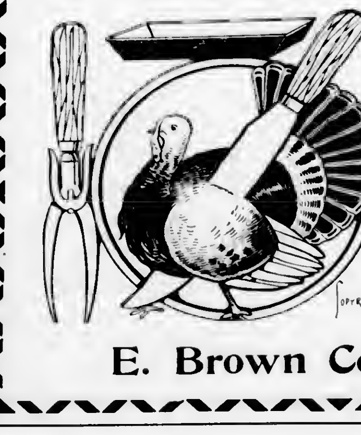

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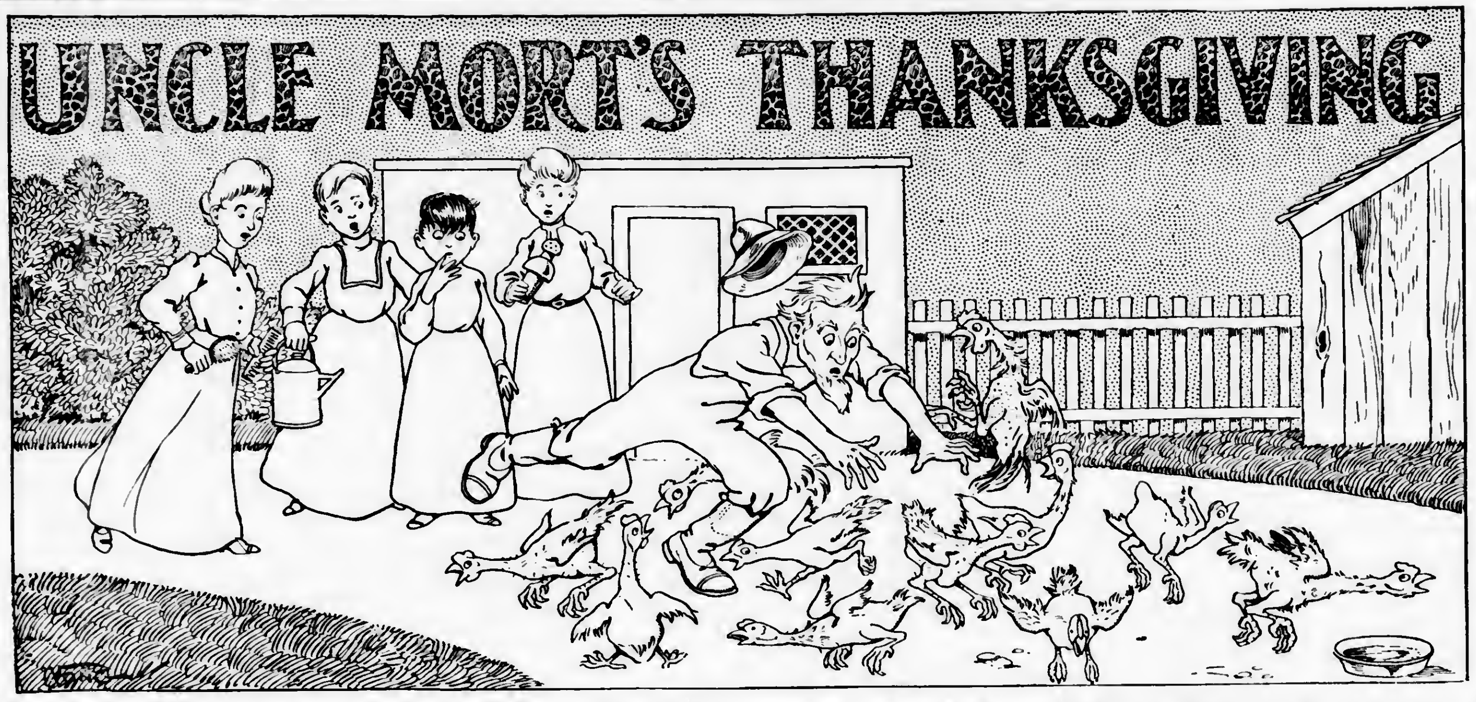
UNCLE MORT'S THANKSGIVING



By **ALICE LOUISE LEE**

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WHEN a man stands on the verge of nervous prostration, ready to slide over any minute, it's time for him to change climates. I realized come Thanksgivin' time that I was fixin' to take the slide, so I rented my place and am searchin' out a spot destitute of hens and women. That combination cost me forty-five pounds of good flesh and more language than I've cast loose in years before.

You see, the Peters place lays alongside of mine—houses not more'n twenty-five feet apart. A year ago it was rented to some girls—graduates of an agricultural lunatic asylum that does business as the La Plume Agricultural college. Them graduates had made a scientific study of hens and laid out to show folks how a hen farm ought to be run.

They landed on the Peters premises with 100 Brown Leghorns, a few turkeys and enough assurance to run a county campaign. They discovered me the first day, and a mighty fine discovery to 'em I've proved to be. They begun callin' me "Uncle Mort" as soon as they sighted me and acted like I'd been born 160 years ago for the express purpose of waitin' on them!

There's four of 'em, and each has just as little sense as the others unless it's Helen. She's the youngest, and has either more or less, I hain't decided which yet. She's little and thinks she's cute. They always sent her over to ask me to do any of them little acts of "neighborly kindness" that kept me on the jump for a year. Her plan of attack was to hook her hands over my arm and shake her topknot over her eyes and lisp in baby talk to her "*dear* Uncle Mort" until I felt so like an idiot I couldn't think of a blamed excuse for not doin' such "neighborly kindnesses" as squeezin' into a two foot space under the barn to kill a woodchuck or climbin' on to the roof durin' a thunder shower to fix the lightnin' rod or buryin' a batch of Brown Leghorns.

HER "DEAR UNCLE MORT."

I didn't object to this last job because I knew the poor critters longed to go. They didn't have half a chance to live or lay, they got such a lot of scientific care. They wa'n't let alone one minute in the twenty-four hours, and if there's a hen under the canopy that's fond of solitude and its own society it's the Brown Leghorn. They'll take a twenty foot board fence backwards any day at the swish of a skirt, and skirts never stopped swishin' around that henhouse. The poor things got reduced to pinfeathers and wishbones. They made a break for liberty whenever they see a chance, and they see a good many chances last winter when there was just enough crust on the snow to hold them up—and let me through at every jump. I chased 'em until I got thin as they was and as low in spirits.

I got so'st I couldn't sleep nights thinkin' of their sufferin', and when Thanksgivin' brought Billings I clutched at him as a drownin' man grabs a straw. He ain't very strawlike in appearance, bein' six feet one and over 200 pounds, but in him I thought I see sort of a Thanksgivin' for the hens.

One day the last of November Helen come billin' and cooin' around over her "dear Uncle Mort." I sized her up and waited. I wondered whether it would be mendin' the hen yard fence or doin' the fall house cleanin' or what not. I wasn't long findin' out. Wouldn't I be *dear* and *lovely* enough to allow Mr. Billings to sleep in my house and take his breakfasts with me? Then she blushed. He was a man she just *happened* to know, and he just *happened* to be passing through New Jersey a few days before Thanksgivin', and it *happened* that it would be convenient for her to entertain him, *includin'* his dinners and lunches, if her dear Uncle Mort would do the rest.

Well, as all the fools ain't dead yet, her dear Uncle Mort let him come. He proved a likely fellow, with a heap of common sense back of the homeliest face I ever saw move on legs. That is, he exhibited a deal of sense until he had been with that youngest hen farmer awhile. Then he lost it all. Got so he couldn't tell whether his head set on his shoulders or mine or whether his feet was located under him or over him. He left his shoes on his pillow and his white tie in the wash bowl. He dumped gravy in his coffee and poured cream on his bread until I was considerin' sendin' for a lunatic asylum with the idea of havin' it patronized extensively around that hen farm, when I woke up to the fact that he hadn't lost all his head. There was a corner left, and it was devoted to raisin' hens.

He was a farmer's son, and all the law he had put into his cranium hadn't knocked out the previous knowledge about hens. As soon as I realized that fact I tried to organize him into a Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Brown Leghorns. I sneaked him out to the girls' hen lot and told him what them Leghorns had to put up with. I asked him if he ever see hens before with such loppin', discouraged lookin' combs.

He looked at 'em thoughtfully and chewed a straw. Then he allowed that they did look a bit under the weather.

"What's the reason?" says he.

"*Reason!*" says I gloomily. "Such a word ain't in use around these premises. Them hens have put up with enough lack of reason to kill 'em! You ought to have been here last summer. First hot day after they fell into this lunatic poultry scrape they went around hangin' their bills open, but they've never tried it since. The girls thought they had the gaps and acted accordingly. They caught them swelterin' birds and poured so much kerosene down 'em that the critters had sense enough to keep out of the sun for days for fear they'd explode!"

IT WASN'T THOUGHTFUL OF HIM.

Says Billings solemnly, "Do you swear to that statement?"

"Yes," says I, "when I ain't swearin' *at* it!" says I. "Now look at that rooster. He is the peakedest critter the sun ever shone on—looks for all the world like a henpecked husband. His eyes are almost turned wrong end about from lookin' behind him so much to see what new kink is comin'. He ain't crowed once since the red pepper campaign in September. It was moultin' season, only the girls didn't sense it. They'd never heard of hens moultin', and when they see so many feathers blowin' around loose Helen come over and borrowed a few pounds of red pepper. She explained that there was microbes workin' at the roots of the feathers and that pepper blowed inside would kill 'em. She didn't make it plain which would be killed, but time did. About half of the hens died, and that old rooster got so much of the hot stuff inside him that he thought he'd been overtook by the day of judgment. He thinks so yet. He ain't crowed since."

That finished Billings. He saw the sufferin's of them hens and remonstrated. He couldn't have done a worse thing for the hens or himself—or me—as it turned out.

He begun Thanksgivin' afternoon. I suppose he thought he'd got along far enough to give advice. It was as warm as September that day, and they was settin' out on an upheaved rock in their back yard while I wrestled with their henhouse door, which had dropped off its trolley arrangement. He begun by *mildly suggestin'* that they'd get eggs if they'd just drop the hens awhile from their callin' list and let 'em scratch for themselves.

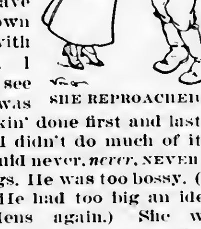
Helen stiffened, as I could see out of the tail of my eye, and asked where he'd made a study of hens. He said he hadn't studied 'em. He'd made a point of avoidin' 'em back on his father's farm, and the process had agreed with both him and the hens.

She got stiffer and stiffer. Said she had made a special classroom study of them under one of the most scientific farmer professors in America and had learned that the best results ensued if the birds was made perfectly familiar with the human voice!

He sort of indicated in a general and inoffensive way that hens rather hear themselves squawk than any one else.

That's all I heard, but I wa'n't a bit suprised at the result. He generally come in nights pretty late with his homely face lookin' as if St. Peter had opened the gate a crack. That night he come in early lookin' like he'd glimpsed another spot. He set down and told me all about it, blubberin' like a six-year-old. While the quarrel had begun on hens, it hadn't stayed there. As near as I could make out, the difference had ended by includin' everything in heaven above or earth below. Them hens had played the mischief with his Thanksgivin', that was sure!

Then I did something I'm ashamed to own. I offered to mix in. I said that I was sure her dear Uncle Mort would have some influence with her. So I mixed in and found out that her dear Uncle Mort could have minded his own business with advantage. I went over to see her. There was a deal of talkin' done first and last, but I remember I didn't do much of it myself. She would never, *never*, NEVER marry Mr. Billings. He was too bossy. (That was hens!) He had too big an idea of himself. (Hens again.) She would never, *never* live with a man who did not place a higher value on her brains. (Again, hens.) She was grateful she had found him out in time. And then, shades of Ebenezer, if she didn't fall to and pitch into me! She reproached me for havin' harbored him. She said that if I had remonstrated with her when she asked my advice about his comin' she would have been spared all this. At that I mopped my face and come home. The last thing I heard just outside my door was that she should devote her life to bringin' up hens the way they ought to go.



SHE REPROACHED ME.

That was the first and last matchmakin' job I ever tackled voluntarily. Next mornin' I was back into the business involuntarily.

That man Billings come downstairs to breakfast deaf, dumb and blind. He looked as if he'd lost his last friend except me. I had reason to wish before many hours that he'd lost me. After breakfast he wrung my hand loose at the wrist, picked up his grip and started for the train. I have two doors in my sittin' room close together. One leads into the hall and one don't. He opened the one that don't and landed on the stone floor of my cellar.

It wasn't very thoughtful of him to do it, seein' there's only one of me and more than enough of him for two, but I done my best with the fragments. I gathered 'em up and carted 'em upstairs. The doctor and I fitted the pieces together as near as we could judge where they belonged and stretched the result on the parlor couch. There's no gettin' around the fact that Billings is homely when he is whole, but, viewed as a lot of fragments, he was enough to give a man the nightmare. His left arm was bandaged. His lip was sewed. His right eye and forehead was done up. The rest of his face was held down by court plasters.

SQUEEZIN' INTO A TWO FOOT SPACE TO KILL A WOODCHUCK.

Of course I didn't send for Helen. I thought I'd miss bein' a bigger fool than I knew I was, but I didn't. It seemed I'd left undone just what I'd ought to do, and it didn't take me long to find it out either. I had started for the well, when she come racin' and boohooin' across the back yard from the henhouse. She seemed out of breath, but she wa'n't. She had enough left to stop and tackle me with on the spot. I learned more in two minutes about my general disposition and tendencies than I'd learned before in forty-five years.

Why had I left her darlin' in rough men's hands when there was she a-lovin' him to distraction only a few feet away? Why was I so insensible to her feelin's as not even to send her news of his condition? And didn't I realize I was guilty of murder in the first degree to have a cellar door next my hall door?

This wa'n't all, but it's a fair sized specimen. She disappeared inside the door like a small monsoon, leavin' me staggered. After I'd recovered some I went in and found her on her knees in front of the couch kissin' every spot she could find vacant on that chap's face. And after she got through with it each spot looked better than a whole face taken together does ordinary. But it was her language that I couldn't stand. It wasn't exactly on the order that she'd been usin' to me, and I judged it wa'n't exactly what he'd been used to hearin' from her either, but I gathered from her remarks that she was ready to give up hen raisin' and devote herself to fragments.

About that time I bolted. There is things that a sensible man like me can't stand up against. I went out on the back stoop, and there I found I wa'n't the only critter that was makin' a break for liberty. Helen had left the hen yard gate open, and every bird was makin' a bee line for parts unknown. Then and there I see my finish. I see I'd be called on to hunt stray hens till Christmas, and I decided on this here healthful change of climate.

KISSIN' EVERY VACANT SPOT.

I set down on the spot and wrote an advertisement. I made it strong. I showed up all the advantages of rentin' a neat little country place with all the improvements, includin' delightful neighbors so near by. In less'n a week that ad. had done the business.

Just passin' my troubles along to some man? Not by a long shot! I wouldn't be so underhanded. I rented my premises to a widow and two small children—lively little chaps, I hear, that charge 5 cents a run per hen!

What Turkeys Eat.

Turkeys are the greatest grasshopper exterminators in the world. When very young they must be fed bran, but after that they pick up their own food. For the starchy elements they eat waste wheat from stubble fields; for the vegetable part of their diet they devour several varieties of weed and grass seeds, and for meat substance they consume grasshoppers and bugs.

A Sign of Economy.

The Old Man—H'm! Is he a saving and economical young man? The Sweet Young Thing—Indeed he is, papa. Why, he trims his cuffs!

Without earnestness there is nothing to be done in life.—Goethe.

A Thanksgiving Lay

By **CHARLES STOW**

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IN the wooing and mating time of spring,
When bluebells blossom and bluebirds sing,
By the shy hen turkey hidden away,
To greet May's coming, an egg there lay.

BUT the sly bird vainly seeketh a screen
In distant cover of vernal green,
For a bright eyed lassie pursues the quest
Till she discovers the stolen nest.

A bright eyed lassie pursues the quest.

CAREFULLY stepping, she daintily holds
Her bran-specked prize in her apron folds
Till deftly and snugly consigned to rest
Under the sitting hen's ruffled breast.

AND the teeming month of June shall see
In the shade of the old sweet apple tree
A top-heavy bantling flutter and sprawl,
Whenever it hears the good dame call.

IN the sultry days of ruddy July,
Roaming afield where the grass is high,
With a plaintive peep and vigilant peck,
Skulks something, princip'ly legs and neck.

WHEN leaves are falling and flowers have fled,
In black and bronze and cardinal red,
With a proud spread tail and a rampant wing
Struts the barnyard's pride, the menu's king.

MID the falling flakes of a wintry night
The farmer looms in the lantern's light,
And with gleaming blade and a final flop
A foul deed's done for the poultry shop.

The farmer looms in the lantern's light.

AND gobbler that gobbled the early worm
Is festively gobbled in his turn,
And the egg the sly turkey hid away
Proves to have been a Thanksgiving lay.

THANKSGIVING IN JAPAN.

"Yankees of the Orient" Have a Day of Their Own.

Americans have fondly imagined that Thanksgiving day is an institution peculiar to themselves. Not so. The wonderful "Yankees of the orient," as the Japanese have been called, are like us in more ways than one. One of the resemblances lies in the fact that both countries have a national thanksgiving. Perhaps it would be more modest to say that we are like the Japs in this respect, for they had their Thanksgiving first. It is not known just how old the institution is with them, but it must date back some centuries. The day is celebrated on the 17th of October, and thus, with them as with us, it is a thank offering for the harvests and so occurs in the autumn.

The day opens in Japan by the mikado going to the shrine before sunrise and offering thanks and supplications to God and to the spirits of his ancestors. After the rising sun, which is Japan's emblem, comes out over the picturesque hilltops of the island empire a state banquet is ordered, and similar banquets are had all over the kingdom. The Japs have no turkeys to grace the occasion, but they have other toothsome dishes peculiar to themselves. It is probable that they do not indulge in gluttony quite as much as we, for they are an abstemious people. Then the day, if not inclement, is spent in parks and under the trees.

It is safe to say, however, that while the Japanese Thanksgiving antedates ours, nothing was known of it by our Puritan ancestors.

Washington's First Thanksgiving.

The initial national Thanksgiving was held under a proclamation by George Washington in the first year of the new republic, 1789. Washington issued one other proclamation of like nature in 1795. Adams also issued one or two, and Madison called for a day of thanks after the close of the war of 1812. So far as presidential notice was concerned, the day was allowed to lapse, however, until permanently revived by Abraham Lincoln in 1863. In 1870 congress passed a law making the day set apart by the president as one for offering thanks a national holiday.

A Time For Thanks

By **ARTHUR J. BURDICK**

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'TIS rest time an' blest time, an' time to lift the voice
In glad Thanksgivin' anthems—time now to rejoice
That fruit time brought a plenty; that harvest toil is o'er;
That larder, granary an' bin hold now a bounteous store.

Swing back the smokehouse door, there,
An' take a peep within!
Those hams so brown a-hangin' down
Say, "Let the feast begin!"

Fiddler, let 'er go!

'TIS rare time an' spare time, the time to lift the heart
With swellin' thoughts o' gratitude to Him who doth impart
To us such bounteous blessin's; to us such pleasures rare.
'Tis time to ope the generous hand an' all these blessin's share.

Set goin' the corn popper;
Lay chestnuts on the coals;
Thanksgivin's here, dispense the cheer
An' gladden other souls.

'TIS cheer time an' dear time, an' time to gather in
The loved ones o' the neighborhood, an' all the kith an' kin;
Lengthen out the table, an' let the cloth be spread;
Time fer fellowship an' love, an' time fer breakin' bread.

Tune the fiddle, strain the string,
Rosin well the bow;
Get yer pardners on the floor—
Fiddler, let 'er go!

Let the feast begin.

'TIS glad time, but sad time, fer memories arise
O' loved ones givin' thanks this year up yonder in the skies;
An' though we know 'tis better so, an' they are happy there,
Our eyes will dim whene'er they fall upon the vacant chair.

But let us be rejoicin'
An voicin' thankful prayer;
Those friends so dear blest us when here,
An' we shall meet them there.

UNCLE SAM'S THANKSGIVING

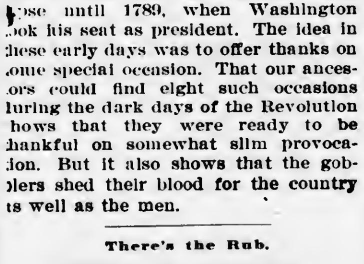
In These Days It Covers Much of the Earth's Surface.

It must be remembered that the president's proclamation appointing a day of thank offering and praise to the Most High goes not only to the forty-five states and territories, but also to the new island dependencies of the republic—Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines. The natives of these tropical climes take quite kindly to any sort of a holiday, especially a holiday that involves a feast, so that Thanksgiving is already popular among them. Uncle Sam's national bird, the gobbler, is not well known to them yet, but it is quite probable that they will appreciate his highness when they are better acquainted with his succulent qualities. There are enough native Americans in the various islands, including soldiers, merchants, officials, schoolteachers and the like, to see that the introduction is properly brought about.

Thanksgivings of the Revolution.

There were eight Thanksgiving days appointed by the Continental congress for observance among the colonies during the war for independence. After the one called for the purpose of celebrating the peace treaty, which was held in 1784, the day was allowed to lapse until 1789, when Washington took his seat as president. The idea in these early days was to offer thanks on some special occasion. That our ancestors could find eight such occasions during the dark days of the Revolution shows that they were ready to be thankful on somewhat slim provocation. But it also shows that the gobblers shed their blood for the country as well as the men.

There's the Rub.



"Do you know, I sometimes grow so tired of this idle butterfly existence that I'm almost tempted to go to work."

"And why don't you?"

"Oh, I'm afraid I'd find work even more tiresome."—San Francisco Examiner.

Another Victim.

"Poor Mrs. Boozer suffers terribly from the liquor habit," said Mrs. Gabb.

"How is that?" inquired Mrs. Chinn, scenting gossip.

"When her husband comes home at night is he is too far gone to pay attention to her remonstrances and the next morning he has such a headache he can't listen to her."—Portland Telegram.

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$16.00 An artistic straight-line pattern, just the thing for a quiet dining room effect. Quartered oak, finely polished. Linen drawer, 17x38 in. by 7 in. deep. Double cupboard, two silver drawers, one plush lined. Linen drawer finished inside. Doors prettily carved. This was $20. Three left. Very popular seller.

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$30 25 Extra heavy. A massive dignified pattern. Fine carved front in cross-band veneer. Heavy claw feet. Full set of drawers and double closet. Moulded base and top. Heavy carving. Mirror of French plate, 20x30. Upper shelf supported by beautiful curved standards with claw feet. Was $40. Two left.

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$42.50 Large and elegant 4 ft 6 in. long, 25 in. deep. Beautiful "Flake" oak. Full swell front, heavily carved. Round corner posts and double column shelf supports in cross-band veneer. Three top silver drawers, large linen drawer. Shaped French mirror 42 by 20 in. Heavily carved. A beauty, and was $55. Two left.

Another "Flake" Oak

$27.00 This has a broad and beautiful "Flake" oak top. Full swell front in very graceful design. 4 feet wide, with two silver drawers, plush lined; a broad linen drawer and a double closet. Large mirror, handsomely shaped and carved back. This was $35 and is a great bargain.

75 Other Styles, $12.50 up

Buffets

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$23.75 This value was marked $34. Large linen drawer, three graded-depth silver drawers. Two cupboards, elegant bevel French-plate mirror 15x36 inches, claw-foot French legs, solid quartered oak throughout and polished beautifully.

$31.50 An extra fine Buffet in quartered oak—an art gem. Has a graceful canopy top with roll edge and carved top. Two side cupboards with serpentine doors. Silver drawer in center, cupboard below it with narrow leaded glass. Large linen drawer across the bottom. The mirrors are very handsome, 22 inch circular bevel plate in center, with fancy shape bevel plate on each side. This buffet has French legs and claw feet. It is an unusually handsome article, and, at the price, $31 50, is a bargain

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"Yes, you can spend the day at grandpa's, but be a good boy or your papa will whip you." "Yes'm." "I don't see how you get so much enjoyment out of talking to grandpa." "I get him to tell me about the lickings he used to give pop."—Houston Post.

Pain may go by the name of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, pleurisy. No matter what name the pains are called, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive them away. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

"I want those eggs stopped!" shouted the tragedian, striding to the footlights. "Well, you're stopping' 'em, ain't you?" asking the boy in the gallery, soaking him with another.—Houston Post.

Burglar—"Let's go to de shore and rob de guests at summer hotel." His pal—"Aw, what's de use? Let's wait till September an' rob de proprietor."—Puck.

"Mamma," said the little girl, who was having her first experience of riding in a sleeper. "Hush, my dear," whispered mamma, "you will waken the others" "But, mamma, I only want to ask one question." "Well, what is it?" "Who has the flat above us?"—Life.

The plainest features become handsome unawares when associated only with kind feelings and the loveliest face disagreeable when linked with ill humor or caprice. People should remember this when they are selecting a face which they are to see every morning across the breakfast table for the remainder of their lives.—N. P. Willis.

A few years ago, while Nat Goodwin was playing "Nathan Hale" at the Hollis street theater, the late Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright, said to a friend: "I've a couple of tickets for 'Nathan Hale' tonight. Come along; it's a good show." "No," replied the person invited. "I don't like Goodwin, and I won't go." "But come and see the play." "No, I don't like Goodwin on the stage or off, and I won't go." "Oh, this is just the play you want to see him in, then," said Hoyt, earnestly; "he gets hanged in the last act."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Turner Tanksley, a representative of an insurance company, called upon Edmund Grant, an elderly colored man, with a view of getting him to insure his life. "Good morning, Uncle Ned," said Mr. Tanksley. "Mawnin', boss," said the old man, raising his hat and making a low courtesy. "Uncle Ned, do you carry any insurance?" inquired the solicitor. "Do I carry what?" asked Uncle Ned, in great surprise. "Do you carry any insurance? Is your life insured?" asked the solicitor by way of explanation. "Bless Gawd! yas, yas," replied the colored man, "long ago—long ago." Then the solicitor asked: "In what company?" Uncle Ned answered: "I'm a Baptist, sah; I'm a Baptist—a deep-wattah Baptist."—Lippincott's.

RUBBER TRAVELING CASE.

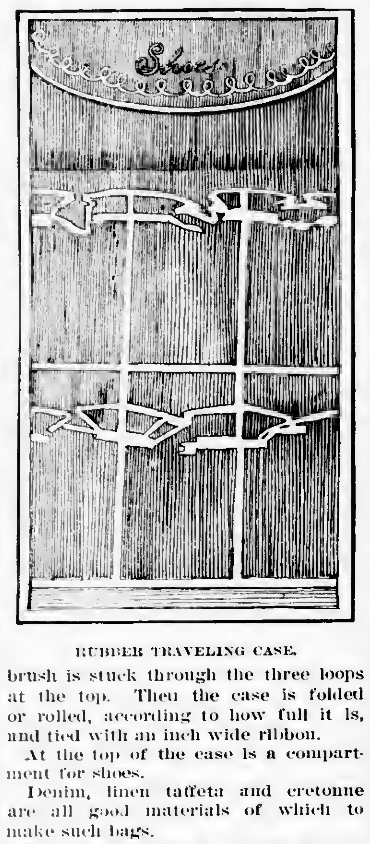
Christmas Gift That Will Please an Orderly Person.

It's always a question what to do with sponge and toothbrush or a wash rag when you're traveling, if it's only the tiny overnight trip. So, if you're thinking of making a Christmas gift for some one who is going away, try a rubber case for these very things.

Get sheet rubber (the light color is best) and tape (there's regular tape that comes for binding rubber), and for covering a thin silk, or, better still, one of the linen or cotton washable stuffs, so that the wet things can't stain it.

Cut your rubber sheeting twenty-four inches long and nine or ten wide and cover on one side, being careful to baste the rubber and covering together close to the edge. Bastings will pull out of the cloth without leaving a mark, but make tiny holes in the rubber, which grow larger in spite of the most careful handling.

Line pieces of the covering with the rubber for the patch pockets and stitch rubber lined bands for the comb and brush holder. The long pocket at the bottom is for the wash rag and the big pocket for the sponge, while the tooth brush is stuck through the three loops at the top. Then the case is folded or rolled, according to how full it is, and tied with an inch wide ribbon.



RUBBER TRAVELING CASE.

At the top of the case is a compartment for shoes.

Denim, linen taffeta and cretonne are all good materials of which to make such bags.

Each row of pockets is made in one, with the divisions made by tapes stitched flat, and each pocket is a big box plait, with a casing running clear across, through which a strong elastic is run to keep the tops from sagging down.

The decoration at the top is a form of buttonholing, with the stitches widely spaced, or featherstitching, with a heavy mercerized cotton, may be used.

Dainty Bags as Presents.

Ribbons make beautiful opera bags by overcasting the selvage, leaving a heading of several inches and lining them with a corresponding color.

Bags to hold large pieces of fancy work are made from two strips of wide ribbon put together to give the effect of a huge ball. One, in flower pattern, was formed by felling together the selvages of two strips three-quarters of a yard long. The outer selvages were then gathered into tight knots, forming the poles of the ball. There ends of the ribbon were hemmed, inclosing a strip of whalebone which kept the ball in shape.

Vanity Bags as Presents.

Vanity bags designed as Christmas gifts are shaped like money pockets and are easily thrust into the corsage. Delicately scented ribbon is used, and the case and flap are neatly bound in narrow white ribbon. Inside is a watch shaped chamois bag with several slits cut in it to let the powder out. A prolongation of this bag forms a cover to stay over the slit side. The edges of the flap are pinked. In the pocket is also a round mirror, and several safety pins are also caught to the case.

She Quotes an Authority.

Elsie—When I grow up, mamma, I'm going to be extravagant like you. Mamma—What makes you think I'm extravagant? Elsie—Well, I'm sure I've heard papa say so lots of times.

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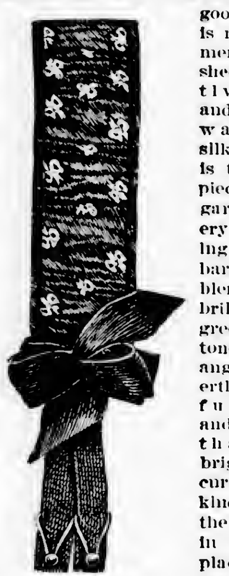
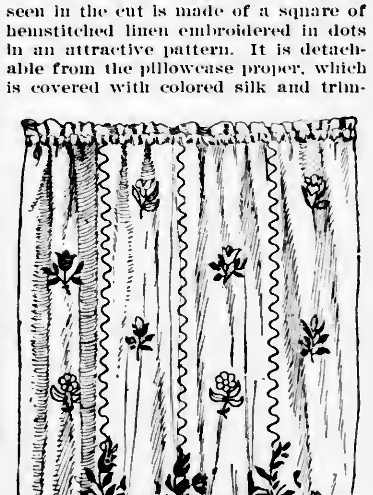
Some Dainty
Embroidered Gifts
For Christmas

THE artistic decoration of the bedroom has become a kind of fetich lately, and the more unusual and individual a room of this character is fitted up the smarter it becomes. The girl who is skillful with her needle will find that a pair of embroidered sash curtains will be appreciated as a gift to a chum who is fitting up her bedroom or den. The curtain shown in the illustration is a good example. It is made of casement linen, a sheer and attractive material, and is worked in wash floselle silk. The design is taken from a piece of old Hungarian embroidery. The coloring is almost barbaric in the blending of its brilliant blues, greens, reds and touches of orange, but is nevertheless wonderfully effective, and in a room that needs brightening a curtain of this kind would be the right thing in the right place. The satin stitch in which the design is worked makes an appearance equally good from either side of the material. Sash curtains could be treated in a simpler way, possibly with a border of conventional character or of natural flowers done on a coarse kind of canvas in a deep shade of twine. This material hangs with admirable softness. Others again might be of clear muslin worked with shadow embroidery. In fact, the idea is capable of endless variations and developments which an inventive worker will be quick to perceive and to turn to account in imparting an individual touch to her curtain.



SILK GARTER.

The dainty little lingerie pillow cover seen in the cut is made of a square of hemstitched linen embroidered in dots in an attractive pattern. It is detachable from the pillowcase proper, which is covered with colored silk and trimmed with a frill around the edges to keep the lingerie cover out firm and fluffy.

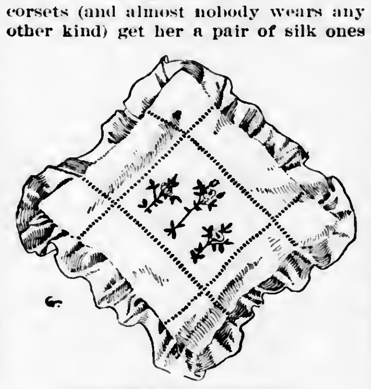


EMBROIDERED SASH CURTAIN.

Stocks, those airy, frivolous bits of lace and filmy strips, are fascinating and becoming enough to call down blessings on your head every time the girl you give one to has occasion to wear it. The newest trick this year is to have tiny finely plaited ruffles at the base of the collar that spread out fan fashion and do away with the severe line at the base of the throat.

White is the most satisfactory to give, unless you're sure that the color you choose to make one of will "go" with your friend's clothes.

If she wears garters attached to her corsets (and almost nobody wears any other kind) get her a pair of silk ones and set the elastic in a full easing of heavy ribbon that will stretch out with the elastic. Keep them all in one shade and finish them off with small flat bows. If you want to make them still more effective, put silver clasps on them, for, although the others are really more satisfactory to wear, a girl likes to feel she has the silver clasps. The garter shown in the cut is very pretty and dainty.



LINGERIE PILLOW COVER.

A Sofa Pillow Hint.

Sofa pillows are always splendid Christmas gifts, and the burlap covers that have come out this year are inexpensive and effective without a great deal of a friend's work to them.

Exact Obedience.

Native servants in India have the generally desirable, though sometimes inconvenient, virtue of the Chinese—doing exactly as they are told. The trouble is that they seldom use judgment.

Lord Roberts during a campaign in India had ordered his man to prepare his bath at a certain hour. One day a fierce engagement was going on, but the servant made his way through a storm of bullets and appeared at his commander's side.

"Sahib," said he, "your bath is ready."

Even a better story comes from an unknown soldier who was awakened one morning by feeling the servant of a brother officer pulling at his foot.

"Sahib," whispered the man, "sahib, *what am I to do? My master told* me to wake him at half past 6, but he did not go to bed till 7."

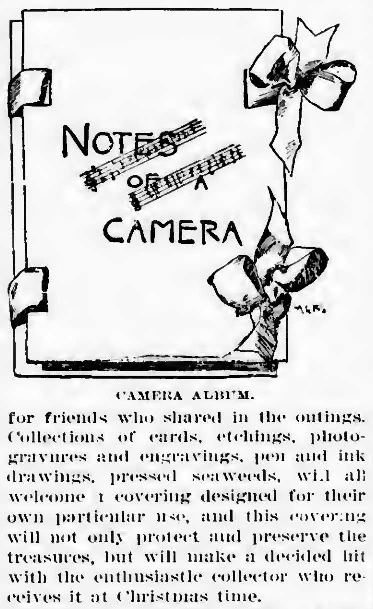
The Old, Old Story Boiled Down.

She (early in the evening)—Good evening, Mr. Sampson. Same She (late in the evening)—Good night, George.

An old Chinese proverb says, "Be very appreciative, and the people you admire will spit in your face."

How to Make
Pretty Presents
For Christmas

A COLLECTION of photographs or blue prints is the inevitable result of a summer's vacation. The ardent amateur photographer, having assailed every attraction in nature's keeping and snapped an instantaneous impression into his camera, must transfer his efforts to a background of white cardboard, and with these souvenirs of out of door good times one can originate Christmas gifts for friends who shared in the outings. Collections of cards, etchings, photogravures and engravings, pen and ink drawings, pressed seaweeds, will all welcome a covering designed for their own particular use, and this covering will not only protect and preserve the treasures, but will make a decided hit with the enthusiastic collector who receives it at Christmas time.



CAMERA ALBUM.

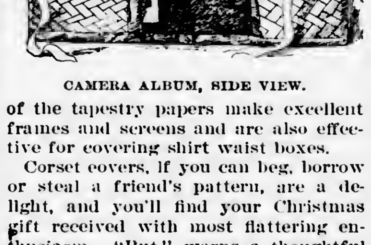
Taking this illustration for a guide, a very pretty and artistic portfolio may be fashioned. Cut from stiff white cardboard two pieces the same size as the mounted photographs. Letter first in pencil—and over this use ink or paint—some name or title. The first two bars of "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot" thrown back (by using lighter ink) of "Notes of a Camera" will suggest other combinations for outside designs. If pressed flowers are to be inclosed in your portfolio, fasten a maidenhair fern or spreading leaves to the cover, or if seaweeds are pressed on the inside cards attach one to the outside, with an appropriate quotation lettered in one corner. Or fasten an unmounted photograph to your top card.

A decoration possible to the owner of a camera is done by pinning on a large board several of the photographs you intend to cover and photographing them in a small group. The print is pasted on the portfolio, and no explanations are needed to tell what is inside.

A clever use of the slits through which the ribbons are passed for tying the covers together will give considerable variety to your portfolios. Experiment with these before you destroy your best cards, and you will find out some different devices for yourself. Instead of using ribbons you will like silk braids or gilt or silver braids or cords for variety. By selecting tying strings, cardboard and lettering ink in different shades of one color a harmonious looking portfolio will be the result. If you wish the letters on the cover thrown into relief, cut them out of paper, glue them on firmly and gild or paint them.

The second sketch shows a portfolio made of Japanese tea matting. The inside is lined with green velvet, and pockets are added, and the whole is bound with green ribbon, with strings for tying around sewed to the back. This makes a serviceable and dainty portfolio for choice cabinet photographs.

Unless you have tried it you cannot imagine what pretty and inexpensive picture frames for Christmas can be made of wall paper. Select paper of a small design or of plain color and cover the panels, which have been cut from heavy cardboard, turning the edges over and gluing in place. Place the front panels in a row close together, face down, and lay a piece of ribbon at the top and bottom to form hinges. The backs are then glued to these, except the lower edge, which is left open to slip the photograph in. Place a board over this with a heavy weight until dry. Some very effective frames for large photographs are made of flowered designs and are quite as pretty as hand painted ones if fine, carefully selected paper is used. Some of the tapestry papers make excellent frames and screens and are also effective for covering shirt waist boxes.



CAMERA ALBUM, SIDE VIEW.

Corset covers, if you can beg, borrow or steal a friend's pattern, are a delight, and you'll find your Christmas gift received with most flattering enthusiasm. "But," warns a thoughtful woman, "don't make a corset cover unless you know the kinds she wears or you'll be giving a full, fussy one to a girl whose taste in underclothes is severely simple, or a plain one, embellished in true French style, with only fine little vines and dots and scallops embroidered by hand, to the girl who always wears frills and fluff."

Ringer and Wind.

Making a ringer in the pitching of quoits must have been a part of the training which made the English longbowmen so terrible in siege that by gauging the distance and taking the lay of the wind they could send up a deadly volley at the exact angle to drop their arrows with destructive force into the heart of a beleaguered city. Getting the lay of the wind is the first thing to be learned in the noble art of pitching horseshoes. If the wind be contrary, the nicest calculations as to everything else will be in vain. It is only a supreme master of the game, a dazzling genius in its mathematics, who can play against the wind—that is to say, one who, if the wind be from the east, can, by throwing at exactly that degree of an oblique angle needed to make it meet *the wind full at the point opposite the goal,* may hope to have it carried to the right spot.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Unlike Fishing Lines.

"That fishing song in the new opera is clever, don't you think?" asked the critic.

"No," replied the hard luck angler; "it isn't at all natural."

"No?"

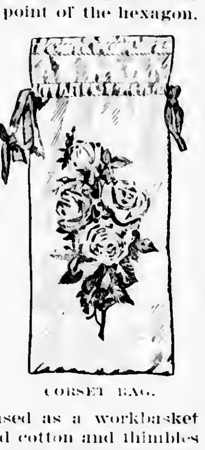
"No; the lines are too catchy."

Pretty and Useful
Christmas Gifts
Made at Home

NO matter how many workbaskets a woman owns, she is always pleased to have another pretty one added to her stock in trade.

Singularly attractive and new is the basket illustrated.

A base is made, six sided, nine or ten inches wide, with each side measuring four to five inches. A bag seven inches high, half as wide again as the base, is gathered to it and slashed down half the way at every point of the hexagon. Then they are secured and finished exactly like separate bags, with the division line carried all the way down by brier stitching, and a narrow ribbon is run through a casing in each bag which draws up independently of the rest, or six little bags can be made and set on and then joined part way up from the base.



CORSET BAG.

The center is used as a workbasket where scissors and cotton and thimbles are to be found, while each little bag holds its kind of work entirely separate and out of a general disorder.

They are pretty in almost every material, but the newest are of scrim.

Other new bags come of cretonnes in small designs cut into four oblongs and the seams joined on the outside and bound with tape. A pocket is put on each side, with a flap that buttons down flat, and the whole bag is sewed on a square base. Tapes instead of ribbons to match the binding tapes are used for drawing strings.

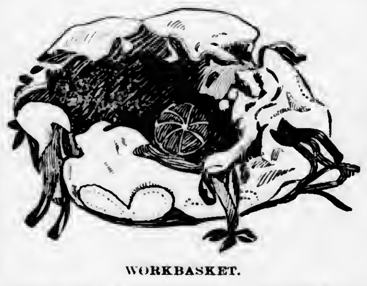
Shoe bags, just plain bags about a foot long, are made of cretonne in the plainest of bag fashions and drawn up with tapes. A set of half a dozen is a pretty, inexpensive gift and are a luxury to a girl who travels a good deal and who knows the bother of wrapping her shoes up in paper.

Corset bags are a great protection to that best pair of corsets. They are long, slim affairs, just big enough to snugly cover up the corsets when they're rolled from each side toward the tapes. Six inches wide, sixteen inches long, is the best length to make them. Some are of thin nainsook simply made up over pink lawn and with a narrow casing made by two rows of brier stitching with embroidery cotton. Dotted swiss over a color is equally pretty, while the most elaborate are of white satin, painted with roses in delicate colors, or of brocaded silks. But the simple ones are the prettiest of all and a little more in keeping with the piles of snowy underclothes, delicate lingerie or sturdier things that share a drawer with it.

Renaissance has been called in for everything from table covers to hats, but the newest, prettiest idea is to make fans of it. The creamy braids and the white ones are equally pretty, and designs with great butterflies spreading their wings seem particularly appropriate to the frivolous toy that is meant to flutter as gracefully as they. Lovers of renaissance work will welcome this new departure, and the girl with a dilapidated fan, but a pair of lovely fan sticks—mother-of-pearl or ivory—will achieve a rare gift if she makes the lace and mounts it on the discarded sticks.

Umbrella handles are greatly in vogue as presents, and some of the newest are exquisite works of art in crystal, jade and enamel, with circlets of tiny rubies and diamonds cutting the center of the ball. The charming idea of inclosing the miniature or a photograph of the "beloved one" in the flat circular case forming the top of the umbrella stick or cane is truly Parisian. This is certainly a graceful fashion, especially as a present for a fiance.

Guest books are especially appropriate for the people who are just married or are moving into new homes. Stunning ones can be found in the shops, bound in leather and mounted in silver, but the prettiest of all are handmade, embroidered or painted or done in burnt work. Sheets of paper are tied inside—a paper that will take ink well. Sometimes a gay little penholder is tied to it or run through ribbon loops. The idea is for each guest who comes to the new home to write a verse or a sentiment and sign his name and the date.



WORKBASKET.

Spools of thread for handy use are kept in all sorts of contrivances. There are tiny little basket hampers that will hold two spools and a diminutive emery. When filled they are most convenient for traveling. They are lined with a pretty, plain silk, and the tiny emery is attached to a corner of the basket by a fine silk cord. Flannel leaves for needles are fastened to the cover.

Whistler's Idea of Hands.

Whistler, the artist, said: "I always use Irish models for hands, with their long, slender fingers and delightful articulations, the most beautiful hands in the world. I think Irish eyes are also the most beautiful. American girls' hands come next. English girls have red, coarse hands; the German girl has broad, flat hands, and the Spanish hand is full of big veins."

To Break It Gently.

Mike had been appointed a committee of one to break the sad news to the widow.

"Here," said Pat, "where are yez goin'?"

"To the tillegraph office. I'll sind her a dispatch, and whin she gets it she'll faint and the turrable shock'll be *painless."—Chicago Record-Herald.*

Now They Don't Speak.

Clara—I always tell my real age. Estelle—Well, you can afford to. You see, you're not as old as you look.—Detroit Free Press.

Probably.

"Kind words cost nothing."

"Exactly. I think some folk distribute them freely on that account."

A Patent Medicine Talk

Readers of such leading magazines, as the "Ladies' Home Journal" and "Collier's Weekly" must have noticed recently many articles relative to patent medicines.

The editors of these magazines are seeking to bring about by legislation and agitation, what they choose to call a reform in the patent medicine business. They make the statement that it is not only unsafe, but unwise, and in many cases destructive of health, for people to purchase and consume patent medicines the ingredients of which they have no knowledge.

It it not our purpose to enter into a discussion of the merits or demerits of this agitation or crusade. Thousands of people have used patent medicines and have been benefited by them. At the same time there are undoubtedly evils existing in the ABUSE of some so-called patent medicines. Because you have a thief in your neighborhood you would not say the whole neighborhood is composed of thieves. We know that we have plenty of customers at our counters who tell our clerks what benefit they derive from this or that preparation.

Yet even with this knowledge it is hard for us to say what one among the patent medicines is the "neighborhood black-leg." The unfortunate part of our position is that we do not know the formulas of the patent medicines we sell. We do not believe that the proprietors of patent medicines are dishonest or that they are intentionally misrepresenting their products. If we did we would certainly refuse to sell their goods over our counter.

Our exact position in this patent medicine agitation is this: We are the servants of the public. We sell and will continue to sell patent medicines just the same as the grocer sells you canned corn or potatoes. We want our patrons to find in our stock just what they demand, only we can positively say that at any time we find a medicine is injurious we will throw it out of our store.

Several years ago, a thousand of the leading druggists throughout the United States organized themselves together in a co-operative company to produce remedies which they could back up with their own names and their own reputations.

The first object of this co-operative company was to produce a line of remedies that every druggist would know thoroughly. There were to be no secret formulas; the ingredients of every remedy would be known to every druggist.

Each of these thousand druggists contributed to the organization all that his knowledge and experience had brought to him in the way of advice as to different remedies. The formulas of something like 2,000 or more remedies were sent to the company. A committee of experts was appointed and this committee went over the various formulas conscientiously and earnestly for a long period of time and selected from the entire list about 200 standard remedies, the manufacture of which the company then undertook.

The company in the meantime had erected a perfect laboratory—large, well-appointed, with every appliance known to modern skill. The combined capital of a thousand druggists made it possible for the company to purchase in the largest quantities, the fundamental drugs and herbs, etc., that form the ingredients of the various remedies. This meant not only the highest quality in manufacture, but the very greatest economy—the cutting out of every wasteful item and every unnecessary expense.

The remedies when manufactured were shipped directly from the laboratory to the retail druggists. This insured their freshness and made it impossible for their quality to deteriorate. Not only that, but it also did away with the jobbers' profit. Here again the co-operative system added not only quality but brought about economy.

Most of our patrons are familiar with these facts. Most of them are already acquainted with the formulas of Rexall Remedies which are manufactured by the United Drug Co., with laboratory and principal offices in Boston, Mass. These are the remedies and this is the co-operative company that we believe has done more to bring about a change in patent medicine conditions than any other element in existence.

Each of the Rexall druggists know absolutely what each Rexall remedy contains. He has the formula of each remedy on file in his safe. He will gladly give it to anyone who is interested. There is nothing secret about any of the Rexall formulas. On the contrary, we are thoroughly proud of them. We want you to know about them.

No one Rexall remedy is a "cure-all." It is not necessary for us to invent diseases and symptoms and then endeavor to convince you that one Rexall remedy will cure you of every ailment in the world. To our minds that has been one of the fundamental errors of patent medicine manufacturers, and that has been corrected by the Rexall people. One remedy for each ill, and that remedy the unquestioned best in the world, is the principle upon which Rexall success is founded.

We are proud of our connection with Rexall. We are proud to be able to offer to the people of this community, a line of remedies that we can back up with every bit of reputation we have earned by square dealing and honest, conscientious treatment of our trade.

Our confidence in Rexall is shown by the fact that we absolutely guarantee every Rexall remedy we sell. This is not an empty phrase with us, we mean just what we say. If you buy a Rexall remedy and are not entirely satisfied with it, all you need to do is to bring the empty bottle or package back to us and say "I was not satisfied, please give me my money" and we will return the money to you instantly and cheerfully.

We feel that you are conferring an obligation upon us when you do this. We want to know every case that the Rexall remedies fail to cure. We want you to get your money back if the remedy has not done the work you expected it to do.

Can any principle of business be fairer than this? Is it not thoroughly in accord with President Roosevelt's doctrine of the square deal for every man?

From time to time in newspaper announcements, we shall say various things about various Rexall remedies. We want the people to understand thoroughly what the word Rexall means to every family in this entire community. If the real facts about Rexall were appreciated to-day, no other patent medicines would need to be offered to the people.

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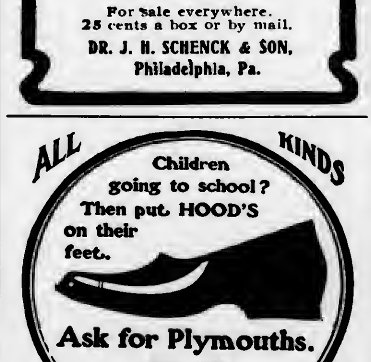
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Monson News.

Academy Notes.

A reception will be given at Cushman hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Hatch, '08, has gone to Boston to attend the Harvard-Yale football game.

Towne, '08, is suffering from a badly sprained wrist, caused by a fall.

Basketball practice still continues every afternoon and the team is fast rounding up into top-notch form.

Several of the students are planning to witness the Brown-Dartmouth game at Springfield to-morrow.

Philo will meet this evening and will carry out a very interesting program. Outside talent will help to fill out the evening's program

Manager Briggs of the basketball team announces the following schedule of games to be played this season: Dec 9, Warren High at Monson; Dec 16, Stafford High at Stafford; Jan 6, Westfield High at Monson; Jan. 13, West Springfield High at Monson; Jan. 17, Springfield High at Monson; Jan. 20, Westfield High at Westfield; Jan. 27, Stafford High at Monson; Jan. 31, Ware High at Monson; Feb. 3, Chicopee High at Monson; Feb. 10, West Springfield at West Springfield; Feb 14, open; Feb 17, Chicopee High at Chicopee; Feb 22, Brookfield High at Monson; Feb. 22, Warren High at Warren; March 3, Ware High at Ware; March 10, Connecticut Aggies at Monson.

James H Duncan is to build a new boiler at the branch mill.

Fred Fenton of Holyoke called on friends here Tuesday

Henry L. Hurley of Utica, N. Y, visited friends here this week.

The public schools will close Wednesday for the balance of the week.

Mrs. M. M. Severy of Springfield visited relatives in town this week.

Miss Sarah Gavin has been in New York this week on a business trip.

The Cushman Hall boys will have a social at the hall this evening.

Mr. and Mrs J. F. Butterworth are spending a few days in Boston.

E E Thompson is painting Edward Newton's house on Main street.

Jesse Rogers has purchased an automobile of the W. C. Moulton agency.

Tickets for the firemen's concert and ball are on sale at Bradway's news room

G. H Jackson of Natick spent Sunday with Dr C. W. Jackson on Main street.

The heating system for A D. Ellis's new house on Green street is being installed.

The marriage engagement is announced of Miss Mary Barry and James S Dunn.

Several from here will go to Springfield to-morrow to see the Brown-Dartmouth game.

Charles R. Nelson of New York was the guest of his mother, Mrs H. S. Nelson this week.

Miss Sarah Butler of Oakham is visiting her brother, Henry N. Butler, on Harrison avenue.

James Murphy of Windsor Locks, Ct., spent Sunday with relatives at South Monson.

Rev. A B. Gifford will preach at the Silver Street chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock

The Ladies' circle of the Universalist church met with Mrs H. F. Miller yesterday afternoon.

Rev N. M. Pratt will preach in the Gage district schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock

"Elements of Faith," will be the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Mrs. H. S. Nelson has gone to New York, where she will spend the winter with her son, F G Nelson

C. F Beaman of Springfield has the contract to do the painting of A. D. Ellis's house on Green street.

George L. Cushman, Frank Partello and Sarah Toner are among the recent purchasers of new pianos.

Sherman Stebbins is able to be out again, after the collision in which he was injured a few days ago.

Miss Alice Morris entertained a whist party of five tables at her home on High street Monday afternoon.

Mrs. William F. Whipple of Worcester has been the guest of Mrs. Harriet Bradley on High street this week.

Miss Eleanor Crocker has gone to Lawrence, where she has a position with the Stanley Machine company.

Charles Goodwin of Oneida, N. Y., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Nelson A. Bugbee on Pleasant street.

Mr and Mrs. John N Foehr of Milford, Ct., spent Sunday with Walter Dillon and family on Highland avenue.

The marriage intentions are announced of Miss Katherine Welsh of Reynolds avenue and William Bedard.

The ladies of the Universalist church held a food sale in the church parlors this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The W. N. Flynt Granite Company is installing a new air compressor to accommodate their increasing business.

James F. Butterworth entertained his Sunday school class at his residence at Hammond Place Wednesday evening.

The afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. E. P. Newton on Main street Wednesday afternoon was very largely attended, there being 57 present.

Several from here attended the wedding of Miss Rose A. Strong and Robert Duncan at Indian Orchard Tuesday afternoon.

M. F. Moore, general manager of the W. N. Flynt Granite Co., has been to Cleveland, Ohio, this week on a business trip.

An Episcopal service will be held in Workman hall Sunday afternoon at 3. Rev. Mr. Hill of St Peter's church, Springfield, will preach. The public is invited.

Mrs. Henry Nobert was taken ill with appendicitis early this week. She was removed to the Mercy hospital in Springfield Tuesday, where she was operated on.

Mrs. R. H. Cushman entertained a whist party Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs Whipple of Worcester. The prizes were won by Mrs. Whipple and William Flynt.

There will be a union Thanksgiving service at the Congregational church Thursday morning at 10 30 o'clock. There will be special music and a sermon by Rev. N. M. Pratt.

The five children in the Sullivan family, who were among the first cases of typhoid fever, are able to sit up. Mrs Sullivan and another child are improving and will be up in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Merchant will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home on High street next Thursday. They will receive their friends from 7 to 10 p. m.

John P. Herlihy has settled with Frank McKloski for the damage in the recent fire in a tenement block at South Monson. The loss was on a bureau and picture, and the amount paid was $7.

Principal F. W. Cross of the Palmer high school will give a talk on "Richmond and Its Environs" before the Teachers' Study Club at the home of Supt. F. A. Wheeler to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Harriet Bradley entertained a whist party at her home on High street Monday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Whipple. The prizes were won by Mrs. L. C. Flynt and R. D. Tucker.

Two more cases of typhoid fever have developed in town the past week. Two children of John Johnson on Pine avenue are now ill with the disease. What causes so much typhoid fever in town seems very hard to determine.

The loss by fire on H. D. Moulton's tenement block at South Monson has been settled by the Peck & Fay insurance agency. In the last six years this agency has settled 20 claims and paid losses amounting to $43,000

Louis W. Packard and Miss Margaret Matthieson, daughter of Mr and Mrs. John Matthieson of Granite street, were quietly married Sunday evening by Rev N. M. Pratt. Mr. and Mrs. Packard will reside on Granite street.

Prof. Davis of Wilbraham Academy gave a very interesting lecture on "Russia," before the Century Club and invited friends at the home of Mrs. E R. Cooke on North Main street Tuesday afternoon. Light refreshments were served.

Mt. Ella lodge of United Workmen will observe their 11th anniversary in Workman hall next Monday evening. The members' families and friends have been invited. The committee in charge of the entertainment is: William S. Hughes, William J. Lewis, Joseph Foster and James Burdick

A stereopticon lecture will be given in the Academy chapel the evening of December 15 on "Ben Hur," by Rev. Albert L. Squier of Newton. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist church and the proceeds will go toward the organ fund.

The second whist party for the benefit of St. Patrick's church fair was held in the Sunday school room Tuesday evening with a good attendance, and was a very enjoyable occasion. The first prizes were won by Miss Mary Moran and Walter Clark, and the consolation prizes were won by Miss Elizabeth Welsh and William Kennedy.

At the meeting of Day Spring lodge of Masons held Tuesday night, these officers elect were installed by District Deputy C. M. Gage: W. M, George H. Seymour; S W, Frank L Bliss; J. W., Dr P. W. Soule; treasurer, R. F. Bradway; secretary, N. A. Bugbee; chaplain, Rev. N. M. Pratt; marshall, F. J Entwistle; S. D, A. J. Buffington; J. D, E. R Sisson; S. S., C F. Aldrich; J. S, L A. Webber; organist, N. P. Dempsey; tyler, C F Clough. The following committees were appointed: Auditing committee, Edward F. Morris, C. M. Gage, Dr. C. W. Jackson; charity, Dr. G E Fuller, W. A Charles, George A. Harvey.

The Emerald.

An emerald that has no flaw in it is typical of the purest love. Some people say that, as few such stones can be found' purest love is necessarily rare. An emerald was always thought to possess the power of discovering treachery in the shape of alleged friends. The emerald is exceedingly popular in courtships and in marriages. After marriage it is supposed to bring harmony into the household and to further domestic joys in every possible way. To lose an emerald is said to bring business misfortunes and disaster.

Our Boston Letter

It tells about

The Speakership Contest—Boston Mayorality Nominations—Boston's Albinian Visitor—The Garrison Centennial Celebration—State's Insane Hospitals.

BOSTON, Nov. 22, 1905.

State and city problems press upon the voters these days between the state election and the opening of the new year. In state matters it is the speakership which is especially important. To-day it is a straight fight between Messrs. Walker of Brookline and Cole of Andover, with the result still uncertain, if the best judgment can be trusted. Cole claims that he has a pledged majority of the Republican members-elect. Yet he does not produce his list as candidates always do when they have the requisite number. One of his supporters who said on Saturday that there were still 20 men unpledged, said within three hours the same day that Cole had 86 men pledged in writing, that number being just the total necessary. Such freedom of statement tends to throw discredit upon both accounts of the situation. Cole's further statement, as reported afterward, that he should not have given out the claim on Saturday, as his friends did, that he had 86 signed, goes to make that claim look fishy. It is of the highest importance to the state to know who is deciding this question of the speakership, which is so important for the people. We have been accustomed in times past to have the railroad and railway companies settle this vital matter for us and the people have not rebelled. But this is not a good year for the corporation influence. The companies have become used to exercising their power and doubtless they look upon the mass of the people as the South seemed to Hosea Bigelow to look upon the North before the war:

> "Folks begin to think it's natur
> To take sass an' not be riled;
> Who'd expect to see a tater
> All on eend at bein' biled?"

But our people have had about all they want of corporation "sass" in the election of their public officials, and it will be very profitable not only for the Republican representatives-elect to make sure that their candidate is not run by the corporations, but for the people to look out that their representatives do not lay themselves open to the charge of voting for the corporation candidate. Great issues are at stake for the people at the coming session, with the report of the special committee on the consolidation of the railroad and railway laws, and we need to be sure that we do not have a corporation speaker in the chair.

Next to this matter, and exciting for the public mind, is the city campaign. Doubtless Judge Dewey has a large number of personal friends, but he has laid himself open to severe criticism for running as an independent and thereby making utterly hopeless any chance that Frothingham might have been elected. As it was the chances of Frothingham were of the most shadowy sort. Fitzgerald had at the primaries 7000 more votes alone in advance of the combined vote for the three Republican candidates, saying nothing about the Donovan votes, some 3000 fewer than those for Fitzgerald. Dewey's entry simply makes Fitzgerald's election all the more certain, as far as human eye can see, and Dewey himself cannot have the slightest chance of success.

Boston comes for the first time this year under the new law whereby she has only five on her school committee, instead of 24. Nominations will be made with great care and the friends of good government regard the outcome as almost equal in importance to the election of mayor. Some first-class names are being put up, such as that of James J. Storrow, and certainly the law will be given the benefit of strong support on its first trial. Boston's schools have lost much of their reputation, and hard work is necessary to bring them back to the standard.

One of the arrivals in Boston by the steamship Canopic last week was an Albanian patriot named Shaban Bey Gotsha, who is here to secure the help of the generous Americans in securing for his ignorant and poverty-stricken people the opportunity for education. He has been in London and brings an indorsement from the Balkan committee, of which James Bryce is president, of the idea of Albanian nationalism and approval of the movement for Albanian independence. But what this ardent worker wants just now is the joint recommendation of prominent Americans, joined with that of the British friends of the cause, whereby the Sultan will give the Albanians a system of public schools. Years ago they had a promise, but it was revoked after four months for fear that education would lead the Albanians to agitate for independence. But education is wanted and it is believed that if prominent Englishmen and Americans join in a request to the Sultan, it will have much influence.

Boston is the center of influence of this sort, doubtless from the workers of former years more than of the present, and such hungry souls for education and liberty as this one come here deeply impressed with the generosity and power of the Americans which they hope to have exercised in their behalf. Boston still stands by the Filipinos and the negroes. November 27 will occur the annual meeting of the anti-imperialist league, with a strong address from Moorfield Storey strengthening the unfavorable aspect which even such supporters of our policy as Congressman Gillett, in his address Tuesday evening this week, admitted was the most prominent and discouraging part of the situation As to the negroes, the American Unitarian Association (doubtless still regarding itself as a Christian organization) has just issued a small book, "From Servitude to Service" It contains the six lectures delivered before the old South audiences last season on the history and work of Southern institutions for the education of the negro. These lectures were by Prof. Kelley Miller of Howard University in Washington, President W. G. Frost of Borea College in Kentucky, Tuskegee Institute by Prof Roscoe C. Bruce, Hampton Institute by Principal H. B. Frissell, Atlanta University by Prof W. E B Dubois, and Fisk University by President James G. Merrill. Miller, Bruce and Dubois are colored men, and this summary of the progress of the black people on their way up from slavery is the best possible answer to all doubters Here, in brief space, is sufficient to convince all who are affected by the adverse statements of pleaders on the other side.

Right in connection with this subject comes naturally mention of the great preparations which are in progress for celebration of the centennial of the birth of William Lloyd Garrison. The day falls on Sunday, December 10. On Monday three will be an all day celebration in Faneuil Hall, with adresses by prominent people, black and white. In preparation for it is being distributed a card having on one side a portrait of Garrison under his own words: "My country is the world; my countrymen are all mankind." Under the portrait are three stanzas of Lowell's poem, the first of which is:

> "In a small chamber, friendless and unseen,
> Toiled o'er his types one poor, unlearned young man;
> The place was dark, unfurnitured, and mean;—
> Yet there the freedom of a race began."

On the other side are pictures of the old grammar school in Newburyport and of Garrison's birthplace, close by the old country meetinghouse with antique steeple and spire. There has just been issued by Houghton, Mifflin & Company a little book with the most important utterances of Garrison, selected by his sons, Wendell Phillips Garrison and Francis J Garrison. A biographical sketch is added, and those who have no time for big books can get the cream of his life and sayings here.

Yesterday's session of the trustees of the different state institutions for the care of the insane was well worth the time of those who came. It was devoted to a subject about which the large Boston papers are somewhat disposed to be sensational, namely, the escape of prisoners, or inmates, as they should rather be called, from insane institutions, or institutions for the insane, if one is disposed to criticise language which has come to be official. Every one of the trustees who spoke said that he favored the present practice of giving the inmates as much liberty as possible. It is much better for the afflicted persons. Inevitably it increases the number of escapes. To the careless and thoughtless public, this seems like bad management and consequently, when such an escape occurs as that of the young women from the Taunton hospital last spring, a great sensation is made about it But, in almost all the cases, it is better to give the liberty. Dangerous persons are not trusted where there is liability of escape, so the public may feel assured that no murderously disposed lunatic is permitted to wander at will. These persons who do run away are almost all returned immediately Frequently they go home and it is not infrequently found that they are better off there than in the asylum or hospital. In one case the trustees know where a man is who escaped a year ago and they could have him brought back any time they said so. But he is earning a fair living, benefiting himself and harming no one. It is better that he be out than in. In other cases they are left at home when it seems best No one could have attended that meeting yesterday without realizing that the helpless wards of the state are in good hands and that the welfare of the inmates is of much more consequence than the enforcement of rules. Employes not infrequently assist inmates to escape, and the most of the trustees thought that there should be a law to punish the offense.

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LUDLOW.

Fred Simonds and family of Southbridge have been visiting T. Leroy Simonds on West street.

Rev. T. W. Adams of Southwick, a former pastor, will preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Putnam Webber and Miss Marion Webber are spending a few weeks in Thorndike.

A number of men and teams have been at work grading the rear yard of the Methodist church. A tar walk has been laid in the front yard.

Dr. A. L. Bennett has finished the annual inspection in this town. He inspected 132 herds and found 734 cows in milk and 45 dry ones, 463 swine and 25 sheep. Only two cows were quarantined as suspected tuberculosis cases and these have recently been brought into town. Dr. Bennett reports the sanitary conditions very much improved and all the herds in fair condition. There is a large increase in thoroughbred stock, especially Holsteins.

The drama "A Retreat," was given in the town hall Monday evening before a large audience by members of the Grange. Following is the cast of characters: Col. Wilfred Barlow (U S. A), M. T Kane; Capt. Philip Barlow (U. S A.), Archer C. Bennett; Pompey (servant to Col. Barlow), John Kane; Corp Yost (First Georgia Wildcats), Charles Chapman; Mrs. Kate Wainwright (Col. Barlow's sister), Addie F. Bennett; Dorothy, (Mrs Wainwright's adopted daughter), Lillian Jones; Henrietta, (the maid), Mrs Bertha Taylor. The parts were particularly well taken. An old-fashioned supper was served after the entertainment, under the direction of J G Taylor and Frank Adams.

It is the girl who marries a rough diamonds who often gets the most real diamonds to wear.—Life.

What Happened to Jones.

"What's the matter, old man?" he said, as they met the next morning after. "You look blue."

"I feel blue"

"But last night you were the jolliest member of our party."

"I felt jolly."

"You acted like a boy just let out of school."

"I felt like one."

"You said that your wife had gone away for the first time in three years, and there wasn't any one to say a word if you went home and kicked over the mantel clock."

"I remember it."

"You said that if you stayed out until 4 o'clock there was no one to look at you reproachfully, and sigh, and make you feel mean."

"Yes, and I stayed out until 4 o'clock, didn't I?"

"You certainly did."

"And I gave a warwhoop on the front doorstep"

"Yes, and you sang a verse from a comic opera song, and tried to dance a clog."

"Yes, and my wife missed that train. Now, please go away and let me alone."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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The chimney swallow built its nest somewhere long before the white man constructed chimneys, the potato bug had its home on the plains before it ever knew a potato, and the common elm beetle has fed voraciously in the mountains of North Carolina on a species of skulleap scutellaria, touching apparently no other plant, in localities where the elm was not to be found. In gardens half starved bees have taken to grapes and raspberries. Once when there was no rain from the Fourth of July until Oct. 12, everything having become parched long before, and insects living on green food did not increase, the robins took to seeds and green fruits The apples in the orchards were dug out as if by mice. An American Golden Pippin, with a heavy crop, presented a remarkable appearance with what should be apples hanging on the trees like empty shells. In brief, no creature will ignore the promptings of nature. It will change its habits when necessity demands.

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Position in Sleep.

A French scientist claims to have established a distinct connection between our health and the position which our beds occupy with regard to the points of the compass. He relies upon the fact that the sap of trees is gradually driven toward the east by centrifugal force, so that they develop more on that side. This induces him to argue that when we remain in bed for several hours with our heads toward the east this will tend to drive the liquids of our body from the west to east, and our blood has a tendency to flow toward the brain, so that we sleep uneasily and find ourselves less fresh when we awake than if our feet had pointed eastward.

If our bed stand north and south it is better to lie with the head northward, as the centrifugal force acts from north to south in our hemisphere.

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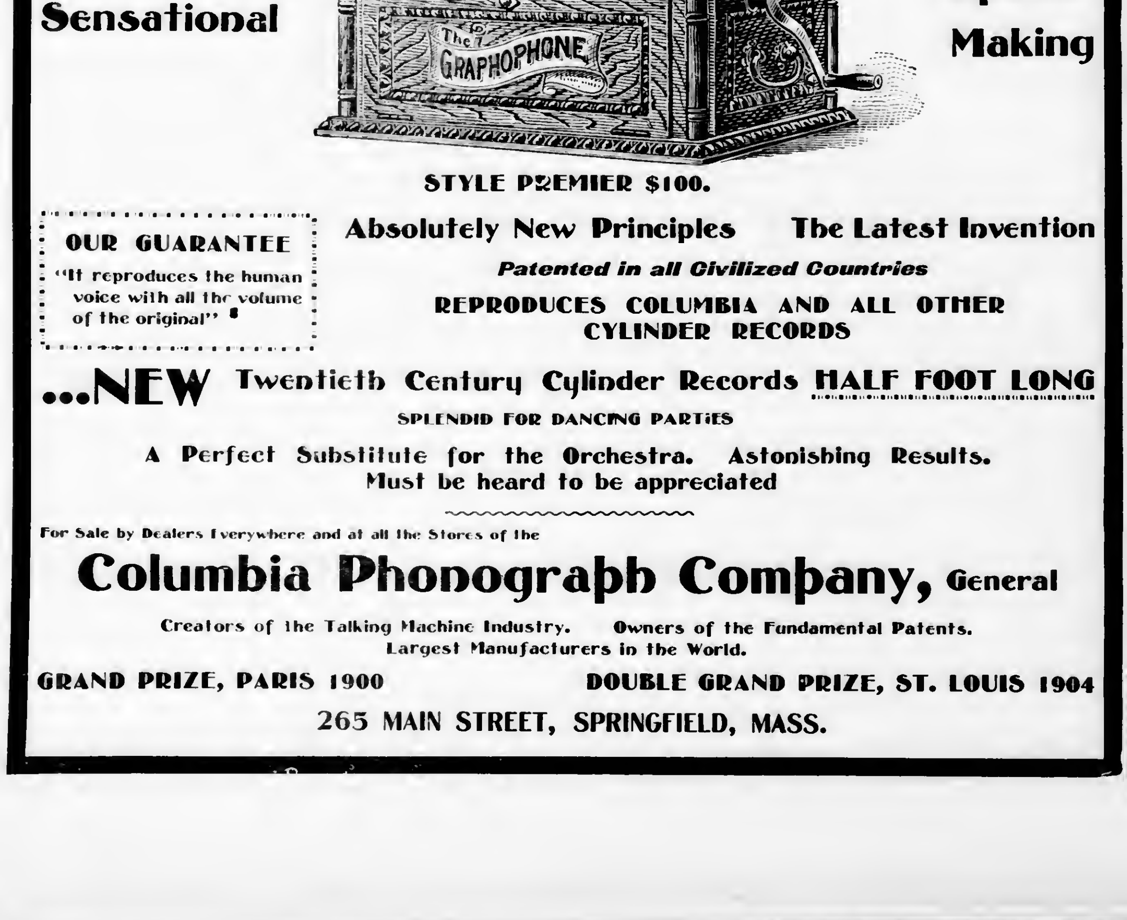

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THORNDIKE.

Mrs. George Smith of Templeton visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Kathryn M. Fleming was called to Tilson Sunday by the death of a relative

Miss Annie Brosnan returned to Amherst this week to resume her duties in the straw shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Longtine entertained out-of-town friends at their home on Main street Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Lawlor passed a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Tagan in West Warren.

A class of boys and girls in St. Mary's church are preparing for first communion, which will be Christmas.

Edward Curtin, agent in the Boston and Albany station, spent Sunday with his parents in North Brookfield.

Miss Mary Moran of Main street left Tuesday for Boston to visit her brother, Stephen Moran, who is ill there.

Mrs James Lyons and children of New Haven, Ct., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crowley on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs Ernest Bordeaux of Commercial street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Friday.

The young men of this place are planning to have a dance in Union Hall next Wednesday evening, Thanksgiving eve.

Jeremiah Sugrue of Waterbury, Ct., formerly of Thorndike, is the guest of his brothers, Patrick and John, on Main street.

Several from this place went to Palmer Sunday afternoon to attend the organization of the order of the branch of Ancient Order of Hibernians.

William Arecotte, manager of Bond's bowling alleys, is offering a fat turkey to the person making the largest score during the month of November.

The dance given recently at Union Hall by the married people was so thoroughly enjoyed by all present that there is talk of holding another in the near future.

Mrs. Daniel Flynn of Pittsfield, wife of Sergeant Flynn of the Pittsfield police force, is the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs Edward McKelligott of Gay avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Tagan and daughter Mary returned to their home in West Warren this week, after being the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawlor on Summer street.

Cornelius Connor of Thompsonville, who was among the list of persons seriously injured in the trolley accident on the Hartford line Saturday, was formerly a resident of this place for years, and is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan on Harvey avenue.

The funeral of Jeremiah Crowley, son of Mr and Mrs. Daniel Crowley, who died on Thursday of last week at the home of his parents on High street, was held Saturday afternoon at 2 from St Mary's church, Rev Francis J. Lynch officiating Burial was in St. Thomas's cemetery. The pallbearers were Dr. Daniel O'Connor, Dennis O'Connor, James O'Connor, Jeremiah Sullivan, James Sullivan and Daniel Sullivan, all cousins of the deceased.

Many of the residents of this village wish that something could be done to dissipate the odors which come from some of the sewer openings, which at times and in places are certainly rank. The odors are unpleasant, to say the least, and by many are considered a source of menace to the health of the community. It is suggested that flushing the sewers might have a good effect, and whether the matter comes under the jurisdiction of the board of health or the selectmen, they hope that something will be done before cold weather.

The henhouse owned by Joseph Murray of Four Corners was visited one evening the past week while members of the family were attending the bazar at the Town Hall and ten hens were stolen. The parties who did the work are unknown. In order to gain an entrance to the henhouse the thieves had to break the staple and lock, taking the latter away with them. The henhouse of Jeremiah Lynch near Forest Lake junction was also entered the same night but nothing was taken. It is thought that the intruders were frightened away before entering. The door was found open by Mr. Lynch the next morning, it having been pried open.

THREE RIVERS.

Ernest M. Ide spent Sunday in Amherst.

Ralph Seneeal has returned from a trip to Boston.

Miss Lillian Abare is visiting friends in Springfield.

Dr. Wilfred Chivrett is able to be out after a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R C. Newell have gone to Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Peter Seneeal has moved into the house formerly occupied by A Leveille on East Main street.

Willis A. Calkins has returned from a several days' visit with friends in New Hampshire

Alphonse Henrichon has moved from Anderson avenue to the house formerly occupied by Charles Colvin on Maple street

Mr. Whitney, who recently purchased a farm of L. E. Rivard on Baptist Hill, has has been sick, but is now slowly recovering.

At the Union Evangelical church last Sunday Rev Charles Olmstead exchanged pulpits with Rev. H. S. Snyder of Gilbertville.

Thomas Wier has taken a position as foreman on the Central Vermont railroad at Montville, Ct, and has moved his family there.

Harold Strickland of Rochester, N Y., is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J Burlingame on Baptist Hill. Mr. Strickland is employed as a demonstrator for a Chicago scissors and shears firm.

At the Union Evangelical church Sunday the subject for the morning service will be, "The Law of Liberty." In the evening there will be a praise service illustrating the story of the Prodigal Son.

The new steam heating outfit for the Union church has arrived and is being put in position Work on the new addition has been progressing rapidly and it is expected that the work will be completed within a few weeks.

The French fair, which lasted ten days and was held in the town hall, closed Monday night, and the following prizes were awarded: Silver service, J. Jeho; necklace, Lila Morin; silver coffee pot, A. Gervais; silver fruit dish, Della Roberts. The fair was successful in every way and about $1600 was cleared.

Robert Sherlock Blair, who is employed as boss of the section of Central Vermont railroad between Three Rivers and Amherst, received a telegram Tuesday afternoon warning him that there were crooks in town and to watch the Central Vermont station all night. On receiving the message Blair set about to warn the inhabitants of the place that they had better hide their valuables and lock their doors, and Tuesday evening witnessed much excitement on the usually quiet streets of Three Rivers. Two harmless book agents happened to arrive in town on that day, and they were promptly set down as suspicious characters and were kept under surveillance until they left. Toward evening Blair, who has achieved some notoriety recently for having apprehended young boys stealing prunes in the freight house, took it upon himself to guard the C. V. station, and procuring an old muzzleloader and borrowing a shot-gun he sat on the depot steps until the short hours of the morning, when it is alleged that he went to sleep while on guard After all the excitement, Wednesday morning found the station, the stores and the post office in their customary places

BONDSVILLE.

Runaway Accident.

What might have been a serious accident occurred Tuesday afternoon, when R L. Bond's driving horse ran away, throwing out the occupants of the carriage and smashing the shafts and one of the wheels of the carriage. The horse was being driven by Miss Laura Bond, accompanied by Miss Alice Banister. When on one of the South Belchertown roads near "Skeeterville," the horse became unmanageable and started to run. Miss Bond and Miss Banister were both thrown out but fortunately escaped without injury with the exception of a few scratches which Miss Bond received from the bushes among which she was thrown. The horse was stopped by Mr Kennedy, who brought the girls home in his team

C. D. Holden spent Tuesday in Boston on a business trip.

Miss Grace Hyatt will spend Sunday visiting friends in Worcester.

Mrs. Allen Hall has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Bridgeport, Ct.

Miss Murphy of Holyoke spent the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Shea.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane will spend Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in Springfield.

Miss Marion Bartlett of Belchertown visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Morse the latter part of last week.

Presiding Elder Rev. Mr. Richardson of the Springfield district occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden are spending a few days as guests of Mr. Holden's brother, John Holden, in Bennington, Vt.

Mrs E. F. Dent of Springfield, formerly of this place, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elliott at Maplewood Farm.

Mr. O A Parent attended the meeting of the Farmers' Club held in West Brookfield Wednesday, going with Rev. and Mrs L. L. Beeman.

Miss Bertha M. Gove of Thorndike has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elliott before leaving for Toronto, where she intends making her home.

A case of diphtheria has been reported in the family of John Chesnelewics, who lives near Quarry Hill, and the house has been quarantined. One of his children has the disease.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Beeman attended a meeting of the Farmers' Club held in Grand Army hall in West Brookfield Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Beeman addressed the meeting and took for his subject, "Incentives for improving our homes."

Mrs Edward Fuller of Fuller's Corner, who went to the Springfield hospital in Springfield recently for an operation for appendicitis, is getting along nicely and it is expected that she will be able to leave the hospital this week. She will not come home at once but will go to her brother's home in Springfield.

The Old Story.

"But, papa, he says he can't live without me."

"Give us a new one; I told that same story to your mother."—Browning's Magazine.

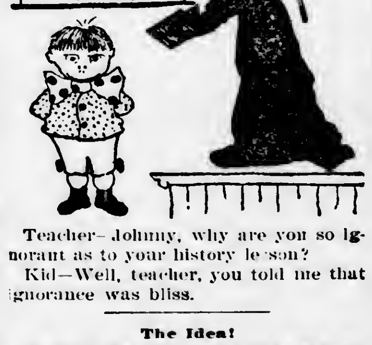
Easier Way.

Clarence—My beauty doctor advised me to take long walks for my complexion.

Stuyvesant—Did you do it?

Clarence—Naw! Had me valet do it for me.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Johnny's Excuse.



Teacher—Johnny, why are you so ignorant as to your history lesson?

Kid—Well, teacher, you told me that ignorance was bliss.

The Idea!

"I don't like the way every man we meet stares at you, Ethel."

"Well, you don't expect them to stare at you, surely, ma!"

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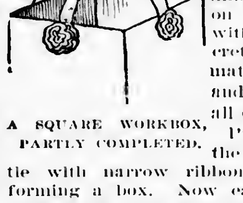
SQUARE WORKBOX.

An Odd Christmas Gift—How It Is Made.

A wonderfully clever way of manipulating cardboard is seen in a workbasket, though the process is extremely simple. If you can find a box about ten inches square and four deep, all well and good; if not, you must make the flat square for the bottom and the four sides to fit it. In the case of the box, open the corners and lay the whole thing flat. Cover on both sides with art denim, cretonne or any material on hand, and neatly bind all edges. Punch holes in the corners and tie with narrow ribbon, once more forming a box. Now each corner is marked off with pieces of cardboard cut to fit, creating four little receptacles. The basket is thus square as to shape on the outside and octagon in form inside. A pincushion is sewed on between two of the corner pieces, and opposite it is a needlebook, two small bags occupying the same position on the two remaining sides. Lastly, three cornered covers are made to fit on the boxes in the corners. First covered with the material, holes are punched through one side, with corresponding holes on the cardboard crossing the corners.

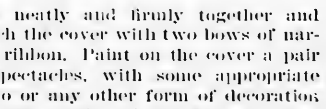


A SQUARE WORKBOX, PARTLY COMPLETED.

A SPECTACLE CASE.

Useful Christmas Gift and How It is Constructed.

To make an attractive spectacle case cut two pieces of stiff cardboard 7 by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches, two 7 by $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches and two $1\frac{1}{2}$ by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Lay over one side of each piece, that which will make the inner part of the box, a thick layer of perfumed wadding. Cover each carefully with heavy linen on the outside and india silk on the inside. Then overhand the bottom, the sides and the ends neatly and firmly together and attach the cover with two bows of narrow ribbon. Paint on the cover a pair of spectacles, with some appropriate motto or any other form of decoration you may prefer, if you are an expert with the brush. If not, embroider on the linen before covering the box some suitable design.



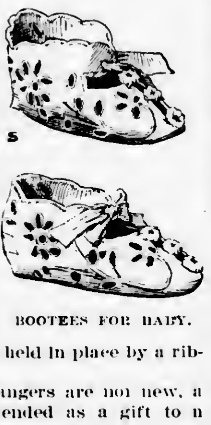
SPECTACLE CASE.

Old red, olive green, old blue and dull gold color all can be found in the agra linen, and any one will make a useful as well as an attractive box. For the young girls who are too busy to undertake elaborate gifts this simple but eminently serviceable trifle is peculiarly good. The work is only such as any one of them can do, and no more is entailed than it is wise that they should undertake.

FOR THE BABY.

Christmas Gifts That Will Please the Infant's Mother.

Gifts other than toys are sometimes difficult to find for the wee baby at Christmastide. The pretty bootees seen in the illustration are a novelty in this line. In shape they resemble the kid bootees, but these eyelet worked ones have no lining or foundation of any kind. They are buttonholed around the edge and held together at the toe by three buttonholed rings and at the ankle by two short straps, which are fastened and held in place by a ribbon bow.



BOOTEES FOR BABY.

Though coat hangers are not new, a dainty affair intended as a gift to a baby was a miniature holder, first padded with perfumed cotton, then with shirred white satin. The hook was covered with twisted ribbon, and at its base a bow of broad ribbon was tied, one end decorated with a spray of forgetmenots, and across the other "Baby" was worked in blue silk. Though a trifle, it is a gift that will bring much pleasure to the mother, as showing thoughtful kindness.

An attractive little present for a baby is made by wrapping a very small embroidery hoop with ribbon. Across the center form a wheel with quarter inch ribbon, and sew on these spokes tiny gilt sleighbells. These bells are also put at intervals around the hoop.

A Friendship Calendar.

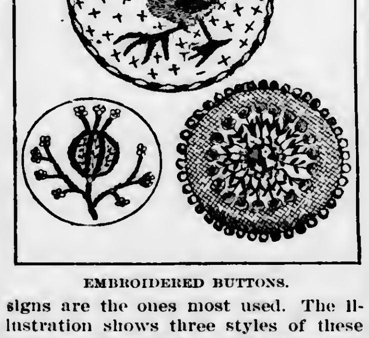
A friendship calendar at Christmas time was a source of much pleasure to an elderly lady living alone. Fifty-two of her friends, representing the fifty-two weeks of the year, furnished material for every day of the seven in his week.

Each one followed out his own idea for the week's calendar, contributing favorite quotations, short poems, anecdotes and reminiscences, some even adding cherished recipes. In many instances the contributions were original. Others were illustrated with small pictures cut from current magazines.

The result was a perpetual calendar, each day representing the loving thought of a friend.

Embroidered Buttons.

Smart shirt waists this winter are fastened with buttons made of the waist material worked in harmonizing shades of embroidery silks. Conventional designs are the ones most used. The illustration shows three styles of these buttons. In one a dainty spray of coral is the motif; another has a stiff floral arrangement radiating from a single flower in the center, while a third boasts a cross stitched effect as a background for a couple of saucy little chicks. A set of such buttons would make a pleasing Christmas gift.



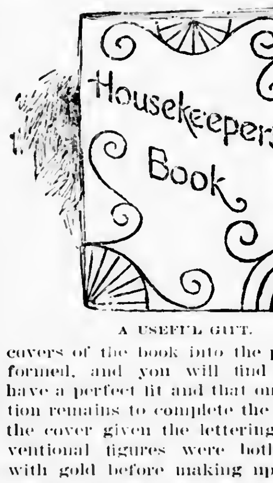
EMBROIDERED BUTTONS.

HOUSEKEEPERS' BOOKS.

Much Prized at Yuletide—How They Are Constructed.

Housekeepers' books are trifles which are ever in demand, but which often have little beyond their usefulness to win for them respect. The clever notion of making a handsome cover that can be slipped over each new set of blank leaves in turn at once removes them from the commonplace and makes of them Christmas gifts that any woman of taste might offer. The one given in the illustration is made of sage colored agra linen and is perhaps as good as any that can be devised. To copy it purchase the necessary blank book and both linen and linen canvas as required.

Cut two pieces of canvas each the exact size of one cover of the book. Then lay these down upon the linen in such a way as to leave sufficient space between for the hinge or the back of the book two inches above, two inches below and two or three inches beyond at each side, according to the size of the book. Make some smooth flour paste, and turn over and paste into the canvas the linen that projects both above and below. When that is quite dry cut a strip of lining silk half an inch larger all round than the linen, turn in the edges of each and baste the two neatly together. Slip stitch the edges firmly, then turn over into the silk the extra width beyond the stiffening and overhand the four ends together. Slip the covers of the book into the pockets so formed, and you will find that you have a perfect fit and that only decoration remains to complete the work. On the cover given the lettering and conventional figures were both couched with gold before making up, but any combination of color can be made or any other design either painted or embroidered with equally good results. Two ribbon loops, one at each edge of the cover, through which a pencil can be slipped, add a finishing touch and serve to keep the book closed as well as to keep the convenient pencil always at hand.

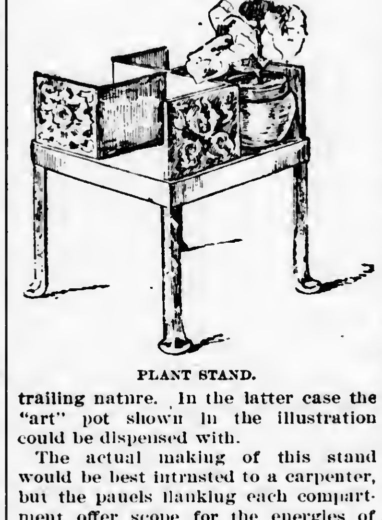


A USEFUL GIFT.

AN ORIGINAL OFFERING.

Christmas Gift For a Plant Lover and Housekeeper.

For a plant lover a plant stand is a very acceptable Christmas gift. In the accompanying sketch is an idea for a stand of a steady and substantial nature to hold four pots, or, prettier still one large pot pushed well back in each compartment, with two smaller ones in front containing some plant of a trailing nature. In the latter case the "art" pot shown in the illustration could be dispensed with.



PLANT STAND.

The actual making of this stand would be best intrusted to a carpenter, but the panels flanking each compartment offer scope for the energies of the home worker. Beaten copper, carving and poker work would be equally effective, and the rest of the stand should be stained mahogany. Before the compartments are fixed on it would be a good plan to get the platform part covered with a sheet of zinc. The result would be a durable and thoroughly useful little bit of furniture.

If the original frame, sent the day before Christmas, be filled with growing plants, the artistic value is enhanced.

Needlecase Ideas.

Needlecases are such stupid, old maidish affairs, as a rule, and yet such necessary things, that an idea invented the other day is well worth recording for the benefit of the Christmas present maker.

A piece of flowered ribbon was used, lined with fine white flannel, just like the pin cases with which every traveler is provided. The management of the needles is the unusual part. Every needle, and there were dozens of them, was threaded, stuck in and its thread neatly wound around it.

Most of the needles were threaded with white cotton and black silk, but almost every color was represented as well, and, the original one being for a girl who wore tan and red most of all, a goodly supply of those two colors was included.

Of course there was every sort of needle, from the tiniest of glove needles to shoe and darning needles, each threaded with its proper kind.

A Theory.

"Why don't sailors say 'right' and 'left' instead of starboard and larboard?"

"Oh, I don't know. I suppose they'd hate to make things too easy for landlubbers."

It is a fine thing to know when to let go. Many a man holds on too long. It is better to jump overboard than to go down with the sinking ship.

An Awful Jolt.

Cholly—Allow me, Miss—aw—Smith, to introduce you to my fiancee.

Miss Smith—Pleased to meet you, indeed. And does the same ring that he gave me fit you too?—Browning's Magazine.

HOSPITALS CROWDED

MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Sad and Costly Experience.

Miss Luella Adams

It is a sad but true fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhœa, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the trouble will make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

The following letter should bring hope to suffering women Miss Luella Adams, of the Colonnade Hotel, Seattle, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"About two years ago I was a great sufferer from a severe female trouble, pains and headaches. The doctor prescribed for me and finally told me that I had a tumor on the womb and must undergo an operation if I wanted to get well. I felt that this was my death warrant, but I spent hundreds of dollars for medical help, but the tumor kept growing Fortunately I corresponded with an aunt in the New England States, and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was said to cure tumors. I did so and immediately began to improve in health, and I was entirely cured, the tumor disappearing entirely, without an operation I wish every suffering woman would try this great preparation."

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Had Kidney Trouble.

After treating me for several weeks I noticed with some concern that instead of there being any improvement, I was actually getting worse. Plainly something more effective must be done. At this time I saw the advertisement of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. I bought a bottle of the medicine, and when I had taken it I was decidedly better. I continued its use and am

NOW PERMANENTLY WELL,

for this was many years ago, and I have never had a single symptom of the disease since. Dr. Kennedy is free to tell anyone, far and wide, that I was cured of kidney disease by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. And I recommend its use to everyone afflicted. GEO. NESSENTHALER, Chester, Pa.

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One Way to Win Sleep.

A writer in a medical journal suggests a new way of juggling with insomnia. His sleep inducer is a chain of magic words so associated in sound or meaning that each suggests the next subsequent—for instance: Ice, slippery; smooth, rough; ruffian, tramp, etc. When sleep is coy recite the list mentally. This is said to be a sure cure. It keeps the mind from rambling from subject to subject, as the mind tends to do in sleeplessness.

The Undesirable Simple Life.

Cheese and a cottage complicate life if your digestion is weak and your desire urban. So poverty is a less simple state than the possession of an income, because you are forced, if not into envy, the chief deficiency from simplicity, into struggle with unessential details, with the effort to get hold of something which is of no matter.—London Outlook.

Different.

Her Father—Young man, my daughter can never be yours.

Her Lover—I don't want her to be my daughter. I want her to be my wife.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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WILL "CUT ICE" NO MORE.

H. A. Northrop Retires After 31 Years in Business.

SUCCEEDED BY PALMER ICE COMPANY

First Ice House Built 41 Years Ago. History of the Business In Palmer.

After 31 years as a dispenser of congealed sections of H_2O in Palmer H A. Northrop is now without an occupation so far as the ice business is concerned, that having passed into the hands of the Palmer Ice Company at the close of business two weeks ago. The company will continue the business along the lines of the past, using the same houses and sources of supply as Mr Northrop.

Herbert A. Northrop,
Now retiring after 31 years in the ice business.

The history of the ice business in Palmer is an interesting one. The first dealer was David Knox, who started in 1864 and built a small house on North Main street, on the site now occupied by the residence of E. G. Hastings. He continued until 1866, when he sold out to J. D. Blanchard and William A. Thompson, who built a larger house on the bank of the Blanchardville pond, now owned by Joseph Page, and Thompson continued to supply all customers until 1881, when he disposed of the business to Salem D. Weld, who continued it until the fall of 1874. During the season of 1874 there were only about 150 tons of ice stored by Wells, as it was cut on the coves above Bondsville and carried in.

In October, 1874, H. A. Northrop bought the business of Wells and continued it until the 18th of this month, or a little over 31 years. Mr. Northrop continued to use the house on North Main street used by Wells for three or four years until R. L. Goddard purchased the land on which it stood for a residence, when Mr. Northrop moved it to the yard in the rear of his residence on Central street, where it was continued in use for the storage of ice. The next year Mr Northrop built a larger house on the banks of the Graves ponds, now the reservoir of the Palmer Water Company, and discontinued the use of the house and pond at Tenneyville and the use of the Knox pond, from which he had previously secured a portion of his ice. The Graves pond was used for seven years and then Mr. Northrop built the pond on Park street, known as the "Cider Mill Pond," which has been used until the present time. In 1895 he built a modern house 50 by 60 feet on Thorndike street.

William A. Thompson,
Oldest living ice dealer in Palmer.

The first winter after Mr. Northrop entered the ice business he housed about 450 tons, and since that time has housed as much as 3000 tons in a season. During the winter of 1889-'90, there was no ice harvested in this locality, but Mr. Northrop cut about 800 tons of 23-inch ice on Lake Sunapee, N. H, and built a stack on the line of the C. V. railroad near the passenger station in which to store it He also bought at Rindge, N. H., and in Templeton, Mass Another dealer entered the field in 1889, Charles T. Brainerd, who continued until 1895, when he disposed of his business to Mr. Northrop. At the beginning of his ice business there was scarcely sufficient work for one man and one horse, but now during the warm weather three teams and half a dozen men are kept busy.

Residence of E. G. Hastings,
On site of first ice house built in the town of Palmer.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the only merchants now in busi-

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EXPRESS ELECTRICS.

Were Put on the Palmer-Springfield Line Yesterday Afternoon.

The express electric cars which have been promised between Springfield and Ludlow on the Palmer-Springfield line, began running yesterday.

These cars leave Springfield at 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the afternoon They are started from Court Square, and make no stops to leave passengers between that point and Ludlow; they do, however, stop to take on passengers who wish to come to Ludlow or points this side. To accommodate the local travel an extra car is started seven minutes ahead of the express car, which arrives at Ludlow at the same time as the express, giving any who may wish an opportunity to change there from the local to the express without wait. This car then returns to Springfield behind the express into the city.

From Palmer the first express car leaves at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, then 2, 3, 4 and 5. After passing Ludlow these cars will not stop to take on passengers, but will stop to drop any who may wish to leave the car. The new arrangement lessens the running time from Palmer to Court Square by about seven minutes The scheme is giving good satisfaction so far, and will be fully appreciated by Eastern Hampden travelers during the holiday period.

WARREN MAN HURT.

Overturned Automobile on Steep Hill Falls On Him; One Rib Broken.

Bertram D Perkins, treasurer of the Perkins Machine Co. of Warren, met with a serious accident Tuesday afternoon while climbing up Pine street in Warren in his automobile. He was carrying home Mr. Kiser, whose little boy had fallen and cut his head. He had nearly reached the top of the steep hill when his engine refused to work, and the brakes also were insufficient to check the backward movement of the heavy 30-horse-power machine. He turned the machine sharp into the bank, but the sudden stop was too much, and the machine overturned and pinioned Mr. Perkins under it. Mr. Kiser jumped when the machine began to go backward, and thus escaped injuries. A number of persons ran to Mr: Perkins' rescue, and were able to tip the machine up sufficiently for him to crawl out. It is thought that he would have suffocated in a few minutes but for his timely rescue. He was carried to his home in an express wagon and medical aid summoned. It was found that he had only one rib on the left side broken, but he was badly bruised and suffered considerably from the rush of blood to his head.

Brimfield Electric Road Petition.

The railroad commissioners have received a petition from the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company for approval of the location granted it in the town of Brimfield, and one from the Hartford and Worcester company for approval of the location granted it in the same town, the latter being a change from one side of the road to the other. This change is in order to give the Springfield and Eastern a location in the town. One was granted, but it was over the same right of way previously granted the Hartford and Worcester company for about a quarter of a mile. Approval of this locaton under the existing conditions was refused, and a new hearing resulted in a new grant to the Hartford and Worcester company on the other side of the road, and now both companies petition for approval of their respective grants.

UNKNOWN MAN IS KILLED.

Found on Boston and Albany Tracks Near Palmer.

NOT SLIGHTEST CLEW TO IDENTITY.

One Leg Run Over and Scalp Wound on Head. Did Not Recover Consciousness.

The train from the west due in Palmer at 1 07 Monday afternoon, brought the body of a young man which was found beside the track about a mile and a half west of the village, a little beyond the Overlook farm Nothing is known of how he came there, but it is supposed that he fell from a freight train. The 12 45 from the west was about on time and he was not seen by the engineer of this train; a freight followed between that and the 1 07, which found the body, and it is supposed he fell from the freight.

At the station he was attended by the railroad company's physician, Dr. J. P. Schneider, who found that the right leg had been run over midway between the ankle and knee and was hanging only by a slight bit; there was also a severe scalp wound on the right side of the head, though the skull was apparently not fractured He was made as comfortable as possible and taken to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield by Dr Hodgkins and one of the overseers of the poor on the first train, which should have gone at 2 31 but was late, and it was 4 before the hospital was reached. The man had lost considerable blood before being found and was in a terribly weakened condition, and although strenuous efforts were made to revive him he did not regain consciousness and died about 9 o'clock.

There was nothing about the man by which he could be identified He was apparently between 20 and 24 years of age, about 5 feet 5 inches in height, weight 135 pounds; medium dark complexion and brown hair recently cut; the face was smooth and there was little sign of beard growth; hazel eyes, Roman nose, badly discolored teeth; the hands were small, soft and white, and had evidently not been accustomed to manual labor; he was in good physical condition. The clothing consisted of a dark blue serge double-breasted sack coat, black and white check vest, red plaid black cheviot trousers. The pockets contained a meal card for the Salvation Army station at 886 Washington street, Boston, stamps on the back indicating that the holder had been there the 10th, 11th and 12th of this month; 15 cents in change, an empty leather purse, pocket mirror, comb, door key, matches, tobacco and cigaret paper. The body has not yet been identified.

A $30,000 BOND ISSUE

Is Petitioned For by the Palmer Water Company. Hearing the 11th.

The attention of Palmer citizens was attracted to an advertisement in Tuesday morning's Springfield Republican of a hearing to be held in Boston on the 11th on a petition of the Palmer Water Company for permission to issue $30,000 of 20-year bonds. Although such a matter would have a large interest for Palmer people, especially those in the village of Palmer, this was the first intimation which they had of the matter. The committee appointed by the town last spring to investigate the possible sources of a supply for the whole town has expected to be compelled to take over the plant of the Palmer Water Company and naturally has an interest in what it is proposed to do with the money. It is probable that both the prudential committee of the fire district and the town water committee will be represented at the hearing.

FOOTBALL.

Work and Wins 16, Palmer Juniors 0.

The Palmer Juniors were defeated in Ware by the Work and Win team last Saturday by a score of 16 to 0. The Ware team averaged 15 pounds to a man heavier than the Palmer team. The feature of the game was the flying tackle of Taylor of the Juniors, downing a man after he had gone sixty-five yards in a clear field. The line-up:

Work and Wins.	Palmer Juniors
Nelligan, l e	r e, Barber
Buckley, l t	r t, Couroy
Smith, l g	r g, Vasha
Fairbanks, c	c, Stimson
Flnn, r g	l g, Provo
Welstern, r t	l t, St John
King, r e	l e, Hellyar
Pippin, 2b	2 b, Taylor
Savaria, r h b	l h b, Brierly
McGuire, l h b	r h b, Bressette
Coon, f b	f b, Harrington

Touchdowns, Coon 2, Buckley 1. Goal from touchdown, Pippin. Referee, Compton. Linesman, Welstern. Time, 20 and 15 minutes.

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Death of Ludlow Man.

Isaac T. Hines, 73, died at his home in Ludlow Sunday after an illness with a complication of diseases. Mr. Hines went to Ludlow when 10 years old with his parents from West Chesser county, Pa. He was employed by the Ludlow Manufacturing Co. in various capacities. During the Civil War he enlisted and served in the 46th regiment. In politics he was a staunch Republican. He is survived by a widow, one son, Francis of Springfield, and one daughter, Mrs. James Patterson. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the residence, Rev. Claude A. Butterfield officiating.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The public schools closed Tuesday for the usual Thanksgiving recess, and will reopen Monday.

Frank Tupper of Worcester and Homer Tupper of Warren were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tupper over Sunday.

Patrick A. Fitzgerald was removed to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield Monday, when he underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday. He is reported to be doing well.

CAUSES FOR THANKSGIVING.

Sermon by Rev. W. A. Moore at Union Service Wednesday Evening.

The union Thanksgiving service was held Wednesday evening in the Baptist church, Rev. W A. Moore of St. Paul's Universalist church preaching the sermon. There was music by a chorus choir from the several churches. On account of the hard rain just at church time the attendance was small. Mr. Moore's subject was "Real Causes for Thanksgiving Found in Unexpected Places," and his text was

> "If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness."
> *Matt. 6: 23.*

As a boy, I used to think of the people in China as standing on their heads, or as hanging to the earth by their feet, as flies walk on a ceiling. When I became a man I learned that the Chinese are fastened to the earth just as we are in America; but that they actually do perform most things upside down from our point of view. They are at the physical antipodes from us in nearly all things visible.

I sometimes think that God, looking down from heaven upon His earth finds things with us much as we do with the Chinese. From His divine view point, we must do many things upside down in moral and spiritual matters This is what Christ is teaching us in that part of the Sermon on the Mount from which we have our text. "Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, but in heaven," He says. "No man can serve two masters" "Ye cannot serve God and Mammon"

He knew that men did not believe this, however. He knew they were strenuously laying up treasures on earth, and that they thought they could serve two masters,—even if these masters were God and Gold. And so He tries to make their condition more evident to them. "You know how it is with physical vision," He says. "If the eye is healthy, through it the body is illuminated; if it is diseased, the body is dark It is just this way in matters of mind and heart There may be spiritual light or darkness here. You may see things as God sees them or just the reverse. If the reverse, i. e. if the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness."

We shall not claim to know just how great that darkness may be, but we may indicate two stages of it. (1) In the tenth book of the Odyssey, we see the followers of Ulysses in the power of the sorceress, Circe. We read, "When she had given them the cup and they had drunk it off, presently she smote them with a wand and in the styes of the swine she penned them. So they had the head and the voice, the bristles and the shape of swine, but their mind abode even as of old. Thus they were penned there weeping." This is one stage of darkness In this men are in sin and do not like it. They walk in evil ways, and they would not. They are bearing the sore consequences of sin—their sin or their parents'—and are in sorrow and weakness because of their fettered conditions. All of us are more or less in this condition, in the state of partial darkness.

(2) John Milton took up this old Homeric tale of Circe and improved upon it in his "Comus." Comus was the son of Circe and Bacchus, (god of wine and revellings); and his enchantment was far worse than his mother's. Milton thus describes it:

"Soon as the potion works, their human count'nance,
The express resemblance of the gods, is changed
Into some brutish form of wolf or bear,
Or ounce or tiger, hog or bearded goat,
All other parts remaining as they were.
And they, so perfect is their misery,
Not once perceive their foul disfigurement,
But boast themselves more comely than before,
And all their friends and native home forget,
To roll with pleasure in a sensual sty."

This is the darkness that touches mind and heart. There is no weeping here, no sorrow. Contentment is found in sinning; pleasure in sensuality; joy in debauchery. This is the worst condition of man: to be in sin and like it and wish to remain in it. This is the state when the light within is turned to blackest night. It is the state of the sad reversal of God's law which we sometimes find in our land.

I. A touch of realism. I am going to illustrate by a bit of realism. Some time ago three curious reversals suggested themselves to me. The curiousness was in the literary form. The fact which the form expressed was not so curious to contemplate.

(1) On one silver dollar, we read these words: "In God we trust." Has this become satire in these days? As we look at this coin, are we not conscious of an incongruity? Finding the words so incongruously placed, we reverse them and get at the real fact, viz: In trusts is our God. It has been an age of combinations and consolidations and enormous trust combines that will mark an interesting epoch in commercial history. For many, however, the epoch is not so interesting. In the changing conditions, many lives have been crushed out, and great injustice has been done. It may be that we are progressing in the line of great economies, and that the end of it all will be well. The genius of these great organizers may be turned to account in the near future by the government which is "Of the people, by the people, and for the people." But we are not here to prophesy.

The danger is in the fact that men are forgetting God and his worship in the mad rush for enormous fortunes. "If a man love God, he must love his brother also," St John tells us. So, if a man politely but firmly throttles his brother; if he steals from his brother; if he antagonizes and hates his brother, he cannot love God. Thus it will be seen why a man cannot serve both God and gold; and in what sense it is a lie when our dollars say on the face of them, "In God we trust."

Some say this is progress, in the onward march of an enlightened civilization. It may be, with selfishness and greed left out. It may be, when these things are for the benefit of man instead of a particular man. Garrett Smith, in the New York Tribune, paints a humorous and vivid picture of this sort of progress for us.

"When we get Niagara harnessed
  And her useless cliffs and crags
Have been dried to feed the yearnings
  Of our yawning money bags,
What a joy will thrill our bosoms,
  All romantic nonsense drowned,
As we hear her torrents thunder
  Through the wheelpit under ground!

Then we'll blast away Goat Island,
  Turn it into building blocks.
Put a turbine in the whirlpool,
  Build shot towers down the rocks.
How we'll pity our poor forbears
  Prating of esthetic taste,
While allowing, thoughtless fellows,
  All these kilowatts to waste!

Forward, Spirit of Progression,
  Nature's still a giddy shirk!
Tear away her fancy togglings,
  Get her into trim for work;
Turn the Adirondack forest
  Into neat and useful planks;
Straighten out the crooked Hudson,
  Line with piers her grassy banks.

Crush the Dunderberg for pavements,
  Make the Palisades cement.
Fill the Catskills up with signboards,
  Lots of good rock space to rent.
Rip the Redwoods into shingles;
  Sow the Yellowstone to wheat;
Turn the geysers into laundries,
  And the bear and deer to meat.

What are mere esthetic fancies,
  Hill or vale, or wood or vine,
To the graceful curves and meaning
  Of the pleasing dollar sign?"

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FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 1, 1905.

PALMER NEWS.

BOWLERS WIN TURKEYS.

Lawton Winning Has Score at Candlepins; Frame Makes Alley Record.

There was a great contest for the two turkeys, offered by Manager Tufts, to the bowlers who would roll the highest total scores of bottle and candlepins.

The turkey for the highest score of candlepins was won by Charles Lawton, but not without opposition, for he was tied by Mr. Hart at 286 pins, which was a higher score than was made by Mr. Lawton at the roll off, at which Lawton won by the score of 258 to 246.

There was no less rivalry in the contest for the turkey offered for the highest total of three strings of bottlepins. In the early part of the contest it was thought by many that either Mr. Upham or Mr. Story, both of Three Rivers, would win the prize, for they were tied at 604 pins, but the same night that Mr. Story tied Mr. Upham, Thomas D. Frame, also of Three Rivers, beat both of them and won the turkey by the score of 630 Mr. Frame's score by strings was 202, 171 and 257, this last string being the highest total ever rolled upon the alleys.

So much interest was displayed in the contest that Manager Tufts has decided to offer two more turkeys under the same conditions for Christmas.

District Court.

The continued case of George and David Duquette of Wilbraham for assault with a dangerous weapon, a bottle, on James Watson of Ludlow, was heard Monday They were found guilty of a simple assault and fined, George $15 and David $10, which they paid

William Taylor and Charles Bradish, vagrants, were given 30 days each in the house of correction. Bradish was about the streets Sunday night looking for an officer to give him a night's lodging, and threatening if he could not find one to put his foot through a plate glass window in order to be locked up.

DeMars LaDuke of Palmer was fined $10 for drunkenness, and sentence was suspended for two weeks for performance of sentence.

Henry Kielego and Albert Sorowiecki, for disturbing the peace at Bondsville, were fined $10 each and paid.

Apolonia Cyrnan of Thorndike was adjudged an insane person and committed to the asylum at Northampton.

Thomas Murray was assessed $6 this morning for drunkenness, and in default of funds was sent up.

The civil case of Michael Farrelly against Mrs. Eliza DeCourcey of Palmer, to recover $5 for alleged work and labor, was tried Monday afternoon, George Clough appearing for the plaintiff and E. E. Hobson for the defendant; decision was reserved until to-morrow.

Trolley Car Collides With Team.

Car No. 2, in charge of Motorman Kirk and Conductor Mansfield, on its way to Monson, collided with C. M. Foley's milk wagon yesterday morning about 9.30 in front of the watering tub on Main street. The wagon was in charge of Frank Foley, 10 years of age, and was headed in the same direction which the car was going. It had stopped at the watering tub and on leaving it the boy turned the horse across the track directly in front of the car, which struck the wagon about the center and pushed it along for several feet, smashing it considerably. The boy was not hurt.

Home From School For Thanksgiving.

Miss Alice Gager from Mount Holyoke College; Miss Mary Holden from Smith College; Misses Pearl Fish, Ruth Fiske Frances McGilp and Sarah Thompson from Westfield Normal School; John Milligan and Newton Wing from Amherst College; Robert Kenefick from Stone's School, Boston; Clayton Maxwell from Tufts College; Miss Grace Thompson from the Boston School of Oratory; Miss Kate Matthews from Wellesley.

W. T. Nelson has gone to Boston on a business trip.

Daniel Connors has taken a position in the carpet mill.

Elmer Root of Springfield is visiting his family at Tenneyville.

George Warner of Newark is visiting his parents on Park street.

Henry Brouillette has taken a position in Boston as carpenter.

Miss Sara W. Sears of Williamstown is the guest of Miss May Fiske.

Mrs. Fred Ryder of Monson is the guest of Mrs. Nelson at Tennyville.

Fred Conant of Blanchardville is having a new furnace put in his house.

J. F. Bradley of Boston is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mrs. A. T. Wing has gone to Welland, Ont., to visit her son, C. M. Wing.

James Miller of Winchendon has taken a position in Tufts' bowling alley.

Howard Collis of Northampton is visiting his parents on Pleasant street.

A new building has been built at the wire mill for the storage of steel rods.

Harold Atkins of Worcester has been visiting his parents on Thorndike street.

Mrs. David Micott of Park street is visiting her mother in Windsor Locks, Ct.

Thomas Dobson of Niantic, Ct., formerly of Palmer, spent Sunday with friends in town.

William Day af Westfield is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mumford, in the carpet mill district.

Harry C. Schneider goes next week to the medical school of the University of Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. O'Brien have been spending the week with relatives in New York city.

Most of the brick work upon the new building at the epileptic hospital has been completed.

E. Gates of Palmer Center has taken a position on the Central Vermont railroad as engineer.

Mr. Darling of Three Rivers has moved his family to Joseph Kerrigan's house on Park street.

Horace G. Todd is building a house on the lot recently purchased by him on South Main street.

George Belrose of Park street cut a severe gash in his wrist while sawing wood Monday.

Marshall Clark of East Longmeadow is visiting his grandfather, W. A. Barnes, on Pleasant street.

William Taylor and son of Blanchardville spent Sunday with relatives in Thompsonville.

The K. O. K. A. of St. Paul's church omitted its meeting this week on account of Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger of Park street attended the funeral of Isaac T. Heinz in Ludlow Tuesday.

Miss Frances Chandler of Boston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L E. Chandler on North Main street.

Mrs. Charlotte Cross and daughter, Miss Bertha, of North Main street are visiting Mrs. Cross's son in Winchendon.

Walter McGilp, who has been out of town for several months, is at the home of his parents on South Main street for a visit.

The Palmer Junior football team will play the Work and Win team on the driving park to-morrow afternoon.

The public schools closed Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving vacation, but will begin again next Monday.

Miss Nellie McNally of the Springfield City hospital is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Heenehan on Central street.

A large number of Palmer people have been to Springfield to see the trained elephants at Poli's theater this week.

The house on the corner of Thorndike street and Foster aveune, owned by C. W. Johnson, is being painted externally.

Miss Harriet Paine of Pittsfield has been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H Paine on North Main street

Rev. D. Ellison of Providence, who preached in the Congregational church last Sunday, will occupy the pulpit again next Sunday.

The selectmen will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday afternoon The overseers of poor will meet Tuesday evening.

Mrs. William T. Taylor of Blanchardville is confined to the house with a dislocated shoulder. She was attended by Dr. Schneider

Frank O'Neil, who has been day telegraph operator at the Central Vermont railroad station, has been transferred to night operator.

Service at the Advent chapel next Sunday at 3 in the afternoon; Mrs. Makepeace will preach. Wednesday evening prayer-meeting at 7 30.

An umbrella was blown from the piazza of E Goodes' house on Pine street Tuesday night, and the finder is requested to leave it at his store.

Miss Belle Colgrove has returned from North Dana and is visiting Mrs. J. M. Allen. She has taken a position in New York for the winter.

John Harrington, who was formerly employed in the rope department of the wire mill, has taken a position in the machine department.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural society will be held in the district court room in Palmer next Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

E. C. Gould, for a number of years clerk in LeGro's drug store, was in town the first of the week. Mr. Gould has taken a position in a drug store in Worcester.

The meeting of the pupils of Prof. Kelly's dancing class was postponed on account of Thanksgiving until Wednesday of next week, when they will have a musical party.

A meeting of the Palmer Historical Society will be held in the reference room of the public library next Tuesday evening. The subject will be, "The Northmen in America."

The Precious Blood football team, which was to play the Palmer Juniors at the driving park Thanksgiving afternoon, failed to show up and the game was forfeited to the Juniors.

Leonard's dry goods store has arranged to give a handsome bisque doll free to some customer on Christmas Eve. Any customer purchasing goods to the amount of $1 or over will be eligible in the contest.

The members of the choir of St. Thomas's church paid Miss Nellie Finerty, the organist, a surprise visit Tuesday evening and left her a gold chain and locket. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent.

Fred Dahl of the wire mill district left Tuesday noon for New Haven where he was married Wednesday evening at 8 to Miss Mary Bergen. After a short trip they will reside in Mrs Johnson's tenement at Shearers Corner.

A number of the young people went to the poverty party given by St. Patrick's society in Monson Tuesday evening, a few attended the firemen's ball in Ware Wednesday evening and others the one in Monson last evening.

Robert Sherlock Blair of Three Rivers, who last week was credited with attempting to frustrate the robbing of the C. V. freight house at that place, denies that such was the fact or that he had any intention of such a course of conduct.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "The *Fruitful Bough;" Sunday school at 12,* Y P. S. C. E at 6, evening song service at 7, followed by the last sermon in the series on "Scripture Pairs of Opposites," entitled "Paul and Elymas."

Mrs. Mary L. Wakefield, 78, died last Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Atkins, on Thorndike street. She leaves three daughters. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the house, and the body was taken to Newton Lower Falls Monday for burial.

The athletic association af the Palmer high school held a meeting Wednesday to consider the formation of a basketball team It was voted to have a team, and Thomas J. Conroy Jr. was elected manager. He would like to arrange out-of-town games with any high school or academy teams.

Miss Sophia Bond of West Warren, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Keith on Park street, was taken with a cerebral hemorrhage yesterday morning, from the effects of which she died early this morning. The body was taken to West Warren for burial.

The Monday Evening Whist Club met this week at the home of Mrs. C. E. Fuller on South Main street. The prizes were won by Mrs. C. A LeGro, Mrs. B. Woodhead and Mrs. Charles Grosvenor. The next meeting will be held December 11 at the home of Mrs. James Gray on Central street.

John B. Dawson and Miss Sadie Moran were married Tuesday morning in St Thomas's church by Rev. Florence Lane. Miss Mary O'Keefe of New Haven was bridesmaid and John Moran of Springfield was best man. A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the bride on Main street, and later Mr. and Mrs. Dawson left for a wedding trip. They will live in Palmer, where both were born and have always lived.

Engine 3949, drawing the 1 58 p. m. train west on the B. and A. road, blew out a cylinder-head at Blanchardville Monday afternoon and was an hour and ten minutes late leaving Palmer in consequence. The damage was so great that the locomotive was unable to move under its own steam, and was obliged to wait until Camp's train—the 2 31—came along and pushed it into Palmer, where a locomotive was secured from the Ware River branch for the trip to Springfield.

APPARENTLY Boston's next mayor will be ex-Congressman Fitzgerald, now that Judge Dewey is to run as an independent candidate. But then, this has been a remarkable year for the election of officials pledged to the best of everything in the line of good government and a square deal all around, and it may be that Mr. Frothingham will manage to pull through; it is to be hoped that he will.

So Westfield is to be a city. There always comes a time when a youngster considers that he has outgrown knickerbockers and must put on long trousers Later, sometimes, he'd be glad to return to first principles and its attendant care-free conditions. But here's hoping better things for the new Western Hampden city-to-be.

WHERE THEY ATE TURKEY.

Palmer People Who Spent Thanksgiving Elsewhere or Who Entertained Friends.

Among the Palmer people who spent Thanksgiving out of town or who entertained out-of-town guests were the following:

Mr. and Mrs F. N. Carpenter in Warren

Mr. and Mrs R. E. Cummings with relatives in Ware.

D. W. Dillon with his brother Frank in Waterbury, Ct.

Frank Patton of Wesleyan University with friends in town.

Miss Vera Tryon of North Dana with her mother on Park street.

Miss Mae LaSalle of Northampton with her parents on Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. D F. Dillon with Mrs. Dillon's parents in Springfield.

H. M. Allen and wife and F. N Allen and wife with friends in Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kingdon of North Main street with Worcester friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoyle of the wire mill district with friends in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Maguire of Springfield with her parents on Vaille avenue.

Miss Nellie Haley of Turners Falls with Mr. and Mrs. M. Shanley on Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bradway and J. A. Pierce of Mystic, Ct., with D. A Coburn

N. W. Chandler of New York with Mr. and Mrs. C. B Fiske on North Main street.

W. E. Tuthill of Cambridge with his mother, Mrs. J. H Tuthill on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H Woodhead of Fitchburg with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bray on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Severy of Monson with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carpenter on Thorndike street.

Mrs. George Young and children of Springfield with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Webster on Thorndike street.

Martin Ogden, chief engineer at the electric power plant, entertained a number of friends Thanksgiving Day.

Misses Nellie Smith of Northampton and Mabel Smith of Haverhill with Mr. and Mrs C. S. Smith on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hollis, Miss Alice H. Hillman and Clarence H. Potter of Holyoke, Mr and Mrs. E R. Hillman of Providence, R I., with Mr. and Mrs. A B. C Deming Jr.

Miss Julia Shearer of New York, Mrs. and Miss Bassett of Northampton, Mr. Benjamin Davis and Mrs Joslyn of Belchertown and Miss Millie Comie of North Dana with Mrs. Mark Shearer at Shearer's Corner.

PALMER CENTER.

Mrs. Sanderson has returned from a visit with friends in Springfield.

Robert Johnston has been suffering with a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Margaret Mahoney left Saturday for Pittsfield, where she has taken a position.

WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merrick and family spent yesterday with relatives in Northampton.

Prof. and Mrs. E D Searls of Providence, R. I, are spending a few days at Rich hall.

Rev. M. S. Howard will preach in the Congregational church in Hampden Sunday in exchange with Rev. Charles Bliss.

Alderman and Mrs. W R. Sessions of Springfield and Miss Florence Barney of Bennington, Vt, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Mowry.

Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins has closed her house on Main street and has gone to Winter Hill, where she will spend the winter with Miss Helen Sanborn.

Miss Agnes Blackwell, for the past year a teacher in grades 8 and 9, district No 4, has resigned her position, which will be filled by Miss Cora Talbot of Stottville, N Y.

WARREN.

Nellie, 29, wife of Dr. John E Dalton, died last Friday morning after a three-months' illness with quick consumption. Mrs. Dalton had always lived in Warren, where she had many friends She leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, Helen, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gleason, and one sister, Miss Theresa Gleason. The funeral was held Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Louis Covell spent Thanksgiving with her mother in Brattleboro, Vt.,

Forest chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, received its annual visitation Wednesday evening in Masonic hall. The visiting officers were Grand Worthy Matron Mrs. Lenora H. Gowdy and Grand Marshal Mrs. Nellie E. Connor, both of Westfield Degrees were conferred on one candidate. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent.

George A. Lane, 63, dropped dead at his home on Reed street Tuesday noon. He had been in poor health for some time, and about three weeks ago, on the advice of his physician, he gave up all work and kept perfectly quiet. He felt better Tuesday morning, however, and exerted himself in hanging up some hams to be smoked. He sat down to the dinner table and in a few minutes sank back and died at once. He leaves, besides a widow, one son, Earl Lane of Palmer. Mr. Lane had lived for about 20 years on the Tidd farm on Reed street. The funeral was held this afternoon at 1 30.

BELCHERTOWN.

C. Edmund Snow has secured a position in Worcester.

Mrs. Alice M. Kendall will spend next week in North Adams.

Miss Carolyn Holland Shumway of Seattle, Wash., is the guest of Mrs. Charles L. Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Alden have moved into the house recently purchased by them on New street.

Mr and Mrs D. P. Spencer are spending the week in Waltham, attending a family reunion, the first in 15 years.

Miss Eva Ward has returned to New Hampshire, where she has taken a position as teacher for the winter term.

Miss Anna Baxter attended a family reunion yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald B Dalby in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F Towne and Mr and Mrs. C. H. Snow and families spent yesterday in Northampton as guests of Mrs. C. H. Norton.

Mrs. Susan Porter and her daughter, Mrs. Kittie Spellman, and Mrs. Robert E. Davis, with their families, spent Thanksgiving in Springfield as guests of Sherman Porter.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, these officers were chosen: President, Mrs. M D. S Longley; vice president, Mrs. Alice M. Kendall; treasurer, Miss E. A. Blackmer; secretary, Miss Ferry; musician, Mrs H. D S. Longley; current events reporter, Miss Ella Stebbins.

Warrants have been posted for a special town meeting December 8 in the town house at 1.40 p. m. The meeting is called for the purpose of enlarging the scope of the selectmen's authority, thus enabling them to test the quantity and quality of the artesian well on the Walker place, West View, as a water supply for the village.

LUDLOW.

Pleasant Surprise Visit.

A large party of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Jones made them a suprise visit Friday evening, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were invited to spend the evening at Mrs. A. T. Clark's, one of their neighbors, but were sent for early in the evening and on their return found that their friends to the number of 85 had taken possession of their home. Mr. Jones was born on the farm where he lives and Mrs. Jones was also born in Ludlow. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have always been active in church and social matters and were among the first to join the grange. Mr. Jones is serving his eighth year on the board of assessors. Long, entertaining letters were read from Rev. M P. Dickey of Milton, N. H., and Rev. E D. Francis of Springfield, former pastors. An elegant quartered oak dining table, an easy chair, a number of silver articles and a purse of money were left by the visitors as a reminder of their visit.

John Perham, son of Postmaster Perham, is very ill with lung fever.

Mrs. George Bennett and daughter, Mildred, of Claremont, N H., are spending a month with friends here.

Miss Flora A. Bemis has resigned her position as teacher of No 2 school and gone to her home in West Moreland, N. H.

The First church has called Rev. W. Stanley Post of Northampton. Mr. Post has preached very acceptably the past two Sundays. The pulpit has been vacant since the resignation of Rev. E. D Francis in July.

A L Bennett has sold his farm and hennery on West street to John Knight Jr. of Northampton. Mr. Bennett has owned the farm for 30 years, but owing to the large increase of his veterinary and inspection business he decided to sell. He will probably relocate in town.

Samuel D. Sherwood of Springfield installed the officers of Brigham lodge of Masons Tuesday evening in a very impressive manner. After the installation the M. M. degree was worked. A collation was served in the dining hall and after dinner speeches were made by S. D. Sherwood, Richard Tiffing, Mr. Booth, Mr. Eaton, C. B Bennett and others. W. F. Miller sang several selections.

WEST WARREN.

A Peculiar Accident.

Platon Contratoff, the Polish baker, was injured Monday by driving his wagon into the electric light wires connected with a street lamp. An employe of the electric light company was engaged in replacing the carbons, when Contratoff drove along The cart was raised from the ground, and Contratoff was thrown about 12 feet in the air. The horse ran a block and freed itself from the wagon, but soon was caught. The cart fell over on one side and loaves of bread were scattered in all directions. The front spring of the wagon was also broken Contratoff was badly bruised from the fall.

Eugene A. Bemis is spending a part of the week in Slatersville, R. I.

Misses Margaret and Elizabeth McFarlane have been spending the week in Boston and Lowell.

Rev. and Mrs. Eaton B. Marshall and daughters, Marion and Ruth, are spending a few days in Winchendon.

Mr. and Mrs E. Carroll Bliss and daughter spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bliss's brother in Worcester.

C. Hector Hebert and John T. Haley were in Boston Friday to take civil service examinations for the post office department.

Samuel Adams, who has been employed as watchman at No 4 mill at night for the past five years, has gone to Meriden, Ct, where he has a position as engineer.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for a Christmas tree and entertainment, to be held in the Methodist church Christmas eve, are: Entertainment, Mrs. Lillian Kean, Miss Gertrude Moody and James T. Campbell; decorating, Miss Mabel E Crouch, Mrs. Robert Tait and Miss Gertrude L Moody; to get trees, Edward K. Johnson's class.

The public schools in town closed last Friday for a week's vacation. Miss Florence W. Keith is at her home in Bridgewater, Miss Lila Perkins at her home in West Brooksville, Me., Everett A Chisholm at his home in Manchester, N H.

Harold S. Barton, a native and former resident of Belchertown, son of M. S. Barton, who has been connected with the Samuel Harris company of Chicago for several years, has resigned that position and taken one as manager of the Union drill company of Athol. He began his new duties to-day, his office being on South Canal street, Chicago.

The project for a free rural mail delivery among the farmers along the road to West Brimfield is being talked over, and a petition which has been circulated among the people who live on or near the proposed route now bears 57 names and it is thought that the 18 more can be found before the layout of the route is complete. This project was first started by the late John W Lawrence in the fall of 1903, but was dropped in December of the same year on account of the death of Mr Lawrence. The chief promotor this time is Henry J. Adams, a neighbor of Mr. Lawrence's and who was interested in the movement with Mr. Lawrence.

WARE.

A Narrow Escape.

There was a small blaze in the brick house occupied by Mrs. Annie Murphy and by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan on West Main street Friday night. The Sullivans live in the upper tenement, and Mrs. Sullivan, who is advanced in years and rather feeble, had retired for the night, when in some way a kerosene lamp standing near the door of the room, fell to the floor, setting fire to the carpet and clothing hanging on the walls of that and an adjoining room Mrs. Sullivan was able to get up out of bed, but could not leave the room. A man living in the basement, who heard in some way of Mrs Sullivan's danger, notified Chief of Police Maurice Fitzgerald, who went to the house and after carrying Mrs. Sullivan out, put out the fire with a quilt. The damage done was slight.

Feehan—Ward.

Elizabeth G Feehan, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Philip Feehan of West Pleasant street, and James M. Ward of Rockville, Ct., were married in All Saints' church Tuesday morning by Rev. J. A Riordan. Miss May Williams of Hartford was bridesmaid and Thomas F. Ward of Springfield was best man. The bride wore white silk and carried white chrysanthemums, while the bridesmaid was attired in blue silk and carried pink chrysanthemums. A reception was held at the bride's home after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs Ward left in the afternoon for a trip to Boston, on their return from which they will reside in Rockville. They were the recipients of a large number of valuable presents.

George Atwood is at home from Dartmouth college for the week.

Miss Katharine Ames of New York city has been the guest of Mrs. C. M Hyde.

C. A. Peleky of Adams has opened a poolroom with four tables at the Richards store.

Misses Sarah and Ellen Harding have returned from a three-months' trip to the Pacific coast.

Frank T. Beebe, a principal of the Ware high school about 20 years ago, died recently in Hudson.

E C. Fenn has severed his connection with S W Coe and is now employed in D. E Clifford's market.

Philias Provencal has taken the contract to build a hall for the Hibernians in Gilbertville for the sum of $6500

M. E. Burch and family have been in Boston this week attending the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Burch's parents.

Leon Corse, formerly of Ware and baggage-master on the "scoot" train, had both arms broken in the wreck near Wayland last week, when the passenger train on which he was baggage-master, ran into a freight.

There were two weddings in Mt Carmel church Monday morning. The contracting parties were Albert Harper and Miss Anna Phaneuf, Delphis Dupre and Miss Georgianna Dufault, all of Ware. Rev. William Lucy officiated at both ceremonies.

The annual reunion of the Clark family was held yesterday at the Hampshire House, where a turkey dinner was served. The party were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark and family of Springfield Those present included Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and family, Mr and Mrs. James E Clark and family, Misses Stafford, Thomas C. Clark of Monson and Mr. and Mrs Cornelius Foley.

Among those who spent Thanksgiving in town were Edward Fallon of Boston, Miss Julia Harrington of Smith college, Miss Ethel Anthony of Mount Holyoke college, George Packard of Williston seminary, George Whalen, Thomas Haley of Warren, Herbert Hanks of Springfield, Frank and Frederick Burns, John Donaldson of Fitchburg, Frederick Day of Springfield, Joseph McMahon of Worcester, Hugh Brown of Barre, Miss Mayme Murphy of New York

Fraternity Notes.

Palmer Grange will hold its election of officers this evening.

Palmer aerie of Eagles meets Thursday evening of next week.

Good Cheer Rebekah lodge has a regular meeting night next Tuesday.

The Woman's Relief Corps meets this evening for election of officers.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, meets on Tuesday evening of next week.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, meets Friday evening of next week.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, are scheduled to meet next Wednesday evening.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men will hold a meeting in Odd Fellows hall next Tuesday evening and work the adoption degree.

IT is pretty safe reckoning that Judge Dewey will never be mayor of Boston. His running as an independent candidate after being in the caucuses will ensure the election of Fitzgerald, the Democratic candidate, and under these conditions Judge Dewey will hardly be likely to be his party's candidate again even in the primaries.

DIED.

In Palmer, 24th, Mrs. Mary L. Wakefield, 78.
In Warren, 28th, George A. Lane, 63.
In Warren, 24th, Nellie, 29, wife of Dr. John E. Dalton.

MARRIED.

In Palmer, 28th, by Rev. F. A. Lane, John B. Dawson and Sadie Moran, both of Palmer.
In Three Rivers, 27th, by Rev. L. O. Geoffroy, Exiah Roberts of Thorndike and Eva Brothers of Palmer Center.
In Monson, 28th, by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, James S. Dunn of Palmer and Mary J. Barry of Monson.
In Monson, 29th., by Rev Thomas O'Keefe, John Maloney and Margaret Crosson.
In Monson, 29th, by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, William Bedard and Katherine Welsh.
In Ware, 28th, by Rev. J. A. Riordan, James M. Ward of Rockville, Ct., and Elizabeth G. Feehan of Ware.

FOR SALE—15 small pigs.
34-tf M. H. LOFTUS, Thorndike.

HORSE FOR SALE or exchange for dry stock
34-3 J. N. GREER, Palmer.

PIGS FOR SALE—Hogs slaughtered Swill gathered. Pigs of all kinds bought and sold. J. N. GREER, Box 14, Palmer. 29-13

WANTED—Ten or a dozen pullets of any good egg-producing breed. State breed and price. "POULTRY," Journal office, Palmer.

WANTED—Good journeyman carpenter Steady job and good pay. At Monson hospital. Also brick layers and laborers. E. T. WILSON, Natick, Mass. 18-tf

LOST—On Main street Monday night between the Holbrook grain store and Knox street, a black raincoat. Finder please leave at HOLBROOK'S grain store.

FOR SALE—Cushion-tired top buggy; open buggy, hard rubber tires; piano-box carriage; Concord buggy; Buckboard All new.
J. F. TWISS, Three Rivers, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—COMMISSIONER OF CORPORATIONS.

BOSTON, November 29, 1905.

In the matter of the application of the Palmer Water Company for authority to issue the bonds of the company to the amount of $30,000, returnable at this office Monday, the eleventh day of December, 1905, at eleven o'clock a. m., the petitioner is hereby ordered to make further publication of the order of notice heretofore issued and dated November 24, 1905, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in the town of Palmer in the County of Hampden, on Friday, December 1, 1905, and on Friday, December 8, 1905.

WILLIAM D. T. TREFRY,
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Thousands embraced the golden opportunities offered during the past three days. Were you numbered among those present? There has never been in the history of local merchandising a sale that will compare with this—never a time when goods of unquestioned quality and desirability were priced so low.

It is suicide to your purse to miss this extraordinary opportunity.

Act at once, there is no time to hesitate or falter.

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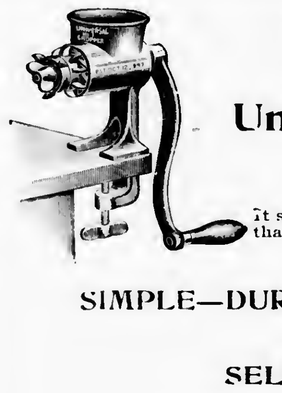

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Cut Flowers, Potted Plants, Floral Work
Tulip Bulbs.
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Roses and Pinks.
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Palmer, Mass.

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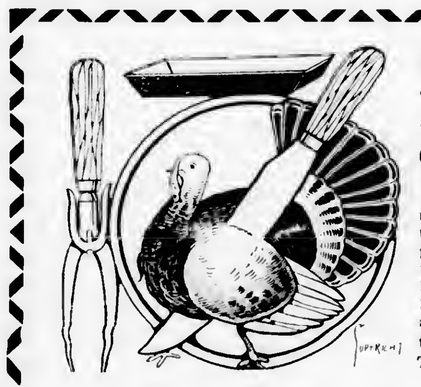

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All kinds and all weights. You're hard to please if you haven't something to suit you.

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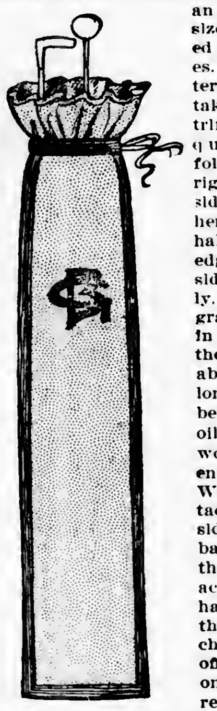
Homemade Christmas Presents

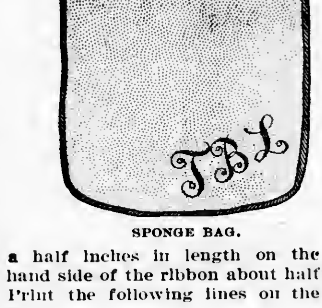
Umbrella Bag, Sponge Bag and Thermometer Case

THERE are many people who are not able to buy expensive Christmas presents, and clever workers are always looking for new ideas. To make an umbrella bag take one and a quarter yards of holland or linen thirty-six inches wide and four and a half yards of braid to match an inch wide—size when finished 38 by 9 inches. Cut the material in half; take one piece, trim both edges quite straight, fold in half with right side outside, turn down hem two and a half inches, raw edge on the outside; tack it firmly. Trace monogram or initials in the center of the bag in letters about four inches long. These can be either filled in oil color with a worked outline or entirely worked. When finished, tack braid to the sides and foot of bag, taking care the braid is exactly divided in half; stitch it on the sewing machine and finish off firmly. Hem one end of the remaining braid, and hem it on from the binding on the right hand side—where the strings will come out—hiding the raw edges, around to the other binding, thus making a runner for the draw string. Run one and a half yards of braid in as a string, hem the edges and add a loop to hang bag on the arm. Umbrellas and parasols become dirty when traveling if uncovered or merely rolled up. Tied in a bag they keep clean and are easily carried and not so liable to be lost.


UMBRELLA BAG.

For a sponge bag holland or linen, oil silk, silk binding and cord are required. Take one piece of material 14 by 18 inches, also a piece of green oil silk 12½ by 18, one and a half yards silk binding, two yards of silk cord. Work initials or monogram on the linen. Lay both materials together, the oil silk as lining, and tack on extreme edges. Turn down the holland one or one and a half inches on the inside to meet the oil silk. Hem it round. Hem a runner of binding on the outside to within one inch of sides, top edge of runner being the same height as the hem within. Bind on three sides with binding, and insert double runner of cord.

In constructing a thermometer case as a Christmas gift take a piece of pasteboard eight and a half inches long and five and three-quarters inches wide. Cover the pasteboard with one layer of sheet wadding. Bind the two sides with plush two and a half inches deep on the front and half an inch deep on the back. Paste the edges down. Between the two pieces of plush place a strip of cream white satin ribbon five inches wide, overlapping the edges of plush. Paste the two ends of ribbon over on to the back. Fasten a thermometer three and a half inches in length on the left hand side of the ribbon about halfway. Print the following lines on the ribbon:



SPONGE BAG.

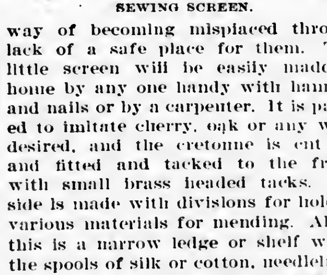
A silver pulse in a crystal vase,
As it gently ebbs and flows,
It tells the way the north wind blows,
And times the bloom of the

At the bottom of the lines paint a rose, with leaves and a few fine grasses. Cover the back of case with white moire paper. Paste it round the edges. Suspend by a six inch gilt rod with a chain.

HANDY SEWING SCREEN.

How a Christmas Gift For Mother May Be Made.

The handy sewing screen shown in the accompanying illustration is one that would bring delight to mother, whose sewing materials always have a way of becoming misplaced through lack of a safe place for them. This little screen will be easily made at home by any one handy with hammer and nails or by a carpenter. It is painted to imitate cherry, oak or any wood desired, and the cretonne is cut out and fitted and tacked to the frame with small brass headed tacks. One side is made with divisions for holding various materials for mending. Above this is a narrow ledge or shelf where the spools of silk or cotton, needlebook, thimble case, etc., are to be kept. Small brass hooks are placed in the top of the frame for holding scissors, emery bag, etc. A hanging shelf is arranged on the other side, and above this are smaller pockets.


SEWING SCREEN.

Flattered Her.

"Yes," said the fair young girl, "everybody says I'm just the picture of mamma."

"Well," replied the gallant youth "you're certainly a flattering picture."

Stimulating.

She—Where do you get your inspiration from? The Author—From my creditors.—Life.

Catch Alls as Presents For the Housekeeper

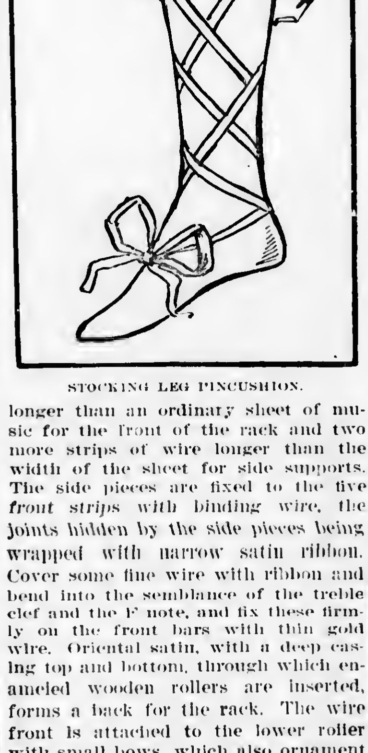
FOR the woman who never has a place for anything or anything in its place a catch all for holding different stray articles of apparel is an ideal present at Christmas time.

This useful device may be put up in such a dainty and attractive form that the ornamental value will appeal to the recipient as well as the usefulness of the gift.

A collar and cuff bag is the first on the list of time and temper saving receptacles. This useful little bag is made of half a yard of art ticking. In each corner of the square piece of ticking are run triangular shaped sections of cardboard. A small embroidery hoop covered with ribbon is fitted into a hole cut in the middle of the material. Bows are fastened to the four corners, which hang from the hoop. The trifle is finished when hung from a half yard ribbon loop.

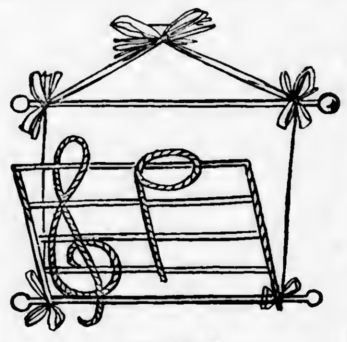
For the musical member of the family a song rack in which she may keep the music immediately in use is most convenient. This song rack is quite a new wrinkle and a very simple thing to construct.

Get an expert to nip you off five pieces of rather thick gilt wire a little longer than an ordinary sheet of music for the front of the rack and two more strips of wire longer than the width of the sheet for side supports. The side pieces are fixed to the five front strips with binding wire, the joints hidden by the side pieces being wrapped with narrow satin ribbon. Cover some fine wire with ribbon and bend into the semblance of the treble clef and the F note, and fix these firmly on the front bars with thin gold wire. Oriental satin, with a deep casing top and bottom, through which enameled wooden rollers are inserted, forms a back for the rack. The wire front is attached to the lower roller with small bows, which also ornament the top roller at each end. The song rack hangs on the wall from a wide ribbon loop and is a dainty and useful affair.


STOCKING LEG PINCUSHION.

A cushion for stick and hat pins, which have a most provoking habit of losing themselves, is fashioned from a stocking leg. To make this variation of the pincushion shape a small leg as far as the knee out of some stout material and stuff it well with bran. After cutting the worn foot from a black silk stocking place it over the padded leg. Cross narrow yellow satin ribbon in trellis pattern up the stocking leg and finish off with a pretty bow and loop. The joint at the top where the stocking stops is hidden by a frill of orange and black spangled chiffon. The pincushion hangs from a loop at the back.

The turnover collars we all wear lose their chic and freshness if tumbled around in any kind of fashion. A neat and inexpensive case particularly useful to carry the neck pieces in when traveling is made of heavy crash. White is the wisest choice, as this color launders best. Cut a piece of crash a foot wide and eleven inches deep. At the top make a flap the shape of a turnover collar with a dip in front. At the ends hollow out little rounded pieces, which serve to hold the collars in place. Turn up the lower part of the case to the required depth and bind all around with wide linen tape. When finished starch stiff and iron until perfectly dry.


SONG RACK.

A New Tablecloth.

The latest in homemade Christmas gifts is the "autograph" tablecloth, and this is nothing more or less than the autographs of one's dearest friends written by them in pencil on a fine linen afternoon teacloth and embroidered in outline with different colored silks, the monotony of the autographs being varied by an occasional spray of flowers.

This device is a quaint record of one's friends and at present exceedingly fashionable. Some people go in for the autographs of celebrities of the drama or literature, but this fad occasions a good deal of trouble, as the autographs of celebrities are more or less difficult to obtain.

Whisk Holders.

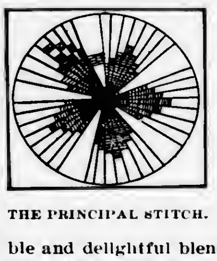
Ordinary butchers' cuffs can be converted into attractive hair receivers or whisk holders, which are useful Christmas presents. To make the former cut a piece of cardboard to fit the bottom. Then make a ruffle of silk in a shade to harmonize with the color of the room. Sew around the top and bottom with a strap of the silk tucked on either side for a hanging. A large bow arranged in the center of a receiver adds to its attractiveness. The whisk holders are made in a similar manner, omitting the cardboard.

Novel and Beautiful Presents

Pinto Tagliato Embroidery For Christmas Gifts

PINTO tagliato embroidery is a new and beautiful idea in the needlework world which lends itself perfectly to the fashioning of lovely Christmas presents.

Any number of useful and dainty gifts may be made with this embroidery, including table covers, doilies, cushion covers and dress trimmings. A few remarks as to the work itself may be useful. First, the fancy stitches are taken on the material itself, the ground being cut away from the back of the stitches, leaving a filling of openwork lace designs on a solid foundation. The stitches are made with silk, and when the article is completed it does not resemble lace, drawn thread work or embroidery, but is an indescribable and delightful blending of all three, possessing a distinct individuality of its own. Every part of the design can be carried out in a different stitch. There are about 200 suitable ones, and after a little practice it is quite easy to invent stitches of one's own. This not only relieves the work of all monotony, but offers at the same time unlimited scope to the worker. Regarding the materials, a coarse, hand woven linen of a creamy tint worked in white floss silk is exceedingly dainty, while on pure white linen opalescent shaded silk is perfectly lovely. This opalescent silk combines all the delicate tints of mother-of-pearl in one thread, and the result is very fascinating. Colored linens with floss of the same shade are lovely. For instance, a yellow linen table cover worked in yellow floss, or a light green scarf worked in the same shade of green, or a pale old rose table center with border of conventional peacock feathers carried out in pale rose silk, introducing dashes of blue and green, is very effective.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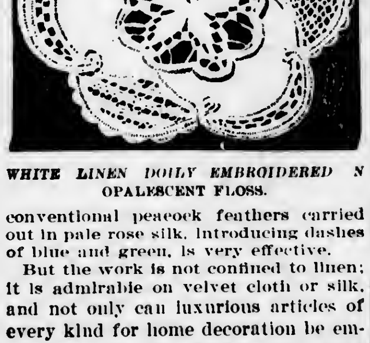
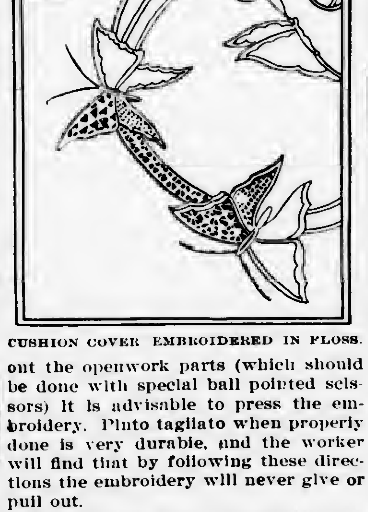

WHITE LINEN DOILY EMBROIDERED N OPALESCENT FLOSS.

But the work is not confined to linen; it is admirable on velvet cloth or silk, and not only can luxurious articles of every kind for home decoration be embroidered by the worker, but pinto tagliato embroidery is simply exquisite when applied to dress trimmings. Blouses, collars, cuffs, tailor made gowns, evening gowns, can be beautified to any extent, according to the time and work spent on them, and the wearer will have the satisfaction of knowing that such trimmings can never become cheap and common and as a present will be doubly prized.

To make the embroidery it is advisable to have two needles, a sharp pointed and a blunt one. The latter should be used whenever possible, threading the silk from one to the other as required. Again, the stitches which connect the material should be taken one-eighth of an inch beyond the tracing line. The buttonhole edge, round portions of design cut away, must have the purled edge on the inner side. This buttonhole should be very firm and close, and knots must not be used in any part of the work. Before cutting out the openwork parts (which should be done with special ball pointed scissors) it is advisable to press the embroidery. Pinto tagliato when properly done is very durable, and the worker will find that by following these directions the embroidery will never give or pull out.


CUSHION COVER EMBROIDERED IN FLOSS.

A useful and pretty Christmas present is a dainty afternoon teacloth made out of four hemstitched handkerchiefs joined together with insertion and edged with lace to match. This can be made for a very moderate sum.

Gift For Grandpa.

To make a Christmas present for grandpa cut a piece of writing paper in the form of a heart and from this pattern make two hearts of soft, smooth chamois; bind each with narrow lavender ribbon and on one heart draw a pair of eyeglasses with a fine pen and ink, after first sketching them in pencil. Overhand the two hearts together, forming a bag with the opening at the top of the hearts. Finish by ornamenting the point at the bottom with a bow of narrow lavender ribbon. This makes a pretty and useful little eyeglass cleaner, as the chamois is excellent for rubbing the glasses free from all dust.

Brush Holders.

Brush holders worked in old fashioned cross stitch on honeycomb canvas are new and striking Christmas gifts. The double ones are especially nice as holders for a man's military brushes. The canvas used is either gray or yellow in tone, the stitchery being in bright colored yarns.

A Hatpin Holder.

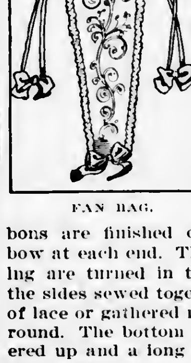
A splendid idea for a hatpin holder for Christmas is to double a half yard of two inch wide ribbon so that it is a quarter of a yard in length. Stitch the two edges together and fill the sack thus made with bran.

TO MAKE A FAN BAG.

Pretty Christmas Gift That Will Please a Girl.

For those who often go to theaters and parties a fan bag is indispensable and makes a most acceptable present. It can be made as dainty as possible in satin, either embroidered or painted. Some girls may like to have the bag match their gowns, which is a charming, but, alas, an expensive fancy, one not always easy to carry out in a Christmas gift. Black satin is a good material for theater fan bags and forms the background for much elaboration.

Two sides of the fan bag are cut in satin alike as to size, the silk lining also corresponding. The width of the bag is six inches at the top and three at the end. Of course the length varies a little, according to the size of the fan. A good average length, however, is fourteen inches, two inches forming the heading. A piece of ribbon is stitched a little below the edge, into which are run the ribbons by which the bag is held. The ribbons are finished off with a rosette bow at each end. The edges of the lining are turned in to face each other, the sides sewed together and an edging of lace or gathered ribbon sewed on all round. The bottom of the bag is gathered up and a long looped bow of ribbon sewed on.


FAN BAG.

A pretty idea is to embroider the monogram of the recipient on one side of the bag, leaving the other to be decorated with a long trailing design.

One fan bag in white satin which was a wedding gift suggested use when the bridal gown became a ball dress. The design was a spray of myrtle with half opened buds and flowers. A twisted ribbon confined three plumes which were outlined in Japanese gold thread and the softer parts worked in filoselle. The ribbons on the bag repeated the myrtle green in the bows, and the long ribbons were white satin. It was an extremely dainty affair. Another dainty bag is of black satin covered with gorgeous hued butterflies. Half a yard of satin or silk will make a bag, while three yards of ribbon are required, two lengths of six inches each being necessary for running the draw strings in. The amount of material is not large, and in these days of lovely remnants a small sum will suffice to make a really exquisite bag.

When Lincoln Had Few Friends.

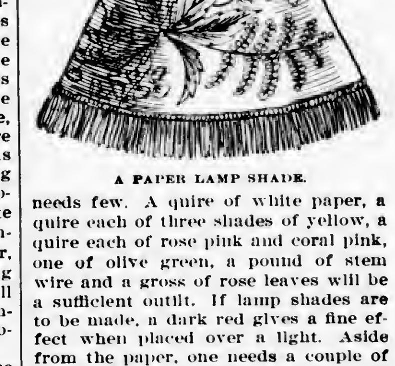
In 1864 Lincoln was of all men the least commended by the Republicans in congress. On one occasion an editor visiting Washington asked Senator Thaddeus Stevens to introduce him to some members of congress who were favorable to Lincoln's re-election. Stevens led him to the desk of Mr. Arnold of Illinois. "There," said he, "is the only Lincoln member of congress that I know!" Stevens himself regarded Lincoln as incompetent and weak. Henry Wilson (afterward vice president) spoke of him as politically a failure. Greeley had a low opinion of his ability. His personal friends, such as Washburn, Raymond and Thurlow Weed, believed his re-election an impossibility. Even Lincoln himself at one time doubted it.—H. T. Peck in Bookman.

DAINTY PAPER GIFTS.

They Are Inexpensive and Acceptable—Pretty Lamp Shade.

At this season of the year the making of Christmas presents takes up much of every woman's time and thought. To the perplexed individual here is a suggestion. Nothing is less expensive than paper, and out of it may be fashioned many dainty gifts. Lamp shades are always acceptable and are easily made in spite of the apparent difficulty. Dainty paper flowers for use on handkerchief cases, glove boxes, candy boxes and the like help to make inexpensive presents very charming. The ease with which they may be made is as astonishing as the perfection to which they may be brought after a little practice.

Every conceivable color is represented in flower papers, but the beginner needs few. A quire of white paper, a quire each of three shades of yellow, a quire each of rose pink and coral pink, one of olive green, a pound of stem wire and a gross of rose leaves will be a sufficient outfit. If lamp shades are to be made, a dark red gives a fine effect when placed over a light. Aside from the paper, one needs a couple of spools of coarse linen thread, a pot of white paste, a little cotton batting, a dull knife and a small cushion nearly filled with bran. This last is to curl chrysanthemums on.


A PAPER LAMP SHADE.

Later on a few rose centers, some calyxes and culots for the carnations and rubber tubing for covering rose stems may be indulged in. One can even find thorns ready to glue along the stems. Pond lilies have special stamens and pistils, and poppies have a natural seed cup and made pistils.

One thing may be mentioned as being a great addition to any scheme of decoration, and that is to purchase a good sized bunch of maidenhair fern and dip it into a kettle of hot water where an ounce of beeswax has been melted, lifting it out slowly. This coats it and preserves it indefinitely. A spray of this with any kind of flower adds greatly to its delicate beauty.

To make a lamp or candle shade dry green colored leaves and ferns between blotting paper, pressing heavily. Take a plain candle shade, trace its shape on butter paper, allowing turnings, and cut out roughly. Arrange the leaves prettily within the pencil lines, stick with transparent gum, place a plain piece of paper on the top and press till dry. Cut out and join carefully. Edge with green or white fringe.

Learning a Lesson.

Judge—You are charged with assault and battery. What have you to say? Prisoner—Not a word, yeronner. It was sayin' too much got me into this scrape.

Quite a Feat.

Judge—Who bit your ear off? Mrs. Black (wishing to protect her husband)—I—I did it mahself.—Exchange.

An obstinate man does not hold opinions—they hold him.—Butler.

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Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and new vigor. It makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents. Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

Mrs. Foddershucks—"Git a doctor quick, Si. The baby's swallowed a pint of kerosene." Farmer Foddershucks—"Gol durn it! And oil's j-st went up a cent, too!"—Cleveland Leader.

Beautifying methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without discomfort by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunshiny faces follow its use. 35 cents. Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

Fred (at breakfast)—"What kind of fish is this, papa?" "Papa—"Planked shad, my son." "Well, I wish you would tell the cook to pull the splinters out of the plank next time."—Exchange.

Clear thinking, decisive action, vim and vigor of body and mind, and sparkle of life, comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

"I trust, Miss Tappitt," said the kindly employer to his stenographer, "that you have something in reserve for a rainy day." "Yes, sir," answered the young woman; "I am going to marry a man named Mackintosk."—Exchange.

I Give Honor to Whom it is Due.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., cured me of Bright's disease and Gravel. Four of the best physicians had failed to relieve me. I have recommended it to scores of people with like success, and know it will cure all who try it.—Mrs. E. P. Mizner, Burg Hill, O. Price $1.00, all druggists; 6 bottles $5.00.

Mother—"There, Mary, do not interrupt me. Please wait until I get through." Mary—"But you never do get through, mamma."

"Your money or your life!" growled the footpad. "Take me life," responded the Irishman. "I'm savin' me money for me old age."—Cleveland Leader.

"Is an airship 'he' or 'she', papa." "She,' I think, my dear. You know you never can depend upon getting 'em to go the way you want 'em to go."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mike—"Sure, th' doctor said Oi had 'tobaccy heart.'" Pat—"Ye're safe, thin, Mike. If it's anything loike the tobaccy ye smoke it's strong enough to sthand anything."—Puck.

A deaf mute was hit by a trolley car in a small Pennsylvania town recently, and as soon as he could pick himself up he sat down on the curbing and wrote out an apology to the motorman for getting in the way of the car.

"Wal, how'd ye enjoy th' sights in New New York?" "Spent th' hull time ridin' on that subway of theirs, an' judgin' by what I could see from the winders, city scenery ain't what the summer boarders cracks it up to be."—Brooklyn Life.

"I suppose," said the fair customer, "you guarantee these corsets." "Certainly, madam," replied the absent-minded clerk, who had formerly traveled for a boiler foundry, "we warrant them to stand a pressure of 700 pounds."—Chicago News.

Padlocks are worn this winter. Secret bracelets, bracelets that lock on the arm and are supposed never to come off, are worn as engagement bracelets. As a matter of fact, they can be taken off by the injection into the lock of a pin point.

"I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I'm bound to live up to the light I have. I must stand with anybody that stands right—stand with him while he is right and part with him when he goes wrong."—Abraham Lincoln.

"So glad you finally managed to visit us," said Mrs. Blugore of Virginia. "First of all, come right into the picture gallery; I want to show you my old masters ——" "My land!" exclaimed Mrs Dubley of Chicago, "I didn't know you were ever a slave."—Philadelphia Press.

Lady of the house—"I should think you would try to get somethin' to do." Frazzled Willyum—"I would, mum, but there's nothin' doin' in my line just now." Lady of the house—"What is your business?" Frazzled Willyum—"Section hand on an airship line, mum."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The following advertisement appears in a Devonshire newspaper: "Widower, no family, renting small farm near Kingsbridge, wants a housekeeper; a chapel-going person, and one that has charity, which is the love of God, preferred, with views of marriage, if the Lord prospers my ways and she be willing. Apply," etc.

Pat—"Phawt's all this talk I rade about consarnin' the ind seat question' in me newspaper?" Mike—"Sure, it is the contintion of havin' to give up yer ind seat to some wan else." Pat—"Shure, that's goin' ter make trouble fer a lot of us. Why don't they make the car lunches widout inny ind seats in thim?"—Puck.

First fond mamma (whose hopes have lately been dashed)—"Our heartiest congratulations on dear Violet's engagement, Mrs. Hookham." Second fond mamma (whose hopes have been realized)—"Thank you. We are delighted. Capt. Norton is such a charming fellow." First fond mamma—"Yes, and so self-sacrificing."—Punch.

Senator Depew was greatly hurt in Washington recently when the "Seeing Washington" automobile went by his house with its load of open-mouthed ones. The man with the megaphone pointed out a tree in the senator's dooryard and told his flock that Mr. Depew planted it six years ago. Then one on the back seat rose in his might and offered odds that the tree was a chestnut.

Chorly's Thanksgiving Day

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WHEN Chorly opened his eyes that early dawn his first thought was of Gravesend. Considering the fact that since the suspension of his firm he had lived off his savings and the lending qualities of his friends till both were exhausted, and his new employment not yet entered upon, it would have been more plausible had he thought of ways and means. Ronald, the dresser at the theater, who had the adjoining room, said that the stage, sir, had no such little brother of the rich as Mr. John Chorly these days, and Ronald ought to know.

Emmeline, the typist down on the first floor, considered the speech in the light of an aspersion on the title of the Little Sisters of the Poor, to whose hospital she had been taken that time she was run over. But, then, Emmeline was so literal. There was not on the stage, sir, declared Ronald, an honester little piece of sprigged dimity nor one with less sense of humor than Miss Emmeline Davis, and Ronald ought to know. Yet Emmeline was imaginative, for she told Chorly, who sat with her a good deal the first week after she came from the hospital till Gravesend's coming in made him keep away, that she had grown rather wakeful, and often of early mornings she would think of the country, where she had lived till her parents died and she had come to the city, where it is easier to earn your living. Said Emmeline: "It is peaceful before the humans begin their daily noises. Some one has a rooster in a cellar near by. He starts in crowing about naught o'clock in the morning, and you can imagine the farm and the coops. Then a little later, as the light breaks, the sparrows take it up, and you think of the green hedges, with robins in them. Then far off you hear a wagon, and you think of the farmers driving along the roads among the sweet scents on the way to haymaking. After that the house wakes up, and it is all over."

This morning Chorly was cognizant of the rooster, and he was glad tomorrow would be Thanksgiving day, with that identical bird possibly silenced forever. He heard the first milk wagon, a little heavier than usual from the extra quantity of one of the ingredients for tomorrow's pumpkin pies. He rose in wrath. "Emmeline's a fool," he said. Gravesend was also a fool—Captain Gravesend—who had the room across the hall, who had picked Emmeline up from under the horses' feet and carried her to the hospital and was waging war against the accident insurance company for resisting payment of the policy on the plea of contributory negligence.

Captain Gravesend was English, quite as young as Chorly, and had come to the house only a few days prior to the accident, almost shabby looking, but with "style," as Emmeline called it. She it was who bestowed upon him the title of "captain." She said he had a military air.

And Emmeline cared for him. Chorly leaped from bed and emptied the water jug over his head as though he would put out a conflagration. Then he paused irresolutely.

He had the whole day before him, for not till next week should he go to the costumer's where Ronald had got him a temporary position.

"A pretty Thanksgiving for me!" he said. "She in love with that fellow!"

Should he tell Emmeline about the veiled lady in black who had waylaid the captain yesterday as he left the house and thrown her arms around him in the open street? Why, the captain even, when he had extricated himself from her embrace, had gone along beside her with a sheepish manner and had not shown up again all day. Chorly heard him come in late at night, and he could imagine Emmeline having waited to see him early in the evening and seeing him not, for the captain had recently taken on a habit of stopping at her door every evening. Chorly had seen him as he went down sitting beside her in her doorway, her crutches propped up against the wall, and he had noted how bright her eyes were at such times. "There was not such a pair of eyes, sir, on the stage as Miss Emmeline Davis," Ronald had asseverated more than once, and Ronald ought to know.

And maybe Emmeline's eyes were dull this morning through waiting for the captain, who had failed to put in an appearance.

You might have thought that Chorly's morning coffee was some decoction of instantaneous effect administered to savage warriors on the eve of battle, so furious against the captain did he grow as he drank it. Gravesend was a scoundrel who had ruthlessly bid for Emmeline's sympathies, for had she not his history down line—how he had been at college, where a racing debt had turned his father against him, and he had drifted over here and lived off his rings, a remaining sparkler still illuminating one of his fingers?

Emmeline believed every word of the story. Chorly believed none of it. He believed that Gravesend—let him no longer call him "captain" simply because Emmeline did—was in hiding in America maybe because of the theft of these very rings. He could not have given a reason for believing thus, for he did not dislike the fellow. In fact, he was attracted by his free, masterful ways and, more than all, by his physical strength, for Gravesend thought no more of carrying Emmeline to the hospital that time than if she had been a mere baby.

Hush! There he was outside!

Chorly opened his door a crack and saw the object of his thought crossing the hall. Gravesend heard the creak of the door and turned that way, and Chorly, perceiving a troubled look in his eyes, hated him with a strong hatred. He believed that Emmeline was on the fellow's mind.

"Mornin', old man," sang out Gravesend. "I fancy you've been as light a sleeper as I. I hope not from the same cause."

Chorly knew it was from the same cause, for Emmeline was on the mind of each of them.

Gravesend stood outside the door and was not asked in.

"I ought to tell you," he went on, "that I leave you tonight. In fact, I am going home." The troubled expression of his eyes was intensified. "That is, I came to that conclusion exactly five minutes ago."

Chorly's thoughts being occupied by Emmeline, his reply was tentative.

"Lady in the case?" he asked.

Gravesend laughed grimly.

"Cherchez la femme," he said. "Yes, that's it. A lady in the case."

Chorly waited.

"Chorly," Gravesend proceeded more soberly, "you've been no end of a good friend to me. I haven't forgotten the time I had that beastly attack of pneumonia and how faithfully you nursed me."

Chorly shook his head impatiently. What did he care for such trifles? Though Ronald had said at the time that the stage, sir, had no such situation as the one he had chanced upon in calling on Chorly and seeing him pounding Gravesend on the back to relieve his sufferings, and Ronald ought to know.

"Lady near here?" he asked.

As before, Gravesend looked at him, and then he answered, half smiling: "Here! Well, yes. Here till this evening."

Chorly's heart seemed to stop beating.

"The truth is," Gravesend burst out, "I've been down on my luck, but some things have cleared up for me. I've had a think all night, and I've made up my mind. I leave tonight. I'll see you again." And he marched off.

Chorly stood in the doorway. He listened to Gravesend going down the stairs. He heard him tap on Emmeline's door, heard the door open and close and then silence. He went in his room and sat down. Emmeline was going to marry Gravesend and go away with him. And all the time there was that other one, the veiled lady.

He tried to rid himself of a stupor that suddenly took possession of him.

Thus Gravesend found him an hour later, and it is doubtful if Chorly had so much as moved a finger in that time. Gravesend pulled from his hand the last of his rings.

"I wish," he said in a tone of command, "you would take this thing and realize on it. You did something of the kind when I was ill, you know."

Chorly rose robustly, but Gravesend came quite close to him, noticing nothing.

"Chorly," he said, "I made a mess of it over home, and I've come here and made a mess of it again. But I need money, and I cannot ask for it just now. What I mean is, take this ring and get a loan on it. I must leave tonight now that Emmeline"—

He stopped abruptly, then went on:

"Emmeline owes her landlord. Her rent must be paid, and I am going home."

"Alone?"

"Alone! Some one goes with me, some one very dear to me. And I must go at once for sake of"—

Again he stopped abruptly, and Chorly saw it all. Gravesend loved Emmeline, and he was hurrying her away with him in order to avoid complications with the veiled lady in black. And then he experienced a strange revulsion of feeling, for Gravesend must think the world of Emmeline to marry her when she was such a cripple. His antagonism vapored. He could but respect the fellow for his fealty.

Chorly was no younger than Gravesend, but at that moment Gravesend seemed immeasurably his senior.

Could he do nothing? The rent! Gravesend had the right to pay it. The right? No, no. Gravesend must not do it. Emmeline would never know. Gravesend should not deprive him of a last thing he might do for Emmeline.

"Another thing," Gravesend was saying, "you may keep the ticket for that ring. Whenever you please redeem it and keep it for yourself. Of course I could get the money in another way, but I should have to explain, and, heaven knows, a fresh explanation is too much for me just now. You understand?"

Chorly did not understand, but he did know that the ring was his to do with it what he pleased.

And he would pay that rent. He would go to Ronald and ask him to advance the money and reimburse him a little at a time, as he would pay back some other money he owed now that he was assured a position at the costumer's.

He seized his hat and left the room. He went boldly down the stairs. He found Emmeline on her crutches standing in the doorway of her apartment, but when she glanced up and saw him she wheeled around and went in and closed the door.

"She shut the door in my face!"

And yet who was he to make a fuss about that? Had she ever encouraged him? Had she ever discovered how much she was to him? Aye, and who was he to stand in the way of her happiness?

But he would pay that rent. It would be something for him to think about, something that would seem to bring her a little nearer to him when she was far away. Emmeline far away!

He knew that Ronald would be at the theater, whose jaded atmosphere was as the perfume of Araby to his nostrils, and thither he bent his steps.

Ronald stood in the portal of the temple of Thespis and "gave him a hand" applauding.

"There isn't on the stage at this moment, sir," said Ronald, "a face as tragic as Mr. John Chorly's. I wish our 'heavy' could see it. He ought to be on an ice wagon instead of on the stage. He's a short length of shrunken yellow flannel, and it strikes me that I am in a position to know. Well, sir, what can I do for you?"

"Ronald," said Chorly, "I've spent all I saved while I was working, and I've borrowed money to live on. I believe you're the only friend I haven't borrowed from. Lend me an X. I'll pay you fifteen for it, a dollar a week, when I get work. Let me have it, for God's sake!"

Ronald stepped back admiringly. "There isn't," he said, "a 'heavy' on the stage that could say 'for God's sake!' better than that. Here's the filthy. I know tomorrow's Thanksgiving, and you want to celebrate $10 worth, Johnny."

With a muttered word of thanks Chorly grasped the bill and was gone. He knew that Emmeline's rent was $5 a month, but he wanted to be on the safe side in case there were a few days over and the landlord should hold her for the new month as well.

As he walked along at once he felt Gravesend's ring in his hand. He took the bauble and with all his strength shot it up in the air. It made a flash as it curved through the sunlight. Then he went on to the landlord.

"Mr. Chorly," beamed that expectant gentleman, "your rent is not quite due, but what I like about a tenant is punctuality. That's what I like, punctuality. I'll make out a receipt."

"It's not my rent," Chorly said. "I've come to settle for Miss Davis."

The landlord's face became duller.

"Then," he replied, "I'll call off the constable."

"Call off the what?"

"Not a dollar have I had from her for five months. The constable was to levy tomorrow, only it's Thanksgiving day."

Chorly gasped. Emmeline to be sold out for rent, all the furniture from her old home in the country to be taken away from her! Though by tomorrow she would be far away, maybe taking her furniture with her, yet the rent must be paid, and he only had $10.

"Of course I'll take that on account," pursued the landlord. "The constable needn't seize everything, for I know the value of those antique sticks of hers."

Emmeline to leave $15 unpaid! That was not doing as he wished. He must pay all the rent. He understood Emmeline's position. She had been unable to scrape the rent money together since the accident, and the landlord had really been lenient.

And why had he never thought of her possible straits? Ah, Gravesend's attentions to her had made him oblivious to everything else!

But the rent should be paid in full. And yet he had thrown away the ring. Curse the ring! As though he should allow the money raised on that to settle the indebtedness.

"I will see you later," he told the landlord. And now how to get the money.

Of course he could not brace Ronald a second time. Ronald had lent him the X more as a bluff than anything else, no poor man caring to have his friends know the paucity of his exchequer, the rich alone being able to afford to plead poverty, and he had exhausted his other intimates. And yet Ronald was known to make big money, his tips enormous, actors, according to popular tradition, having a habit of throwing a five or a ten to their dressers on the slightest provocation. He went home. As he entered the house he saw that Emmeline's door was open, but when he got abreast of it it went shut with a bang.

Anger, insurmountable anger, seized him, for once before that day the door had been shut in his face, and he had not minded much. Now he went up and pounded on the panel. The door opened slowly. Emmeline on her crutches confronted him.

"Is—is the captain here?" Chorly asked brusquely.

A burning flush overspread her thin face, and a bright light sprang to her eyes.

"Certainly not," she answered.

"I wanted to see him," said Chorly in some confusion, "that's all," and wondered why he was glad of her answer and her curt way of giving it.

He went up to his room. He looked around him. No, there was nothing to sell, for, unlike Emmeline, he rented his room ready furnished. He let his fist fall on the table. He felt that if Gravesend should come in he would knock him down. But Gravesend did not come, and Chorly walked restlessly about for an hour. Then he could stand it no longer and flung himself out of the house.

He passed and repassed the theater where Ronald was employed, fascinated by the idea that the man in there possessed the money which he so much needed. As he went by for the fifth or sixth time a coupe dashed up to the curb, and in it was a lady, the star who nightly walked across three gentlemen strung together in midair from opposite mountain sides, the one grasping the heels of the other, that the heroine might escape by a "human bridge" from the persecutions of a villain. The driver of the coupe whipped up his horse before she was fairly out, and she tripped and would have fallen out for Chorly, who sprang forward and caught her. Being a nervous woman and unused to ordinary peril, she had to be supported to the corridor of the theater, where Chorly, catching a sight of Ronald, turned away.

But Ronald hastened after him.

"There isn't on the stage, sir," he said, "another bit of baby blue with heart's blood polka dots that could come a faint like that, and I ought to know. She says you're to have this. It's not a prop, but the real thing. Take it, Johnny. It'll do for your necktie."

It was a little pin with a pearl in the center. Chorly caught it in his palm and hurried to a jeweler. There he was given $10 for it, and he spurred on to the landlord.

"On account," said that gentleman, almost as beaming as when he had thought Chorly attacked with punctuality regarding the settlement of his own rent not yet due. "I knew she could pay up if she wanted to. The other five in the morning."

But Chorly was determined that the money should be paid in full today, while Emmeline was still on the ground.

He went to the house again. Emmeline's door was tightly closed. He did not mind that now.

Up in his room he made a bundle of all the spare clothing he had—his overcoat, his Sunday trousers—and proceeded to the corner where the three golden balls of the arms of Lombardy swung in the air. He was offered $4 on his wardrobe.

"Make it five," he pleaded.

The man behind the counter laughed.

Chorly took off the waistcoat he wore.

"Give me a dollar on this," he said. "And here, my sleeve buttons. They're sterling silver." And so he had the $5.

Then he paid his third visit to the landlord, who jovially gave him a receipt in full for Emmeline's rent.

It was nearly dusk now. He had been hours over the matter. He had eaten nothing. He had slept but poorly the night before. He went on to the house light headed, the house attracting him uncontrollably now that Emmeline would be in it for so short a time.

He averted his eyes when he neared Emmeline's door. He did not wish to see whether it were open or shut.

In his room he laughed exultingly.

"I've done it," he said. "I've done it." And yet, after all, where was the comfort of it?

He thought of Emmeline happy and far away from him, Gravesend's honored wife.

He sat there, seeing nobody, hearing nothing. Once or twice he became dimly conscious of voices near him.

Then he heard a voice raised in lamentation. Once, twice, he heard it. Then he started. It came from across the hall—the voice of a weeping woman.

"Emmeline!" he muttered.

He got to the hall. Gravesend's door was ajar. There was a light in the room.

"At last," Chorly heard the voice say—"at last I have prevailed. Come. Leave these squalid surroundings. I will not be denied. Come!" It was not Emmeline's voice. In Gravesend's room was the veiled lady in black.

"Yes," was Gravesend's reply to her, "I will go. There is little to keep me here now. First, though, I must see a good fellow here—only for a minute. I will not run away."

Chorly barely had time to reach his own room when, as Ronald would have said in his professional vernacular, Gravesend "entered to him."

"In the dark, Chorly?" he said, with a sigh. "We're all that way in this world. I know I am often enough. Did you pay the rent?"

"Yes," laconically answered Chorly.

"Then," went on Gravesend, "there is a further favor I will ask you, a last one. I intended to see Emmeline this evening, but I fear it would be painful—that is, I can't do it. What I mean is that she is to know nothing about the payment of the rent till I'm gone. She would resent what I've done, especially as this afternoon something unexpectedly came her way. I did not want the landlord to worry her. It was the least I could do. And I have promised she should see me pass by the house at half past 7 this evening. No, I'm confused. I don't mean that, for it is unnecessary now. I leave the city on the half past 7 train. I leave the house this minute. I have some things to attend to.

The veiled lady in black! Emmeline was deserted for the veiled lady in black!

"She was merely to see me go past the house at half past 7," Gravesend was saying, almost musingly. Then, with a burst: "Chorly, goodby! I must go. And thank you for all you've done for me. That's all I can do at present—just thank you in words. And here are a few things I wish you'd have, for I've been in hard luck myself. They are in this bundle which I place on your bed—a couple of coats I shall no longer need. You and I are about the same build. Goodby!"

And he was gone.

To this day Chorly believes he got crazier and crazier every minute. Emmeline deserted for that veiled lady in black! Let him get at Gravesend!

He ran to the hall. Gravesend's room was dark and deserted; he was gone. He returned to his own room. There was the bundle on the bed. Gravesend to give him clothing! He flew at the coats and tore at them with his hands. He stopped, a coat in his hand. Emmeline deserted! And what was that? Gravesend had said that Emmeline expected to see him go past the house at half past 7. Maybe he had given her a fictitious reason for going away, and she was to see him thus and probably keep on thinking he was true to her. It would save her from knowing the truth yet awhile. When she learned the truth, she might be stronger and better able to bear it. It was close on to 7 o'clock. "She shall see him!"

He flew down the stairs, one of Gravesend's coats on his arm. He gained the theater.

"You're the picture of despair," Ronald said. "I never saw better despair even in our best pro., bar none, and, by the way, I'm pretty hard up for Thanksgiving, so I hope you don't want any more"—

"You know Gravesend," cried Chorly. "I'm about his build. Make me up like him."

"What do you mean?" demanded Ronald. "I won't be a party to anything off color."

"It's all straight," said Chorly. "It's nearly half past 7. I'm only trying you, for I don't believe you can make me look like him."

Ronald's professional pride was touched. He opened a box of grease paints and set to work. It took only a few minutes, during which there were cries for "Ronald! Ronald!" outside. But Ronald persisted to the end. Then he took a hand mirror and held it before Chorly's eyes.

"What do you think now, Johnny, my boy?" he laughed. "I can't, can't I?"

Chorly almost cried out. His face was Gravesend's to perfection. Without a word, he left the theater. On the way he put on Gravesend's coat. Then he was in the street. Emmeline should see Gravesend.

But gradually as he went along the horror of the situation wore upon him—Emmeline led to believe that Gravesend cared for her, and all the time there had been that veiled woman in black.

The man—the man was the one upon whom he should wreak his vengeance. If he could only get to the station before Gravesend got away; if he could only meet the man who had made a tool of him in giving him that ring! Thank heaven, the rent had not been paid from the proceeds of the disposal of that ring! Emmeline was spared that humiliation, though a fresh humiliation had been thrust upon her in having her indebtedness to the landlord settled by a man who was nothing to her, for he knew Emmeline and her independent spirit and that she would rather by far have her household goods seized than that any one should presume to assume her debts.

The man was the thing. Even in his haste, wiping off as best he could the pigment with which Ronald had daubed his face, he realized that the truth about the settlement of Emmeline's rent must come out. And how should she regard him thereafter? He glanced at his sleeve, which he had used as an eraser of Ronald's work, and uttered an exclamation. He was wearing the coat Gravesend had left in his room. In an instant it was lying in the roadway, and he was tearing on to the station to try to intercept the owner. He had to pass by the house. Was that poor little girl waiting for Gravesend? It would take him but a second to find out. She was not at the window. He darted into the hall, when Emmeline's door opened, and there she stood on her crutches, her face radiant.

"My friend," she said, stammering a little, "the landlord has been here. I sent for him. I knew you had been out of employment a good while, and I—I feared your rent was in arrears, and, tomorrow being Thanksgiving day, I felt like—like— But he tells me you have settled for my rent. I will pay you back, for this afternoon, after much quibbling, which Mr. Gravesend told them was all nonsense, the company paid my accident policy, and I am quite well fixed. And next week I can take up my typewriting again. Oh, you are bleeding! You are hurt!" For the red paint of the make-up had become smeared in streaks down his face.

Emmeline! Was it his voice crying out because of her sorrow, which had evidently not yet become known to her. "Gravesend—he told me"—

"Yes," she interrupted, "he stopped at the door this evening and said he had told you he was going back home. And, oh, yes, there was a boy to see you. He wanted to tell you that your old firm will resume business next week, and they want you. And so they have gone back to England!"

"They?"

"Mr. Gravesend and his mother."

"His mother?"

"A dear lady in black. She came all the way to America after her son."

Chorly grasped at the door jamb. The veiled lady was Gravesend's mother!

"He has been ever so kind," Emmeline went on in sudden confusion, "since the week after I came home from the hospital! He was lonely, and it seems I—I appealed to him, he said, until he told me he lo— Oh, why have you been so cruel as to leave me so long alone? That was why I almost felt like saying 'Yes' to Mr. Gravesend when he asked me to be his wife, though I should have been foolish to accept him, for he was only lonely, like me, and his loneliness made him think I was a good deal to him. But he looked so gloomy this morning that I made him promise to let me see him go past the house at half past 7 this evening, just to let me know he felt friendly and I had not pained him. Instead he came with his mother to say goodby. He was cheerful, and his mother kissed me. Oh, tomorrow is the day when our hearts should be unfeignedly thankful. It is the goodness of our friends which often makes us see the goodness of God, and you and Mr. Gravesend have made me see that goodness. Can't you see—can't you see what I mean, John?"

Chorly saw what she meant. He saw more than he had thought would ever be vouchsafed him. He saw the reason why Gravesend had been rejected, the reason why the payment of the rent appealed to her as it did. He saw that she knew how much she was to him, and he saw what he had become to her.

"Emmeline," he cried, "I'll tell you everything. Gravesend's a good fellow. Thanksgiving day tomorrow? It is now—tonight! Emmeline! Emmeline!"

As Ronald would have said, "The stage, sir, has not a situation that comes up to it," and Ronald ought to know.

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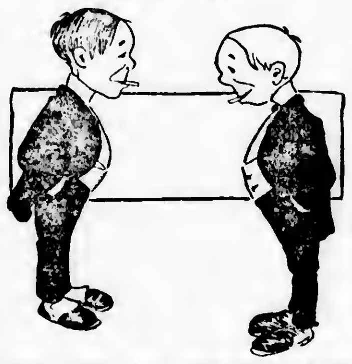

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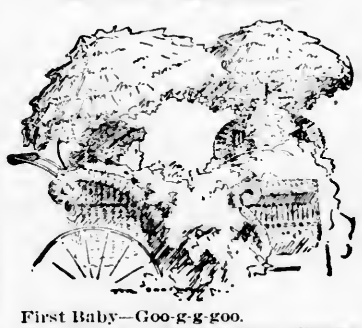

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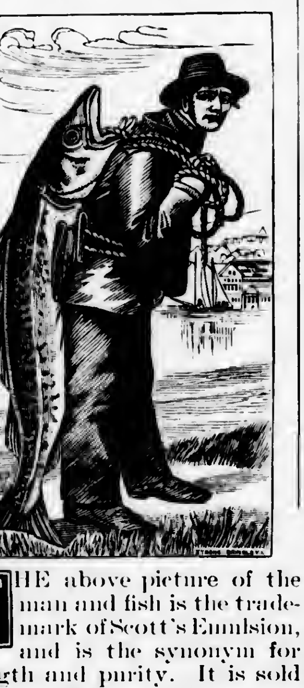

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Golden Wedding Celebration.

Mr and Mrs. A B Merchant celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their residence on High street, in Monson, yesterday. During the day they entertained their relatives from Monson, Worcester, and Providence, R. I., all of their children being present. A reception to their neighbors and friends was held in the evening from 7 to 10 o'clock, which was largely attended. Mr. and Mrs Merchant received, assisted a part of the evening by their oldest daughter, Mrs. C F. Sampson During the evening Samuel Closson presented them with a purse of $114 in gold, making a few fitting remarks Mr. A. W. Merchant of Providence, the youngest of their children, responded to Mr Closson's remarks for his parents. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent in a social way. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. C F Sampson and Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Worcester, Mr. and Mrs E. G Penniman and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Merchant of Providence, R I, and Mr and Mrs. Chapman of Springfield

Alvin B. Merchant was born in Rupert, Vt, Jan 5, 1829, and was the son of Ephraim and Abigail Houghton Merchant. He came to Massachusetts when a small boy, and later learned the stonecutter's trade. In 1854 Mr. Merchant went to Monson, where he has since resided with the exception of a few months. He was married Nov. 30, 1855, to Jane D Marsh of Adams. In 1858 he went to Kansas, with the intention of locating there, but the climate not agreeing with his health, he returned to Monson in September of the same year.

For forty-eight years Mr. Merchant worked for the W N Flynt Granite Company, for thirty-five years being the foreman. He was compelled about three years ago to give up work on account of poor health. While in their employ he proved a hard-working, conscientious employe, always working for the interests of his employers

Mrs. Merchant was born in Florida, Mass, March 18, 1832, and was the daughter of Philo and Unis Marsh.

Eight children have been born to Mr and Mrs. Merchant, four of whom are now living. They are Mrs. C. F. Sampson of Worcester, Mrs. J E. Rindge of Monson, Mrs. E G. Penniman of Providence and Archie Winthorpe Merchant of Providence, estimator for the firm of Maguire & Penniman of that place. There are eight grandchildren. While Mr. and Mrs. Merchant do not enjoy very good health, they are able to go driving on pleasant days.

House Burned.

The fire department was called out Sunday night about 7 o'clock by an alarm rung in from box 17 at the corner of Main and Washington streets. The fire was in a small house on the east side of Ralph Clifford's meadow, in the lot west of Pearl street. It was formerly owned by Michael O'Brien of Groton, Ct., but is now the property of George Lewis, and was occupied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Lewis. At the time of the fire Mr. and Mrs Lewis were out of the house, having been gone but a few minutes. The roof and upper part of the house were all ablaze when the alarm was rung in so that the saving of the building was an utter impossibility. The department responded promptly and had a stream on the blaze in a very short time. There was a short delay from lack of hose on No. 1 cart, as the hydrant was some distance from the building The fire was checked in a few minutes after the water was turned on, but what little was saved is practically worthless. The most of the furniture, which was uninsured, was taken out The loss on the house will be from $800 to $1000 and was insured through the Peck & Fay agency for $500. The fire alarm sounded unusually clear that night as there was no wind and the sound was heard very distinctly in Palmer. The flames streaming straight up into the sky made a very pretty sight and the meadows and nearby hills were covered with people watching it at a distance.

Academy Notes.

Miss Borgeson, '08, has left school.

Rand, ex-'07, is visiting friends in town.

The following students attended the Brown-Dartmouth game at Springfield last Saturday: Hynes, Briggs, Page, Chapin and Miller.

School closed Wednesday noon for the Thanksgiving recess, and will reopen next Tuesday morning.

Prof. Butterworth attended the Yale-Harvard football game Saturday

The class of 1908 will give a social to the freshmen next Friday evening.

The senior class has chosen Gaouette as class photographer.

Miss Beckwith, '05, now of Mt Holyoke College, and Miss Brainerd, '05, of North Adams Normal School, visited at the Academy Wednesday.

Morrison, '07, has received a fresh line of candies which he will offer for sale at the Academy and at Cushman Hall Mr. Morrison guarantees to carry the best grades of candies and desires the patronage of all the students

Next Saturday afternoon the basketball team will line up for the first game of the season; the opposing team will be the Warren high school. The game will begin at 3 o'clock. Capt. Rourke has not fully decided who will play for Monson, but the team will probably consist of Briggs, Hynes, Miller, Rourke, Nelligan or Page

Barry—Dunn.

Miss Mary J. Barry, daughter of John Barry of Bridge street, and James Dunn of Palmer were married at St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe. There was a large attendance, as both young people are well known in Monson and Palmer. The maid of honor was Miss Margaret Barry, sister of the bride, and the best man was Joseph Wilder of Palmer. The ushers were James Barry and A. H. Remington of Palmer. The bride's dress was white silk and she carried roses. The bridesmaid wore pink organdie and a black picture hat. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Dunn will reside in Palmer,

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Miss Frieda Rand is at home from Smith College.

Mrs Jennie Young spent Thanksgiving in Boston.

Mrs Sarah Aldrich is visiting relatives in Worcester.

A. H Bennett and family spent Thanksgiving in Hatfield.

Frank Rand of Worcester visited relatives here this week.

Dr. J. P. Rand of Worcester visited relatives here this week.

Miss Delia Roberts of Chicopee visited friends here this week.

Mrs. W. N. Flynt entertained W. A. Lincoln and family Thanksgiving.

Rev. N M Pratt will preach at the hospital Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Frances Brainerd of North Adams was home with her mother over the holiday

William Babbitt of South Coventry, Ct., visited his sister, Mrs. H. F. Miller, this week.

Mrs. O. N. Perry of Charlestown is the guest of Mr. and Mrs E. D. Rees on Main street.

Mrs J. C Parsons and two children are spending the week with relatives in Springfield.

Henry Morse has moved his family into Mrs. Maria Bradway's house on Washington street.

Eugene Manchester of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Manchester on Main street.

Miss Ethel Shaw of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shaw on the Wales road.

William Leahy of Holy Cross college visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Leahy this week

Dr. Harold Thompson of Boston is the guest of Mr and Mrs. George Thompson at South Monson.

George and Dwight Ellis of the Lowel textile school have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellis this week.

W. K. Stebbins of New York city spent Thanksgiving Day with R. S. Stebbins in the south part of the town.

Miss Mary McKenna of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs John McKenna on Bridge street.

Robert H. Flynt of Amherst College is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman C. Flynt, on High street

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Best of Brookline spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Squier on Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Butterworth entertained over Thanksgiving at Hammond place Mr. Rogers Dow of Boston.

Edward Bumstead of Providence, R. I., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bumstead, at State Line this week.

Ernest Watson of the Boston normal art school is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Watson on the Palmer road.

Miss Nellie Beckwith of Mt. Holyoke College was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Beckwith this week

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ricketts and daughter of Manchester, Ct., have been the guests of Mrs. W. J. Ricketts this week.

L. W. Closson of Waterbury, Ct, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Closson on Granite street, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Paddock of North Craftsbury, Vt, spent Thanksgiving with Rev. and Mrs. N M. Pratt on High street.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy in the first grade of the No. 8 school during November: Joseph Corish, Joseph Donovan, Wilfred Rogers, Lena Faye, Rose Paul, Dorothy Sault.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bradway entertained yesterday Mr and Mrs. James H. Duncan and Ralph Duncan of this place, Mr. and Mrs. E. J Duncan of Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan of Indian Orchard and Miss Lillian Duncan of Norwood.

Civil service examinations for Monson's rural delivery will be held in Springfield January 6th, as Wesley Holdridge, carrier for route 2, has handed in his resignation Blanks for those wishing to take the examination can be obtained of Postmaster Seymour.

The poverty social held in Memorial Hall Tuesday night drew a large party of young people. There were many unique costumes, several of them being from Palmer. The prizes for the best poverty costumes were given to Charles McDonald and Miss Abbie Savage Music for dancing was furnished by Orcutt's orchestra of three pieces.

A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, held its regular meeting in Grand Army hall Tuesday night and were inspected by Frank Wilcox of Palmer. The following officers were elected: Commander, Albert G. Beckwith; senior vice commander, A. C. Page; junior vice commander, Walter Naughton; camp council, Fred J. Flynt, Frank J. McGuire, Claude Duncan; delegate to the state convention, R. A. Beckwith; alternate, A. C Page.

Two weddings were solemnized at St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning, the contracting parties all being Monson people and well known. At 8 o'clock Miss Katherine Welsh and William Bedard were married by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe. The bridesmaid was Miss Annie Welsh, a sister of the bride, and the best man was William Welsh of Monson. At 9 o'clock Miss Margaret Crosson was united in marriage to John Maloney. The bridesmaid was Miss Annie Crosson, a sister of the bride, and the best man was James Lawlor. Receptions were held at both the bride's homes, and on their return from wedding trips they will make their home in Monson

The firemen's annual concert and ball was held in Memorial Hall last evening and although the attendance was small, those who did go had a pleasant time. A concert of seven numbers was given, which would have been enjoyed much more had the temperature of the hall been comfortable, but as it was much complaint was heard about the cold. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. D B Needham, followed by 31 couples. Mr. Needham was floor director, assisted by R J. Murphy, B. F. Ritter and P. A. Crowley. The committee of arrangements was F. J. Entwistle, Charles Drain, John Connell, Charles Peterson, Albert Siewart, N. A. Bugbee, Carl Stewart; reception committee, F. A. Bill, B F. Ritter, F. Partello.

Mt. Ella lodge of Workmen celebrated its 11th anniversary in Workman hall Monday evening and it was a very enjoyable occasion. There were over 100 members and their families and friends present. Mr. Simmons of Boston, a member of the grand lodge, gave a very interesting address. District Deputy P. J. King of Ware also made a few remarks. The entertainment consisted of readings by Miss Lucy Horton and Miss Alicia Gough, violin solo by Thomas Faulkner and banjo and vocal solos by Richard Ritter. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed by all. The committee who had the anniversary celebration in charge were James Burdick, William S. Hughes, Joseph Foster and Daniel Watson. The lodge is in a very prosperous condition and new members are occasionally being added.

CAUSES FOR THANKSGIVING.

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This is coming to be almost too true fo mirth making, and it is the result of what we call Trust-worship.

(2). The second expression whose words our countrymen sometimes reverse in their lives is the famous saying of Lincoln: "Right makes Might!" It seems that many have well nigh forgotten that the correct rendering of this proverb is not: Might makes right. For this is the practice in many departments of our national and social life

One "meaning of the pleasing dollar sign" is seen here. Wealth excuses a multitude of sins;—at least in the mind of the possessor, and sometimes in the minds of a judge and jury. "Money is power," some say, "so let us have money! Once powerful, we can buy the legislators and make the laws as we want them, and so we shall have our acts termed 'right,' with the sanction of the law."

Again, if our organization is powerful enough we can control men's beliefs. By the might of our power we may say: "This is true, and that is false; dare thou not to deny on pain of losing position, social prestige, and perhaps an entrance into the Home above" Might may make right here. In countless other ways the truth of this reversal might be illustrated,—in politics; in literature; in educational schemes

(3) But we must hasten on to our third reversal, which is the twisting out of shape of Alexander Pope's true saying: "Worth makes the man." (I think we believe this in this community, so I am not going to say much about it. Indeed, you all hold the other two sayings in their original forms But this is a time of national thanksgiving, so we refer to some national perils,—and for a purpose which will soon appear).

For many, however, the truth does not seem to be apparent that "Worth makes the man." These say: "How much is the man worth?" And they mean in dollars and cents. Parents are ambitious for their children to become rich. The lives of these little ones have a money value; and in some cases only that The unfolding of the child's life in grammar school and in high school and in college and in church and in the home is not thought of. It is "treasure on earth," not "treasure in heaven."

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A single illustration shows two grades of greed, both of which are brought to light by the latest swindle in New York. Parents received letters claiming to be from those authorized to secure for their children double promotion in school grades for five dollars. Many of these fathers and mothers sent this fee only to find that they had been the victims of petty graft Now this shows the low means which some will use to get money,—lying and stealing. It also reveals the culpable greed of parents who think only of getting their children out of school and putting them at some sort of wage-bringing work.

If these short-sighted parents only knew it, the higher education and better equipment for life's battle received from a few more years at school, would put the child far in advance of the poor trade or life they themselves have followed. With mind and heart trained, a man's real worth is increased In the exploration of new and valuable fields of culture, the soul is given a better chance to grow. Many a man to-day appreciates, with tearful gratitude, the sacrifice father and mother made that he might have a good education. In the light of these examples how sad it is to look upon the throng of parents who reckon their children's worth in dollars and cents!

It is the fact, which these three reversals reveal, the fact of God's normal order turned upside down, that makes us pray to our Heavenly Father in the words of J G Holland:

"God give us men! A time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands;
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions, and a will;
Men who have honor, men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And scorn his treacherous flatteries without winking;
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty and in private thinking.
For while the rabble, with their thumb-worn creeds
Their loud professions and their little deeds,
Mingle in selfish strife—lo! Freedom weeps,
Wrong rules the land, and waiting justice sleeps."

II Christian Idealism. All the foregoing has been realism, and much of it on the dark side, at that. But I have illustrated this real side of our life and brought it to your attention for a purpose. That purpose is to show that the real causes for our thanksgiving may be revealed in in these unexpected places.

It is you and I who are giving thanks. Let us be thankful, then, if in our lives we do not reverse God's order of things. It is a fact to be truly grateful for that we perceive the true and the false rendering of the three sayings to which I have referred. Let us thank God that so many do "trust in Him;" that with thousands in our land "right makes might," and one with God is held to be a majority; and that, with us, "worth truly makes the man"—the enduring worth to God of the human soul, and the value, too, recognized among men, of noble character.

The Christian must perforce be an idealist and a prophet. The religion of Jesus Christ looks forward and anticipates an ideal consummation. We must live and work by faith; and we should be thankful for the rare opportunity of service in transforming those natures where the light that is within is darkness.

We are thankful for those sturdy pioneers who settled these shores, and for the faith of those among whom originated this annual Thanksgiving day. We think of the dangers that beset them as they traversed the old Bay Path between Springfield and Boston, for example; dangers from wild beasts and foes from without. My mind instantly began a comparison of those days with these, as I saw, placed at the side of the old Bay Path—now broadened into a road—this familiar sign: "Not a public street. Dangerous." And I thought what a change has been wrought in these two hundred and fifty years! Then there were no danger signs along the blazed trail save the snapping of a twig, the flash of a musket, or the gleam of the wild beast's eye Then the individual cared for his own bodily health. Now, in place of one are a thousand. Rule and order are established. The community safeguards the life of the individual, in the interest of the public weal. More and more will this rule be extended and broadened, that our bodies may be protected. But, remember, much depends upon the individual.

"We live," says President Roosevelt, in his Thanksgiving proclamation, "in easier and more plentiful times than our forefathers, and yet dangers to national life are quite as great now as at any previous time in our history." The strength of the nation (as every school boy recites, but as few men are ever old enough to really know and practice), is in the strength of the individual citizen. And, therefore, the dangers to a nation's life lie in spiritual weaknesses of human souls, such as we have indicated. It is no more than just, as the commonwealth and the nation have now assumed responsibility for our physical well being, that we, on our part, reciprocate by seeing that the nation is preserved and that national life is grandly developed by the culture of our own intellectual, moral, and spiritual strength. The President concludes his proclamation thus: "We are not threatened by foes from without. The foes from whom we should pray to be delivered are our passions, appetites, and follies; and against these is always need that we should warn"

So we are thankful for the men and women of our land who think deeply and humanely,—after the mind of Christ, and who are setting up signs of warning on the moral and spiritual pathways of life When you young people again see those signs on the old Bay Path (we older ones, too) just say, "That is for me. That is to remind me that there are many ways in which it were not good that people walk, either for themselves or for the nation" When we come to a path of danger, by our own example let us set up the sign—"Not a public way, dangerous" Let us shun the ways that are bad both for the public and republic.

Who make up this republic? Who? Mother and father and friends,—those nearest and dearest to us,—also many who may be strangers but who need the encouragement of Christian example. No one of us stands alone. There is nothing selfish about God's salvation. We help to save or soil each others' souls. For the sake of our dear ones, then, for the sake of any whom our lives may bless, let us beware the dangerous paths where we may fall, and keep steadfastly in the way of Christ, where light and peace and joy bless us as we move along Then comes the true thanksgiving, for the real causes of our thankfulness (as revealed in the unexpected places) are in spiritual perception and spiritual power.

In His infinite wisdom and love God has so ordered our world of life that we are now pained, now amazed, now amused, (it may be) when the normal course of things becomes abnormal. And even as we witness the transgression of eternal laws, even as our innate sense of right and wrong is shocked by some outrage in the moral universe; even as we are disturbed and perplexed by the curious reversals in life of the sayings of the wise and good,—there is for us a gain in spiritual perception and a corresponding growth of spiritual power.

So we thank God for it all—for all the training and all the discipline of this earth, for all the love that is ours, for our Christian faith and hope that point to a better day, clearing skies, and greater light where the darkness has been.

And we say to one another, in the thought that life itself should be a psalm of gratitude to God:

"Be strong!
We are not here to play, to dream, to drift.
We have hard work to do, and loads to lift.
Shun not the struggle; face it. 'Tis God's gift.

Be strong!
Say not the days are evil,—Who's to blame?
And fold the hands and acquiesce—O shame!
Stand up, speak out, and bravely, in God's name.

Be strong!
It matters not how deep intrenched the wrong,
How hard the battle goes, the day, how long.
Faint not, fight on! To-morrow comes the song."

One of the most important assets in a business is politeness.—Atchison Globe.

Widower—"Nothing can mend a broken heart." Widow—Except re-pairing."

Will "Cut Ice" No More.

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ness who were in business when Mr. Northrop began 31 years ago, are J F. Holbrook, E S Brooks and C T. Brainerd.

The acting head of the Palmer Ice Company is A W. Holbrook, although it is understood that others are interested with him in the business. The company will use the same houses and sources of supply as have been used by Mr. Northrop, and may possibly increase its storage capacity at its Thorndike street house. It has leased the "Foster" farm near this house and will keep its men and teams there, D. E. O'Connor being the manager in charge.

Her Company's Voice.

"Who is that in the parlor, Nellie?" asked the little sister.

"Nobody but mamma and Fred," replied Nellie.

"Oh, yes, there must be some one else," rejoined the little girl, "for mamma has her company voice on!"

It was a little squib under the heading of "Fun," which a member of the family read aloud from the paper. The circle about the table who heard it smiled, and one said, "That's a good joke." But a more thoughtful member turned it over in her mind. She was the mother, and she admitted to herself that it was more than a joke—that in many instances it was sober truth. It came home to her heart with great significance, for she acknowledged to herself that "the company voice" was entirely too often put on when in the presence of those outside the home circle. We wish to appear at our best before those whose good opinions we desire to gain. But with those who love us how often we speak in irritable, harsh, quick tones.—Evangelist.

Why He Wouldn't Work Longer.

A shipbuilder tells of an Irishman who sought employment as a diver in the service of one of the shipbuilding companies.

The first job to which the Irishman was assigned was to be performed in comparatively shallow water. He was provided with a pick and told to use it on a ledge below.

Mike was put into a diver's suit, and, with his pick, was sent down to tackle the ledge. For about 15 minutes nothing was heard from him. Then came a strong, determined, deliberate pull on the signal-rope, indicating that Mike had tried a very decided wish to come to the top. The assistants hastily pulled him to the raft, and removed his helmet.

"Take off the rist of it," said Mike.

"Why, what's the matter?" asked they.

"Take off the rist of it," doggedly reiterated Mike; "I'll wur-rk no longer on a job where I can't spit on me hands."—Harper's Weekly.

IN PALMER.

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If the reader wants stronger proof than the following statement and experience of a resident of Palmer, what can it be?

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THORNDIKE.

Brothers—Roberts.

Miss Eva Brothers of Palmer Center and Exiah Roberts of Church street were united in marriage Monday morning at 8 o'clock in St Anne's church in Three Rivers, Rev. L O. Geoffroy officiating The bride wore a gown of purple velvet and a large purple velvet hat to match. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Brothers, to a large number of relatives The newly married couple received many handsome and useful wedding gifts, including furniture, silverware and other household furnishings Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left Palmer in the afternoon for a short wedding trip to New Hampshire. Upon their return they will reside on Church street.

William Gingras of Springfield visited his mother on Main street Sunday.

Michael Moynihan has moved into his new blacksmith shop on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loftus and children spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Ware.

Edward Curtin returned Monday after a few days' visit with relatives in Worcester.

Miss Margaret Hartnett of Main street is visiting Miss Nellie O'Connor in Springfield.

Misses Mary and Kathryn M. Fleming of Main street passed a few days this week in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. C H. Hobbs attended the Harvard Yale football game in Boston Saturday.

Henry H. Hobbs of Andover is the guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs. C. H Hobbs on Church street.

Jesse Trumble of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Trumble on Main street.

James Holden has taken a position in the office of the New England telephone at Palmer as night operator.

Miss Minnie Otis of Hartford, Ct., spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Miss H. Otis on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. Murphy of Palmer spent yesterday with relatives on the Ware road.

Rev. Michael Kennedy of Troy, N. Y, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kennedy on Main street.

The dance given at Union Hall Thanksgiving evening was well attended and those present enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Night Officer Crimmins and family of Palmer spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Hannah Crimmins, on the Ware road.

Noah F. Plante of the U. S. ship Missouri is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plante at Forest Lake.

Charles A. Tabor of Woonsocket, R. I., returned Sunday after spending several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Tabor of Church street.

Mr. Stimson of New Bedford, a former resident of Thorndike, succeeds Mr. William H. Norton as overseer in the carding room of the Thorndike Co's No. 2 mill.

Miss Mary Lyons of Summer street is confined to her home as a result of a sprained ankle, which she received while at play in the grammar school yard this week.

Thanksgiving Day was observed in a very quiet manner yesterday, there being no amusements indulged in. Many from this place attended the theatres in Springfield in the afternoon.

Miss Mary O'Keefe of New York, formerly of Thorndike, was bridesmaid at the Moran—Dawson nuptials at Palmer on Tuesday. John T. Moran of Springfield, formerly of Thorndike, was best man.

T. J. Clifford intends to open Union Hall for roller skating in a few days. It is several years since the pasttime was indulged in here, and there is no reason why it will not become as popular as formerly

The Thorndike Co. are installing 38 new Northrop looms in their weaving department at No 2 mill. The new machinery is from the shops of the Draper Co. at Hopedale. The looms are of the labor-saving design and it is said one person can attend to as many as three persons could of the old design.

Herbert F. Robinson, who for the past three years has been employed by the Thorndike Co. as second-hand in the carding-room at No 1 mill, is to go to Toronto, Ont., where he has accepted a position in the mills there under William H. Norton. Joseph Fenton of Three Rivers will succeed Mr. Robinson.

Maurice Flynn, one of the oldest citizens and residents of the town, is seriously ill at his home on High street. He was until a few weeks ago employed as flagman at the crossing at Four Corners by the Springfield and Eastern street railway, having held that position ever since the road was opened. He was obliged to resign on account of ill health.

Commissioner Brainerd has been at work this week with a gang of workmen putting in a sewer, connecting the same with the Commercial street extension for the purpose of draining the hill near Exchange block, which is always left in bad shape after a severe rain storm. The sewer has three openings from the top of the hill extending downward in the direction of the Ware river.

Word was received in Thorndike a few days ago of the death of Thomas Ronan, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ronan of Summer street, which occurred in West Virginia about three weeks ago. The young man's parents were greatly surprised at the sad news, as it was not known that he was ill. The deceased was well known in town, where he had taken part in several entertainments given by local talent. He visited last at the home of his parents about ten years ago. The remains, which were interred in the South, will be brought to Ware for burial. Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon in All Saints' church, with interment in St. William's cemetery.

THREE RIVERS.

James Wilson has returned from a trip to Boston.

Thomas Pendergast spent Sunday at his home in Warren.

Miss Ellen F. Glynn spent Thanksgiving at her home in Clinton.

Miss Harriett S. Powell is visiting Mrs A. E. Newcomb at Ware.

Clarence J. Olmstead of Middlebury college is visiting his father, Rev. Charles Olmstead

Bert S. Olmstead, Yale '07, is spending his Thanksgiving recess with his uncle, Rev. Charles Olmstead

Miss Marjory Bruce of Rockhaven, R I, and Gavin Bruce of New York are spending Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce.

Thanksgiving was spent in its usual quiet way in Three Rivers. The stores and post office were closed and the mill shut down. In the afternoon many went to Springfield and attended the theater, and there was a football game on the Athol grounds which was well attended

Joseph Jiboleau and Miss Albina Picott were married Monday morning at St Anne's church by Rev Fr Geoffry. The bridesmaid was Miss Fabina Peltie and the best man was Adolph Picott. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, after which the couple left for their honeymoon.

BONDSVILLE.

Allen Hall spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

John Farris of Mittineague is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. M Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. C L. Holden have returned from a visit with relatives in Bennington, Vt.

George Moulton was called to Maine last Saturday by the serious illness of his father.

Joseph Lusty started for Miller Falls Monday, where he has a position as a plumber.

Dr. Otis W. Sedgwick of Wales spent yesterday at the home of his father, Butler Sedgwick.

Guy Haynes, telegraph operator at the Boston and Maine station, spent Thanksgiving in Lowell.

Miss Bridget Leary, who has been seriously ill at her home and threatened with pneumonia, is improving.

Miss Ora Parent is home from Framingham for the Thanksgiving recess, and Miss Gertrude Marsan from Lexington.

Miss Bertha Galley of Lynn was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C E Elliott at Maplewood Farm, Thanksgiving.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a meeting next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Beeman spent Thanksgiving at the home of their son, Bowman Beeman, in West Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E H Woolard were called to Biddeford, Me., Monday by the death of Mrs. Woolard's brother, who was killed Sunday.

Miss Alice Bond and Miss Grace Hyatt spent Thanksgiving at Miss Hyatt's home in Milford, Ct. They will not return until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell of Lowell and Richard Russell of Philadelphia are guests at the home of their parents, Mr and Mrs. Charles Russell.

The Bondsville youths defeated a team of Belchertown boys in a game of basketball Wednesday afternoon. The game was played in this village.

On account of a wreck on the Boston & Maine railroad near Whalen last Friday, the mail train due at 7.03 p. m. did not pass through the village until midnight.

Miss Mabel Ryther of Boston and Prof. Leon Ryther of South Byfield are spending their Thanksgiving vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E Ryther.

The teachers in the public schools are spending the Thanksgiving recess at their different homes, Miss Lucillia Dunton at her home in Melrose, Miss Maude Connor in Holyoke and Miss Florence Webster in Waltham.

The ringing of the mill bell about 5 30 o'clock in the afternoon Monday was the cause of much disturbance among the people in that section of the village. It proved to be the fire alarm, and was rung for a blaze in the dust-room of the mill It was soon extinguished however. The cause was probably spontaneous combustion.

Among those who spent Thanksgiving out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister and two children at Mr. Banister's home in West Brookfield; Mr. and Mrs O A. Parent and Miss Ora Parent at the home of Charles Walker in Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. William Morse and daughter Gladys at the home of Mr and Mrs. Webber in Enfield.

A very interesting temperance meeting was held in the M. E. church last Sunday evening. The pastor had previously given out topics which he asked different ones to speak upon and those who were given topics responded in a very interesting manner. The speakers and their subjects were as follows: Rev. L. L. Beeman, "The power of the Legislature to restrict the saloons;" Mrs. L. L Beeman, "The arrogance of the saloon power;" Mrs. O A Parent, "Woman's work and the W. C. T. U;" E. E. Ryther, "The saloon as a social evil;" Emerson J. Loy, "The temperance cause in Canada." Miss Elizabeth Russell gave a reading and there were temperance songs by a few of the children. The meeting was much enjoyed by those who attended

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THE POWER OF KINDNESS

[Original.]

Count Constantin, a young Russian, while hunting passed a peasant hut. A man hurried out of the door, stopped, turned back, started again, stopped again and wrung his hands.

"What's the matter, my good man?" queried the count.

"My little boy has fallen against a window pane and cut his neck. The blood is spouting, and he will die. There is no doctor nearer than ten miles. Oh, for a priest!"

The count threw himself from his horse and went into the house. A boy five years old lay in his mother's arms, just passing into unconsciousness from loss of blood. Constantin, who had recently been graduated from the university where he had taken a course of physiology, saw at once that the jugular vein had been severed. Inserting his thumb and finger into the wound, he drew out the ends of the artery and while the mother held them tied a string around them. Then, putting the boy on a bed, he gave him a little diluted liquor from his flask and, telling his parents not to let him move, mounted his horse and rode away to bring a doctor. In a couple of hours he and a physician came together, and the wound was properly cared for. The count had saved the boy's life, and the gratitude of the parents was unbounded.

Petrof Ivanovich, the peasant, drifted with his family to the city and became a workman. By this time the revolutionary party had made much headway, and Petrof took great interest in its doings. Its deliberations and its acts were carried on by the higher classes, but Petrof was ambitions to do something himself. He *formed a society among his fellow* workmen and became its head. As years passed he grew more and more interested in what he considered the remedy—the removal of those men in power who stood in the way of a better condition for the people of Russia.

At last it was decided by the members of the society Petrof had organized that nothing could be done to improve matters without a more liberal minister of the interior in office, and the only way to get one was to kill the incumbent. The society failed to decide who should do the job, and no one would volunteer. Petrof made up his mind to do it himself.

The minister lived on his estate in the country during the summer season, and there Petrof went. He spent a week in the neighborhood as a knife grinder, learning of the minister's habits. He found that he went to the city early, driving from his residence guarded, in a close carriage, and never returned before dark. Petrof did not think it practicable to throw a bomb under such conditions and resolved to effect an entrance to the house.

One night the minister was sitting in his study at home when he heard a step on the porch without, and a man in the garb of a workman jumped in at the window. A long blade glittered in the lamplight, and he was about to bring it down on the minister's breast when he stopped as if suddenly paralyzed. The two men looked fixedly into each other's eyes, the workman standing rigid, the minister half risen from his chair. He had given himself up for lost when suddenly the workman's knife dropped on the floor.

"Excellency," he said, "you saved my boy."

Then the minister remembered. "You are"—

"Petrof, the peasant; now Petrof the workman, the revolutionist. I came to remove you. But I cannot"—

The minister rose and, going to the door, locked it. Then, returning to his chair, he said:

"Why did you come to kill me?"

"I came to kill the minister. I did not know that you were he."

"And why did you wish to kill the minister?"

"That a more liberal man may be put in his place."

"Has it never occurred to you," the minister said after a pause, "that I simply carry out the orders of the czar?"

"Yes, excellency, but if we remove a minister for the czar's tyranny he will give the next one he appoints more liberal orders."

The minister took up a paper on which he had been working and handed it to Petrof. The workman had recently learned to read and perused the document. It was a draft of reforms which would greatly ameliorate the condition of the workman.

"I have already gained his majesty's consent to those reforms," said the minister. "I am preparing them to be issued in the form of a ukase. Now, I have a proposition to make you. I will report to the czar that an attempt was made to assassinate me which failed and the would be assassin escaped. Then we shall see whether his majesty will allow these reforms or suppress them."

Petrof stood for awhile in deep thought before replying.

"Excellency," he said at last, "I beg you not to report the attempt. I fear the czar will decide not to grant the reforms."

"Very well. Go back and tell those from whom you come that they have been saved from losing the beneficent act his majesty intended by an act of kindness long ago on the part of his minister to you."

Petrof endeavored to say something worthy of the occasion, but he could only think of the kindly help by which his boy had been saved and the benefits the minister had secured for the people. He went out into the night without having spoken.

The next day the ukase was issued.

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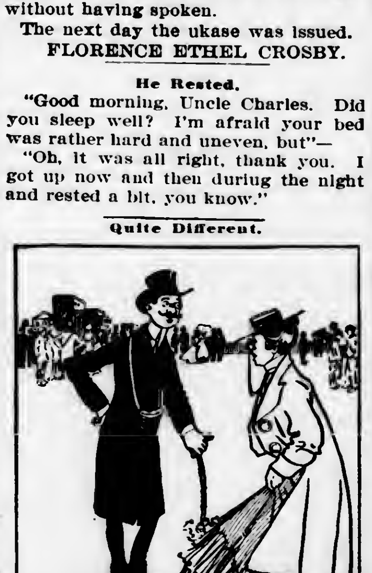
He Rested.

"Good morning, Uncle Charles. Did you sleep well? I'm afraid your bed was rather hard and uneven, but"—

"Oh, it was all right, thank you. I got up now and then during the night and rested a bit, you know."

Quite Different.



"Peck is a confirmed woman hater."
"A cranky old bachelor, eh?"
"Oh, no! He's married."—Tatler.

The Savings of Years

[Original.]

Among the Scotch-Irish of the Cumberland mountains dwelt Owen McCoy, who was considered miserly. The imputation was scarcely deserved. McCoy had been left by the death of his wife with a son five years old, and, dreading that at his own death the boy would be left in the impoverished condition common among the poor mountain whites, saved for him everything that was not necessary for their maintenance. The boy Donald grew up to be a manly fellow. Then his father became ambitions for him and desired that at his marriage he should choose a wife who would add to the little heap in the tin box. But the son, with the perversity of youth, who will not accept the experience of older people, upset his father's calculations by falling in love with Tristicia Fielding, who had neither dowry nor prospect of dowry. One day Owen McCoy walked past the little patch of ground which was all the Fieldings possessed and saw Tristicia hanging up clothes in the yard. He called to her and she came to the fence.

"You uns air a good gal, Tristicia," he said, "and I don't reckon you uns calc'late to stan' in anybody's way. I be'n savin' fo' my boy Donald ever sence he war a leetle shaver, but it's only enough fo' he uns. As I said befo', you uns is a good gal, Tristicia, an' I'm goin' to ask you uns to let up on Donald."

Tristicia stood with her arms bared to the elbow, leaning on the snake fence, peering at vacancy. Then without an answer she turned away and continued her work. McCoy learned of her decision through his son, who told him that she had broken with him *for no good and sufficient reason.*

No one knew of the sacrifice Tristicia had made or the effort it cost her. One evening she was sitting on a ledge of rock overhanging the mountain torrent near her house when she heard footsteps coming on the road behind her and then voices. The first voice she recognized as that of Hiram Clusky, a good for nothing. All she heard as they passed was, "Tin box full of it," "McCoy," and "I'll take the front while you uns git inter the cabin rear."

These scraps of conversation were enough to convince Tristicia that McCoy was to be attacked and relieved of his savings. The men were evidently going by the road. As soon as they were out of hearing Tristicia sprang up and ran as fast as she could to her yard and through the orchard and potato patch to McCoy's back door. It was dark within, and she tapped on the window. The elder McCoy asked what was wanted.

"Git up, Mr. McCoy, quick! Clusky 'n' 'nother un's comin' t' rob you uns. Git you uns' gun. Git Donald up with his'n!"

"Donald ain't hyer. Reckon Clusky knowed it. I'll slip on my clo'se 'n' let you uns in."

Within a minute he opened the door and, taking down his rifle from the wall, gave it to Tristicia. Then, taking his own from a corner, he asked her if she would do her part.

"Reckon if I had Donald's I might shoot somepin."

McCoy gave her the gun she wanted, and it seemed to put nerve into her. "I'm goin' to shoot fo' the money you uns be'n savin' fo' Donald," she said. Then she told him that he was to be taken in front and rear, so he stationed her in rear, while he took the front.

In the wild region they occupied, especially at the time, the mountaineers were prepared for attack and there were cracks in the plaster between the logs to be used as loopholes. McCoy took one loophole and Tristicia another. They waited about ten minutes, when McCoy saw the two men walk by scrutinizing the cabin. Then they walked back and Clusky turned in to the door while the other man went round to the back. Clusky called to McCoy to get up, as he was wanted by a sick man to go for a doctor. McCoy answered with a rifle bullet which sent his enemy limping away. At the same time Tristicia saw the man in the rear running toward the back door. She drew a bead on him as well as she could in the dim light and fired. The man gave a yell and fell back. Clusky, hearing the shot and the yell, limped to the back of the house, and Tristicia saw him supporting his comrade away. Then when the stillness was restored she fainted.

Two days after the defense of the McCoy cabin Tristicia was in the orchard gathering apples. Suddenly she felt two arms around her in a tight clasp. Her first thought was that one of the men who had tried to rob McCoy had grappled her. She was about to collapse when she heard a familiar voice say "Tishie, darlin'," and the eyes that had often looked love into hers were looking into them again, their love light intensified. Donald McCoy was holding her and, taking her chin in his hand, pulled it round where he could kiss her lips.

"That war a big job you uns done, sweetheart," he said. "You uns purty nigh killed a robber, an' yo' tuk the 'ramrod' outen dad at the same time. He tole me what he said to you uns about me, an' I reckon 'twar that made yo' fire me. Dad he says now he won't have no one but you uns fo' a da'ter an' he's lookin' fo'wa'd to the day when you uns 'll come to ou' cabin an' we'll have a gal in it to keep it from bein' lonesome. I tole him you uns 'd be thar to keep him from gittin' killed an' me from losin' what he's been so long savin' fo' me."

Her eyes were bent, her cheeks were like the apples hanging highest where they could best catch the sun.

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Still Had a Little Pride.

"What is this man charged with?" asked the police justice.

"Stealing a dog, your honor," said the officer.

"Well, sir, what have you got to say for yourself?"

"Your honor," answered the prisoner, drawing a grimy coat sleeve across his nose, "if you'll make it embezzlement I'll plead guilty. I may be a thief, but I've got feelings."—Chicago Tribune.

An Ashantee Belle.

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A Bargain Rush.

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In her book "A Southern Girl In '61" Mrs. D. Giraud Wright tells a capital story about General John C. Breckinridge of Kentucky. He was invited by a certain lady of rank in London to luncheon. The lady had just advertised for a footman. Mistaking the hour, General Breckinridge reached the house before the appointed time and by some accident was ushered into Lady Blank's presence without being announced. The day was in June. Owing to the heat the blinds were drawn, letting in subdued light. Lady Blank, glancing at the advancing figure, to the astonishment of the visitor, greeted him thus: "Have you a reference from your last place?" The general took in the situation instantly and, with a twinkle in his eye, unobserved by the hostess, answered respectfully, "Yes, my lady." "What were your duties?" was the next query. "Well, my lady, in the last three places I held I was vice president of the United States, major general in the Confederate army and secretary of war of the Confederate States of America."

The Lord's Prayer.

The question having arisen as to whether the English version of the Lord's Prayer is a true reproduction of the original as found in Matthew, a native Greek scholar proceeds to answer it. He deals with the petitions in order, translates each word with all the shades of meaning of the original and then presents the whole in this form:

"Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name—thy dominion come—thy (fixed) purpose be done, as in heaven, so, too, on earth. Give us this day our mere (or simple) bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors theirs, and let us not fall into a tempter's snare, but deliver us from the evil one."

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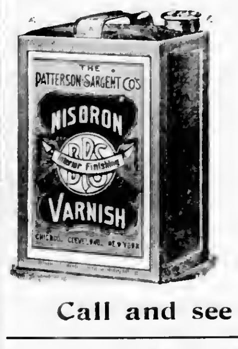

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WILL IT GET THERE?

Shaw Interests Fighting S. and E. Road in Brimfield.

WANT TO BUILD LINE TO SPRINGFIELD

So They Say. To Build in Brimfield, Then Petition for Monson Franchise.

There is all sorts of trouble between the rival Shaw and Consolidated street railway interests over the locations of tracks in the town of Brimfield. While the Shaw interest has had its location for several years, it has made no move toward building. A short time ago the Consolidated started a move to connect its Springfield and Eastern line in Monson with its Worcester and Southbridge road at Sturbridge. A location was granted by the Brimfield selectmen, which was later found to conflict with that already granted the Shaw road — the Hartford and Worcester. The railroad commissioners refused to approve a location interfering with the one already granted and dismissed the petition of the Consolidated road without prejudice, but the selectmen of Brimfield have now changed the location so that there is no interference, the tracks running on each side of the road. To strengthen their position, it is said that the Hartford and Worcester men have secured their rails and will start laying them immediately, working through the winter and finishing as early as possible, as the franchise of this company expires next year.

On Monday the railroad commissioners in Boston gave a hearing on the petition of the Springfield and Eastern for approval of its location in Monson, granted by the selectmen a short time ago, this hearing really being a continuation of the contest over the locations in Brimfield. T. W. Kenefick and Henry W. Ely were counsel for the petitioner, and William M. Butler, president of the Boston and Worcester, and legal representative generally of the Shaw interests, was counsel for the Hartford and Worcester in opposition.

Mr. Kenefick presented the substance of the case to the commissioners. After Butler had addressed the board Mr. Ely said that the Hartford and Worcester had no location in the town and he did not see how Butler had any right to appear, to which Butler replied that the Hartford and Worcester had important interests in the case and that the location in this town was a part of their proposed through line. The Hartford and Worcester line will soon build on its location in Brimfield and it proposes to petition for one in Monson over practically the same route asked for by the Springfield and Eastern, but it cannot do so until it has actually done some work in Brimfield. He stated that a hearing would be held on Friday on the proposed location of the tracks in Brimfield, and the two cases were so connected that time would be wasted to hear them then and again on Friday.

To this Mr. Ely replied that the Springfield and Eastern *wanted both the location in Monson and Brimfield, and expects to* build on the locations granted as soon as possible; that the Hartford and Worcester was present in bad grace, being merely a promoter. It has been on the ground four years and has only recently discovered that it would be a good proposition to enter Springfield. Chairman Jackson then stated that it might be the duty of the board to consider which company would be most likely to render the best service to the public, to which Mr. Ely replied that the Hartford and Worcester was not within gunshot of the desired location in Monson, and that it was a ridiculous proposition now advanced that it wanted to enter Springfield.

Mr. Butler then volunteered the information that the Hartford and Worcester had surveyed a line through Monson, expending a large sum of money in good faith for engineering purposes, but it cannot petition for a line in Monson until it has a line in Brimfield. He countered Mr. Ely by saying that the Springfield and Eastern had been in Monson eight years, and had not till now discovered that it wanted a location in Brimfield, or even to the line between the towns. It was the Springfield and Eastern which was holding up the Hartford and Worcester and not the reverse.

After a consultation of the board, Chairman Jackson stated that the two cases were so connected that both should be heard together, and the case would be postponed until to-day, and it was called at 10.30 this morning.

OF INTEREST TO LADIES.

Reception to be Given at Memorial Hall To-morrow Afternoon by the National Biscuit Company.

An event that will be of interest to the ladies of Palmer and vicinity will be the reception to be given by the National Biscuit Company at Memorial Hall to-morrow afternoon from two until five o'clock. Arrangements for the entertainment are being completed by ten special representatives of the National Biscuit Company, who are now in town. They are accompanied by a corps of decorators and a chef, under whose supervision refreshments will be served. The work of the decorators, which is already under way, will result, when finished, in an almost complete transformation of the interior of Memorial Hall

This reception is one of a series which the National Biscuit Company is holding throughout the state, and it is really a campaign of acquaintance, undertaken for the purpose of showing the finest baking in the world in the most practical manner possible. It is to enable every lady in the town to realize that the trade-mark of the National Biscuit Company on each end of a package of biscuit, crackers and wafers is an absolute guarantee of goodness, purity and crisp deliciousness. This trademark is always an assurance that perfect baking has been given the protection of a package which by excluding all air, impurity and moisture, entirely prevents the possibility of contamination by dust, germs or handling.

The refreshments to be served at the reception to-morrow afternoon will include many of the most delicious products of the National Biscuit Company. In addition to Uneeda Biscuit, there will be Butter Thin Biscuit, Graham Crackers, Oysterettes, Social Tea Biscuit, Zu Zu Ginger Snaps.

The equipment carried by the reception committee consists of over half a carload of baggage. This is largely decorative material, but also includes the china and silver used in serving refreshments at the reception.

Every lady who can possibly be present to-morrow afternoon should by all means do so. An enjoyable musical program will be rendered by Orcutt's orchestra, and other features will contribute to an afternoon of pleasant entertainment. The reception will be held from two until five o'clock, and a cordial welcome is assured to every guest.

MRS. WILLIAM MERRIAM.

One of Palmer's Best Known Women is Laid at Rest.

Mrs. William Merriam, one of the best known and most respected women of Palmer, died at her residence on Pleasant street Sunday morning. Her death was the final result of a stroke of paralysis sustained on June 20, leaving no hope for recovery; as she continued in a slowly failing condition till the end came.

Frances Jane Whitcomb was born in Swanzey, N. H., October 1, 1828, daughter of Capt. Otis and Esther Eliza (Osgood) Whitcomb, being one of a family of eighteen children, twelve of whom lived to adult age, while four of her brothers served in the Civil War. Her father was the original of "Josh Whitcomb," the most interesting character in Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead," which has been so popular on the stage for many years. Miss Whitcomb and William Merriam were married September 20, 1846. After marriage the couple lived in Rindge, N H., about two years, then in Fitzwilliam, N. H, some ten years, going thence to Springfield in 1869 and returning to Palmer in 1884, where they have since resided.

Mrs. Merriam united with the Universalist church of Swanzey, N. H., in 1856, and transferred her membership to St. Paul's Universalist church of Palmer on its organization, in which she had ever taken an active interest. While in Springfield she served some twelve years as a member of the board of directors in the Universalist church mission society of the city, doing much benevolent work. She was a life member of the Universalist Woman's Centenary Society, a member of the Society of the Pilgrim Fathers, of the Golden Cross, and of the Eastern Star of Palmer. She was also a member of the Palmer Historical Society, and took a deep interest in its work, loaning for its use many interesting articles from her large collection of antique relics.

Mrs. Merriam was possessed of a kind and benevolent disposition, interested in all laudable means for the uplifting of humanity. She had spent a busy and useful life and has now gone to a well-deserved rest Her smiling face will be greatly missed in our social gatherings, where she had been a welcome attendant for so many years.

Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. F. Holbrook of Palmer, two grandsons, one sister and six brothers.

O. P. ALLEN.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon with a large attendance of relatives and friends. Rev. W. A. Moore conducted the services, and there was singing by Mrs. Birch of Ware and Miss C. J. Fish. The bearers were Victor Frost, H. W. Holbrook, Felix Barielle and C. I. Whitcomb. Burial was in the Thorndike-street cemetery.

AGRICULTURAL ANNUAL.

Partial List of Officers Elected; Rest to Be Chosen Later.

There was only a small attendance at the annual meeting of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society, held in Palmer Monday afternoon. Secretary Chandler gave a lengthy report, in which he reviewed the recent fair in detail. He touched on the improved standing which the society has with the fair-going public over that of a few years ago, its reputation as an amusement purveyor now being of a high order. Suggestions were made along various lines for next year's fair, and an urgent appeal was made for a more active interest on the part of the members—a working interest—not at the time of the fair or a week before, but an interest which would bring members into the work early in the year. Mr. Chandler recommended that work on the fair of next October be begun at once, and pushed through the early months of the new year.

The report of the treasurer showed receipts of $4721 during the year, and $72 in the treasury. A profit on this year's fair was shown by the returns.

These officers were elected: President, O E. Bradway of Monson; vice presidents, C. D. Richardson of West Brookfield and H. D. Vaille of Monson; secretary, L E Chandler of Palmer; auditor, D. F. Dillon of Palmer; delegate to the State Board of Agriculture for three years, A. C Stoddard of North Brookfield. D L. Bodfish announced that he would not serve again as treasurer but was reëlected, and positively declined to serve. A committee consisting of L. E. Chandler, F. D. Rogers and D. L. Bodfish was appointed to bring in a list of directors and a name for treasurer at an adjourned meeting to be held on the same day as a farmers' institute which will be held some date this month.

COLLISION AT DWIGHTS.

Passenger Train Hit By Pay Car; No Serious Damage.

There was a narrow escape from a serious accident on the Central Vermont road just north of Belchertown Tuesday evening. The north-bound passenger train, due to reach Dwight's station at 8.18, was struck as it was slowing up for the station by the pay train—an engine and one car — which was following it. George Mason of Northfield, a brakeman, was badly bruised and cut, and had his collar bone broken. There were only four passengers on the train, and none of these were injured. The rear ends of the two cars on the passenger train were badly smashed, but neither this nor the pay train left the track.

The passenger train, which was a minute ahead of its schedule, was running slowly just before it reached Dwight's in order to kill time. The pay train came up behind it at a high rate of speed, and after rounding the curve, struck the passenger train with great force. Just how the pay train happened to come down upon the other train at such a rate of speed is not known. The rear platform of the passenger train was crushed, and the front platform and the back platform on the front coach were smashed. The rear coach was badly broken, but not enough to seriously injure the passengers. Mason, the brakeman, was between the two cars when the accident occurred and was rendered unconscious. Dr. Haskell of Amherst was called in, and Mason was taken on with the train to his home in Northfield. The train was able to go on about 10.30, leaving the rear car on a siding.

CHECK FORGER CAUGHT.

Ware Hotel Keeper Thinks Signature is Doubtful..

AND DETAINS MAN WHILE FINDS OUT

Had Other Forged Checks in His Possession. Is Wanted in Rhode Island.

William Rohan, one of the proprietors of the Hampshire House in Ware, and the police of Ware did a good job Saturday night when they captured James Moran, who was attempting to pass a forged check. Moran is also wanted in Woonsocket, R. I., for the same charge.

Moran came to the Hampshire House last week, accompanied by a woman, the couple registering as man and wife. When paying Mr. Rohan Saturday night for his board Moran asked if he would accept a check of C. Hitchcock & Co in part payment. He gave Mr. Rohan $2 and for the remaining $7 offered a check drawn on the Ware National Bank for $15 50 payable to James Moran, signed C. Hitchcock. Mr. Rohan requested Moran to indorse the check, which he did and presented it again. Mr Rohan then said he would go down stairs and get the money, but Moran followed, so Mr. Rohan tried another dodge and said he thought the money was upstairs after all He went to the office and down a rear stairway, going to C. Hitchcock's & Co's. store nearby. Here all knowledge of the check was denied.

After returning to the hotel, Mr. Rohan requested his brother, David Rohan, to call an officer while he kept Moran at hand. Officer Buckley was called to the hotel and arrested Moran, who while being taken to the station managed to drop behind him some papers, which action was observed and the officer secured them. They were found to include several blank checks, and one made out for $8 40 payable to William Barnes, also signed C. Hitchcock. A voucher for expenses from Northampton to Ware for $3 50 was also found; Moran informed the chief of police that he was a traveling salesman for glassware and did business with the Hitchcock firm.

Sunday evening T. B. Sutton, an inspector. of the police force in Woonsocket, R. I., and S. Schlansky, a clothing dealer of the same city, arrived in Ware, having seen the newspaper accounts of Moran's arrest for forgery, and identified him as the man who had passed four or five checks in Woonsocket on the afternoon before Thanksgiving. Moran traveled under a different name in Rhode Island, and did some work as a sign letterer. He purchased a suit of clothes of Mr. Schlansky for $10, giving in payment a check for $15 50, which was accepted and the balance given him in cash. Moran succeeded in raising in all about $50 in this way before leaving Woonsocket Wednesday night.

Moran was brought before the district court in Ware Monday morning, when he pleaded guilty to forging and passing a *check, and also to having another forged check in his possession with intent to pass* it. He was bound over to the superior court, which sits in Northampton December 18th. He could not furnish bonds, placed at $500 in each case, and was taken to Northampton and committed for the two weeks intervening.

After Moran's arrest the police interviewed the woman who accompanied him. She at first claimed to be Moran's wife and said that they had been married six or seven years. Later she admitted that she had only known Moran a week, having met him on a boat between New York and Providence. She stated that they had been in Woonsocket two days and Worcester one, before going to Ware on Thursday. She gave her own name as Sadie Albrecht, and said that she was married but had been divorced several years ago, also that she had a stepmother in Jamaica Plain. She was taken into custody and appeared before the district court Monday morning and pleaded guilty to the charge of fornication, but on her promise to return home Judge H. C. Davis ordered the case filed.

FOOTBALL.

Palmer Juniors 11, Work and Win 6.

The Palmer Juniors defeated the Work and Win team of Ware on the driving park last Saturday by a score of 11 to 6 The grounds were wet and muddy and made the playing very disagreeable. In the first half Ware kicked off to Palmer, and the latter by repeated plunges sent Taylor over the line for a touchdown. Brierly then kicked the goal; no more was done in the first half. In the second half Palmer kicked off to Ware; the ball was caught by Roberts, who carried it to Palmer's sixty-yard line. Ware, seeing that they could gain nothing by center-plays against the strong Junior line, were successful in sending McGuire around left end for a touchdown. Savria then kicked the goal tieing the score. The Juniors again kicked off to Ware who lost the ball on a fumble. With nine minutes to play the Juniors put up a strong game in the hope of winning and worked tandem plays with good success; on the third down, with ten yards to go, Brierly was sent over the line for a touchdown; he failed to kick the goal. In the last few minutes of the game Ware played desperately in the hope of winning. The general team work of the Juniors was good; as individuals, Brierly, Paulin and Savria showed up well. The line-up:

Palmer Juniors.	Work and Win.
Hellyar, l e	l e, Buckley
Greene, l t	l t, Lucier
Wilder, l g	l g, Godard
Harrington, c	c, Fairbanks
Huggard, r e	r e, Burton
Bressette, r t	r t, Roberts
Provo, r g	r g, Sevque
Kenefick, q b	q b, Feehan
Taylor, l h b	l h b, Savria
Brierly, r h b	r h b, McGuire
Paulin, f b	f b, Wilson

Touchdowns, Taylor, Brierly, McGuire; goals from touchdowns, Brierly, Savria; goals missed, Brierly; referee, Ferry of Providence State College; umpire, Compton of Ware; timekeeper, St. John of Palmer.

House and Barn Burned.

Bondsville was visited by another fire last Saturday evening, when the house and barn owned by Mrs. Mary May and situated in that part of the village known as "Skeeterville," about a mile and a half from the post office, on the Belchertown road, were burned to the ground. The fire was discovered about 8 30 o'clock in the barn, but had gained such headway that all attempts to save either that or the house were useless. The barn was attached to the house and was soon in flames. Fortunately there were no other buildings very near or they would not have escaped as there was a high wind blowing. The house was occupied by Mrs. May, the owner, and Mrs Sarah Goff. A part of the furniture in the lower part of the house was saved, but everything else was lost, including their clothing. The loss is estimated at $2000, and was insured for $900.

BURGLARS CAPTURED.

Two Caught After Raiding Clothing Store In Warren.

Of recent years Warren has proved an unlucky place for burglars to operate, and an attempt made there Sunday morning proved no exception to the rule. Duncan's clothing store on Main street was entered about 12.30 in the morning and seven overcoats stolen, which property was recovered and the two burglars in the lockup before night, after a busy day for the police.

Entrance to the store was gained by breaking the glass panel in the side door. C. H. Richards, proprietor of the Hotel Ramsdell heard the noise, but did not think of burglars. Later, Edward Moran, clerk in Duncan's store, on returning from Ware, where he had been spending the evening, went to the store to get his laundry, and discovered the break. He immediately notified Mr. Duncan, who in turn notified Sheriff Putnam.

Numerous clews were followed up during the day, but with no results until late in the afternoon, when Mr. Duncan went to the house of John Cote on West Main street and found one of his coats in Frank Gero's room, who boards with Mr. Cote. Gero escaped while Mr. Duncan went after the officer, so Deputy Sheriff Putnam and Mr. Duncan proceeded to the boarding-house of Sayles & Jenks's mill, where they found Edward Pierce and a stolen overcoat in his room About two hours later another clew sent the officers to No 4 mill, where in the stock-house, hiding among cotton bales, Gero was found with one of the coats on. He was lodged in the lockup with Pierce. Pierce told the officers that four more coats were concealed behind a stone wall on the road toward Edward Manning's house and they were found. The coats were valued at over $150 and were not injured.

Pierce and Gero have been employed at Sayles & Jenks's mill about two weeks as weavers, and went to Ware from Pittsfield. They were brought before the district court in East Brookfield Monday morning, when

CENSUS FIGURES.

The State by Counties; Hampden County In Detail.

The revised and final census figures of the state were given out last week, and they show a slight increase over the original total. The revised figures bring the total population up to 3,003,635, instead of the 2,998,958 of the unverified count. In some places there has been a strenuous effort to secure another liquor license by the increase of population, and in certain places this has been accomplished by scraping together every available person. The population and legal voters by counties is as follows:

	Population.	Legal Voters
Barnstable,	26,801	7,203
Berkshire,	98,330	22,638
Bristol,	269,257	51,368
Dukes,	4,551	1,150
Essex,	381,181	89,398
Franklin,	43,362	10,614
Hampden,	196,013	41,094
Hampshire,	62,227	12,871
Middlesex,	608,454	136,487
Nantucket,	2,930	838
Norfolk,	167,537	38,254
Plymouth,	127,932	32,530
Suffolk,	652,362	152,196
Worcester,	362,668	77,540

Hampden county shows up well, and the *standing of its towns and cities is:*

Hampden County.

Agawam,	2,795	658
Blandford,	746	195
Brimfield,	894	220
Chester,	1,366	345
Chicopee,	20,191	3,438
East Longmeadow,	1,327	261
Granville,	865	246
Hampden,	561	148
Holland,	151	51
Holyoke,	49,934	9,005
Longmeadow,	964	213
Ludlow,	3,881	508
Monson,	4,344	929
Montgomery,	259	69
Palmer,	7,755	1,316
Russell,	1,053	184
Southwick,	1,048	265
Springfield,	73,540	17,376
Tolland,	274	70
Wales,	645	207
Westfield,	13,611	3,169
West Springfield,	8,101	1,874
Wilbraham,	1,708	347

In Hampshire county Ware has 8594 population and 1416 legal voters; Belchertown has 2088 population and 476 legal voters.

Death of Mrs. John K. Knox.

Mrs. John K. Knox, 81, died in Springfield Wednesday morning. She had been in declining health for several years, but her death was hastened by an attack of pneumonia several weeks ago, when it became evident that her end was near.

Althina Merrick Fay was born in Monson Sept. 22, 1824. She was the daughter of Rufus F. and Rachel (Taft) Fay, whose home was the farm since owned by Eli N. Fay and his family. She was one of a family of nine children and spent her girlhood days in the home where she first saw the light, gaining her education in the schools of her native town. She married May 21, 1848, John King Knox of Palmer, and in a few years they settled down on the old McMaster place in Palmer, where Mr Knox removed the ancient McMaster dwelling and built a new house, where they lived till some fourteen years ago, when they removed to Three Rivers; but for several years past have made their home in Springfield with their daughter, Mrs Ward.

Mrs Knox united with the Second Congregational church of Palmer in 1877, and retained her membership till death. Mr. and Mrs. Knox celebrated their golden wedding anniversary seven years ago, surrounded by their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who rose up to call them blessed

Mrs. Knox was possessed of that genial demeanor, which always made her guests feel at home in her presence, and the latchstring of her home always depended from the outside, a token that the caller was ever welcome, and the cheer of the inner room made him feel the warmth of the welcome in a greater degree than a more formal greeting. As might well be supposed such a woman faithfully contributed her wifely share in maintaining the uniform harmony of a married life of fifty-seven years till the dark-winged messenger sealed her lips in lasting silence, bequeathing a memory beloved to a devoted husband and loving children. The limitations of old age and declining strength have of late years kept Mrs. Knox much at home fostered by the tender care of a daughter's regard, so that her life has been freed from the cares which sometimes remain a burden, when peace and quiet are so essential.

Mrs. Knox is survived by a husband, now 81 years old, and two daughters, Mrs. Erwin G. Ward and Mrs. Frank A. Ruggles, the only son, John M., having died in 1892. The funeral was held to-day from the home of C. S. Ruggles at Three Rivers, who married a granddaughter. The burial was in the Thorndike-street cemetery.

O. P. ALLEN.

To Issue $100,000 Capital Stock.

The railroad commissioners at Boston have authorized the Ware and Brookfield street railway company to issue $100,000 capital stock for the purpose of securing control of the street railway formerly belonging to the Hampshire street railway company, which was purchased at receiver's sale, the issue to be in 1000 shares.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 8, 1905.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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PALMER NEWS.

Meeting of the Historical Society.

There was a full attendance at the meeting of the Historical Society last Tuesday night to enjoy an evening with the Northmen. Mrs. Mary E. Murdock of Thorndike read a thoughtful paper on the Norse Mythology, showing how the sentiment and aspirations of a people are emphasized in its conception of the powers of nature, where it finds its deities and its shrine for worship. The gods of the Northmen were war heroes idealized from their own sturdy, fearless natures, who fought for renown as did the worshippers. The religious ideas of the Northmen fostered in the sagas had much to do in shaping the cause and sending them forth from their narrow northern bounds in conquest. Mr. R. J. Fuller read the second paper, which was a concise and interesting history of the Northmen in Europe. He first gave a sketch of their settlement in Scandinavia, in communities at first which finally developed into several king, ruled nations. He then gave a graphic account of their restless spirit of adventure, of their incursions into adjacent lands, of the conquest and settlement in Normandy, of the first conquest of England by the Danes, of the growth of the Norman power in France, and of their final invasion and conquest of England by William the Norman.

The point was made that while the Normans were not as original as many others in their ideas, yet they excelled in their power of adaptability and organization which has made the English nation second to none, and given it an uplift which it would have lacked but for their presence, and so as the Norman is a dominant factor in the ancestry of a majority of the American people, the study has become of deep interest to us. Both papers received close attention, and all felt well repaid for the hour devoted to their recital.

O. P. ALLEN.

District Court.

There was an unusual grist in the district court Monday morning, Associate Justice Dillon presiding. Frederick Bigelow of Ludlow agreed to take a pledge for a year, and so was placed on probation until the first Monday in January; Thomas K. Kennedy of North Wilbraham, drunk, case continued until the first Monday in January for sentence. Anthony Coss of Three Rivers, drunk, paid $6. John Higgins, vagrancy, 90 days in the house of correction. Harvey Wentworth, drunk, $11, sent up. The cases of three probationers were also called. The continued case of John Bowden of Wales for assault with a dangerous weapon on Edward S. Dunham was still further continued until to-morrow. Bowden is about 14 years old and recently assaulted Dunham in the mill with a piece of iron pipe, breaking his shoulder blade.

Yesterday morning Martin Shea, for drunkenness, paid a fine of $11.

School Vacations Changed.

The school committee has had under consideration for some time the advisability of making a change in the school term to give more frequent vacations for the lower grades, as is now done in many places, and will inaugurate the change at the end of the present term, when the grade schools will not close until December 22, a week later than the time given in the school report; there will be a vacation of one week then, school beginning again January 2 and continuing until February 23, when there will be another vacation of one week; beginning again March 5 they will keep until April 27, with a week's vacation until May 7, when they will continue to the closing time given in the school report. It is expected in this way, with more frequent rest periods, to relieve the nervous exhaustion experienced by some of the pupils under the former system.

Probate Court Business.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday the following business of a local interest was transacted:

Wills proved in estates of—Mary Whitman, late of Monson, Chales F. Clough of Monson executor; Catherine D. Twohig, alias Cathen Twohig, late of Hampden, Joey Twohig executrix.

Administrations decreed in estate of Annie L. Clark, late of Wilbraham, Charles C. Beebe of Wilbraham administrator.

Accounts allowed in estates of—Joseph L Reynolds, late of Monson, Edward F. Norris trustee; Julia A. Green, late of Wilbraham, Fred W. Green executor.

Guardians appointed of—Ernest H. Carpenter of Monson, Henry W. Brooks guardian; Daisy E. Richards of Palmer and others, DeWitt L Richards of Palmer guardian.

Hoboes 1195, Has Beens 1121.

The Hoboes defeated the Has Beens in a match on Tufts's alleys by a score of 1195 to 1121 Tuesday evening. The summary:

	Hoboes.			
Ahearn,	84	74	76	234
Kirk,	77	76	95	248
Daley,	87	80	82	249
Stone,	70	57	74	201
Holden,	86	93	84	263
Totals,	411	380	404	1195
	Has Beens.			
Lawton,	82	79	86	247
Sullivan,	64	63	60	187
Doyle,	87	62	82	231
Mahoney,	71	74	77	222
Tufts,	76	69	89	234
Totals,	380	347	394	1121

William Lynch is working at the epileptic hospital.

Carl Linnehan has taken a position at the epileptic hospital.

Mrs. Kate Shumway of Springfield is visiting friends in town.

J. J. Helliwell is confined to his home on Knox street by sickness.

Mrs. John Murphy of Pittsfield visited friends in town Tuesday.

Miss Maude Michel of New York is the guest of relatives in town.

John McDonald of Northampton is the new clerk in LeGro's drug store.

Clayton Maxwell of Tufts College spent Sunday with his parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Washburn of Mittineague spent Sunday with friends in town.

Harold Atkins of Worcester visited his parents on Thorndike street Sunday.

Mrs. Taylor is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Parker on Pleasant street.

The New York Millinery Store announces a great reduction in prices of millinery.

Dean Richards of Foster avenue has taken a position in Tufts' bowling alleys.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Perry of South Main street are entertaining friends from out of town.

Miss Ethel Coker of Salem spent Sunday with Mrs. H. P. Holden on North Main street.

Rev. D. J. Ellison will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church again next Sunday.

James Watts, formerly of Palmer, has taken a position in a woolen mill in Worcester.

A new confectionery store will be opened in the corner store in the Feeney block next week.

Edwin Buck entertained a number of his friends at his home on North Main street last evening

Miss Linda Holbrook, who has been in Winchendon for medical treatment, has returned home.

George Paulin had two of his fingers badly crushed while working in the mill in Three Rivers.

Harry M. Riche of the Forest Lake district has taken a position in the box factory at Orange.

Glennon Paine of Marlboro is visiting his parents on South Main street; he will be home for a week.

A meeting of the Entre Nous whist club will be held at the home of Mrs. H. C Cheney this evening.

Mrs. M S Langewald announces a big cut in millinery prices, beginning yesterday and lasting ten days.

George Lawton gave a party to a number of his friends at his home on Pleasant street Friday evening

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the reference room of the public library next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A meeting of the Dorcas society was held in the parlors of St. Paul's church yesterday afternoon at 2 30

Work upon the cement floors at the epileptic hospital has been delayed on account of the cold weather.

J. N Graves of Monson has been awarded the contract to build a house for H. G. Todd on South Main street.

Robert J. Henry of Worcester, formerly of Palmer, was in town to-day attending the funeral of Mrs. J. King Knox.

Miss Ada Pratt of Shearer's Corner was removed to the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield Wednesday for treatment.

The Misses Wakefield, who have been guests of their sister, Mrs. G. M. Atkins, have returned to their home in New York

To-day was the Feast of the Immaculate Conception at St. Thomas's church, with mass at 7 30. Advent began last Sunday.

A teachers' meeting was held in the high school building Tuesday afternoon, when the subject for discussion was "Arithmetic."

A new ornamental steel fence has been built between the Ridge's food factory property and that of St. Thomas's Catholic church.

Howard Banks has moved his family from Woods' house on South Main street to Ware, where he has taken a position with Swift & Co.

The Monday Evening whist club will be entertained next week at the home of Mrs. Byram Woodhead on Squier street by Mrs. James Gray.

The annual meeting of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company will be held at the company's office in Palmer next Monday afternoon.

A number of the members of L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps attended the meeting of the county association in Easthampton yesterday.

The Palmer Business and Social club will hold a business meeting next Tuesday evening, to be followed by an entertainment and smoketalk.

Two brier pipes have been offered by the manager of Tufts' pool room to the ones who get the most balls on a break before 10 p. m., December 25th.

There will be services in the Advent chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock; preaching by Mrs. Makepeace. Wednesday evening prayermeeting at 7 30.

Albert Marsh was considerably hurt last Friday while attempting to take down a hog which had been slaughtered and hung up, the carcass falling on him and crushing him down.

The pupils of Prof. P. H. Kelly's dancing class held a musical party Wednesday evening which was well attended. The next meeting of the class will be on next Wednesday evening.

Manager Arcotte of the Thorndike bowling alleys has offered two turkeys to the ones who roll the highest scores of three consecutive strings of bottle and candlepins before Christmas.

The resignation of W. H. Norton from the school board has been accepted, and a joint meeting of the school committee and selectmen will be held next Tuesday evening to elect his successor.

In the district court Saturday the case of one "drunk" was continued for sentence until January 1. A decision for the defendant was rendered in the civil case of Farrelley against DeCourcey.

Robert Kenefick was given a surprise visit by a number of his friends at his home on Knox street last Friday evening, games being indulged in and refreshments were served, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

The subject at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "Jesus' Bequest to His Disciples"; Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; evening song service at 7, followed by a sermon on the subject, "Shadowed."

The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's church will hold its annual fair next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The first night a turkey supper will be served, and there will be a sale of fancy and useful articles each evening.

Cullen Carter, who is well known as an expert gardner, but who has been at the town farm for some time because of his inability to work because of rheumatism, has received a small legacy from the estate of an uncle in Bristol, Ct.

Benjamin Allen of State avenue is to move to Springfield, where he is to have charge of the carpenter work on the new hospital building Herbert Crofton will move from Pleasant street to the house vacated by Mr. Allen.

Palmer lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, will serve a ten-cent supper in the Odd Fellows banquet hall next Monday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public and all who are interested in a good social time.

The Get Together Club met at the home of Miss Mabel Oakes on South Main street Tuesday evening. The prizes were taken by Albert Remington and Miss Alice Oakes. The club will meet next week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds on Squier street.

Three classes of the Sunday school of the Baptist church met at the home of L. W. Parkhurst on South Main street Wednesday evening. There were about fifteen in the party and the teachers, Mrs. A. W. Converse, Mrs. L. W. Parkhurst and Mrs S. A. Parkhurst, acted as chaprones.

A horse owned by F. Spaulding ran away Wednesday evening, starting on Walnut street and going as far as Bondsville, where it was stopped. Mr. Spaulding went to Bondsville on the next electric car and found that neither the horse nor the wagon had been hurt by the runaway.

A number of young people in town are rehearsing a drama, to be given in the near future under the auspices of L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps. A number of those taking part were members of the company which gave a very successful entertainment for the corps last winter.

B. Frank Coffin, the wizard of the winds and snows, announces that there will be 28 snow storms this winter. None of them have come yet, the couple of little squalls which we have had not being counted. No storm of any moment will appear until the beginning of the new year, but then—look out!

The Palmer Woman's Club and the Woman's Tuesday Club have received invitations to attend a meeting of the woman's auxiliary of the Massachusetts civil-service reform association, to be held in the art museum in Springfield to-morrow afternoon at 3 There will be an address by Richard H Dana and Mrs. Richard C. Cabot

A meeting of the Palmer Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs T. W. Kenefick on Knox street next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The speaker will be Miss Sarah Cone Bryant of Simmons College, Boston, and she will take for her subject "The way to tell a story." It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of members.

The usual Sunday services will be held at St. Paul's church Sunday. Morning worship at 10 45, with sermon by the pastor, subject, "Capital punishment in human and divine law;" Sunday school at 12, with rehearsal of Christmas music; Junior Y. P. C. U at 4; senior Y. P. C. U. at 6; evening service at 7, subject of sermon, "Jesus and Judas, a comparison."

Bowling for the two turkeys offered by Manager Tufts as prizes for the highest totals of three consecutive strings of candle and bottle pins has begun Joseph Slattery of Palmer holds the lead in candle pins with a score of 285; William Barrett, also of Palmer, has the lead in bottle pins with a score of 538 Slattery's score by strings is 107, 86, 91; Barrett's score by strings is 196, 170, 172

The following officers have been elected by L. L Merrick Woman's Relief Corps: President, Mrs. Lavinia E. Carpenter; senior vice president, Mrs. Augusta Thompson; junior vice president, Mrs. Laura A. Calkins; treasurer, Mrs. Marian Robinson; chaplain, Mrs Belle M. Fish; conductor, Mrs. Bertha B. Carpenter; guard, Mrs. Alta Ramsden; delegate to the state convention, Mrs. Lillian Parkhurst; alternate, Mrs. Abbie J. Lawton.

At a meeting of Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, Tuesday evening, these officers were elected: Representative to the grand council, G. A. Bennett; alternate, C. E Fish; regent, E. E Hobson; vice regent, L. H. Hunt; orator, C. H. Hobson; chaplain, Rev. W. A. Moore; secretary, James Summers; treasurer, A. B. C. Deming Jr; collector, R. E. Cummings; guide, F. E. Coleman; warden, W. Simpson; sentry, Olio Fairbanks; past regent G A Bennett.

Michael Pisarczyk, a Polish baker of Bondsville, with his cart, met an auto in Thorndike Wednesday. The auto driver tooted his horn while yet a long way off and Pisarczyk, on hearing it threw down his reins and jumped from the wagon. This frightened the horse and he ran, directly toward the auto, which had stopped. The wagon was overturned and the contents deposited in the road, one lug of the harness and a small iron on the wagon broken—otherwise no damage was done.

At the meeting of the Palmer Grange Friday evening the following officers were elected: Master, C. C. Keep; overseer, O. E. Bradway; lecturer, Mrs. Sarah A. Whiting; steward, P. M. Emery; assistant steward, S Newton Stimpson; treasurer, William S. Whiting; secretary, Helen L Stimpson; lady assistant steward, Anna Wells; chaplain, Mrs. Bessie C. Jenks; Pomona, Florence E. Nash; Flora, Mabel Geer; Ceres, Faith Wells; gatekeeper, Philip Fuller; executive committee for three years, Mrs. Bessie F. Laird; purchasing committee, F. D. Rogers.

The annual fair of the ladies of St. Paul's Universalist church will be held in the church parlors next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The attraction the first evening will be a turkey supper, and in view of the large patronage of past years the ladies are expecting more than ever this time, and so have made arrangements to care for all who may by any possibility attend; the supper will be fully up to the high standard set in previous years. An entertainment will be the feature of the second evening, with readings by Mrs. C. F. Nichols of Springfield, and solos by Rev. W. A. Moore and Mrs. Birch. There will be on both evenings a sale of useful and fancy articles and homemade candy; the ladies have also compiled a cook book of tried receipts, which will be on sale.

WILBRAHAM.

A murder at the N. Y. Millinery Store in the prices of hats. Come and look at them. Bargains below cost.

Honors For Former Wilbraham Woman.

Mrs Caroline E. Merrick of New Orleans, widow of Judge Edwin T. Merrick, a native of Wilbraham, was given a brilliant reception on the 24th of last month in honor of her 80th birthday. It was given by the Era Club, every other club in the city coöperating, and was in recognition of her consistent and fearless work in behalf of women for many years. Mrs Merrick identified herself from the outset with the Christian Temperance Union, being president of the state organization for 10 years, and on resigning was made honorary state president for life. She was also the pioneer woman suffragist of Louisiana, the first meeting being held in her home, and she was the first public speaker in its behalf in the state. She represented her state at the Woman's International Council in Washington, D. C., in 1888 Mrs Merrick is also an author of considerable talent During her husband's life the family spent several seasons in Wilbraham

William A. Day of Chicago spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Cora Divison of Enfield, Ct, has been the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Carl Pratt and her mother, Mrs Noble, have been visiting friends in Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Comstock have moved into the Robinson house on Springfield street.

Miss Ida M. Dearborn, principal of the Grinnell business school in Keene, N H., has been the guest of her brother, Howard Dearborn.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Frances Fletcher has resigned her position in the post office.

Miss Edna Williams of Granby is the guest of Miss Louise Austin.

The grange will hold a supper and entertainment Monday evening.

Mrs Harriett Holland left Wednesday for York, Pa., where she will spend the winter.

The annual meeting of the local grange was held Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected: Master, Arthur G. Pease; chaplain, Rev. G. F Moody; secretary, Mrs. H. H. Ward; treasurer, Myron G. Ward; steward, E. C. Howard; assistant, Frank Randall; assistant stewardess, Miss Malina Fisher.

At a meeting of E. J Griggs post Monday evening, the following officers were elected: Commander, David K. Shumway; senior vice commander, A. P Cook; junior vice commander, B. C Davis; quartermaster, S A Hodgskins; chaplain, J. R. Gould; memorial committee, S. A. Hodgskins, F. G. Shaw, Dexter Barnes; officer of the day, F. G. Shaw; surgeon, Charles Davis; officer of the guard, George Haskell; relief fund committee, M. S. Barton, F. G. Shaw, Lewis Gleason. The relief corps at the annual meeting on Monday evening elected the following officers: President, Mrs Viola Shaw; senior vice president, Mrs A I. Hodgkins; junior vice president, Mrs. J D. Hubbard; treasurer, Mrs. Evelyn Ward; chaplain, Mrs. Celia Walker; conductor, Mrs. M. C Cutting; guard's chair and other officers to be appointed December 18.

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SUNDAY LIQUOR SELLING.

The Catholic Total Abstinence Society of Hampden county, at a recent meeting, adopted resolutions against the Sunday selling of liquor in these terms: "The open violations of the liquor laws practiced on Sundays and legal holidays by liquor dealers under the guise of innkeepers we regard as a strong menace to the sobriety and welfare of our citizens; and we call upon the authorities to take immediate measures to suppress it."

Commenting on this action the Springfield Republican of last Sunday had the following:

> The action of the Hampden county total abstinence union, a week ago, calling attention to the loose methods of administering the law in regard to the Sunday selling of liquor in hotels, will meet the approval of all respectable people who are in a position to be informed upon this matter. * * * the ordinary saloon so far as the abuse of the existing liquor law is concerned, is comparatively guiltless. The hotel, both sham and real, is the great offender. Sunday selling and selling out of hours can scarcely take place in the ordinary saloon conducted under a common victualer's license, because there is no place where it can be conducted, without discovery, and no excuse. There is no time better than the present for a start toward an improvement in the administration of the liquor laws in this part of the Connecticut valley. Every one knows that there are at present grave abuses in this line—sprung in some places from laxness and indifference, and in others through more or less active connivance.

That there have been and are "grave abuses" of the law in Palmer is apparent to anyone who takes the least pains to look into the matter. They became so serious a few weeks ago that the attention of the selectmen was called to the condition by a local manufacturer; the sellers were cautioned to observe the law more closely and for a couple of weeks there were "dry" Sundays, but only for a couple. Since then there has been a gradual increase in a return to the old order of things, which bids fair to soon be as bad as ever. Last summer there was a sudden and for a time absolute cessation of Sunday selling, the work of one man who in some way known only to himself had every licensed place where it dared not do otherwise than close tight on the days required by law. Why the pressure was released is as mysterious as the manner in which it was applied, but the incident shows that Sunday selling is not necessary and can be prevented.

A DECISION which will be of interest was that of the full bench of the supreme court on Monday that a pedestrian is not required, when lawfully upon the highway, to keep a lookout for and to dodge automobiles. The case was that of a Fall River woman who was struck by one of these machines, the owner of which claimed that she was negligent in not seeing it approach. This the court decides she was not required to do. The decision is along the generally accepted line that the highways are primarily for the use of pedestrians, and that vehicles privileged to travel upon them must respect the rights of those who travel on foot.

WARE.

Overseers Want More Money.

The selectmen have received a written request from the overseers of the poor, asking for the calling of a special town meeting and for the appropriation of $5000 for their use. The sum of $8000 was appropriated in March, and this is all gone but $45. Some money is due from other towns, but it will not be available soon. The selectmen and overseers held a meeting Tuesday afternoon, and after a two-hours' session it was adjourned until next Monday evening, this being made necessary by the fact that the secretary of the poor department, John T. Casey, was unable to state except in a general way the expenditures of the board so far this year, and because his books were at his home instead of in the town hall building. The meeting was not devoted to criticism by the selectmen of the poor department and its way of managing affairs, but rather to an attempt to have the board produce its records for investigation and consideration in such a manner as to make the request for another appropriation of $5000 at a special town meeting, if one is called, appear reasonable, or necessary.

James E Kennedy, a veterinary surgeon, has opened an office in James Mahoney's livery stable.

Rev. J. Addison Seibert of Cambridge will occupy the pulpit of the East Congregational church Sunday.

P. J. Downey will move his dry goods store January 1 to the Crowley store in the Blood block, now occupied by the clothing firm, G. J. Prew & Co. of Holyoke.

The clothing store of G. J. Prew & Co was closed Wednesday, and the work begun of packing the stock. Mr. Prew, who was in town Wednesday, stated that the goods would be moved to his store in Holyoke.

Mrs. Rosanna Avey, 33, wife of George Lapierre, died at her home on Water street Sunday after a long illness. She leaves, besides her husband, her parents, two brothers and a sister. The funeral was held from Mt. Carmel church Tuesday morning at 8.

Town Treasurer A. F. Richardson has been notified that the corporation tax for Ware this year is $7116 against $6827 last year. The street railway corporation tax has shrunk from $584 last year to $234, owing to the troubles of the Hampshire and Worcester road.

Dr. C. B. Rice of Boston occupied the pulpit of the East Congregational church Sunday morning. He read a letter received during the past week from Rev. George B Hatch of Three Oaks, Mich, in which he declined to accept the call to the pastorate of the church. He gave as his reason a sense of duty to remain where he was and where he felt that he had a special work to perform. The announcement was received with disappointment.

The body of Mrs. Martha A. Lyman, who died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Gates in Springfield, was taken to Ware this afternoon at 1 30 for burial. Mrs. Lyman's first husband was Alanson C. Allen, and it was after his death that she lived in Ware. Her second husband, Henry Lyman, died about seven years ago, but she is survived by three daughters, Mrs Josephine M. Wilcox, Mrs. Ella A. Wilcox and Mrs. Gates, all of Springfield, and two sons, Charles and Dwight Allen of Worcester.

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WALES.

Death of George B. Clark.

George B. Clark, 58, died at his home in Wales Saturday morning after a long illness. Mr. Clark spent his boyhood days in Wales, attending the public schools of that place. He entered a woolen mill and learned the business of spinning, advancing to the position of boss spinner. Later he engaged in the manufacture of hats in Westboro, where he resided for many years On account of poor health he was obliged to retire from business and about two years ago bought a home in Wales and had lived there since, carrying on the business of farming on a small scale. He is survived by his wife, one brother, B S. Clark of Whitinsville, and one sister, Mrs. Mrs. S Colburn of Brookfield. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

MARRIED.

In Wilbraham, 30th ult., by Rev. M. S. Howard, Eben J. P. Sullivan of Boston and Nellie A. Robbins of Springfield.

DIED.

In Palmer, 3d, Frances Jane, 77, wife of William Merriam.

In Bondsville, 8th, Miss Bridget Leary, 52.

In Monson, 2d, Lester Howe, 67.

In Monson, 3d, Mary Daly, 72, wife of Michael Moore.

In Monson, 7th, Mrs. Mary Shea, 75.

In Springfield, 2d, George Allen, 86, of West Ware.

In Ware, 3d, Mrs. Rosanna Avey, 33, wife of George Lapierre.

In Wales, 2d, George B. Clark, 58.

In West Warren, 6th, Richard W Moody, 16.

In Warren, 5th, Mrs. Mary J. Powers

In Springfield, 6th, Mrs. John K. Knox, 81.

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TO RENT—Five-room tenement on Fox avenue. Inquire of C. H. BABCOCK, South Main street, Palmer. 36-2

DRESSMAKER would like engagements to go out by the day. MISS ETTA BLODGETT, Box 20, R. F. D., West Brimfield. 36-3

PIGS FOR SALE—Hogs slaughtered. Swill gathered. Pigs of all kinds bought and sold. J. N. GREER, Box 14, Palmer. 29-13

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Notice to Trustees.

The quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held at their banking rooms on Monday, the eighteenth day of December, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.

C. L. WAID, Treasurer.

Palmer, Mass., Dec. 4, 1905.

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Next week

Meanwhile come in and see our bargains.

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How is this for an example of Trust methods?

A few weeks ago we cut the price on flour 75 cents per barrel. At that time we had ordered a carload of Washburn & Crosby flour; we stand ready to take and pay for it at any time. But we have been refused this flour because we "disarranged the price of flour between Springfield and Worcester."

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Every barrel warranted or your money back.

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Palmer National Bank,
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—COMMISSIONER OF CORPORATIONS.

BOSTON, November 29, 1905.

In the matter of the application of the Palmer Water Company for authority to issue the bonds of the company to the amount of $30,000, returnable at this office Monday, the eleventh day of December, 1905, at eleven o'clock a. m., the petitioner is hereby ordered to make further publication of the order of notice heretofore issued and dated November 24, 1905, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in the town of Palmer in the County of Hampden, on Friday, December 1, 1905, and on Friday, December 8, 1905. 35-2

WILLIAM D. T. TREFRY,
Commissioner of Corporations.

Fancy New Crop
New Orleans Molasses

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The kind that "Mother used to use."

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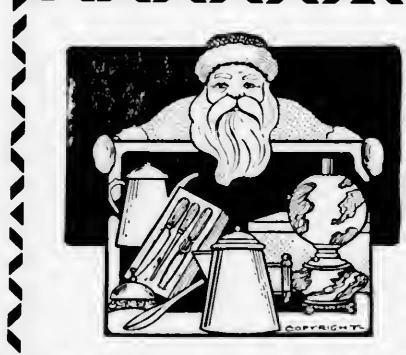

In looking over

the list there are a lot of things which will be thoroughly appreciated as Christmas presents. Every housewife has to keep replenishing her dining room and kitchen. It's appropriate to present her with

A CARVING SET, DINNER BELL,

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We have our new stock of these bought especially for Christmas presentation. Call and see them and make selections.

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Corn fed Beef, Pork and Veal, at

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$1.50 12-inch Records, now	$1.00
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We are jobbers for New England and our stock is very large.

3000 records in stock. We also carry the Edison Phonograph and a full stock of records for this machine.

Special Christmas Offer!

For balance of the month we will sell Victor and Phonograph outfits, including cabinets and cases for both discs and cylinders, at

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We deliver the goods anywhere in New England.

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We sell EVERYTHING that goes to furnish the house, and our Christmas stock is complete. Ladies' Desks, Morris Chairs, Fancy Rockers, Mission Furniture, 2000 Pictures, 12 cents up, Buffets, Sideboards, Music Cabinets, Dinner Sets, Carvers, Silverware. EVERYTHING your house needs.

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Everything absolutely clean.
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The Palmer Journal.

MORTGAGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
FARM IN BRIMFIELD, MASS.
165 ACRES.

To George R. Wentworth and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described.

Notice is hereby given that for breach of the condition of a certain mortgage deed given by George R. Wentworth to Martha J. Hall, dated Aug. 3d, 1898, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, in Book 587, Page 11, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Wednesday, December 27th, 1905, at twelve o'clock noon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, the same being therein described as follows:—

Beginning at the northeast corner of the same, at the northwest corner of land formerly owned by David Weld; thence running west 3° south 32 rods; thence west 9° south 30 rods to the road crossing the road; thence west 7° north to stake and stones on east side of the road leading from Brimfield to Wales; thence southerly on said road to land formerly owned by Walter Haynes; thence east 2° north to the brook; thence southerly on said brook to land formerly owned by Henry Shaw; thence east 1° south about 15 rods to stake and stones; thence south 6 rods to stake and stones; thence easterly in a straight line to a pine tree near the top of the hill; thence southerly in a straight line to the north-west corner of land of George Adams; thence east 24° north 66 rods to the road; thence northerly and easterly bounding on the road to land now or formerly occupied by one Agard; thence northerly on said Agard's land to first named corner, containing one hundred and sixty-five acres more or less.

Terms $200 at time and place of sale and balance upon delivery of deed within one week thereafter.

MARTHA J. HALL, Mortgagee.
By ALLEN WEBSTER, her Attorney.
Nov. 28, 1905. 35-3.

FOR ALL KINDS OF PRINTING
CALL AT THE JOURNAL OFFICE

The Man of San Fernandez

By CLINTON ROSS

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I QUITE appreciated Van Brule's embarrassment, for I knew Trilany and all the circumstances of that sorry episode which had thrown him out of the pale by which the conventional keeps itself aloof from the unconventional. What Trilany did, good and bad, was once in everybody's mouth, and in his case, as far as the bad part went, five years had not altogether quieted the scandal—scandal springing up to throttle a man when his deeds have put the cause of it far away from him.

But you who know the sort of chap Jim Trilany is and was—with his impetuousness and his faults and his charm of manner—you need not wonder that when Van Brule ran across him that day he did exactly what he did, impolitic as it was, for nobody in New York invited Jim Trilany then. He was as much forgotten as a man who is dead—socially, I mean—the scandal about him, as I say, never quite getting into oblivion, fools repeating it, and thoughtless people, who were perhaps not altogether fools, carrying it on whenever his name chanced to be mentioned.

Trilany, you know from what he did in Samoa, where he saved his ship, was not the man to "run into his hole" because of what was said about him.

The matter of Van Brule's embarrassment was that Mary Van Brule was giving a dinner. A woman who gives a dinner as successfully as Mrs. Van Brule is no second rate sort of genius. She knows where to place people, and her table rarely fails in the wits being pitted against the person of poor wit—quite cleverly, you know—so that the poor wit is never affronted, and in putting a pretty girl and a clever girl exactly with the right escorts, and the people who go together always together, and the people who go apart always apart—a table as nicely arranged, mind you, as a good chess player arranges his men after the first ten moves.

This particular dinner was one given to Lady and Sir Arthur Grotlin, her majesty's consul to San Fernandez.

Everybody knows, I dare say, about Mrs. Chatwind's marriage to Sir Arthur Grotlin. Mrs. Chatwind met Sir Arthur in Cannes, I believe, and he was a man who had always been in the foreign office, never acquiring any great distinction, always up for some little appointment that paid none too well and supporting the fine manner of the man of the world on a small enough income. When Mrs. Chatwind met Sir Arthur she was fifty and he something about sixty-five, but with an American failing for that sort of thing she had not lost her ambition and was glad to be Lady Grotlin. Although she had a daughter, as everybody knows, who some years before—how many years must I remember? I am getting old myself—was the most attractive young woman at all the important occasions.

After she had married she followed Grotlin to many places around the world, Eleanor Chatwind always in her train, a young woman who could say clever things and leave you wondering what she meant, who had a crowd of admirers, although she was now quite thirty, and who kept them all conjecturing who was preferred and who wasn't. She had been engaged once, and people hadn't forgotten that, because it was connected with what I am telling you about.

Well, two days before that dinner a man failed Mrs. Van Brule, and she called out her husband and told him to find somebody, and what did he do but meet at the club that very evening Trilany, and, forgetting all about Trilany's past and the scandal about him, what did he do but ask him to come around two days after, if in town, to a bit of a dinner his wife was giving. "You must, Jim—you must," he insisted.

Trilany, I think I have said, was a man who never ran away from a scandal; but, on the other hand, he was the last man in the world to go to a house where that old matter might embarrass his hostess and his host. So I can't quite account for his accepting this invitation, save for the very persuasive force that Pierre Van Brule possesses and because particularly he always had a strong influence on Trilany. At any rate, he accepted.

When Van Brule told his wife she exclaimed in horror:

"Why, you know, the dinner is for the Chatwinds. Don't you remember?"

Then Pierre did remember, and that was the cause of his embarrassment.

Without describing it myself, I think I may as well tell what happened when Trilany went into that house. Mrs. Merryweather, who remembers everything, remembered it.

"That man here?" she cried—in a whisper, of course—to Daisy Barton, who remarked that he was very handsome, and then said all at once, "Oh, do tell me what it is about!"

"Why, don't you know?" said that dear old gossip, who enjoys more meddling with other people's affairs than with her own. "He is Trilany—Lieutenant Trilany used to be—and he did some wonderfully fine things, I believe, once. Saved a ship out in Samoa in that awful hurricane—you remember. Then about a year after he was acting captain somewhere on the Pacific station, and he had been going to pieces for some time, I think, for they talked about it in Yokohama, and the rumor reached over here, saying that he was drinking himself to death. In a fog off Hongkong the Tarrytown, his ship, was run down. The crew for the most part were saved, but twenty were lost, three officers too. Lieutenant Trilany was court martialed, and it was proved that he was not capable of doing anything at that time. He was dismissed from the service in utter disgrace. I am told he has not drunk a drop since. But he's not one of the men you know now. You see, the Trilanys are a good New York family, too, and he was very much in it once. Well, well—well, well! Men do such queer things, and I'm not saying that women don't do queerer."

"Oh, dear," said Daisy, "how interesting! I could just fall in love with a man like that."

"Not really in love?" said Mrs. Merryweather, turning.

"Oh, I don't believe people do that nowadays, do they?" said Daisy, with an innocent air.

The hostess, you may believe, in the meantime was fidgeting. Never was a hostess in a greater dilemma, and when presently the Grotlins and Miss Chatwind entered she had that vague, helpless feeling that she wished the floor to open and swallow her, although she was usually capable of standing on any floor, even did it open.

Sir Arthur came across with his foreign office manner—an exaggerated manner of having done things which hid his minor achievements—and Lady Grotlin, quiet, red faced, important, and behind a tall, slim, fair girl, who looked up suddenly with a little gasp, dropped her fan to hide her embarrassment, which Dickie Burton picked up in his effusive way, she forgetting to thank him. Her eyes were now on a man in the corner across the room; now away from him.

Mrs. Merryweather, still beside Daisy, leaned over and in her deep whisper that tells all the news of the world one wants to know said:

"You know, they say, it was that girl who ruined that man."

Daisy leaned forward to hear more. "Do tell me!" she said.

But the hostess was arranging the couples, and she did not hear them.

How that dinner went on is one of Mrs. Van Brule's deep chagrins. Never was a dinner more stupid, nor did the wine seem to raise the spirits. As for the unexpected guest, he said nothing in particular and then suddenly—after the fish, I believe—began to talk with a calm, admirable self possession. He looked across at Miss Chatwind and remarked, "I haven't seen you in a long time." Miss Chatwind, usually so self possessed, said nothing in particular. She seemed frozen. She was not often that way.

After dinner—the hostess thanking her stars that it was over—Trilany was alone for a moment. When the men had come in from their cigars he loitered behind, and when he came out he met Miss Chatwind in the hall.

"I was waiting for you," she said.

"Oh, were you?" he replied coldly.

"I wanted to tell you again"—

"Oh, don't let's talk about it!" he said. "Come, do let me take you back in!"

They entered the room together, and the hostess for the first time felt relief, since, after all, perhaps she had not made so bad a faux pas. As for what happened afterward I haven't very clear evidence. From what I now know about it I am quite sure that conversation between those two young people was not very amiable.

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I have started this story with this account of what happened at Mrs. Van Brule's dinner because it makes plain more easily than I otherwise could the strange events that followed and which are only explainable on the ground that Trilany was a man like no other man—a man who would win back, although the world was against him.

It was after most of the appointments had been made that I myself ran across him in Washington. He had applied for the chance of retrieving himself—any sort of appointment in the service. But the administration and the department, which had so many appointments at their disposal, had no leniency for a man who had gone through so utter a disgrace. He seemed to have no chance at all, and finally he believed that he had none save such as he could create out of his own forceful will.

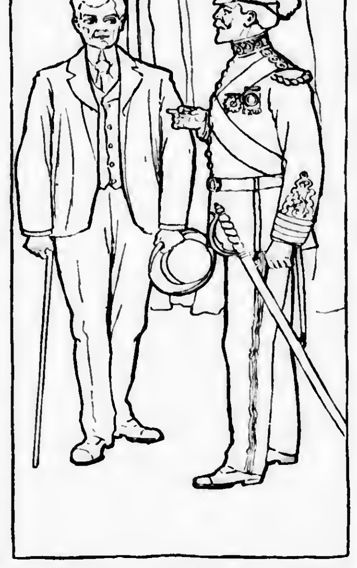
Some time afterward General Miguel de Gonzales, commandant at San Fernandez, received a visit from a man he had known, though this man was completely worn down and a vestige of his former self. General Miguel de Gonzales, you may remember if you were about Washington some years before, on his upward career in Spanish politics and diplomacy had been military attache of the Spanish legation, and at that time he had known Lieutenant Trilany, who was a man in evidence about the clubs when he was off duty and a man of considerable wealth and social position who did a great deal of very charming entertaining—a man at that time to know.

General Gonzales knew the subsequent events of his career, and so he was not altogether surprised when he turned up at San Fernandez with this story: He had crossed from Key West with a Cuban expedition. They had effected a landing, but had been scattered by the coast guard. His real object, he told General Gonzales, was not to join the insurgents, but to go directly and offer his services to a man whom he knew out of a spirit of revenge, which perhaps a Spanish officer could understand. He had no wish to do anything but fight against a land that would give him no chance of retrieving himself—in fact, like the hero in Everett Hale's story, he was a man without a country.

General Gonzales reflected considerably on this proposition. Trilany's knowledge of Spanish manners—he at one time had been a naval attache at Madrid—was complete, and so he had been able to reach San Fernandez without any great suspicion being aroused as to his nationality after he had once escaped from the coast guard. He was a man who might serve well, Gonzales reflected, in his force, for despite the assertion of so many Spaniards Gonzales had a wholesome respect for the mechanical knowledge possessed by American officers. He had just lost by death from yellow fever the man who knew more about the guns of the fortifications of San Fernandez than any one else. The loss had seemed irreparable, and here was a chance, if this man were sincere in his assertion that he had deserted his nationality, of gaining a man who might be equally as valuable as the one he had lost, if not more so. But could he trust this Trilany? Now, the Spanish temper, from my own knowledge of it, about men's motives differs very considerably from the Anglo-Saxon. A Spaniard may be a man with high notions of honor and still believe that the primitive emotions control men to a great extent in love and hate and war, and that revenge is something that will seize a man and hold him until he acts out of it.

This man Trilany was utterly disgraced by his countrymen. He was a man, on the other hand, whom Senor Gonzales had every reason to believe had given up those bad habits which had ruined him. He saw him once, twice, a third time. Trilany was a good deal of a diplomat. His force won over the commander of San Fernandez, and he ended by receiving an appointment in the Spanish garrison. From having the appointment, to a man of this character, it was not far from having an ascendency over the officers about him. He knew more than they about guns, and his skill and marksmanship were something that he seemed likely to be able to impart to his advantage.

Now, strange circumstances had brought together and cooped up in that little Cuban seaport the English consul's stepdaughter, Miss Chatwind, a girl of American birth, and this Trilany, who was betraying his country. Senor Gonzales in the limited round of society there had found the English consul's house a most entertaining spot, and the entertainment, you may believe, lay much in Miss Chatwind's eyes. He was probably reticent about his affairs, but one day in a spirit of exultation and perhaps to counteract the report that was then current in San Fernandez that Admiral Cervera's fleet has been dispersed by Commodore Schley he told the story of how he believed that many Americans were coming over to Spain. He had one good man, anyway, who wasn't appreciated at home.



He ended by receiving an appointment.

"You may know him, Miss Chatwind; a Lieutenant Trilany."

She looked at him with a dull horror.

"Do you mean that man has given up his country?"

"Of course—most certainly. He is here."

She was not very talkative after that. The next morning, close after sunrise, a woman came out of the consul's house and went up the narrow street to the old cathedral and entered and knelt down and then went half hesitatingly and confessed to the priest, although she was not a Romanist, for even self contained women may be carried away by impulse, such being the safeguard given them, and it is sometimes quite as bad to be too much self contained as to be too impulsive.

Days passed—days of event, days of rumor, days when the scurrying fleet could be seen from the back hills, days when General Gonzales was exalted and then depressed and when Sir Arthur Grotlin felt himself more busy than ever before in any of his other appointments.

One afternoon a servant from the British consulate brought a letter to Lieutenant Trilany.

A Spanish colony in wartimes is a queer sort of place in our good Anglo-Saxon sense of "queer." There are those little officers all about, and now and then a big man, but not very often, and then the little soldiers of an earnest gesticulating race are not gesticulating quite so much as the little chaps we see in France. Among these you would see in the wartime at San Fernandez a tall, dark, earnest faced man, very well kept now, though he had come there shabby in mind and health and dress.

When the food supply began to get a bit reduced, as it did, and the townsfolk went around begging of the officials in some way to secure more beef, more oatmeal, more anything, it was this man whose quiet, calm demeanor was of extreme assistance to General Gonzales in quieting a populace that so easily might be turned into a mob. Although for the most they did hate the Yankees when their stomachs were empty, the craving desire for food was more than racial prejudice.

This officer, the renegade American, if you will, had, as has been told, a very keen knowledge of projectiles and no mean information about engineering, for since his dismissal from the United States navy, being a man of means, he devoted himself to the careful study of engineering topics, both in France, where that science is so well advanced, and in Germany. He brought to San Fernandez a mind well equipped and the judgment which made his knowledge extremely useful. So it followed very naturally, he having reached the point of being completely trusted, that he knew every mine, for he had located most of them, as well as every gun of the shore works.

To return to the woman in the case, for one must always return to her sooner or later in every case, Trilany had long been aware of Lady Groffin's and her daughter's presence in San Fernandez. Although he at one time had put them quite out of mind, or supposed he had, he found himself rather troubled about the British consul having his family in so dangerous a spot, and then he remembered that nobody could withstand Lady Groffin's will. Her nature craved excitement and variety, and she doubtless saw that she was laying up many good future dinner stories from the experience to be gathered at San Fernandez.

About this time Trilany had the note, which ran:

"I am writing this not because I care about you at all—and, although I know that once I treated you very badly, if it may not appear vain of me to say so—but I am writing it because in those days you certainly were a gentleman—at least you seemed so to me—and I can't understand the degradation, so far beyond the former, to which you have sunken. The only charitable supposition I can have is that you are mad. I don't know why I am writing this, but the whole case seems so fearful that a man who has once been an officer in his country's service should go completely over to her enemy and sell himself out of petty pique, for after all it's petty, and it's only conceit that leads us to exaggerate our personal affairs to so much importance as you have put yours.

"You will understand from this how thoroughly I despise you, and perhaps I have taken the pains to tell you because I do despise you, although, of course, you may not care about my opinion."

Days passed—days of excitement that was not suppressed, days when people paid extraordinary sums to get away and could not get away even with more extraordinary ones, days when every break in the line of the horizon outside of the harbor was watched with apprehension—not only with apprehension, but with fearsomeness—and when again there were lines of the blockading fleet or plucky gunboats getting in range of the fire of the ports, when brisk cannonading added to the impressiveness of it all. The British consul, Trilany heard, had sent his wife and stepdaughter back into the country somewhere to a safe place well garrisoned, although he was forced to remain at his post.

A misty morning came, a haze and downpour of the rainy season, when everything is moist, when out of the moisture comes that lassitude that seizes your muscles and nerves and leaves you quavering, the lassitude which perhaps is a warning that the fever has taken you. On such a morning suddenly a line of ships, despite the mines, appeared in the narrow entrance of San Fernandez, and then a downpour of shot and a rise of smoke and a hail of noise fell over that community. The forts replied stubbornly, persistently. General Gonzales was everywhere, for he was a brave man. No man had more physical bravery. Suddenly an officer came flying to him.

"Half the guns are spiked. We can't answer back."

What a rage there was then! What ineffectual anger!

Yet with the unspiked guns they kept up a brave resistance and so strong a one that the invaders at last put out to sea, leaving many of the defenses, to be sure, crumbling and some twenty soldiers killed and half a dozen persons wounded and another half a dozen dead among the blameless townsfolk, for the logic of battle is that noncombatants shall be hurt and perish as well as combatants.

A great and thorough investigation occurred that night. The tall American stood before General Gonzales and said almost sneeringly:

"Yes, you're right, general; I spiked the guns. I was here to do it. I couldn't serve—they didn't give me a chance. But I would serve. There's the story. Stand me up against the wall and shoot me. That ends the rest of it. I am not going to shrink from the usage of war, and a very proper usage it is."

Now, they say, Trilany was marched out, and the executioners stood in line,

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50c for 75c Silver Vases.
75c for $1.00 Silver Candlesticks.
$1 for $1.50 Silver Candlesticks.
39c for 50c Silver Buttton Boxes.
39c for 50c Silver Ash Receivers.
69c for $1 Silver Desk Blotters.
39c for 50c Silver Pencils.
50c for 75c Silver Pencils.
75c for $1 Silver Pencils.
50c for 75c Silver Stamp Boxes.
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"What," asked the coy young heiress, "do you consider the prettiest things in ladies' shoes this season?" "Your little feet," responded wise Mr. Dedbroke promptly. Now the cards are out.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Johnny—"Pa, did Moses have the dyspepsia like what you've got?" Father—"How on earth do I know? What makes you ask such a question?" Johnny—'Why, our Sunday school teacher says the Lord gave Moses two tablets."

"Why do you want a divorce?" the judge asked. "Because I can't look at my wife without being tempted to commit suicide or murder." "What brought about this state of mind?" "She put moth balls in my cigar pocket." "Petition granted."—Judge.

Mrs. Bender—"John, I hope you will never go to that club again. As you came up the lawn you saw a lightning bug." Mr. Bender (ruffling up)—"Well, madam, is there anything unusual in seeing a lightning bug?" Mrs. Bender—"Yes. You called up to the window for me to come out and see the shooting star."—Chicago News.

England's heir to the throne, Prince Edward of Wales, now 11 years old, is a humorist. King Edward asked him the other day what he was studying, and the little prince said, "All about Perkin Warbeck." Asked who Warbeck was, he replied: "He pretended he was the son of a king, but he wasn't. He was the son of respectable parents"—Christian Register.

After living over 99 years without any serious illness, Mrs Matilda Scott of Bellville, Mifflin county, Pa., five months ago pricked her forehead with a pin. Cancer resulted and she died last week. She was the mother of twelve children, and gave seven sons to the Union army in the civil war. She was the second oldest woman in central Pennsylvania, and would have reached 100 next February.

Evelyn is very cowardly, and her father decided to have a serious talk with his little daughter. "Papa," she said at the close of his lecture, "when you see a cow, ain't you 'fraid?" "No, certainly not, Evelyn." "When you see a humble-bee, ain't you 'fraid?" "No!" with scorn. "Ain't you 'fraid when it thunders?" "No!" with laughter. "Oh, you silly, silly child!" "Papa," said Evelyn, solemnly, "ain't you 'fraid of nothin' in the world but mamma?"

Senator Depew occasionally delves into the capacious and well-filled subway of his memory and brings to light something new in the way of anecdote. While returning from abroad on his latest trip he overheard a heated dispute as to the respective merits of America and England. The disputants were a prominent statesman whose reputation for laconic repartee is international. "My country," shouted the Yankee, "knows no east, no west, no north, no south!" "Aw, indeed? What a blawstedly ignorant country!" drawled the Englishman.

A naval officer, according to the Buffalo Commercial, told of the trials of a colleague in marrying off his many daughters. In the same family was a son, an observant lad of ten years. Toward the close of the winter the officer informed his son, that he was going to lose his sister Ethel, who was engaged to wed a young lieutenant. "I'm sorry to hear that, dad," said the youngster, "because I'm awfully fond of Ethel. Still, we'll have Alice and Eva and Maud and Susie, won't we?" Then, after a moment's reflection, he added: "By the way, dad, this arrangement will advance Alice a number, won't it?"

The Man of San Fernandez.

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muskets raised, when an orderly rushed up and ordered them lowered.

The prisoner was marched away, to be shut up in the Morro castle, for it had been discovered that he must not die, because no man in San Fernandez knew the location of the mines—the exact location of all of them, that is—save this self confessed traitor. That knowledge must be had. The gunboats, or the two that were left—there had been five—could not stir about. The situation was most remarkable, and certainly from the point of view of General Gonzales and his officers it was terrible. For himself the general saw nothing but court martial and the extreme sentence, for his weakness had given the man the position.

The prisoner was brought before him again. Yes, he knew, but he would not tell. They did not know what to do with him. The only plan recurring to them was to hold him up by his thumbs, a method pursued on Spanish ships. They let him down when he had lost consciousness, his hands torn out of shape, but he had not said a word—in fact, it was three days after this before he could speak coherently.

The British consul told his family the episode. One day Miss Chatwind presented herself at General Gonzales' quarters. She asked very briefly if, because she had known the prisoner in the old days, she might not see him. The general had been extremely devoted to the young lady, although it may not have been altogether jealousy which prompted him to give her a refusal. Her insistence against his duty did not avail. But she persuaded her stepfather to let her remain in San Fernandez for the present, even if he were much against it.

Four days after this Trilany in his cell, somewhat recovered from the ordeal through which he had passed, heard the bolts drawn and the jailer appeared, although it was not his usual hour. The man explained in a very few words that he had arranged for his escape. He listened with the utmost astonishment. The man went on and said:

"I have been well paid for it, and I propose to get away with you where they can't catch me. A boat will be waiting at midnight outside of Pinos point," Pinos point being about four miles from the southerly entrance to the harbor of San Fernandez and well removed from the works.

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That night this was accomplished, and the jailer and his prisoner under the cover of a most dark night put out to sea. The next morning the little boat was picked up by one of the newspaper tugs following the fleet. There were two rowers, a man in the uniform of a Spanish infantry sergeant and a man hollow eyed and worn down, who seemed to talk rather incoherently and then stopped talking, but finally asking to be sent at once to the admiral or the senior captain.

It chanced that a portion of the American fleet on its way back to the waters of Havana next day passed the tug. The strange man had impressed the reporters in the boat, and, although they could not place his nationality, they thought he had something to say. As they could not get it out of him, they made an effort to secure him the audience desired. He declared he would not see any lesser officer than the one in command. The newspaper men in the meantime sent word by way of Key West of the story, making it very significant.

Three days later the captain saw the man. He thought his face was familiar, but he was not sure. The man had some paper given him. In the cabin he sat down and drew a military map. Turning, he said:

"There, sir (it was after a half hour or more), is the location of every gun, every mine, every defense of every sort in or about the harbor of San Fernandez."

"How am I to believe you? Who are you, anyway?"

"I was once, sir, James Trilany, lieutenant of the service."

Then the captain knew the resemblance he had noticed.

"Sir," he replied, "you'll be a lieutenant of the service again—and you are now!"

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Before we had war it was a story that was told. When it came it was a real story, and this, believe me, is a part of the real story, with, thrown in, the strangeness of a woman's temper—that unaccountable she whom you never can quite solve and perhaps whom we should never care about so much could we solve. At least one of the pleasures of life is the game of chance, and no game dealing with chance has quite so many chanceful circumstances as that one game which men call woman. They, on their side, doubtless could prove as good an argument.

Now, to go back a bit, you must fancy again this young woman whom I have been talking about and who suddenly heard of a man whom once she had treated ill and whom after all—perhaps because she had treated him so ill—she had thought enough about to write a scathing note when she found him in a position impossible for her to think of in connection with a man whose character had seemed entirely different.

Then suddenly she heard that she was wrong and that he had been in this affair at San Fernandez as a spy, which is a career defensible in war and perhaps quite as necessary as that of the combatants who are engaged openly and who may hope for everything they may do to receive praise from their people, for the spy takes all the risk and the complete risk of an ignominious death, with little reward in view and the knowledge that his service perhaps never can be spoken of.

To Eleanor Chatwind the news which her stepfather sent came like a great shock. She had wronged this man as completely perhaps as she had wronged him before. She did not believe that he cared in the least degree whether she had or she had not. She had not this defense for her vanity. In fact, vanity, which is usually a dearer possession to women than to men, she put utterly aside, completely ignored it as if it had never existed, when she took that hasty, that impulsive, journey to San Fernandez, and yet who among her friends or acquaintances would have held her a woman of the slightest impulse? But, as the proverb runs, never say your last word about any woman, although you may about any man.

She had gone to General Gonzales under that same impulse and had been refused, as you know, and then she had thought about the situation and what she could do. There is a saying—I have forgotten who coined it, but it is a rather old one—that the art of diplomacy should have been practiced by women, and it has been proved—how many times in France?—by those charming ladies who adroitly, cleverly, through the post of king's favorite, turned the destiny of a nation. Nor has it gone without good confirmation in Scotland and England, where more than once an intriguing woman has made treaties and policies.

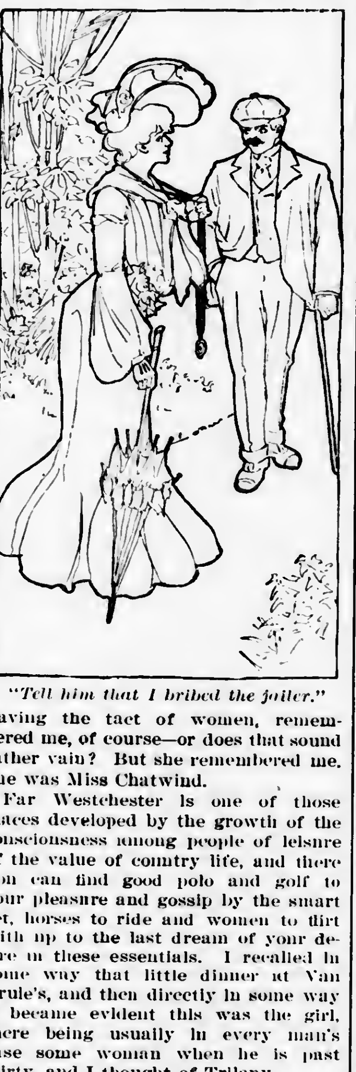
How Miss Chatwind went at her affair is still a matter of some uncertainty, but she found exactly the friends and the intimates of the jailer. She went into a shabby little street—shabby even in San Fernandez—and met him. She found that he might be bribed and dared it, and he was bribed, as you know. He, I believe, did the rest, and there is the whole story told, which you have read in its other detail. And now there are more details, particular details, which will not quite be brought out here, but which I can tell from my own observation of the case, and you can think about them.

You must go back to New York, that most interesting and changing town, for though I believe there is London, it is London, and though I know my Paris as well as most men who have not been art students and do not know it too well, and though I know my Rome a bit and have loafed about there an Easter week and of miasmatic summers, know it from the Villa Borghese to the new American hotel; though I know my Monte Carlo and have gambled there and lost, and won, perhaps, experience; though I know all these places in a not too boastful way, I am free to confess after them all that New York is quite understandable.

Let us say in this digression that years ago it was provincial, but lately it has awakened, and the sheer force of the cosmopolitanism, of the many peoples gathered there from all the ends of the earth, the big and the little ends, has forced on it the potentiality of a great capital.

Lately I have begun to suspect that it has a bit of French in its temper, for I woke up in the morning and found a city which was my very own, whose only exciting recent battle hitherto had been over politics, say Tammany or its defeat, or over the comment excited by some millionaire or millionairess' ball—I woke up to find this same town all afire with a military fever which never had seemed possible. Well, a great city, a big aggregation of people, takes on in its entirety the characteristics of the individual, becomes, in fact, the composite individual. Oh, but let's stop philosophizing, because I have this story to end.

The main point of the story was that I went up to dinner at far Westchester at the Renews'. If you are anybody, you ought to have been invited there some time or another, so I need not explain; if you are nobody, I do not want to explain. I was put near a tall, fair, interesting young women whom I seemed to remember, and she, saving the tact of women, remembered me, of course—or does that sound rather vain? But she remembered me. She was Miss Chatwind.



"Tell him that I bribed the jailer."

Far Westchester is one of those places developed by the growth of the consciousness among people of leisure of the value of country life, and there you can find good polo and golf to your pleasure and gossip by the smart set, horses to ride and women to flirt with up to the last dream of your desire in these essentials. I recalled in some way that little dinner at Van Brule's, and then directly in some way it became evident this was the girl, there being usually in every man's case some woman when he is past thirty, and I thought of Trilany.

Now, it happened that as I walked on the lawn I ran across her alone—and why should so entertaining a young woman be alone?—and I thought I was equal to her lack.

But she nonplused me. She took away my vanity, turning suddenly and saying:

"You are Lieutenant Trilany's friend?"

"Yes," said I. "He has been restored to his rank, I believe, and has been assigned to one of the new auxiliary cruisers."

"Do you know the story—why?" she asked.

I looked at her with some discretion, for the story was not known. It was said that Trilany, long in the service, had been employed as a spy by the government, and his restoration to an appointment had been due entirely to the government's consideration of what he could accomplish. No hint had so much as been given of the circumstance that the man had undertaken it by himself, without any encouragement save his own will to do. The government on its part had not mentioned it; Trilany on his own had not breathed it. He was restored; that was all.

I looked at her curiously there in the moonshine.

"Did he tell you?" she asked. "You know him very well."

I waited, considering my answer.

"Well, you know," I said at last, "we were good chums in the old days, and he told me."

I faced her.

"Ah, you know the story?"

"I know the story. I was down there then."

She hesitated and burst out:

"I wish you would tell him some time or other, you know him so well, though I don't care what he thinks about me. I wrote him the most abominable note once, not believing in him. I wish you would tell him that I bribed the jailer; that I contrived his escape."

And she paused, and a sob escaped her, and I wish you would know that when a woman sobs I am completely unmanned. If I dared to confess it, if a woman shed tears I would do anything for her—more than she wanted, doubtless—and many a man who has been armor proof has found himself defeated by a tear on the lash.

But with her the tears did not last, for she suddenly turned and her voice was dry and set, for she was angry enough, I can assure you, at herself, at me, for having heard her confession, and her voice was the voice of a little girl who is piqued.

"I hate you. No, I beg your pardon. I didn't mean to be so unconventional. What I meant to say was that I despise myself for saying what I didn't mean. It was all false."

And she ran into the house, and I failed because of her obstinacy to get near her the rest of that evening, and the next day the Renews' house party ceased. I bade my farewell to Mrs. Renew without seeing again that one of her guests who was most interesting to me, for I was wondering what she was driving at, and I decided to tell Trilany the story, happen what would.

You can see the ending of this, of course, the rules of sentimental stories being all the same. Women wish that which they cannot have, and men sometimes. Our convictions do not govern our impulses any more than our impulses our convictions.

He was sitting in the club, awaiting his orders, for he was fully reinstated in everybody's respect by this time, when I took him aside and told him of my experience at the Renews' as if it were simply no more than a bon mot, but I declare it was a deal more to him.

As for the sequel, let me tell you. There are times when you cannot help overhearing people's conversation. I sat in the corner somewhere, and I heard Mrs. Merryweather talking—could not help it—for as much as you may dislike to overhear conversation you must overhear Mrs. Merryweather's secretive communications, which are given in a loud, falsetto voice.

This is what she said:

"Have you heard?"

"Oh, yes! Isn't it extraordinary?"

Then said Mrs. Merryweather: "Oh, I don't know. It seems to me, from my experience, that girls who throw over men in the end usually get them."

An Otter Feeding.

A correspondent of the London Field tells how he was once able to watch an otter on the feed in the Wye for about half an hour. Attracted by what seemed at first like a large fish jumping out of the water at short intervals, like a porpoise, he presently saw that it was an otter on the feed. The water was running at about three miles an hour and was about two feet deep where the salmon were lying. The otter kept in the shallows and dived at intervals of some ten seconds, moving gradually upstream. Now and again there was a great splashing as a fish was caught and eaten. Once he landed and ran about on a small island, but soon resumed his fishing, with no attempt at concealment. The railway and a public road were near at hand, but nothing seemed to disturb him, nor did he once stop to look round for danger signals.

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"What are you doing here?" they asked.

"Constructing a railroad," he replied. He turned another shovelful of dirt, dropped the tool and hitched up his heavy cartridge belt.

"Any one who interferes with the Santa Fe does it at his own risk," he said quietly.

First the Rio Grande men laughed, and then they raged, and then they turned and went away. Their road was cut off from the south forever.

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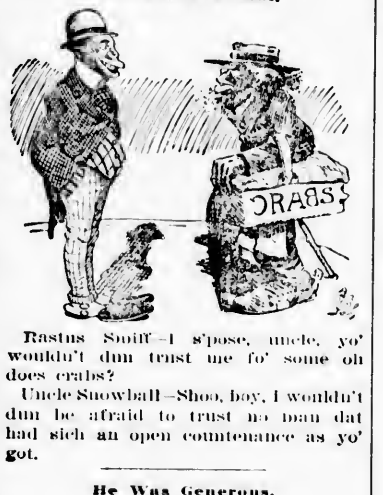
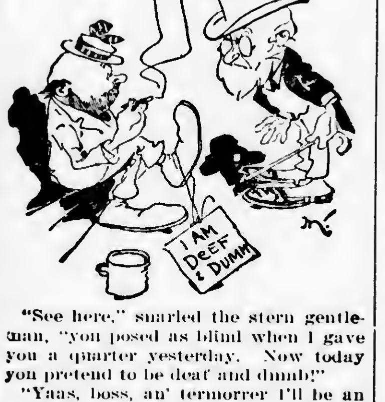
He Looked Honest.



Rastus Sniff—I s'pose, uncle, yo' wouldn't dun trust me fo' some oh does crabs?

Uncle Snowball—Shoo, boy, I wouldn't dun be afraid to trust no man dat had sich an open countenance as yo' got.

He Was Generous.



"See here," snarled the stern gentleman, "you posed as blind when I gave you a quarter yesterday. Now today you pretend to be deaf and dumb!"

"Yaas, boss, an' termorrer I'll be an explosion victim, an' de nex' day a paralytic, an' de nex' day—well, boss, I believe in givin' patrons some variety for their money."—San Francisco Examiner.

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FOR Worcester—6.53, 8.32 a. m.; 1.30, 3.57 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

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FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—6.53, 8.32* a. m.; 1.30, 3.54 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.; 6.00 p. m.

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RETURNING—Leave Northampton 5.50, 7.40§, 12.35 a. m.; 3.05, 5.48 p. m. Sundays, 5.55 a. m.

TRAINS leave Bondsville for Northampton and way stations 7.32, 11.10. a. m.; 4.26, 7 03, 8.29 p. m. Sundays, 4.46 p. m.

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†Except Hadley.

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Monson News.

LOCAL NOTICES.

A murder at the N. Y. Millinery Store in the prices of hats. Come and look at them. Bargains below cost.

Academy Notes.

Public rhetoricals will be held Dec. 22 at the chapel.

Norcross, '06, reported for the basketball practice Tuesday

The class of 1908 and 1909 will hold their social at the chapel this evening.

There were no Wednesday morning rhetoricals this week, because of the Thanksgiving recess.

Morrisson's sale of choice candies still continues, and all those wishing to purchase, will find a good assortment to select from.

The first basketball game of the season will be played to-morrow, the school team playing Warren high school. Warren has played a few games so far this season, while this will be Monson's first chance to show its real strength.

There will be a joint meeting of the "Lino" and "Philo" Societies Monday evening. The following program has been arranged: Music, Miss Flynt, Miss Rindge; declamation, John English; dialogue, Miss Fitzgerald, Leonard Beardslee; vocal solo, Miss Sault; spice, Miss Connell; debate, "Resolved — That the game of football as played in America to-day is more beneficial than detrimental," affirmative, Miss Margaret Kearns, Lewis Morrisson; negative, Miss Anna Hannigan, William E Hynes.

Death of Mrs. Michael Moore.

Mary Daly, 72, wife of Michael Moore, died at her home on Granite street Sunday morning, after a short illness, although about a year ago she was in poor health, but after undergoing an operation was feeling fairly well until shortly before her death. She leaves, besides her husband, two sons, Michael F. and Edward Moore, and one daughter, Miss Nellie Moore; also one sister, Mrs. P. Dunn of Monson. The funeral was held from St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning at 9.30 o'clock and was largely attended. Rev Thomas O'Keefe officiated, assisted by Rev. John F. Lee of Jefferson, a former pastor here, and Rev. J. F. Malley The bearers were Michael Flynn and Daniel Flynn of Pittsfield, James and William Dunn of Palmer, Daniel Dunn of Monson and Thomas J Moran of Thorndike. There was an unusually large display of flowers, which included a beautiful lyre sent by the employes of the W. N. Flynt Granite Co. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery on Pearl street.

Death of Lester Howe.

Lester Howe, 67, a prosperous farmer, died at his home on East Hill Saturday morning after a long illness. Mr. Howe was a man of sound judgment, quiet and unassuming, and had a wide circle of friends. He leaves a widow and two sons, Dr. Harry N Howe of Greenfield and Arthur K. Howe at home; also one brother, Harrison Howe of this place. The funeral was held from the residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. N M. Pratt officiating, and burial was in the No. 1 cemetery.

Mrs. A. E Shaw is spending a few days at Potter Hill, R. I.

Emery Prentiss is able to be out after a several days' illness

C. M. Gage has been in Boston a part of this week on business.

Arthur Makepeace has accepted a position with Rogers & Co.

Miss Louise Shaw of Cos Cob, Ct., visited relatives here this week.

John Hirst of Lowell visited relatives here the first of the week.

The local coon hunters captured two large coons Tuesday night.

Miss Mary Gavin has returned from a visit with relatives in Boston.

Day Spring lodge of Masons held their regular meeting Tuesday night.

F. A. Langewald of Willimantic visited friends here the first of this week.

William G. Meachem has been doing jury duty in Springfield this week.

Miss Agnes Dillon has gone to Pittsfield, N. H, where she is teaching school.

Thomas Cunoiff has opened a tailor shop in Hughes' block on South Main street.

Miss Ella Joyce of Amherst visited her sister, Mrs. Thomas Purcell, this week.

The Teachers' Study Club will meet to-morrow night with Supt. F. A. Wheeler.

Dennis A Murphy of Adams visited relatives on Hampden avenue this week.

The King's Daughters met this afternoon with Mrs. Frank S Homer on High street.

O. C. McCray is suffering from a large boil on his face and is confined to the house.

Rev D M. Hodge of Boston will preach in the Universalist church next Sunday morning.

Rev N. M. Pratt will preach in the Pease district school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock

Miss June Norcross will have a sale of Christmas articles at her home to-day and to-morrow.

Miss Mary Smith has returned from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Springfield.

Miss Lenora Looney has returned from Amherst, where she has been at work the past few weeks.

Miss Hattie Flynt of Springfield was the guest of Mrs. W. N. Flynt on High street early this week.

The selectmen held their regular monthly business meeting in Memorial Hall Monday afternoon.

The King's Daughters held a social at the home of Mrs. F. S. Homer on High street this afternoon.

"A Mistakened Pharisee" will be the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Miss Mary McKenna has returned to Boston after spending a few days with her parents on Bridge street.

The Ellis mills, which have been running nights for several weeks, have resumed their regular time.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. L. L. Chapin on Green street.

The Peck & Fay insurance agency have settled the loss by fire on George Lewis's house, paying him the full amount, $500

Marcus Keep, Grand Army post, will meet Monday night and will have their annual election of officers. A full attendance is desired.

Miss Helen Moulton has returned to Norwalk, Ct., after several days' visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs. H D. Moulton at South Monson.

Miss June Norcross, who has been attending an art school in New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Norcross on Main street.

The Century Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. S. H. Newton. The meeting next Tuesday will be with Mrs. William Flynt on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs Paddock have returned to their home at North Craftsbury, Vt., after spending several days with their daughter, Mrs N. M. Pratt on High street.

The children of the public schools are preparing for a Chrtmas concert, which they will give in Memorial Hall Friday afternoon, Dec. 15. The public is invited.

Omer E. Bradway, president of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society, has been in Worcester this week, attending a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture.

The Dorcas society will hold another of their informal teas at the residence of Mrs. N. M Pratt next Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. The usual penny collection will be taken.

The Current Events Club met this afternoon with Mrs. S. F Cushman on Main street. The subject considered was "Sonnets of Shakespeare" and the program was under the direction of Mrs. H. A. Merchant and Mrs. G. C. Flynt.

Moses Barber, overseer of the card-room at the Ellis new mill, caught his fingers in a picker-machine Tuesday morning. His injuries did not prove serious, but it might have been a serious accident. He was attended by Dr C. W. Jackson.

Rev. A L Squier of Newton will deliver a stereopticon lecture on "Ben Hur" in the Academy chapel next Wednesday evening This lecture is given under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist church and the proceeds will go toward the organ fund.

Julius Stewart has taken the contract to build the new mill for Langwald Bros on the site of the old mill on South Main street which was burned two years ago. The new building will be about the size of the old one and will be a frame building Work commenced yesterday morning and will be rushed until completed.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church will hold their regular meeting in the church parlors next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The speaker will be Rev. Dr. James E Lemon of Washington, D. C., and his subject will be "The Country and People of Palestine." A lunch and social hour will follow the speaking.

Mrs. Mary Shea, 75, died very suddenly at her home near the turnout yesterday afternoon. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. T. J. Manning of West Dummerston, Vt., and Margaret, Katherine and May, all of this town. The funeral will be held from St. Patrick's church to-morrow morning, and the burial will be in the Catholic cemetery on Pearl street.

The following pupils in the quarry school were perfect in attendance during the month of November: Alberto Aligena, Jane Aligena, Louis Bontempo, Concetto Bontemo, Nellie McAuliffe, Paul Magrone, Margaret Canor, Bridget Moriarty, Elizabeth Grandfield, Louis Nargi, Mildred Ramsdell, Clayton Ramsdell and Jane Zadke. The following were neither absent, tardy or excused during the entire term, Merico Parici and John Aligena.

The King's Daughters will present the popular drama, "Down in Maine," in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, with the following cast:

Zeph Cummings,	William L. Ricketts
Ralph Cummings,	Frank J. Entwistle
Neil Wentworth,	Fred A. Sweet
Mr. Holden,	Charles A. Bradway
Biogle,	Charles C. Keep
Bijah Tomps,	Alva M. Walker
Joopsey,	Fay P Holdridge
Mose Gossin,	Allen J. Buffington
Mrs. Cummings,	Jennie M. Beckwith
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Our Boston Letter

It tells about

Proposed New Race Track Near Lowell—More of the Speakership Contest—The Garrison Centennial—Death of "Billy" Hunt—The Boston Mayorality Campaign.

BOSTON, DEC 6, 1905.

One of the state house men who lives in Lowell reports to-day that the good people of that city are much disturbed over the establishment of a big race course and supposed gambling concern in Salem, N. H., only a few miles over the state line This forenoon there has been a hearing before the railroad commissioners in which the proposition seemed to enter somewhat. Further favors are wanted by the street railway combination which serves the territory in question and which runs partly in Massachusetts, so that it has to come before our railroad commissioners. One of the parties at the hearing was Mayor Wood of Haverhill, who is described as "something of a sporting man and likely to know about such things" He gave the commissioners to understand that the race track enterprise would surely go through to success, and when one of his associates rather questioned it, he replied that he was acquainted with Gov. McLane of New Hampshire, and he put his statement so that it seemed as if he reckoned upon his acquaintance to promote the job. The Lowell representative affirms to-day that the concern, which is a New York enterprise, with August Belmont as one of its backers and Andrew Miller president, under the name of the New England Breeders' Club, has got a special charter for some three miles square and it is under such terms that no constable or police can ever enter the grounds to interfere with anything which may be going on contrary to law. There is to be a big grand stand, capable of holding 40,000 people. One of our state officials says that they have a circular race track and another straightaway, with various other luxurious devices and he believes that the New Yorkers have an idea that they can go out into the country and run things about as they please, regardless of the sentiment of the community. The street railway tracks of that neighborhood have been laid with extra solidity and at large expense, as if the officials were preparing for large local traffic, and yet the immediate population is quite sparse. Lowell people fear that lots of their population will be enticed over the border. There is nothing in the situation which calls for action on the part of our state officials, as far as appears now, but they are getting their eyes open to what may be as bad for the morals of the state as the wholesale violations which were practiced at Readville. At the time when the wrath of the people is steadily rising against the rich spendthrifts who do not know what to do with the money which they extort by bad laws from a helpless people, it looks in bad taste and poor judgment for a lot of them to come up from New York with the idea that they can find wholesale license for vice in rural New England. They evidently have precious little realization of the temper of the public.

Further developments are yet possible over the speakership other than the peaceful election of Representative Cole of Andover. The fact is that some public-spirited men outside of the Legislature feel that Mr. Walker of Brookline surrendered too meekly altogether, and they are not at all certain but that the resentment of the public against the domination of the Legislature by corporations will lead to such an outcry by the people against their representatives who signed for Cole at first, or have done so since, that they will say that the situation is materially different from what they supposed it to be and that they are under no moral obligation to support Cole and will remove their names from his paper. There is certainly a group of Republican representatives who say that they will not vote for Cole because of the corporation interests behind him and of the methods by which the majority was obtained. When Gen Bancroft, president of the Boston elevated, asks a member personally to vote for Cole, or says that he wants him to vote for Cole, when he sends his private stenographer 35 miles to see a member to get him to vote for Cole, when other things are done of which mention is made in the same line, then the public begins to feel that it had some rights and that its representatives must represent if they are to serve their true function. One of the members who does not fall into line has secured several affidavits from other members of improper things which have been attempted with them. Of course it depends upon how strong a case can be made out before the election whether an effort is made to upset Cole, or whether things will be allowed to proceed quietly, but with an exceptionally sharp eye upon him and his committees.

Old people who remember the stirring abolition times, and young people who read about them and about William Lloyd Garrison will learn with pleasure of the celebration of the centennial of Garrison's birth. Next Sunday is the day, and the celebration will cover Sunday and Monday. White and black people will join and the rare services of a rare man will be recalled in a worthy manner. For this centennial, two sons of "the liberator," Wendell Phillips Garrison and Francis Jackson Garrison, have prepared a small volume entitled "Words of Garrison." It consists of pithy extracts from Garrison's writings, a biographical sketch, with mention of the portraits and statues which have been made of him and of the books which have been written about him. It is well worth a place in the library of every American who is well informed about his own country. Garrison's words have a true ring to them which will make them heard for centuries: "My country is the world; my countrymen are all mankind." "I am in earnest—I will not equivocate—I will not excuse—I will not retreat a single inch—and I will be heard." "I will be as harsh as truth and as uncompromising as justice." His biography shows how frequently he was the center of turmoil and how his life was in danger from angry mobs, but he came out of it all safely. He was a social outcast from the Beacon Hill circles. Henry W. Longfellow, the poet, would have nothing to do with him. Neither would Oliver Wendell Holmes, but Holmes changed his opinion later in life. James Russell Lowell and Whittier were of the same kind as Garrison and were in constant touch with him. There are lots of books which might well be skipped these days in order to give time to this little one of the grandest souls that the United States or the world has ever produced.

Last year, when Gov. Douglas was running for his present position, he had in his confidence, for statistician and computer of tariff figures Mr. Byron W. Holt of New York, who got together some of the facts which the governor used so effectively in his public arguments. Mr Holt has since gone to New York and is now the editor of Moody's Magazine, of which the first number is just out. It is a magazine for bankers, investors and men of affairs, nominally, but it has, judging by this number, much material which every intelligent voter ought to have knowledge of. One of the contributors is Charles A. Conant, formerly a Boston newspaper man, then Washington correspondent, then in the government service and now in a New York business house. He tells where the capital for great enterprises is gathered, and is also one of the contributors to a symposium on the increasing supply of gold, to which contribute Horace White of the New York Evening Post, Prof. John B Clark of Columbia, formerly of Amherst College, John DeWitt Warner and many more first-class specialists. There is critical comment of large interest to investors, and "The Pitfalls of Speculation," treats of a subject upon which the public ought to be especially well informed. Mr. Holt has been a writer for many years in financial lines, and his views have always been in favor of larger liberty of action and for the masses of the people.

"Billy Hunt," the state house boot-black, died this morning at the soldiers' home in Chelsea. Many members of the Legislature will remember him. My own recollection of him is not as the familiar boot-black, but as the proud veteran of the Civil War, for he was one of the black men who was entitled to march with the Grand Army companies on Memorial Day, and the decorating of the Shaw relief in front of the state house always impressed him deeply, as it does the other black heroes who were with Shaw that fearful day when he went to his death at the reckless and useless assault on Fort Wagner at Charleston, S. C. There is more under these black faces than we dream of, and men in humble occupation at home have war records of which any son of Beacon street or Fifth avenue would be proud. Peace to Billy Hunt's ashes.

Boston's city campaign rages briskly, yes, furiously. It has come to the pass where even Democrats admit that there is a fighting chance that Frothingham will be elected, though, of course, the probabilities strongly favor Fitzgerald, for the city has such an enormous normal Democratic majority. The factors of doubt are how many Democrats will vote for Dewey, the independent Republican, and how many Lomasney men will support Frothingham quietly. At any rate, the outcome is not certain yet.

Word comes from Portland, Me, that Boston liquor sellers sent lots of money down there to influence the election of mayor That shows, of course, how great their public spirit is (that is, their spirit is for the public), and their horizon is not bounded by state lines. LANDON

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250 Women's Broadcloth Panama and Mannish Mixture Skirts at $5.95 each.

A reliable maker of Skirts closed out his entire stock to us, comprising some 200 skirts. These and some 50 skirts taken from our own stock, are grouped into one grand lot.

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and the assortment is so complete that the widest range for selection is offered. With all the bright new goods we are showing, every buyer can select an appropriate gift for the young, middle-aged or old, at the fairest and most reasonable prices.

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Then there are the Ladies' Hand Bags and Pocket Books, Gentlemen's Bill Books, Card Cases, etc, Smokers' Articles, Perfumes, Toilet Cases in combination, Postal and Autograph Albums, Desk Pads, Ink Wells and all Desk Furnishings, Stationery, etc.

We show a fine and large assortment of Quality and Huyler's confectionery. Now is the time for 1906 Diaries.

LeGro's Drug Store,

C. A. LeGRO, W. E. GREEN, REGISTERED PHARMACISTS, ... PALMER

Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many Items of Interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Ethel Miller of Main street is visiting her aunt in Ludlow.

Union Hall will be opened this evening for roller skating by Manager Clifford.

Miss Marion Sands returned Monday from a few days' visit with her parents in Fitchburg.

Miss Minnie Otis of Hartford, Ct., is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Otis on Commercial street.

Mrs. Mathew McKenzie of Bondsville was the guest of Mrs. M. McKenzie on Pine avenue Tuesday.

Miss Mary G. Holden of Pine avenue was the guest of Miss Marguerite Farley in Ware Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graves of Clinton visited Mr. and Mrs Fred Walker on Commercial street this week.

Miss Margaret Hartnett of Springfield spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett on Main street.

Miss Annie Brosnan of Amherst spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brosnan.

Miss Nellie Reilley of New Haven, Ct., is visiting her brother, William C. Reilley and family on Main street.

The funeral of Thomas Ronan was held in Ware on Saturday afternoon; burial was in St. William's cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs Daniel Flynn of Pittsfield spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs Edward McKelligott Sr. on Gay avenue.

Miss Lucy Talmage of Springfield spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Talmage on Main street.

Miss Minnie Donnell of Hartford, Ct, returned to her home Monday after visiting her cousin, Minnie Otis on Commercial street.

Miss Lillian Knox returned to her home in Springfield this week after visiting Mr. and Mrs Edward McKelligott Jr. on Commercial street.

Miss Mary O'Keefe returned to New Haven, Ct., this week after being the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue.

Miss Nellie Lawlor returned to Vermont this week after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lawlor on Summer street.

Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy, after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Martin Kennedy on Main street, returned to Troy, N. Y, Saturday

Mr and Mrs. John L. Scott and family and Miss Stella Gifford of Springfield spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr and Mrs. William Whiting.

Henry H. Hobbs has returned to Andover and Mrs. Eva Bishop returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., this week after being the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs C. H Hobbs on Church street.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church will hold their annual Christmas sale of fancy articles, with candy table, followed by a farce entitled "How the Story Grew," next Wednesday evening.

The funeral of Miss Mary A Loftus was held Sunday afternoon at 2 from the home of her sister, Mrs. Ann Luman Thompson on Church street. The body was taken to Ware for burial in the family lot in St. William's cemetery.

Herbert Robinson, who has been employed as second hand in the carding room *of the Thorndike Co's. No 1 mill for the past three years, has resigned his position* and left Wednesday for Toronto, Can, where he has accepted a similar position in the mills The employes of the room presented Mr. Robinson with a gold watch chain and charm.

THREE RIVERS.

Dedicatory Exercises.

The addition to the Union Evangelical church has been completed and will be dedicated next Monday evening The addition was built to make room for the new pipe organ and the growing Sunday school, and cost about $1500 Sunday will be observed as Rally Day with services as follows: Devotional meeting, 8.30 a. m.; preaching service, 10.45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m; Y. P. S. C. E., 6 p. m; evening service at 7. The dedication service will be held on Monday evening at 7.30 It is expected that former members of the church will participate in the exercises, and among them will be Rufus Stimson, president of Storrs Agricultural College, J I Millikin of Lowell, Rev. Herbert A. Barker of Jamaica Plain, Rev. Gilbert Fortier, Rev. Thomas McWhorter, Rev. Mr. Bailey of East Longmeadow and Edwin H. Baker of New York. The public is invited to attend the exercises.

Arrangements have been made this morning with Mrs. M. K. Higgins, superintendent of primary work in the Piedmont church at Worcester, to speak at the morning service Sunday on "Sunday School Work."

James Cole is ill at his home on the Palmer road.

Rev. J. V. Campeau spent Tuesday in Three Rivers.

Mrs. C. Breckenfield of Springfield spent the first part of the week with Mrs. H. A. Shaw.

The H. A. Y. Club held a skating party in Whiting's skating rink in Springfield last evening.

Mrs C. P. Haynes was pleasantly surprised by a few of her friends last Friday, the occasion being her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burlingame and two sons, Laurence and Philip, of Springfield and Harold A. Strickland of Rochester, N. Y., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J B. Burlingame on Baptist Hill over Thanksgiving.

Albert Galgasi, while running a wood-sawing machine Wednesday caught the finger of one hand under the saw and was badly cut. He was attended by Dr. Charles Giroux, but it was found that amputation will not be necessary.

George Paulin, who is employed in the cloth-room of the Palmer Mill, met with a painful accident Monday, when he caught his hand between the rollers of a tending-machine. The hand was badly crushed and Dr S O Miller was summoned. He will be unable to work for several weeks

The unveiling of the monument to the memory of Eleanor Carrol, under the supervision of Thomas Carrol of New York, took place in St. Anne's cemetery Tuesday morning with impressive services. Many members and friends of the family were present and the St. John the Baptist society and Foresters of America were represented. The monument is in the form of a sarcophagus and is the work of James Rose of Ware.

BONDSVILLE.

Death of George Allen.

George Allen, 86, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs S W. Houghton in Springfield Saturday morning of pneumonia. He went to Springfield about a week before his death to visit his daughter, and was taken ill Tuesday. Mr. Allen had lived in West Ware for the past 17 years, and until six years ago was engaged in farming. He was a member of the West Brookfield Methodist church for the past 35 years and was active in its work, being Sunday school superintendent and deacon. He leaves a widow, two sons, George H. and Clarence W. of West Brookfield, and two daughters, Mrs W. W. Thomas of Bondsville and Mrs. S. W. Houghton; also a stepson, John Hunter of West Ware, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Prayer was offered at the home of Mrs. Houghton Sunday afternoon and burial was in West Brookfield Monday afternoon.

Rev. B McKeany is ill at his home on East street.

Miss Lillian Ives is spending the week in West Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden visited relatives in Stafford Springs, Ct., this week.

Miss Evelyn Stewart is ill at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Samuel Stewart.

Miss Eva Hoadley of Malone, N. Y., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Mrs. E. Heald of Auburn, Me., is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs George Moulton.

Miss Annie Collis was the guest of Miss Ethel Alden in Ludlow the latter part of last week.

A number of the young people enjoyed a social time at the Country clubhouse last Saturday evening.

Miss Alice Bond and Miss Grace Hyatt have returned from a visit at Miss Hyatt's home in Milford, Ct.

Miss Grace McFarlane of Ludlow visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Collins of Holyoke was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Michael Collins the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Henry R. Gould of Belchertown visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Morse the first of the week

Miss Alice Thompson, formerly of this place, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs Charles Banister, last Saturday.

Hubert Sedgwick of New Haven, Ct, visited at the home of his father, Butler Sedgwick, the latter part of last week.

Rev. L. L. Beeman will take for the subject of his sermon next Sunday morning, "The Enthronment of Christ in the Human Soul."

Mr. and Mrs E. H Woolard returned Saturday night from Biddeford, Me., where they were called by the death of Mrs Woolard's brother.

Mrs. F. W. Langelier and two children, Charlie and Lena, visited in Easthampton over Sunday. While there they attended the wedding of a relative.

Miss Viola Marsan has resigned her position as clerk in O. A Parent's store and has secured a position in the cloth room of the Boston Duck Co.

Miss Anna May Collis has resigned her position as bookkeeper in the cloth room of the Boston Duck Co. Her place has been filled by Miss Lulu Austin.

Miss Grace Childs has returned to her studies at Bradford Academy after spending the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs E G. Childs.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr. Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. O A Parent.

Miss Gertrude Marsan, who has been a teacher in the schools of Lexington is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A Marsan, previous to taking a position as principal of a school in Scotland, Ct.

At a meeting of the Sunday school board of the M E church held at the home of Mrs. O. A. Parent Monday evening, it was voted to have a Christmas tree and concert *for the children on the Saturday night before Christmas.*

Mr. Archibald has resigned his position as baggagemaster at the Boston and Albany station and has secured a position as telegraph operator in Worcester. Elwin Hayes has left his position with the Boston Duck Co. and has taken the position in the station made vacant by Mr. Archibald.

Miss Bridget Leary, 52, died at her home about 6 o'clock this morning. She was born and has always lived in Bondsville. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Thomas Sullivan of South Belchertown, and a niece, Miss Margaret Prendiville of Springfield, who has lived the greater part of her life with Miss Leary. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. Albert Watts of New London, Ct., formerly of West Warren, has been visiting friends in town.

Henry Labrie and Desire Couture have been called to Joliette, P. Q., by the serious illness of the latter's father.

Harold Aiken of Old Furnace has taken the position as telegraph operator at the Boston and Albany railroad station.

Mrs. E P. Berthuamue, who has been making an extended visit with her mother, Mrs J. B. Girouard of Chapel street, has returned to her home in New Bedford.

It was announced by Rev. Philias Trottier, pastor of St. Thomas's church, Sunday that the gross proceeds of the six-nights' bazar held recently amounted to $1541. Out of that amount it was thought that the net proceeds would be about $1425.

Robert Armour received a letter Friday from his daughter, Miss Jennie M. Armour in Newtonville, saying that she had married James Carnes, who was formerly employed as telegraph operator at the railroad station in West Warren. He is now employed as operator in the tower at Newtonville. The letter did not state when they were married or by whom Miss Armour, who is a native of West Warren, is well known here

Richard W, the 16 years-old son of Mr and Mrs. George A. Moody, died at his home on High street late Wednesday night after a serious illness of four days with pneumonia and acute bronchitis. He was born in Newberry, S. C, and went to West Warren in 1899, when his father came to superintend the cotton mills. He attended the high school in Warren and was a member of the freshmen class, of which he was president. He was a member of the Methodist church and Epworth League The young man is survived by his father and mother, four brothers and one sister The funeral will be held in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2.30 The body will be placed in the tomb at Pine Grove cemetery and taken to Sandwich for burial next spring.

BASKETBALL.

Freshmen 5, Grammar School 0.

An interesting game of basketball was played yesterday afternoon between the freshmen of the high school and the grammar school. The work of Sherman was a feature. The line-up:

R. Wilder, lf.	lf. C. Fuller
J. Heenehan, rf.	rf. G. Buck
J. Foley, c.	c. E. Cordner
J. Bradley, lb.	lb. W. Conroy
C. Sherman, rb.	rb. P. Johnson

Time, two 15-minute halves; goals, Sherman 2; free tries, Wilder one; referee, T. Sullivan.

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A Master Stroke

[Original.]

After marriage some couples seem to assimilate easily, while others are like fractious horses trying to pull together in double harness for the first time. Mr. and Mrs. Zerwick belonged to the latter class. Mr. Zerwick was a level headed, practical man. He had had quite enough of "spooning" during the engagement, and the wedding festivities had bored him. He wished to settle down to the humdrum of life. Not so the lady. She saw no reason why the honeymoon should not continue indefinitely.

Now, there were both truth and fallacy in her position. There is a difference between a lunar and a life honeymoon—the same difference as between a bubbling brook and a deep, silently flowing stream. Mr. Zerwick, though tired of the former, was ready for the latter. The consequence was that his wife jumped at the conclusion that they had made a terrible mistake—that they were not fitted for each other. One day, with as much deliberation as she could assume, she informed her husband of this conclusion. Naturally he was very much surprised.

"Well," he said calmly, "I fear it is too late to repair the error."

"Nothing under heaven would induce me to endure this any longer. I would soon land in a lunatic asylum."

"What do you propose to do?"

"Leave you."

"Well," replied the husband, "if you are to do that it would be far better to go before there are any children to suffer by this terrible mistake."

"The sooner the better."

"Would you like a divorce so that you can marry again?"

"Thank you. I've had quite enough of matrimony."

"I want you to be comfortable. I will leave you in possession here and live at my club."

"You are very kind. I shall return to my mother."

George Zerwick considered this merely a passing squall and while at business during the day thought it would have blown over by the time of his return. What was his astonishment when he went home to find his wife gone with her principal baggage.

The situation was serious. His first impulse was to go after, beg her pardon and bring her back if possible before her flight should become known. But for what should be ask forgiveness? He did not know. And if he should humble himself once for sins he had not committed would he not need to do so indefinitely? Should he await developments or bring matters to a crisis? If a knowledge of her foolish move got out it would be irreparable. He determined to settle the matter at once.

When Mrs. Zerwick got settled at her mother's she was not quite sure whether she had taken a very brilliant or a very silly course, but her mother, who had made a spoiled child of her and into whose ears she had poured all her husband's imagined harsh treatment, satisfied her, at least for the moment, that she had done just right and he would soon come to her crawling on his knees.

What was the young wife's astonishment the morning after her flight to receive a call from a lawyer, who, the moment she appeared in the drawing room, stood up and mechanically read something which she did not understand, but which the man informed her was a summons in divorce proceedings on the part of her husband, on the ground of desertion. The business air with which the attorney handled the matter caused the room to swim and the floor to sink.

"I—I—wish," she stammered, "to see my husband."

"My client does not desire an interview. You having deserted his bed and board"—

"Where can I address him? Is he still at home?"

"I am not at liberty to tell you."

"Do you mean that I can only communicate with him through you?"

"He did not tell me that he expected any communication from you, but said that if there was anything it must come through counsel."

"This is shameful."

The man bowed and was about to take his departure when she stopped him. "Stay. Will you forward a letter to my husband?"

"Certainly."

Going to a mahogany writing desk, she wrote a letter, a jumble of reproaches, threats, sprinkled with a minute quantity of self condemnation, and was about to seal it when the lawyer said:

"Pardon me. As Mr. Zerwick's counsel I must see that letter or I shall decline to transmit it."

Mrs. Zerwick tore up the letter and ordered the man to leave the house, but before the door was closed on him called him back, rewrote the letter and handed it to him to read. He did so, and refused to transmit it, on the ground that it would not be acceptable to his client.

At the end of an hour, during which Mrs. Zerwick wrote a number of letters, each more tractable than the last, she finally was brought into a state of mind to write simply:

"Sweetheart, forgive me."

She handed the note to the attorney, who glanced at it and put it in his pocket, while the writer turned away, and, throwing herself on a divan, buried her face in a number of pillows.

Five minutes after the attorney's departure the sorrowing wife was in the arms of her husband.

The secret of this temporary separation was well kept by the go-between, who was not an attorney, but a cotton broker, with no knowledge of the law whatever.

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J. M. Allen,

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The Suit Department

The Storm Center for Bargains

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At $15—Handsome long, loose Coat of fine Kersey, in black and colors. A splendid Coat at $18 50.

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HEARING WAS CONTINUED.

On Palmer Water Co's. Petition For New Bond Issue.

$10,000 ADDITIONAL STOCK WANTED.

Town's Water Committee Represented at Hearing. Commissioner Not Satisfied.

The Palmer Water Company was given a hearing by Commissioner Trefry at Boston Monday on its petition for permission to issue $30,000 of 20-year bonds. The outcome was a postponement to next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, when the company is expected to present additional reasons for its request.

An advertisement appeared in the Springfield Republican of Nov. 28 announcing the request for permission to issue the bonds and also giving notice of the hearing. The town water committee, noting the advertisement and considering that it had a considerable interest in the matter, engaged Judge Kenefick to be present at the hearing and ask a few questions, as the committee has considered that in the event of the town installing a water system of its own it would first have to acquire the Palmer Water Co's plant, but in the endeavor to get any information from the company it has always met with refusals. The water company was represented by its treasurer, J. H. Gamwell, and by Lawyer C. G. Gardner of Springfield. The company stated that it desired $20,000 of the sum asked for to take up bonds issued 20 years ago and due January 1st; $9000 was desired to pay off a floating debt, and $1000 was for expenses incurred in extending the plant. The company also stated that it had a plan for raising the dam on its lower or service reservoir.

Judge Kenefick argued against the proposed extensions of the plant by the present owners. If, as is likely, the town is to acquire the plant, then the company should not proceed with extensions now; that matter should be left to the town. Statements concerning the value of the plant were put in, and also details which would have to be considered in case the town took the plant, as it is not the intention to furnish water for the village of Palmer alone, but for Three Rivers, Bondsville and Thorndike as well.

It was the opinion of the commissioner that the company needed the $20,000 for the redemption of the outstanding bonds of $10,000 The company will present further evidence on that point next week, and it is said that by that time the town and the water company may come to some agreement regarding the taking of the entire system by the town, although Treasurer Gamwell yesterday afternoon denied any knowledge of such a move, and stated to the Journal that the company had no proposition to make to the town at the hearing next week; in fact, that he did not know what he should do or say at the hearing on any phase of the matter. At the some time and place will be heard a petition of the company for permission to increase its capital stock $10,000, as per notice in the advertising columns.

The Universalist Fair.

The annual fair of the ladies of St. Paul's church of Palmer was held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and was unusually successful, about $250 being netted. The attraction the first evening was the usual turkey supper, which was attended by the largest number the ladies have ever been called upon to serve, but ample preparation had been made, and all were well and fully served. Wednesday evening there was an entertainment consisting of readings by Mrs. Nichols of Springfield, vocal selections by Mrs. Burch of Ware and Rev. W. A. Moore of Palmer, and instrumental selections by an orchestra of young people under the direction of B. A. Day. There was a sale of useful and fancy articles and homemade candy each evening, and a cook book of proved recipes issued by the ladies found many purchasers.

How Papa Found It Out.

When Mark Twain and his bride returned from their wedding trip they found a house waiting for them, completely furnished, the gift of the bride's father, Mr. Langdon. Mr. Clemens was at a loss to express his gratitude—for a few minutes. Then, however, he seized his father-in-law by his two hands and urged him whenever he was in the city to come right there and make himself "as much at home as if it were his own house."

The story is also being recalled how the young suitor broke the news to Mr. Langdon. "Have you noticed anything between your daughter and me, Mr. Langdon?" "No!" Mr. Langdon somewhat sharply replied. "Well," said Mr. Clemens, "if you keep a sharp lookout, you will!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

WHO IS GEORGE THOMPSON?

Man Giving This Name and Palmer as Residence Stabbed in Springfield.

This morning's paper contains an account of the stabbing through the left hand in an Italian lodging house in Springfield yesterday afternoon of George Thompson, who gives his residence as Palmer. James Heaney was the party who did the stabbing. Thompson claims that Heaney, who was considerably the worse for liquor, was in a quarrelsome mood, and had been ejected three times from the lodging house. Each time Heaney returned he was anxious to administer corporal punishment to every occupant of the house Thompson said he attempted to transport the angry man through the door, but he was soon stabbed with an instrument which he did not see. It passed through the back of his hand, clear through the palm, and caused considerable pain. Judging by the size of the cuts, the blade of the knife must have been half an inch wide. No complaint was lodged against Thompson and he was allowed to go Heaney sustained a severe cut on the left side of his head and the upper part of his lip had been gashed so that it hung heavily. He was taken to the House of Mercy hospital, where his wounds were attended to. Just what caused them is not known, though it is thought that a club might have been used on him. He was released from the house of correction only yesterday morning. He was held on charges of drunkenness and assault and battery.

Careful inquiry fails to locate any person of this name in Palmer. The name is not in the directory, nor in the list of poll tax payers published last fall, which is supposed to contain the name of every man in town at that time; neither can anyone be found who knows a George Thompson.

Wales Woman Drops Dead.

Mrs. Mary Cooley, 62, dropped dead near her home in Wales Monday night about 8 o'clock. She resided near the state line and had been at work in the village during the day. She was walking home, and had nearly reached the house when she fell. She screamed, and some woodchoppers near by, who had gone to their shanty for the night, heard her and went to investigate. They found Mrs Cooley lying upon her face in the snow and carried her to her home, but she was dead. Medical Examiner Schneider was notified, and he found that death was due to heart disease, with which trouble Mrs Cooley had suffered for years. Mrs. Cooley had no relatives in Wales, but she has a brother in Springfield.

Will Amend Academy Charter.

The board of trustees of Monson Academy held a business meeting at the Academy Monday afternoon to take action in regard to the charter of that institution. The present charter specifies that the income of the Academy shall be a sum not more than $5,000. As the income at present exceeds that amount it seemed best to the trustees that the charter should conform to the income, and accordingly it was voted to petition the Legislature that an amendment be made to the charter allowing the income to exceed the amount at present specified The matter will probably come up for action some time during the winter session of the Legislature.

Fraternity Notes.

Quinbaug council, Royal Arcanum, meets next Tuesday evening.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will meet next Tuesday evening.

Palmer aerie of Eagles holds a regular meeting on Thursday evening of next week

Hampden Royal Arch chapter of Masons will hold a regular communication next Monday evening.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men is scheduled to meet next Tuesday evening. Officers will be elected.

Byram Woodhead, E B. Taylor, R. J. Fuller and James Gray attended the Masonic meeting in Boston Wednesday.

L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., elected these officers Wednesday evening: Commander, D. J. Mahoney; senior vice commander, Horace Stimson; junior vice commander, George Justin; chaplain, H E. W. Clark; officer of the day, J. H. Davis; quarter-master, H. H. Paine; surgeon, Jerry Horan; adjutant, E. E Ryther; sergeant-major, S. E. Stearns; delegate to state encampment, J. B. Stone; alternate, H. E. W. Clark.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, elected these officers last evening: Grand Knight, W. M. Barrett; deputy grand knight, E. J. Lyons; financial secretary, D. W. Dillon; recorder, W. F. Quinn; treasurer, D. F. Dillon; chancellor, W. E. McDonald; warden, J. J. Sulliven; inside guard, M. F. Lawlor; outside guard, E. H Learned; advocate, M. E. Keefe; trustee for three years, F. J. Roche; delegate to state convention, F. J. Roche; alternates, W. E. McDonald, C. M. Foley.

APPROPRIATE SERVICES

At Dedication of Three Rivers Church Addition.

EXERCISES ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

Interesting Addresses by Former Members of the Church and Sunday School.

The dedication of the new rooms which have been added to the Union church, Three Rivers, took place on Monday evening. Special services were held on the previous day, and on Monday evening a large congregation filled the auditorium to listen to addresses, all of which were made by former members of the Sunday school.

Union Church, Three Rivers.

After preliminary services and a theme by the choir, Rev. Herbert A. Barker of Boston delivered an inspiring address on "The Village Church of Yesterday and To-day." He presented a striking picture of earlier scenes and conditions of church life, and showed the need of adaptation to the changed conditions of the present day.

After the formal act of dedication, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Charles Olmstead, and the financial statement, presented by H. A. Shaw, secretary of the building committee, prayer was offered by Rev. H. L. Bailey of Longmeadow, scribe of the Hampden conference.

A congratulatory address was then made by President Rufus W. Stimson of the Connecticut Agricultural College at Storrs, who spoke forcefully of his boyhood lif in the village, the silent testimony of the mill on the Sabbath day when the church met at the schoolhouse close at hand, and of the early and lasting impressions received from the ministrations of the church. He was followed by Rev. Gilbert Forte of South Britain, Ct., who ably showed the deep impressions made upon him by the same influences when he was apparently swayed but little by them.

Rev. A. T. McWhorter of Standish, Me., was the next speaker. His keen wit in referring to himself as the greenest lad the Lord ever permitted to land on American soil, and in giving experiences of more recent date, prepared the way for more serious words in which he mentioned with vivid portrayal his impressions of the reality of the Christian religion received one Easter Sabbath in the church, and later the call to the ministry, which came under similar circumstances. The last speaker was Henry C. Newell, dean of Piedmont College, Ga, who gave a fitting culmination t a series of addresses which held every member of the audience to the close.

Rev. Charles Olmstead.

Rev. F. C. Taylor of Thorndike and Rev. V. H. Deming of North Wilbraham also participated in the services. Letters of regret and congratulation were read by A. W. Warriner, clerk of the church. These had been received from Mrs. Jane Milliken and her son, James I. Milliken of Lawrence, both charter members of the church; Edwin H Baker of New York, Rev. C L. Ayer of Windsor, Ct., who was a former pastor of the church; Rev. N. M. Pratt I Monson, Principal H. M. Thayer of Dalton, State Sunday School Secretary Hamilton T. Conant, and others. At the close of the service visitors were escorted through the rooms and many expressed delight with the success of the work

The church building was erected in 1877, soon after the organization of the church Some years later a small extension was added to the lower floor for the use of the young men. This was also used as a kitchen and dining room, but was remodeled several years ago to give added accommodation to the growing Sunday school.

As the building proved inadequate of late steps were taken at the annual meeting in January to devise better facilities for accommodation. After spending several hundred dollars in repairs upon the parsonage and the purchase of a piano for the Sunday school in the early months of the year, the building committee presented plans for enlarging the church. These were adopted and money to meet the supposed requirements was raised. Meanwhile arrangements were made to rebuild and install an excellent pipe organ which had been in use in another church of the state. This involved changes in the proposed addition, but on Aug. 23 ground was broken and the work was pushed rapidly to completion. The carpenter work was under the supervision of Lewis Percy, C. E. Elliott of Belchertown serving as foreman. A large portion of the labor has been contributed by workmen from the mill and neighboring homes, who have worked evenings with extension lights and on Saturday afternoons The addition is in the rear of the original building as shown in the cut, and with the porte cochère extends somewhat to the left, like an inverted T

The main body of the addition is 25 by 44 feet. It is carried to the full height and is lighted by the most approved electric lamps It comprises a basement in which a steam boiler has been placed for heating the entire structure, a vestibule, library, toilet rooms with modern plumbing, six class rooms, one of which may be used as a study, storage room, porte cochère organ and choir loft, and an assembly room for the primary department. The rooms have been handsomely carpeted, steam pipes bronzed, the walls covered with pleasing shades and the grounds about the building properly graded. The cash outlay, which has been made on favorable terms, is nearly $3000, all but $245 of which has been given by the local constituency of the church.

The members of the building committee are Rev. Charles Olmstead, F. A. Upham, J. T. Geer, J. H. Trickett, John Wilson and H. A. Shaw. The Sunday school has a membership of nearly 300, a number in excess of the membership of the church, and about two-thirds of this number are in regular attendance. With these added facilities the church and school hope for increased usefulness in the community.

BOWLING.

Ware 1311, City Hall 1266.

In a Western Massachusetts candlepin match at Holyoke Tuesday night, Ware won in pinfall from the City Hall team, but shared with it in points. The summary:

	Ware.			
E. Tucker,	85	88	82	255
Nelson,	116	84	82	282
McDale,	83	77	79	239
H. Tucker,	93	95	90	278
Duffy,	80	93	84	257
	457	437	417	1311
	City Hall.			
"Ed" Smith,	88	95	89	272
W. Smith,	86	85	83	254
McCauley,	77	95	77	249
Ryan,	75	89	87	251
Croteau,	80	77	83	240
	406	441	419	1266

Three Rivers 2511, Palmer 2309.

The Palmer team was defeated by Three Rivers by 202 pins on Tufts' alleys Wednesday evening Upham of Three Rivers made the highest score of 203, and Story of the same team made the high total of 593. The summary:

	Three Rivers.			
Story,	176	242	175	593
Fogarty,	159	175	157	491
Trickett,	150	128	164	442
Frame,	145	135	171	451
Upham,	183	148	203	534
Totals,	683	828	870	2511
	Palmer.			
Summers,	194	166	155	515
Roche,	153	103	144	400
Renner,	146	145	142	433
Tufts,	163	152	188	503
Keith,	136	183	139	458
Totals,	792	749	768	2309

The first of Frank Coffin's 28 snow storms arrived Saturday night, a little ahead of time, for Prognosticator Coffin hadn't planned for much snow until the new year. As it was only about three inches fell, but it was damp and heavy. A cold turn Sunday night has made excellent sleighing, the streets of the village being smooth and in good condition for it.

MUST PETITION AGAIN.

S. and E. Must Ask for New Location in Brimfield.

SAME SIDE OF HIGHWAY GIVEN TWICE

Work in Fiskdale Begun by the Hartford and Worcester Company; Ties Laid.

The Springfield and Eastern street railway company will have to petition again for a location in Brimfield as the result of the fact, brought out at the hearing before the commissioners in Boston Saturday, that there is half a mile of its location next to the Sturbridge line in Brimfield which is held by the Hartford and Worcester company. Some time ago the Hartford and Worcester company petitioned for a location in Brimfield, which was granted. Later they petitioned for a location for that part of the route where the two companies' locations were identical, on private land, and it was supposed abandoned the first grant, but at the hearing Saturday it was most decidedly stated that they still held this first grant, and the commissioners refused to grant a location on top of an existing location, and ruled that the Springfield and Eastern bring in another petition. The attorneys for the two companies thrashed the matter over for the greater portion of the day, and the question of locations for both roads—for the Hartford and Worcester claims to be desirous of building through Brimfield and Monson to Springfield — was gone into at length. The Hartford and Worcester, however, cannot petition for a location in Monson until it has track laid in the town of Brimfield, adjoining. Considerable feeling was shown at the hearing, and it is evident that the Hartford and Worcester is to lose no opportunity to keep the Springfield and Eastern out of Brimfield and Fiskdale if possible.

The Hartford and Worcester street railway company has commenced the work of laying tracks in Fiskdale for its extension to Brimfield. The company has begun grading and laying ties, and has its ties on the ground ready for the rails for a distance of about one-eighth of a mile from the Fiskdale hotel. The work is being rushed as rapidly as possible.

There is a bitter contest between the Shaw interests, who control the Hartford and Worcester, and the Consolidated interests, who are trying to connect their Springfield and Eastern line at Monson with the Worcester and Southbridge line at Fiskdale. Several hearings have been held by the railroad commissioners upon petitions from the Springfield and Eastern company for locations through Monson and Brimfield, but the Shaw people have opposed these petitions successfully in each instance. The people in Fiskdale believe that the present operations are merely for the purpose of obstructing the passage of the Springfield and Eastern's proposed line. The Fiskdale people are favorable to the Shaw interests, as they say the service given by the Consolidated between Fiskdale and Worcester is very poor, and they believe the other company would give a better service if it had a line. They desire the connection with Brimfield, Palmer and Springfield, and care little how they get it so long as a line is built which will give good service. The Shaw interests doubtless believe that a line in operation in Fiskdale will prevent the other company from securing a franchise in that town, and that any rights it may obtain in Brimfield and Monson will therefore be useless.

Small Fire in Ware.

A double house on Aspen street in Ware was slightly damaged by fire yesterday noon. The house is occupied by four families and owned by the estate of A. W. Lincoln of Warren. The blaze was discovered in the north-end tenement by Mrs. John Germaine in a bedroom next to her kitchen and she sent Louis Taylor, who lives upstairs, to ring in the alarm. The furniture of Mr. Germaine and of Mrs. Pickee, who lives underneath, was removed across the street before the firemen arrived. The fire was extinguished without much damage except by smoke and water in the upper and lower north-end tenements. The property was in charge of Philias Provencal, and all four tenements had been newly painted and papered. Mrs. Germaine had $63 concealed in the bedroom where the fire started, and claims that only $13 could be found. The bed was partly burned and possibly the balance of $50.

The subject of the sermon next Sunday morning at the Baptist church will be "Out of the Depths;" Sunday school at 12; Y. P S. C. E. at 6; evening song service at 7, followed by a short sermon on "The Glory of the Gospel."

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For ALBANY and the WEST, f 2 15, 7.42, *10.47 a. m. and 12.22, 1.58, 5.43, 8.06, 10.10 p. m.

For SPRINGFIELD, f 2.15, 7.42, 9.54, *10.47, a. m. and 12.22, 1.58, 2.31, 5.13, 5.43, §5 55, 7.34. 8.06, 10.10 p. m.

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RETURNING—Leave Boston 8 00 a. m.; 1.40. 3.55, 5.41 p.m. Sundays, 8.05 a.m.; 1.15 p.m.

FOR Worcester—6.53, 8 32 a. m.; 1.30, 3.57 p. m Sundays, 6.55 a. m.

RETURNING—Leave Worcester 9.07 a. m.; 2.29, 4.54, 6.25 p. m.

FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—6.53, 8.32* a. m.; 1 30, 3.54 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.; 6 00 p. m.

FOR Gilbertville and Barre—6.53, 8.32 a. m.; 1.30, 3.57 p.m. Sundays, 6.55 a.m.; 6.00 p.m.

TRAINS leave Bondsville for Ware and points east at 6.36, 8.19 a. m.; 1.18, 3.45 p. m., (6.30 p. m. Ware only). Sundays 6.38 a. m.

RETURNING trains same as for Ware.

WEST BOUND.

FOR Bondsville, Belchertown, Pansy Park, Amherst, Hadley and Northampton, 7.19, 10.57 a. m.; 4.13†, 6.51, 8 16§ p. m. Sundays, 4.31 p. m.

RETURNING—Leave Northampton 5.50, 7.40§, 12 35 a. m.; 3.05, 5.48 p. m. Sundays, 5.55 a. m.

TRAINS leave Bondsville for Northampton and way stations 7.32, 11.10 a. m.; 4.26, 7 03, 8.29 p. m. Sundays, 4.46 p. m.

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LEAVE Amherst, 8.42 a. m., 12.15 and 5.43 p. m.

LEAVE Palmer, 7.35 a. m., 9.55 a. m., 1.35 and 6.50 p. m. for New London and intermediate stations.

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LEAVE New London, 5.10 and 10 00 a. m. and 5.00 p. m. for Palmer, Brattleboro and intermediate stations. The 5.10 a. m. connects from New York via Norwich Line.

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The Claim Jumpers

A CHRISTMAS STORY

By.... ADDISON HOWARD GIBSON

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THE wagon was an old, ramshackle affair and creaked dismally as the shabby mules dragged it slowly along over the obscure prairie road. Their harness was a combination of ropes and well worn straps, whose hard edges had rubbed off patches of the sorrel hair from the animals' lank sides and sharp backs.

The wagon cover was soiled and patched in many places, and through its center protruded a short, rusty stovepipe, from which issued a thin volume of blue smoke which stretched out in a long wake behind, held in form by the chill December air.

Now and then flocks of brown sparrows would rise up out of the dead grass and whirl away like withered leaves borne aloft on an autumn breeze, while near the roadside saucy little prairie dogs perched above their holes and chattered and barked defiance at the dilapidated vehicle as it went lumbering by.

On a board across the front part of the wagon, lines in hand, sat a girl apparently not more than nineteen years old, though she was in reality twenty-one. A mass of dark gold curls peeped from under the hood that covered her shapely head, her eyes were bright hazel, and the breath of chill wind that crept up under the canvas gave a vivid color to her pretty cheeks.

"Faith, how much farther is it to Uncle Ethan's?" anxiously inquired a youth of ten who occupied a low bench that stood in the center of the wagon bed.

"A long way yet, dear, I am afraid," replied the girl. "More than a hundred miles, I should say."

"Then we tan't have no Trismus," plaintively sighed a curly haired mite scarcely more than five years old, who lay half buried in the folds of a huge buffalo robe.

"I'm afraid our Christmas will be rather dreary, Bessie," responded Faith, a momentary shadow crossing her fair face, "but let us be thankful we have such a nice shelter from the cold," she added quickly, casting her eyes about the interior of the canvas covered wagon, then out across the dreary stretch of houseless prairie upon which a few scattering flakes of snow were beginning to fall.

At the rear end of the wagon was a pile of bedclothes, while in a clear place near the middle stood a small heating stove, in which a cheerful wood fire was burning. On the ridgepole at the top of the bows hung several cooking utensils, and under the front seat was a good sized provision box, containing part of a sack of flour, some sides of bacon, tea, sugar and a few other necessary articles of food.

A little less than a year prior to the present time Faith Haskins' father had died, leaving her alone on a bleak Nebraska claim and with her little brother and sister, Clinton and Bessie, to care for. Their mother had been taken from them only eight months before her husband. The condition was a serious one, as they were left very poor, and there seemed nothing in the future sufficiently hopeful to mitigate their grief. Faith, however, true to her name, did not despair, but went bravely to work to support herself and the children. During the summer, with Clint's help, she cultivated a small patch of ground, and the winter previous had earned a small sum by teaching a short term of school. Realizing that it would be almost impossible for them to continue this mode of life for any length of time, she had written to her mother's brother, Ethan Bartley, who lived on a ranch in southwestern Kansas, and he had advised her to sell their small property and come with Clint and Bessie and make their home with him.

Very gladly had Faith accepted the offer, but, finding it impossible to convert their few effects into cash, she left the place in charge of a renter and, not having money for railroad fare, decided to make the journey by wagon. There were a score of young claim holders who would have been very well pleased to retain the girl as a housekeeper for themselves, but she cared for none of them and would not marry simply for a home.

It was a great undertaking, this journey of theirs and at this season of the year, but it seemed preferable to another winter on the claim, and they set out in apparently good spirits. The younger ones were indeed happy, as all children are at the prospect of a change. They had been traveling for about two weeks and had reached a point near the center of western Kansas and were pressing on toward "Uncle Ethan's ranch" as fast as the now jaded mules could take them.

It was a lonely and desolate sight that met Faith's eyes as they wandered wearily over the brown, cheerless plain. For miles and miles around no sign of a human habitation broke the monotonous wildness of the scenery save at rare intervals when some abandoned sod shanty or a dugout could be dimly seen, scarcely distinguishable from the brown grass which surrounded it.

"There ought to be a settlement somewhere near here," remarked the girl driver as a blue line of scrubby trees loomed up in the distance through the falling snow. "I hope we'll reach the timber before nightfall," she went on, casting a troubled glance at the threatening sky.

It was about 4 in the afternoon when she drove the tired team down a little slope which led into a low, winding valley. A scant growth of scraggy elms and ghostly sycamores skirted the small, crooked stream, while dense thickets of plum and persimmon were scattered here and there. The latter just now were prodigal in their production of bunches of golden purple fruit. A quick glance about decided Faith to camp here for the night. She was just reining the team from the rutty road into a sheltered glade when there was a sharp jolt, accompanied by a sound of breaking wood, as one of the wheels suddenly dropped into a deep, rain washed gully.

An involuntary cry of dismay escaped her when she leaned out and discovered that the wheel was broken.

"Oh, Faith, what ever will we do now?" cried Clint as he saw what had happened. And Bessie, thoroughly frightened, began crying bitterly.

"Never mind, little one; it'll be all right," said Faith encouragingly. "We can get the wheel mended somewhere." But despite her cheerful words she realized that it might require many miles of weary travel to have the damage to the wagon repaired. Even if there should be a shop within two or three miles, which was not at all likely in such an isolated spot, how was she to transport the heavy broken wheel even a single mile? Although she could see no way as yet to overcome the difficulty, she was determined not to give up. There was always some way out of every dilemma, and her ever hopeful heart told her she would surely find one in this instance.

She climbed out of the wagon and, assisted by Clint, began to unhitch the team, while Bessie, dragging the buffalo robe after her, stood under a persimmon tree gazing at the cause of their present trouble with tear wet eyes. The storm was increasing rapidly, and the icy wind blew the flakes through the long, dead grass with a sharp, hissing sound.

As Faith, shivering with cold and apprehension, led the animals away from the wagon the sound of approaching hoofs came through the snow laden air, and the next instant two men mounted on sturdy ponies reined in near the wrecked vehicle. They looked to be about thirty, were full bearded and clad in the rough garb usually worn by plainsmen of the west. Broad brimmed hats covered their heads, and each had a brace of heavy revolvers stuck in his wide leather belt. In one unaccustomed to this style of dress the appearance of these armed men might have induced a feeling of terror, but it was not so with Faith. Such types of western life were familiar to her, she having spent the past four years on the frontier of Nebraska.

"Good evenin', miss," said Ike Barclay, dismounting from his pony. "Had a breakdown, I see. Bad job!" he continued after examining the wagon critically.

"Yes, sir," returned the young lady, turning the mule she was holding so that she could face the men. "Is there any place near where I can get the wheel mended?"

"Waal, thar's ole Berger's blacksmith shop, over at Miley's store, but it's nigh three miles from hyer. Whar's yer men folks?" he inquired, glancing around.

"We have no men folks with us," replied Faith.

"Wot! Yer don't mean ter say yer travelin' alone with only them two kids?" broke in Jim Hancock.

"Yes," responded she simply. "We have come from Nebraska and are on the way to our uncle's, whose home is in the southwestern part of this state."

"Waal, I'll be"— But the speaker suddenly grew red in the face and did not proceed to tell what he would "be."

"Yer see," Ike began, "it seems plumb cur'us-like ter see a woman travelin' alone sich weather." Then after an almost imperceptible pause, as though for explanation, he continued: "But it's lucky we fellers happened along; it is, by ginger! Now, miss, if you're willin' ter trust Jim hyer an' me, we'll take that wheel over ter ole Berger's an' git him ter mend it up fer yer."

"If you'd only be so kind," returned Faith hastily, for, notwithstanding the relief she experienced, the situation was not free from embarrassment, "I'd be very much obliged."

"Not er tall," replied Ike, with an attempt at polite speech.

The combined strength of the two served to get the wagon propped up in a short time and the offending member removed.

"I reckon we can carry it betwixt us," said Jim. "But, gee whiz, ain't this wind cuttin'!"

"Reg'lar ole nor'wester," rejoined his companion. "A bad night fer them kids an' the woman ter be out, an' Christmas eve, at that! It's sufferin' wicked—'tis, fer sure!"

"Why, blame us, wot we chawin' erbout! Ther's Rob's cabin over thar a few steps, back o' them persimmons." Then, turning to Faith: "Miss, it's goin' ter be perty rough weather ternight, an' I reckon er cabin would be right smart comfer'abler than campin' out in er wagon. Ther's a shanty over beyond that patch o' timber—belongs ter a friend o' ourn, a chap on a visit ter his ole home in Indianny. Yer welcome ter 'bide thar—you an' them kids —if yer care ter."

"I'd be only too glad of shelter from this storm," said Faith—"that is, if you are sure the real owner wouldn't care."

"He's not one o' them kind—this friend o' ourn ain't. He's open hearted as th' day an' ther bes' settler in these yere parts."

Her anxiety on this score being removed, she allowed Ike to lead the way to the cabin, which was only a short distance, but invisible from where the accident occurred on account of the trees. It was a new log structure, tightly daubed with lime and sand. There were a snug fireplace and good though scanty homemade furniture.

Faith was overjoyed at the prospect of a comfortable lodging so strangely provided and cast a quick and curious glance about the place. The deer rifle thrown across the antlers above the fireplace and a man's old straw hat, coat and blue jeans hung on pegs at the head of a rude couch gave satisfactory evidence that the owner was a bachelor, but he was away, and the fact gave her no uneasiness.

Ike built a roaring fire on the open hearth, while Jim brought from the wagon such articles as would be needed during their stay. This done, the two men mounted and rode away, carrying the crippled wheel between them, but with a promise that it should be back " 'fore mornin'."

"Faeie," said Bessie, clinging to her sister's skirts as she made preparations for the evening meal, "this is most as good as Trismas, ain't it?"

"Yes, dear, and I'll try to make it up to be just as good as Christmas by an extra fine supper," said the older one stooping to kiss the happy face.

"Ah, Faith," spoke up Clint as he stirred the fire into a brighter blaze, "make flapjacks an' 'oodles of 'em, an', say, let's have brown sugar sirup!"

When Barclay and Hancock reached the blacksmith shop they tumbled their burden to the ground with "She'd never 'ave got it here, never!" Berger, large and dust begrimed, was just closing up for the night.

"Hol' on hyer, ole tinker!" greeted Jim, springing from his horse and pushing the wheel before him into the shop. "We want this 'ere wheel mended up right 'way."

"That's right," put in Ike. "An' le's see yer git an or'ental hump on yerself. We want to carry it back where it cum from 'fore this snow gits enny wuss."

Berger mumbled something about being tired and hungry, but nevertheless set to work at once. Satisfied that it would be repaired as expeditiously as possible, they hitched their ponies out of the wind and started for Miley's store. They paused a minute before one of the windows and looked in. The proprietor was tying up a package for a little man with a red scarf around his neck, while a solitary individual stood warming himself by the fire in the back part of the store. Suddenly an exclamation burst from Jim, and, grabbing his companion by the shoulder, he pointed excitedly to the figure at the stove.

"Look, Ike; thar's Rob Desmond got back, sure as shootin'!"

"Yer right, by ginger!" ejaculated Ike as he peered in above the rim of frost on the pane at a handsome, well built young fellow of about twenty-five who had taken off his hat and coat and seemed to be making himself thoroughly comfortable in front of Miley's old rust spotted heater.

"Wot'll he say?"

" 'Bout his cabin?"

"Yep."

"Lightnin' an' razors!"

"Say, Ike, I've struck an idee," whispered his companion, with a half suppressed chuckle. "We can have a good

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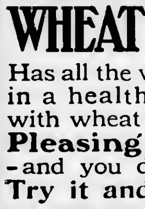
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"Wot is it?"

Approaching his friend, Jim spoke a few words in his ear. Ike put both hands over his mouth to check the laughter he could not quite repress.

"That'll be a rich one on Rob, all right. We'll do it! By jimson, we will!" he exclaimed. "A feller needs a leetle cheer o' some kind at Christmus time." Then after a few minutes of hurried conference the two entered the store. After greeting Miley, who stood behind his counter, they hastened back to the stove and gave the new arrival a hearty welcome.

"And what's the news?" asked Desmond as he shook hands with them both.

"News?" said Jim, assuming a reflective look and puckering up his eyebrows. "Oh, nothin' much, 'cept thet ole Biler's sold out an' left. An'—lemme see—yes, thar's Super, he got throwed an' broke his collar bone, an' us galoots has been doin' wot we could ter patch 'im up. Waal, an' then," with a wary look, "thar's some new settlers comin' in lately—wantin' timber claims, an' jumpin' 'em, too, when they git a chance. But how'd yer leave the ole folks back in Indianny?"

"All well, and could hardly tear myself away from them."

"I reckon hearin' 'bout yer claim has kinder hiked yer back," remarked Ike, regarding him out of the corner of his eye.

"My claim! What do you mean?" And Desmond's blue eyes dilated widely and grew almost black.

"I s'posed yer heered all about it 'fore this," said Jim. "Why, yer see, yer claim has been kinder took. A family moved inter yer shanty. Yes, they have, by ginger!" he added as a wave of incredulity stole over his listener's features.

"Do you mean to tell me that some low down sneak has dared to jump my claim while I've been back visiting my father and mother?" cried Desmond, the flush of doubt changing to one of resentment.

"Looks powerfully thet way," admitted his tormentur. "Seed a kivered wagon thar an' smoke pourin' out o' yer chimbley."

"Who is the sneaking cur?" demanded the now thoroughly aroused man.

"I dunno."

"Well, it won't take me long to find out," retorted Rob, drawing on his heavy buffalo overcoat with an angry jerk.

"Wot! Yer ain't goin' ter go ter yer claim right now?"

"Yes, and I'll see that that sneak thief gets out of my shack in a hurry. I've got pretty well warmed up," with a grim smile, "and don't need Miley's fire any longer."

"I wouldn't go if I was you," said Ike.

"You wouldn't?" eying him with contemptuous astonishment.

"No!"

"You must be a fool if you think I'm going to give up my land, after all I've done on it, without so much as a 'by your leave!' "

"But yer might get inter trubble."

"Might I?" cried Desmond, with a gesture of disgust, holding up a pair of heavy pistols and then thrusting them into his belt. "We'll see about that! If the cuss isn't off my premises inside an hour I'll give him 'trouble' and lots of it!"

"I don't think you'll run that settler out," said Jim coolly.

"You don't!"

"No, I don't."

"What's the reason?"

"Thar's sev'ral reasons, an' as fer me, I wouldn't want ter tackle the job."

"You wouldn't? Well, don't worry. I'll not call on you for assistance," and, with a quick stride, Rob Desmond walked out of the store, got his horse from the stable where it had been kept during his absence, mounted and was soon galloping away through the snowy dusk of the late afternoon.

When he was well beyond earshot the two conspirators went off into roars of laughter. Then they had to acquaint Miley with the occasion of their mirth, for he enjoyed a joke as well as the next one.

"It's a good one on Rob, by gum!" cried the storekeeper, joining heartily in the laughter.

"Which calls fer a box o' cigars an' two bottles o' Miley's temperance phosphate, don't it, Ike?" demanded Jim.

"That's wotever!" affirmed Ike. "An' the same to be charged ter Rob Desmond's account?"

"Exactly."

"Good enough," said Miley. "Five dollars is cheap a-plenty fer him to get off with. I 'magine I kin see him a-gittin' madder 'n ever an' ridin' like all persessed through the snowstorm down ter his claim," chuckled the old man as he reached for a box of cigars on the shelf.

"Hol' on a minute, Miley," said Jim. "Wot yer say, Ike, ter dispensin' with them cigars an' phosphatizin' this time an' takin' th' amount o' Rob's treat in the toys an' sich tricks fer Christmus presents fer them kids an' puttin' in five of our own fer somethin' neat fer that leetle woman?"

"The very idee! By thump! I kin remember how Noay's ark an' tin whistles an' sich do-funnies us'ter stir me up when I was a kid back in Jackson county at Christmus time. Yer a plumb genus, Jim, yer air, by ginger!"

Meantime Rob Desmond, his mind filled with righteous wrath against the unprincipled wretch who had dared "jump his claim," was nearing his cabin. In his anger snow and cutting winds were scarcely noticed. Only one dominating desire possessed his soul—to set eyes on "that rascal of a claim jumper" and order him off his domain forthwith.

When he reached the persimmon thicket he hitched his horse and walked energetically toward his cabin. The door was partly open, held so by little Bessie, who was watching the falling snow. She was alone, the others having gone to the dugout stable to see that the mules were made comfortable for the night.

The glow from the fireplace revealed, to the owner's astonished gaze, a bright eyed little fairy with long golden hair. She was swaying back and forth humming to herself. Then she broke out earnestly:

"Oh, Santy, tum right here an' make our wagon well, an', if you can spare 'em, just drop some nice Trismus presents down."

She ceased suddenly as the form of a man loomed up before her. She had been asking for Santa Claus, and there was now no doubt in her mind but that Rob, in his big fur overcoat covered with snowflakes, was the great personage for whom she had been calling.

"Where's your pa, little girl?" asked Desmond, entering his own cabin.

"He's gone," answered Bessie, looking half shyly at the visitor.

"Gone! Where to?"

"Gone to heben," said the little girl very simply.

"Humph!" muttered Rob to himself. "I didn't know claim jumpers went to heaven."

"Is you Santa Claus?" asked Bessie abruptly, fixing her gaze, first on the great buffalo overcoat dotted with white, then raising her eyes wistfully to the young man's handsome face.

"No, little one, I'm not Santy," said he kindly, the hard look on his face vanishing under the magnetism of the child's presence and guileless prattle.

Desmond loved children. What if some of her folks had wronged him! She was innocent and as pure as the new fallen snow. His anger having subsided, he drew from his pockets a few trinkets and a paper of pretty candies which he had bought at the store, "to be in spirit with the season," he had apologized to Miley. These he placed in Bessie's hands and watched the expression of delight that illuminated the child's face. She had hardly done thanking him when the door opened and Faith entered. Her eyes met Desmond's in one long, searching glance, then she turned white and leaned against the wall. Rob let his hat fall to the floor as he hastened toward the agitated girl.

"Faith! Faith Haskins!" he cried. "Is it you—and here?"

"Oh, Rob, I never expected to see you again!" she sobbed, burying her face in the folds of her shawl. The sight of an old friend had thrown her off her guard and brought back to her sharply and keenly all her trouble and loneliness and made her strangely weak.

When Clint came in a few minutes later he found his sister in the arms of what appeared to him to be a big buffalo. Never having heard that buffaloes were in the habit of coming into cabins and hugging people, he approached Bessie, whose teeth had just decapitated a candy rabbit, and asked in an awed whisper:

"What's got Faith? Is it hurtin' her?"

"I dess not," Bessie whispered back as well as she could with her mouth full. "He's awful nice, an' I dess he's a relation to Santa Claus. See what he dibbed me!" holding up her presents.

Returning from the blacksmith's shop, Ike and Jim left the repaired wheel by the wagon and stole quietly up to the shack. As they passed one of the windows they looked in to see if their victim were there. With surprise they beheld him sitting by Faith's side, holding both her hands in his. The firelight revealed to their astonished sight the two happy faces, while two equally happy children were sitting on the floor at their feet.

The fellows, realizing that their joke had "missed fire," started to walk away, but Rob, catching sight of them, went to the door and insisted on their coming in. After they had partially recovered from their embarrassment—and the genial atmosphere did much toward restoring them to their natural selves—they distributed their gifts and received the young lady's blushing thanks for all their kindness to her. Desmond said:

"Pretty good joke you tried to play on me tonight, boys," with a slap on their shoulders, at the same time laughing heartily. "But you see how it has turned out. Only I'll have to explain. This little woman, Faith Haskins, and I used to go to school together away back near the old Tippecanoe in Indiana.

"We grew up as lovers, but her father thought I wasn't of much account except to pick an old guitar or play the fiddle, so when he had taken his family off to Nebraska he wouldn't allow Faith to write to me, and of course I lost track of her. But I loved her just the same, and that I might become more worthy gave up my idle habits, taught school for a few terms and earned the money to give me a start here in Kansas on this timber claim and am in a pretty fair way to make my living, as you know. I find my little school friend has not forgotten me, and since she had the audacity to 'jump my claim' in my absence I think I may as well keep her here. Now, as you fellows have already had a 'finger in the pie,' I want you to go with us tomorrow to visit the judge over at the courthouse. Something's going to take place there that will celebrate Christmas in proper style. It was kind of you to see to repairing the wagon, but there won't be any use for it going to Uncle Ethan's ranch, for Clint and Bessie will have to stay and help us be happy. You'll go, won't you, boys?"

"Go? In course we will! We'll see you and her through, if the earth slips a cog. We will, you bet! By ginger, but you're a lucky galoot! I wish olo Christmus 'd drop a jewel like that inter my stockin's."

GIFT FOR A CHILD.

Pretty Doll of Crinkled Paper and How to Make It.

A doll dressed in crinkled paper is a pretty gift for a child. If the garments are to be put on and taken off the paper must have bands of fine elastic at waist and neck, and tie with ribbons to match the paper.

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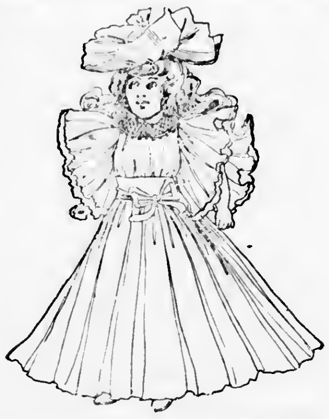

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A Present For Grandmother.

A pretty spectacle case is quite easy to contrive if the maker of Christmas gifts is possessed of nimble fingers and a little patience. Here cardboard must be called into requisition, and two good sized oval pieces cut, which should then be neatly covered with black velvet, lined with colored silk and afterward joined together, the outer edge being finished with a little narrow gold cord.

Christmas a Lucky Birthday.

There is an old superstition that to be born on Christmas day is to be lucky all one's life, and in Silesia there is a belief that a boy born on Christmas day must be brought up a lawyer or he will become a thief.

The Origin of Christmas Greens.

At the Saturnalia, the heathen prototype of Christmas, it was the Roman custom to decorate the house with evergreens. This was done to give the woodland spirits a refuge from the cold.

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CROWDS ATTEND RECEPTION.

Ladies of Palmer and Vicinity Entertained by National Biscuit Company.

The throngs of ladies who attended the reception given by the National Biscuit Company last Saturday afternoon at Memorial Hall enjoyed an entertainment that was not only unique in the history of the town, but was also unusual in the benefits conferred upon the guests. From a social point of view, the affair was a pronounced success, while the benefits of better acquaintance with the products of the National Biscuit Company will be shared alike by the hosts and those who enjoyed their hospitality.

The thorough preparations that had been made for the reception were most apparent in the interior of the hall. Purple and white, the National Biscuit Company's colors, were everywhere in evidence, suggesting the purple and white package of Uneeda Biscuit, one of the best and best known of the Company's products.

In every available nook and corner were ornamental displays consisting of artistic arrangements of the packages containing the various delicacies that have made the fame of National Biscuit Company. The golden yellow of the Lemon Snap formed a harmonious contrast with the bright red packages of Graham Crackers and the royal purple and white of the Uneeda Biscuit But all these and many other good things were put to a better purpose than decoration. The delighted guests were served with refreshments, which included besides the products mentioned, other triumphs of the baker's art such as Butter Thin Biscuit, Oysterettes, Zu Zu Ginger Snaps and others, all of which have their purity and goodness guaranteed by the trade-mark of the National Biscuit Company on each end of the package.

Two most delicious confections were served as dessert — Nabisco Sugar Wafers and Festino Almonds. These deserve special mention, forming as they do, a class by themselves.

The committee having charge of this reception express themselves as delighted by the enthusiastic interest manifested by the ladies of this town, and the hearty coöperation of the Journal in contributing to the success of the entertainment. It was a complete success as a social event, and as an illustration of the merit of the products of the National Biscuit Company.

Who'll Pay the Bill?

That's the question to be settled between H. A. Northrop and a local painter. Mr. Northrop has a sleigh which he has had stored in Marcy's livery stable, and attempted to make use of it Wednesday, but discovered it gone. Investigation revealed that it was in a paint shop, painted and rubbed down and ready for the last coat of varnish. Mr. Northrop had given no orders to have it painted and could not understand how it came there, until it was learned that Mr Marcy had given orders to the painter to get what sleighs belonged to him which needed painting, and paint them. Mr. Northrop's was among the lot and the painter naturally took all that needed touching up. As the old German remarked, "The chob vas done but dhe bill vas not made cudt "

Mail Christmas Packages Early.

The wise person who has Christmas packages to mail will do it early, and not wait until Christmas Day or the day before. Delay until the last moment means that the packages will not reach their destination in time, and are quite likely to go through in a damaged condition owing to the large amount of mail matter at that time. Particularly is this true of packages sent to a distance, for they are likely to go in a sack at the bottom of tons of weight Light and flimsy packages should be avoided also, and wrappings should be good and strong. To insure careful handling and safe delivery it will be well to register Christmas packages, which can be done at small additional cost.

After Delinquent Taxpayers.

Tax Collector Hawkes is after those who have not yet paid their taxes, and is sending out first notices. The voters at the annual town meeting instructed him to have all taxes collected by February 1st or his salary would be reduced. In order to be sure that all are collected by that date he is obliged to begin his legal notices now, as the process takes some time.

J. B. Benson spent Sunday with his family in Mittineague.

A touch of winter this morning, the mercury registering zero.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd are visiting relatives in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Samuel Trask has gone to the Springfield hospital for treatment.

Mrs. L. M. Shaw is visiting Mr. and Mrs M. H. Warren in Hampden.

The Sunday schools of the churches are preparing for their Christmas concerts.

The firemen were called out last Friday afternoon for a brush fire on Dewey Hill.

William McBride will be home from the Baltimore Dental school to-morrow for the holidays.

Mrs. H. E. Huntley and daughter Grace of Springfield visited friends in town last Saturday.

The stores of the village will keep open every evening next week, the week before Christmas.

Advertised letters at the post office: Miss Winnifred Cook, Miss Viola Rogers Moore, Dr. William Currie, Mr. Lewis Conrad.

Edward Ives of South Main street has taken a position in the stock exchange on Main street

William Buxton, wife and son, who have been living in Palmer for a time, left to-day for Pensacola, Fla.

M. J Dillon Jr is expected home to-morrow from the Baltimore Medical College for the Christmas holidays.

Pearly Emery of Forest Lake gave a husking bee to a large number of his young friends Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Abraham Walker of North Main street has gone to the Homeopathic hospital in Springfield for treatment.

The Ikes club, composed of boys about 14 years of age, met Monday evening with Charles Lawton on Pleasant street.

Miss Blanche Clapp of South Framingham, formerly of Palmer, has been the guest of friends in town the past week.

There will be a meeting in the Advent chapel next Friday afternoon at 3 45 to organize a Loyal Temperance Legion. All boys and girls are invited to attend.

Irving C. Green of North Wilbraham exhibits an egg measuring 7⅞ by 6⅜ inches and weighing 6 ounces. It was laid by a White Wyandotte hen. The weight of an ordinary egg is about two ounces.

The interior of the vestry of the Baptist church has been rearranged this week, and the pulpit is now at the opposite end from that which it formerly occupied, the change being made to improve the heating arrangements.

In the contest for the pipe offered at Tufts' pool room to the one pocketing the most balls on a break, five — W. Champagne, D. Sullivan, R. Barton, Dr O'Connor and M. St. John—are tied with three each.

At the meeting of the Get Together whist club last evening with J W Reynolds the prizes were won by Robert Barton and Mrs. Reynolds. The club will meet next Thursday evening with Miss Mabel Oakes on South Main street.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company has petitioned the selectmen for permission to set three poles on Pine street, between Squier street and King street, and a hearing will be given in the matter on the ground next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Among those present from the Palmer grange at the meeting of the State Grange in Springfield yesterday were Mr. and H. W. Stimson, Mr. and Mrs. William Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Geer of Palmer; F D Rogers and O E. Bradway of Monson.

The Entre Nous whist club met at the home of Mrs. H. C. Cheney on Main street Friday evening. The first prize was taken by Mrs. H. W. Holbrook, second by Mrs A W. Holbrook, and consolation by Mrs O Fairbanks. The club will meet to-night with Mrs. A. W. Holbrook on Knox street

The pupils of P. H Kelly's dancing class will meet next week Monday instead of Wednesday, when they will have a musical pyramid party. The first part of the evening will be devoted to instruction in the waltz and five-step, and the last part of the evening will be in the nature of a social assembly.

The Intermediate Endeavor society of the Congregational church is packing a Christmas box to send to the Home for the Friendless in New York Any who may have articles which they wish to send to these little ones may leave word with Mrs. W. H. Fuller or Miss Della Hastings, and they will be called for.

A large number of Palmer people went to Thorndike Friday and Saturday evenings to attend the opening of the roller skating rink in Union Hall. Music was furnished by the Columbian Band of Thorndike. The management of the rink intends to have it opened every Friday and Saturday night of the coming winter.

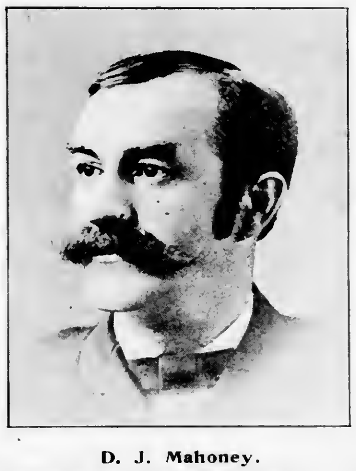
The case of John Bowden of Wales, juvenile, for assault with a dangerous weapon, was called in the district court Saturday and further continued until April 2. Michael Cassidy of Monson was sent up in default of $11, assessed for drunkenness. Another drunk paid a fine of $10. Wednesday morning another was fined $6

R. J. Midgley, an inmate of the epileptic hospital, was found last Saturday morning near the electric plant east of the village by Bryan O'Rourke, who notified Deputy Sheriff Bills and he secured the man, turning him over to the hospital employes. He was none the worse for his wanderings, which had extended over a period of three days.

At a regular business meeting of the Congregational Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday evening in the church parlors these officers were elected: President, Miss Helen Stimson; vice president, Miss Alice Oakes; recording secretary, Newton Stimson; treasurer, Miss Blanche Cross; corresponding secretary, Alfred Swann. There was a social after the business meeting.

Frank Hart of Palmer holds the lead in the contest for the turkey offered by Manager Tufts to the one who rolls the greatest total of three consecutive strings of candle pins. P. C. Story of Three Rivers holds the lead in the contest for the highest total of three consecutive strings of bottle pins. Hart's score by strings—98, 96, 93, total 287; Story's score by strings—211, 176, 192, total 579.

Mrs. W. W. Evans of Hartford, Ct., was in town Tuesday, accompanied by her husband, renewing old acquaintances. Mrs. Evans will be remembered as Miss Margaret Sullivan, a cousin of the late Rev. T J. Sullivan, pastor of St Thomas's church, and one of the most successful teachers in the public schools 20 years ago, having charge of the grammar school. It is seventeen years since she visited Palmer.



D. J. Mahoney.
Commander-elect of L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R. of Palmer.

The music committee of the Congregational church will hold a food sale at the home of Mrs H. C. Cheney on Main street next Wednesday afternoon and evening. In addition to the usual variety of food there will be for sale hand-painted photos and home-made candy; there will also be a wonder tree which will have an especial attraction for the children. In the evening there will be an entertainment, with free admission.

The Woman's Relief Corps is planning to give a play with local talent. It will deal with the time of the Civil War and the scene will be in Virginia. All the parts have not yet been assigned, but among the participants will be Albert Remington, Rufus Parkhurst, Edward Griswold, William Barrett, David Brown, Earl Bard, William Weeks, Miss Ella Webster, Miss Elizabeth Russell and Mrs. L W. Parkhurst.

Miss Nellie L. Smith, who has been at the head of the science department of the Northampton high school, has resigned that position to accept an offer from the New Rochelle, N. Y., board of education to take the head of the biology department of the high school at that place. Of her work in Northampton it is said that "During her stay she has done much to raise the standard in the science department of the school, and her departure will be a cause of general regret."

Patrons of the Springfield line of electrics are reminded that the express cars do not run beyond Court Square in that city The first express car leaves Palmer at 1 o'clock, running through without change of crew to Court Square, where it sidetracks and returns, the first express leaving Springfield at 2 Passengers north of Court Square, who wish to get the express cars take the regular car marked Palmer and Monson, and transfer at Court Square to the express; the signs on the regular car are then changed to Indian Orchard, and it goes ahead of the express, which leaves at two minutes past the hour.

Husband—"My, but I wish I had your tongue." Wife—"So that you could express yourself intelligently?" Husband—"No; so that I could stop it when I wanted to."—Detroit Free Press.

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Then there are the Ladies' Hand Bags and Pocket Books, Gentlemen's Bill Books, Card Cases, etc , Smokers' Articles, Perfumes, Toilet Cases in combination, Postal and Autograph Albums, Desk Pads, Ink Wells and all Desk Furnishings, Stationery, etc.

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LeGro's Drug Store,

C. A. LeGRO, W E GREEN, REGISTERED PHARMACISTS, ... PALMER

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WANTED—Pin boy at TUFTS' BOWLING ALLEY, Palmer. Steady work 36-tf

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TO RENT — Five room tenement on Fox avenue. Inquire of C. H. BABCOCK, South Main street, Palmer. 36-2

DRESSMAKER would like engagements to go out by the day. MISS ETTA BLODGETT, Box 20, R. F. D., West Brimfield. 36-3

PIGS FOR SALE—Hogs slaughtered Swill gathered. Pigs of all kinds bought and sold. J. N. GREER, Box 14, Palmer. 29-13

LOST—On Main Street, Palmer, between Goodes' shoe store and office of Mrs. Leach, two $5 bills. Finder leave at JOURNAL Office and be rewarded. 37-1

WANTED—Man for general farm work. One understanding poultry raising preferred. Apply at BUCK'S WHOLESALE HARDWARE HOUSE, Palmer. 37-tf

TENEMENT TO RENT, six rooms with bathroom and set bowl. About three minutes walk to electric car. Apply to W. E. TAYLOR, Blanchardville. 36 4

WANTED — Good journeyman carpenter. Steady job and good pay. At Monson hospital. Also brick layers and laborers. E. T. WILSON, Natick, Mass. 18-tf

FOR SALE—Cushion-tired top buggy; open buggy, hard rubber tires; piano-box carriage; Concord buggy; Buckboard All new. J. F. TWISS. Three Rivers, Mass.

HAY FOR SALE—We have just received 38 tons of No. 1 Timothy Hay. Leave orders now for clean, sweet, fine hay for stock. 2 cars will arrive within a few days. Price $14.50 out of car THE C. D. HOLBROOK CO. 37-tf

WANTED—A capable man to represent in Palmer and vicinity an old life insurance company. Over 140.000 people have insured in the company this year Good chance of promotion. The present investigation will strengthen the companies and the laws and make it easier to sell insurance. Address: N. B. Palmer Journal Office. 37-3

Wood for Sale!

Will sell sawed wood at the usual price of 4 ft. wood. Slab wood, $3; Chestnut, $4; mixed hard, $5 per cord. Will give public benefit of sawing until further notice.

J. M. Allen,

Orders left at the house, corner Pleasant and Walnut Sts., Palmer, Mass.

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A fine line of Holly for Christmas Decorations.

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Examine our line and you will then see why.

THE QUIMBY PHARMACY, - - Palmer.

1905 Christmas Season 1905

Let the "Old World Wag" as best it may throughout the remainder of the year, but the Christmas Season belongs primarily to the Children. It is a time to which they look forward with fond anticipation, and back upon with pleasure. A season of good cheer, when sorrow and unhappiness are left behind and joy and good cheer rule in the household. A contented mind, a full purse and gratified desires help to make the day pleasant. You furnish the second and visit our store and the rest follows as a matter of course. The Children are the first to be cared for and in our large stock their wants can all be supplied.

We challenge any store to show a better assortment of TOYS than is to be found in our Toy Department.

For LESS than CITY PRICES you can buy

Cars, Engines, Steamers, Hose Carriages, Hook and Ladder Trucks, Tops, Horns, Stoves and Mechanical Toys in abundance. The price—5c, 10, 25, 50c, etc., etc.

Games! Games! Games!

in abundance at 5, 10, 15, 25, 50c, and such a variety! Authors, Geography, History, Ring-toss, Target Games, Spider, Board Block, Sherlock Holmes, Logomachy, etc.

We aim to carry the best line of

BOOKS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

to be found in the market. Henty, Alger, Optic, Meade and scores of other writers are drawn upon and the 25c and 50c stories find ready purchasers.

Stationery is always acceptable,

and we can supply the demand along this line. Already we have had a lot of lookers and many purchasers of our high grade Stationery, who pronounce our stock all right.

We wish to call especial attention to our line of Fancy Crockery.

No housekeeper ever has enough of this kind of goods. The fancy Salad Dishes, Berry Sets, Water Sets, Steak Dishes, and the numerous other kinds of Dainty China Novelties add beauty to the most common-place table. Pretty dishes do not satisfy the appetite of a hungry man, but they do gratify his taste for the beautiful.

We need only to mention Handkerchiefs to have you understand that the best for the money can be found here.

TOILET SETS, HANDKERCHIEF AND GLOVE SETS, MANICURE SETS AND AN ENDLESS VARIETY OF FANCY BRIC-A-BRAC CAN BE FOUND, IF ONE DESIRES A GIFT OF THIS KIND. FOR MEN THERE ARE GLOVES, NECKTIES, UMBRELLAS, UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY. POSSIBLY A SMOKING SET, SHAVING SET OR TRAVELLING CASE MAY PLEASE.

It is not so much the value as the appropriateness of the gift that pleases.

Don't forget that we have a fine line of Staple Dry Goods,

from which to choose such as Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, etc., etc. You can combine usefulness and pleasure in your gift.

We have arranged our tables a little earlier than usual for those who want to make their selections, and many have taken advantage of their opportunity to make an early purchase and get just what they want. All pronounce our assortment one of the best. Won't you pay a visit to our store, look over the stock and give us your opinion? Some go elsewhere to look but come here to buy. Won't you combine the two by coming here first and save yourself an extra trip.

Remember the best place to buy Holiday Goods this year as in the past is at . . . .

D. L. Bodfish's, Palmer.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 15, 1905.

FORGOTTEN.

The first snow storm of the season, on Sunday, demonstrated that the town by-law relative to the removal of snow from the sidewalks is about as useful — so far as a great many abuttors are concerned — as though it had never been adopted.

ALL KINDS OF TROUBLE.

That is what the Springfield and Eastern is having in getting its line built to Brimfield. And Brimfield people are having nervous shivers for fear that, just as their fondest hopes appeared about to be realized, the two roads will dispose of each other after the manner of the Kilkenney cats and that electric connection with the outside world will remain only a vision of the future.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

When making up your list of Christmas presents have a thought for the friend who has gone to other scenes and other work, perhaps in a distant state, but who is still interested in the news of Palmer and the surrounding towns. What present could be more acceptable than a subscription to the Palmer Journal, which would carry to the absent one, 52 times in the next year, the news of his or her former home and vicinity. No letter which you could write would convey half so much information. Try this, and see if the Journal does not make one of the most pleasing gifts to friends of this sort.

THE CHRISTMAS JOURNAL.

Following a custom adopted several years ago the Journal goes to its readers to-night in magazine form—its Christmas number. The cover, while not so ornate as in some previous years, presents a modest but attractive front page in green and maroon ink on blue-granite stock. Inside are 24 pages, filled with a variety of interesting matter, both local news and miscellaneous reading, the latter including several short and two long stories of a Christmas nature. It will make an interesting number to send to some distant friend. The demand for advertising space has been large — the Journal's Christmas number having made a reputation for itself in past years — but care has been taken that these columns should not overshadow those devoted to reading. They make interesting reading of themselves, and will of course be carefully scanned by the holiday shopper. They present an almost unlimited variety of merchandise, and the merchants who have made use of them will of course benefit accordingly.

THE WATER SITUATION.

The prospect of the town of Palmer being able to deal on reasonable terms with the Palmer Water Company in the acquisition of its plant assumes a new aspect in view of the hearing on the company's bond petition in Boston Saturday. The town at its annual meeting last spring appointed a committee to consider the question of providing water for the entire town. By law it is prohibited from engaging in that business in the village of Palmer without first acquiring the plant of the Palmer Water Company, so the first move of the committee was to try and get a price from that company. It met with little encouragement. The matter was taken under consideration by the company and weeks went by without a reply; finally a price was refused. The committee then made a proposition to the company, offering to call a special town meeting and recommend the purchase of the plant at a price named by the committee, a price which it considered liberal. Again weeks passed by without a reply, but at length the committee was informed that its offer was refused, and that the company would refuse to consider any offer at any price for the acquisition of its plant. The latter part of the account of the hearing Monday for permission to issue $30,000 of bonds announces that the hearing is postponed until to-morrow, and that it is possible that by that time some agreement will be reached for the taking of the plant by the town. This is construed to mean that the company will probably name a price—a reasonable price—at which it will be willing to sell. The town is in earnest over the water matter and will be willing to pay a fair price for the Palmer Water Company's plant, but there will be strenuous opposition should the price be beyond a reasonable figure, and a probable refusal to consider it. It is the wish of all that the matter may be amicably adjusted.

THERE are times when it would be nice to be the king of Spain, and others when it wouldn't be so pleasant, judging from an American standpoint. Extensive preparations are being made for his marriage, next February or March, to Princess Ina of Battenburg, and he hasn't even met the lady yet. Most young men prefer to pick out their own girl and do their own courting, instead of having it done by proxy.

THAT is an agreeable Christmas present which the 30,000 employes of the American Woolen Company have had given them, — a notice that their wages will be advanced 10 per cent January 1. The company has mills in seven states, and the increase will add about a million dollars to the pay roll.

Do you expect to get an invitation to the wedding at the White House?

IT is plainly evident that muncipal ownership is not much of an issue in Boston. That party's candidate for mayor at the election Tuesday received only 500 votes out of a total of over 90,000

EVERYBODY is interested, of course, in the approaching marriage of the first young lady of the land, and all will hope that her future years may be many and full of happiness, with never a shadow of any material size.

THE proposition of Secretary Bonaparte to dismantle the Constitution because but few of her original timbers now remain has raised a storm of protest from all parts of the country. Indignation meetings have been held in many places, and if public opinion carries any weight it will be a long time before the suggestion of the secretary of the navy is carried out.

BOSTON failed to enroll her name in the list of housecleaning cities on Tuesday, Fitzgerald winning the mayorality contest by about 11,000 votes. Frothingham, who gave up a sure reëlection as speaker of the House to make the run, was defeated because of the candidacy of Judge Dewey, who insisted on running as an independent after being defeated in the primaries by Frothingham, for which he has forfeited the respect of a large number of his former admirers.

NOW that Mary Rogers has paid the penalty for her crime it will be well if there is no further display of the mawkish sentimentality which has been prominent in numerous papers and sections of the country. For crimes such as hers the state of Vermont has provided a certain penalty, and while the hanging of a woman — or a man either, for that matter—is not a matter to be gone into lightly, Gov. Bell could see no reason why sex should affect the degree of punishment, and in this he is right. Laws are not placed on the statute books to be regarded lightly, nor are penalties to be set aside for mere sentiment. If Vermont does not desire capital punishment, the way is open to make the change.

THERE seems to be little criticism of the verdict of the Merriweather case. The young man is sentenced to remain within the grounds of the naval academy for a year, and to be publicly reprimanded by the secretary of the navy; though the first part of the sentence is modified so far as to allow him to take part in the annual cruise The investigation brought out the fact that Merriweather's conduct was only that which was expected and approved, if not openly by the officers in charge certainly by a passive cognizance in matters of that kind, and that there was no intent on the part of the young man to injure his opponent. If the result of the fight and the following investigation shall have the effect of ending these fistic encounters, then who shall say that no good has been gained?

THE perils of those employed on the lightships to safeguard the lives of others was forcibly evidenced in the experiences this week of the crew of lightship No. 58, off the south side of Nantucket. The vessel was chained 42 miles at sea, and Sunday, in the severest storm of this season, began to leak. Help was asked for by wireless telegraph, but so fierce was the sea that no vessel could go to the scene, and 2 o'clock Monday morning came the word, "Send help from anywhere—" and then the message broke. Government vessels were started from Boston and Newport as soon as it was possible for them to live in the heavy seas, and one of these became disabled and was blown miles out of her course. A lighthouse tender managed to get alongside Monday, and after standing by for several hours took the ship in tow but had gone only a short distance when it sank, the crew having barely time to get away in their life boat. All were landed safely, but their last 24 hours on board were anxious ones, with incessant hand bailing to keep afloat, and no certainty that help could reach them.

THE football game and its brutalities is occupying the attention of the public just now, and a picturesque view of the game is given by Malachy Hogan of Chicago, a prize ring authority, after seeing a game between Michigan and Chicago He says:

"A prize fight is a pink tea compared with a football game. A prize fight is a a match between two men who try to knock each other out with padded gloves Now, compare the boxing game with the football game. There are 22 husky fellows fighting each other about every minute. It would be fair enough if the fight was between two men, but what kind of a game is it when five or six big fellows jump on one man, after he has caught the ball, and try to kill him I would rather take my chances with Bob Fitzsimmons than to go up against four or five 200-pounders running at full speed to stop me when I am running my best When it comes to comparative brutality the football game and the boxing game should not be compared. The pugilist is a gentleman when it comes to a classification on brutality. He fights one man, while in football all fight one with the idea of putting him out of the game without administering a punch. Give me the boxing game if the question of brutality is to be considered. You don't see any ambulances and doctors lingering about the prize ring, and you don't see anybody quit the ring with a broken leg or a shattered rib The pugilist who gets an upper cut on the point of his chin is around smiling the next day, but I fail to see how a football player can even grin the day following a game in which he has had his ribs fractured or his ankle dislocated."

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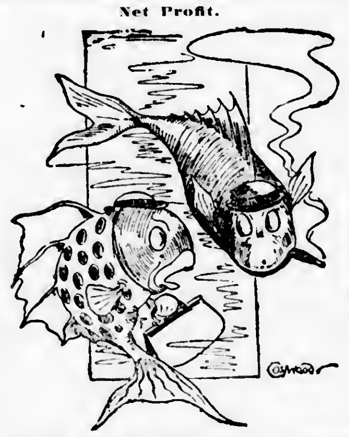
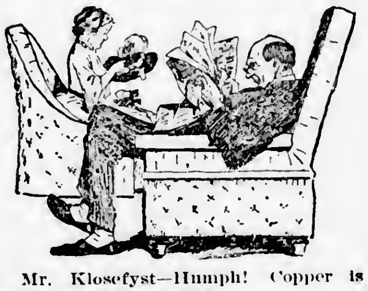


"Good morning, Speckleboy. How is business?"

"Oh, it's all loss; no profit nowadays. Why, only yesterday wifey's mother got tangled up in a net."

"Well, that's net profit, isn't it?"

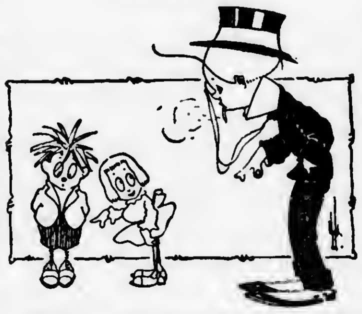
She Knew Him.



Mr. Klosefyst—Humph! Copper is down again two points.

Mrs. K.—Well, I'm awful sorrry, but I simply can't make this old hat do.—Brooklyn Life.

Forewarned.



"Will you tell your sister that I will call this evening?"

"Sure, but you'll be more apt to find her in if you come unexpectedly."—Browning's Magazine.

A Wonderful Bed.

A very costly bed was built in Bombay for a native ruler some years ago. At the four corners were full sized figures of Grecian maidens, the ones at the top holding stringed instruments, while those at the foot bore in their hands huge fans. Extending the full length of the bed was a music box capable of playing for half an hour before the repertory of tune was exhausted. The weight of the body set this music box in motion, while at the same time the figures at the head of the bed fingered the strings of their instruments, while those at the foot waved their fans, a concealed motor furnishing the power that kept the fans going all night long.

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Just a few of the many articles:
Pincushions
Shirt Waist Slips—all colors
Fancy Muslin Waists—nice line
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And a multitude of other dainty and seasonable goods, both useful and ornamental.
No need to go to the city for your Christmas gifts.
Leonard's Dry Goods Store,
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"The very best groceries that money can buy."
A full line of eatables for Christmas. . . . .
In addition to the usual complete assortment of everything that is good in the grocery line, we want to call especial attention to
Oranges Dates Figs
Raisins Currents Citron
Christmas Candy, Etc.
Christmas Cakes.
If you want a nice Christmas Cake let us have your order early. You know the quality of the bread and pastry we carry—our Christmas cakes will be of the same high grade; they are made of the best material and are the best; we guarantee them to please.
Remember our motto when you're buying things to put into your stomach.
J. F. Foley, Palmer.

HIRCUS, THE DANCING BILLY GOAT

By

MICKEY FINN

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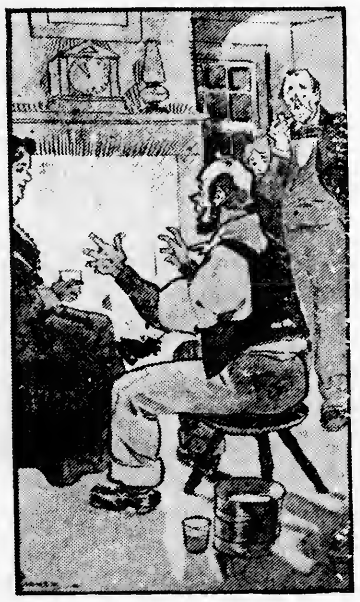
IT was Christmas eve, and Patrick Doolan, the foreman of the gas works, had summoned a goodly company of his friends to celebrate the holiday season and the arrival of two barrels of Irish turf from his native town. A bushel of this peat lay glowing in the fireplace. While the snow was softly piling itself upon the window casings and the wind was taking liberties with the shutters Judy Callahan slyly pinned upon the lapel of Dick Walsh, the letter carrier, a sprig of Irish ivy. By inquiry from rheumatic Flaherty, who sat in the ingle nook nourishing his shins, Dick learned that the symbolic meaning of Irish ivy is "I cling to thee." Judy's shriek a moment later indicated that Dick had taken advantage of the information. Just then Jack Doolan, the youthful heir to the Doolan estate, put his head inside the door.



"'TWAS THREE MONTHS O' STRAP AND CARROTS."

"Father, can I bring in the nanny? The snow is fallin' on her through the roof, and she's tremblin' wid the cowld."

"Of course, my son," said Mr. Doolan heartily. "Bring her in. We don't want our milk watered."

"That's a foine baste you have there," said Flaherty. "How much milk does she give?"

"Two quarts a day, but she used to give three quarts a day before her husband died. She's pinin' away since that time, poor gur'rl. I think 'tis the love-sickness she has," said Mr. Doolan.

"Dear, dear, look a' that, now!" said Mrs. Reagan sympathetically. "I always said that nanny goats was sintamintle. And how long is the billy goat dead, Mr. Doolan?"

"'Tis five years the 24th day o' this month," replied Doolan. "Sorra day 'twas whin we lost Hircus. A more gaynial nor a more willin' goat you would not find in all Har-rlem. Sure his death was a tragedy and a calamity."

"How was that?" quavered old man Dougherty, the stonemason.

"Well," resumed Doolan, "'twas a tragedy the way he was translated and a calamity whin his death took away the only chance I ever had o' makin' a fortune.

"'Tis quare about goats," continued Doolan. "They are born wid a certain amount of eddicashun. Show me the goat that wouldn't know a cabbage or a turnip whin he sees it. Of course a goat knows nothin' about machinery. There was a goat that used to stop the horses drawin' a street car, but whin they put a trolley car on the track you couldn't find that much o' the goat as would grease a griddle. But a goat can be eddicated wid sugar and a strap to do tricks. Now, I suppose none o' ye would believe me if I told ye that I taught Hircus to dance as fine a jig or hornpipe as ever you saw in a theater."

A chorus of disbelief arose.

"Yes," said Doolan, "and no Frinch lady could do a finer *pass sool* on her toes, as they say in the heathen language. You must remember that I was very poor, and I'd be layin' awake nights thinkin' o' some plan by way o' makin' a fortune, and whin my wife bought the two kids to start the dairy the idee came to me like a flash—I could eddicate the goat to dance. Whin I got that idee in me head I could think of nothin' else. Cassidy, how much money do you think a dancin' goat could earn on a theater stage?"

"Well," replied Cassidy, "I should think that $300 a week would be none too little for so dignacious a curiosity."

"There," resumed Doolan. "D'ye hear what Cassidy says? Three hundred dollars a week for half an hour's work a day! Faith, I felt the money in me hand! But 'twas weary work teachin' the goat. An old animal trainer told me that cruelty and kindness mixed would do the job. Whin the goat minded me I tickled his ribs and gave him carrots, but whin he got stubborn I lathered him with a strap. Mrs. O'Brien, you remember the time we had teachin' Hircus to walk across the room on his hind legs?"

"'Deed I do, Doolan!" said Mrs. O'Brien, with a reminiscent sigh.

"Ye'll excuse me, ladies and gentlemen," said Flaherty, rising and putting on his hat, "but I must leave ye. A dancin' goat is too much for my voracity. I couldn't swallow it."

When the door had closed Doolan went on: "Every night after supper the table was shoved back agin the wall and the lesson began. And, would you believe it, it takes three months to teach the goat to stand on his hind legs for five minutes! After that 'twas easier. There was a little gur-rl named Ellen next door that took a great interest in the eddication of the goat. She was about the size of the goat whin she stood up, and 'twas pure joy to see Hircus waltzin' around the kitchen to the music of my fiddle. With the goat's head on her shoulder and her arms around his neck they would whirl slowly around in the dawdlin' circles of the mazy, as the poet says"—

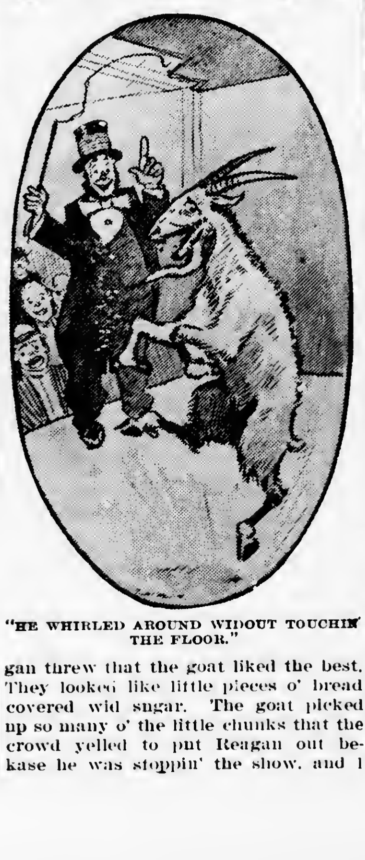
"How perfectly lovely!" exclaimed Judy Callahan.

"After the lesson was over each night I used to give the goat all kinds of tasty things, like potato peelin's, cabbage stumps and such like, as a reward, and 'twas the habit o' keepin' the goat hungry all day that led to the loss o' my fortune. 'Twas three months o' strap and carrots before the goat could do a dacint heel and toe, work as hard as I might, and two weary months before he would nod his head and make a bow the same as if he was before an awjence."

"Hark to that now," said Dougherty to Judy Callahan in a whisper. "A goat makin' a bow!"

"As I said before," Doolan went on, "when the goat had learned to bow at a wink we made his bally suit. The thing that cost the most was the skirt, made of red silk and shaped like a parasol. It looked like a hollyhock turned upside down. Then we put a little green cap wid a red tassel on the goat's head and a pair o' white slippers on his feet. And whin we showed him his picture in the glass he grinned like a woman puttin' on her Sunday bonnet. The tears fill me eyes whin I think that only for that joker Reagan I might be ridin' in me own divvil wagon wid rubber wheels.

"The first public appearance of the goat as a bally dancer took place in a barn in the Bronx. We fixed up a stage wid planks and boxes, and 25 cents was charged at the door. The news got around, and long before the time to begin the show the barn was crowded to the doors. Half the roof was gone off the barn, but that hurt nothin', for the night was clear. I was so afraid that the goat wouldn't do his work that I gave him nothin' to eat for twelve hours before he came on the stage, and the poor beast was fair famished. Whin I walked out on the stage, hand in hand wid the goat, I thought the awjence would go crazy. They yelled wid sheer delight whin the goat made his bow, and every man in the barn was on his feet, and a hundred o' them had cabbage leaves and carrots in their pockets to give to the goat, like the ladies have bokays to give to the play actors. As the goat whirled around doin' a waltz he would stop now and then to pick a bit o' cabbage or turnip that some one threw on the stage. But 'twas what that rogue Reagan threw that the goat liked the best. They looked like little pieces o' bread covered wid sugar. The goat picked up so many o' the little chunks that the crowd yelled to put Reagan out bekase he was stoppin' the show, and I had hard work to get the goat dancin' ag'in. After that the goat seemed to get lighter and lighter upon his feet until he hardly touched the stage. There were times when he whirled around in the air widout touchin' the floor, and the crowd gaspin' wid astonishment at this wonderful beast. And while he whirled he seemed to be gettin' bigger and bigger till he was as round as a balloon the boys play wid. He would go up in the air, whirlin' like a pinwheel, for ten feet, and thin light on the stage soft as a thistledown, and fly up ag'in till he spun up farther and farther, lookin' like a red umbrella on a big punkin, and he was gone through the hole in the roof, thranslated intirely."



"HE WHIRLED AROUND WIDOUT TOUCHIN' THE FLOOR."

"And where did he go?" said the awe struck Mrs. Cassidy in a whisper.

"Some o' the little boys sittin' on the fence outside said he wint up in the direction of O'Rion, and others said 'twas toward Arcturus and Niptune he wint."

"And what was it that Reagan gave the goat?" said the materialistic Walsh, anxious for an explanation of the seeming miracle.

"'Twas yeast cakes that the rogue had covered wid sugar, and the goat ate fifteen o' them."

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Down stairs—where the children go in a bee line. See this cute $3 sewing machine. see the fire, railroad and store outfits, engines and performing toys. All the Santa Claus bags of all the lands he visits have been emptied here.

Get the Spirit of It

You don't have to try to catch the Christmas spirit in our store. You'll be enthusiastic the instant you are at the door. Visit us, we are all glad it's Christmas and we'll make you glad, whether you buy or simply look about you.

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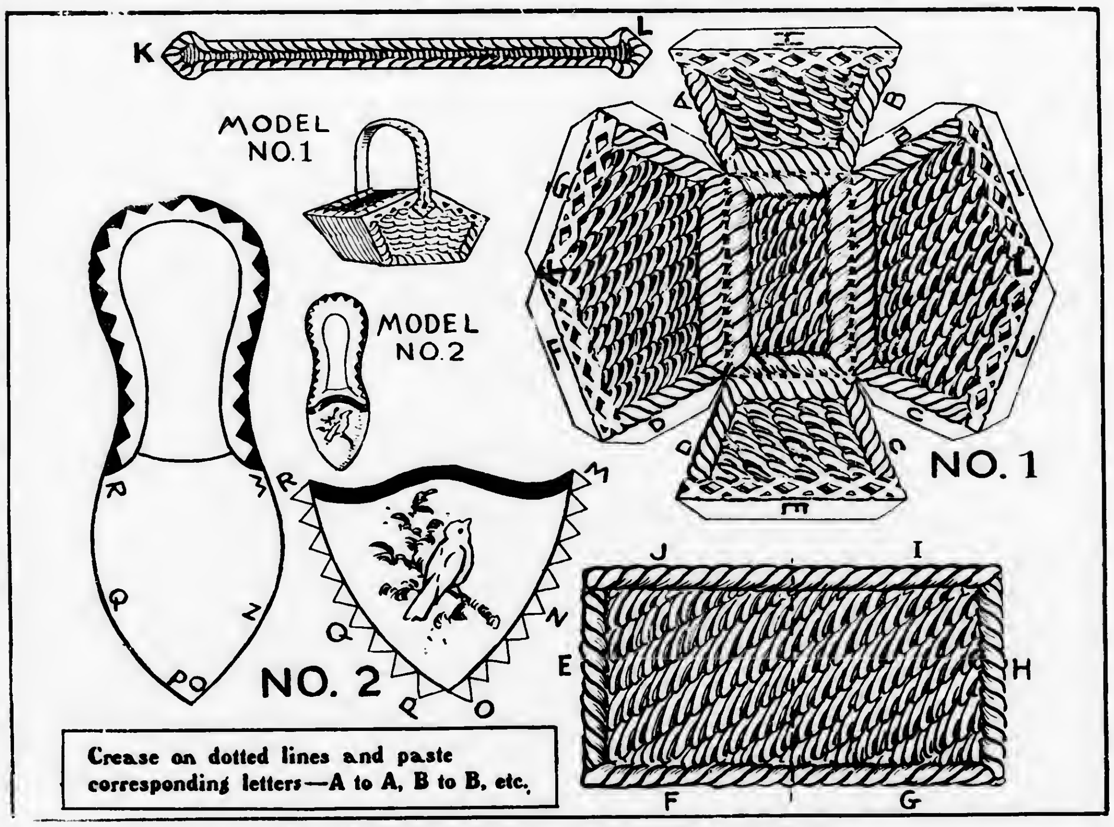


Crease on dotted lines and paste corresponding letters—A to A, B to B, etc.

NO. 1—MARKET BASKET. NO. 2—SLIPPER MATCH SAFE.

These cut-outs may be used for Christmas tree ornaments or as doll house accessories. If it is desired to keep them permanently they should be mounted on thin cardboard before they are cut out. By retaining and using these prints *as patterns only*, as many of each of the different articles as may be desired can be made of colored paper or cardboard.

His Appointment.

Husband—I think I shall have to go out tonight, my dear. I have an appointment. Wife—Oh, Tom, what is it? Husband—An appointment with my tailor. He is to call here at 8 to collect his bill.

Charcoal.

Charcoal is one of the greatest purifiers of water that we have. Water or any substance allowed to percolate through it will be freed of all animal organisms or foreign particles. It is one of the best sweeteners of the breath. After a hearty meal it is a splendid thing for the stomach if added to it is a little ginger. It is excellent with which to cleanse the teeth, for it removes fungous growth that many tooth powders fail to touch. It relieves pain caused by a burn.

Expert Dyers.

The Tyrians, it is claimed, were the most expert dyers of ancient times. The fabrics dyed with the famous tyrian purple did not assume their proper color until after two days' exposure to the light and air. During this time they passed through a gradation of shades of yellow, green, blue, violet and red, which the dyers understood how to arrest and fix at any moment.

Something For Nothing.

Visitor—Digging potatoes, eh? Farmer's Boy—Yep. Visitor—What do you get for digging potatoes? Farmer's Boy—Nawthin'. But I git somethin' fer not diggin' 'em. Visitor—Indeed? What would you get for not digging them? Farmer's Boy—Licked.—Judge.

Aims of a higher order, even though they be not fulfilled, are in themselves more valuable than lower ones entirely fulfilled.—Goethe.

Some Christmas History.

In 1805 the terms of peace between France and Austria were argued and agreed to on Christmas. In these Austria was forced to make several large gifts of territory to France, and Italy to acknowledge Napoleon as king of Italy.

The United States forces began their withdrawal from Charleston, S. C., to Fort Sumter on Christmas, 1860.

Under duress from the powers, Turkey, on Christmas, 1876, gave out a new constitution for the whole Ottoman empire, which granted Christians equal rights with Mohammedans—a decree, by the way, which the sultan began cheerfully to disobey as soon as the duress was removed.

Why Tommy Is Doing Penance.

Grandma—Are you looking forward to your Christmas dinner, Tommy?

Tommy—Yep, grandma, but not so much as Johnny Jones.

Grandma—Why so, Thomas?

Tommy—His grandma died last week, and he'll get all her Crissmus turkey.

Changing Countenance.

He changed countenance rapidly.

Slipping on his face the Santa Claus mask, he made a triumphant entry into the parlor with the bundle of toys.

The Past Versus the Present.

Oh, Christmas time is coming fast,
So cheer up, girls; be pleasant
And shake the fellow with the past
For that one with the present.

PALMER NEWS.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. MERRIAM.

Resolutions Adopted by the Palmer Historical Society.

At the last regular meeting of the Palmer Historical Society a committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of Mrs. William Merriam. The resolutions prepared were as follows.

Whereas, since it has pleased the Master of Life to remove from our midst a loyal and faithful member of this society, Mrs. William Merriam,

Be it resolved: That in this act of Divine Providence we, the members of the Palmer Historical Society, feel a deep personal bereavement.

Mrs. Merriam was one of the early members of this organization. A regular and faithful attendant upon its meetings, she had always shown a deep and earnest interest in the success of its work. She had enriched its collection of relics with many valuable loans and donations, and above all had given to the society the influence of a most inspiring and unique personality. She had stood among us in an especial sense as a link between the present and the past. Ever entertaining a deep interest in the events of the period in which she lived, her mind at the same time was rooted and grounded in the history and traditions of her childhood. There was in her nature a vein of simplicity, of honesty, and of perfect candor such as is seldom found in this day and generation. Her life was a standing rebuke against all cant, false pride and hypocrisy. She was honor and frankness personified. She was true to the core.

Her interests were wide and deep as the sphere in which she lived was broad. She recognized no distinctions of race or color, creed or sect, but felt a sympathetic heart-*throb* for the woes of *all* mankind.

A life like hers cannot exist during a span of nearly four-score years upon this earth without leaving behind it a better atmosphere, a reflective influence for good which will not soon pass away.

Resolved: That we extend to her bereaved husband and family our most heartfelt sympathy, feeling in the midst of our sorrow that in some way or other the Father's will is best, that

"When we come where she has stept
We shall wonder why we wept;
We shall know, by true love taught,
That there is all and here is naught."

Finally resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased, that they be printed in the Palmer Journal, and be entered upon the records of this society.

FRED WILDER CROSS,
ORRIN PEER ALLEN,
LAVINIA E. CARPENTER

Former Palmer Boy Given Surprise Visit and Gifts in His New Residence.

The following item, taken from the Framingham Gazette of November 24th, will be of interest to the friends of J J Prindiville, formerly of Palmer Center, now residing in South Framingham:

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Prindiville have recently moved into their new home on Union avenue and their many friends thought best to give the house a suitable warming. The affair was planned to take place sooner, but owing to sickness it had to be postponed. None of the enthusiasm or good wishes waned by keeping, however, and Thursday evening there assembled a large company of friends, drawn thither by a sense of good-will and a desire to congratulate John J and his good wife on the handsome and comfortable home they have established.

The company did not come empty-handed either. To give the man of the house a reminder of the friends who think well of him a handsome bookcase and desk of antique oak had been secured and brought along to be put into the "den" Mr. Prindiville has planned in his house, and where, as he sits and muses over the evening cigar, or the latest political sensation, he can have it at his side as a reminder of the friends who think well of him.

Hon. E. J. Slattery made the presentation speech and the whole affair was a complete surprise to the recipient. Mrs. Prindiville had been let into the secret, but her surprise came when Mrs. R M. Raymond presented her in behalf of the friends with a very pretty candelabra.

The evening was passed very pleasantly, the whole house being open for inspection in all the details of its many beauties and conveniences. These comprise as pretty, commodious, and convenient living apartments as heart could wish. Both Mr. and Mrs. Prindiville have shown excellent taste in plan, finish and furnishings of their home in the rooms they occupy.

There was music by the Knights of Columbus orchestra and sociability and everybody wished the host and hostess, with their two bright children, unlimited happiness in the house now so happily warmed.

Mr. Prindiville has been in business in South Framingham about a dozen years now; he has been successful; has become one of the substantial men of the town; and he deserves it. Everybody who knows John is glad of it.

Central Massachusetts Electric Co's. Annual.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company was held in the company's office Monday afternoon, when these officers were elected: Clerk, F. N. Carpenter; treasurer, C. B. Fiske; directors, C. E. Fish, G. C. Flynt, Dr. G. E. Fuller, Edward Fairbanks, A. W. Paige, W. H. Fairbank, C. B. Fiske, C. F. Grannis, M. J. Warner. The financial statement showed a net income for the year of $4450. The liabilities of the company are $387,830; the profit and loss account is $18,580. On account of a lack of sufficient directors to make a quorum, the election of a president was postponed until later.

O. D. Mann of Boston has been the guest of Judge T. W. Kenefick a part of the week.

L. H. Gager for School Committee.

At a joint meeting of the school committee and selectmen Tuesday evening to elect a member of the school committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. H Norton of Thorndike, L. H. Gager of Palmer was chosen. Mr. Gager has been a resident of Palmer for many years, and is connected with the Flynt Building and Construction Company.

Leary Tourtelotte has resigned his position as conductor on the electric road.

F. J. Hamilton of Park street is able to be out after an illness of three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley of Tenneyville spent Sunday with friends in Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Spaulding of Stonington, Ct, are visiting Mr. and Mrs C. K. Gamwell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Healey of Springfield spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Roche on Central street.

Miss Helen Murphy of the Nassowanno House gave a birthday party to her young friends Tuesday evening.

The meeting of the K. O. K. A. of the Universalist church was postponed this week on account of the fair.

Mrs David Micott has returned to her home on Park street, after a two-weeks' visit with her mother in Windsor, Vt

Louis Marshall has resigned his position as attendant at the epileptic hospital, and has gone to his home in Montpelier, Vt.

The selectmen on Wednesday drew H. W. Brainerd and H. H. Paine jurors for the January term of the superior court, civil session.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Northrop have gone to Welland, Ont., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Wing, and will be gone until after January 1.

Charles Lawton of Pleasant street is the owner of three large black and white coon dogs which can be harnessed to a sled and made to draw him.

A horse owned by J. M. Allen, while delivering wood at the wire mill Monday afternoon ran, away. It was stopped by Thomas Edmunds in front of Royce's green house on North Main street.

A. J. Purinton of Fairmount, Va, recently general manager of the electric power plant and the electric road, spent Sunday with his family in town.

Rev. D. J. Ellison of New York, who has preached in the Congregational church the last two Sundays, will occupy the pulpit for the remainder of the month.

E. E. Hobson, Division Aid on the staff of the department commander, paid an official visit to L. A. Tifft camp, Sons of Veterans' in Springfield Wednesday evening.

Miss Effie Shaw of Springfield has been having a sale of hand-painted china and tooled leather at the home of Mrs. L. E Chandler on North Main street to-day, from 10 to 6.

The service at the Advent chapel next Sunday afternoon will be at 3 o'clock, and Mrs. Makepeace will preach, giving the first of a series of talks on prayer. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Stolen — From C. W. Johnson, the credit of being the first out with a sleigh for the season. Several of the milkmen were ahead of him Sunday morning, but the village record was appropriated by F. D. Barton.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society held a meeting Tuesday evening, when it was decided to hold a farmers' institute on the 29th, at which time will also be held the adjourned annual meeting.

The shopmates of John Maloney presented him with a wedding present of a handsome parlor clock and silver knives and forks. Mr. Maloney has rented the upper tenement of Mr. Stebbins's house on Pearl street.

The Palmer Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. T. W. Kenefick on Knox street this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The speaker was Miss Sara Bryant of Simmons' college, Boston, and her subject, "The Way to Tell a Story."

M. Michelman & Sons of Ware announce in another column a special sale in the five departments of their great store, which begins to-day and will continue until the first of January; bargain seekers will find this a good place at which to trade.

The Palmer Business and Social Club held a business meeting Tuesday evening and appointed the following business committee: C. F. Grosvenor, J. F. Foley, H. M. Howe, R. B. Francis, C. L Waid, E. R. Pierce, G. M. Atkins, D. L. Bodfish and F. A. Upham.

L. L. Merrick, Woman's Relief Corps, held a regular meeting in Memorial hall this afternoon. Three candidates were initiated and after the meeting there was a social and collation. Marcus Keep corps of Monson were invited to be present, and a number attended

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, has elected the following officers: W. M., Mrs. Eldine Soule; W. P., Dr. P. W. Soule; A. M., Mrs. Addie Ezekiel; secretary, Miss Jennie Brainerd; treasurer, Mrs. Ellen M. Barnes; C., Mrs. Susan Lee; A. C., Mrs. Elvira Shaw.

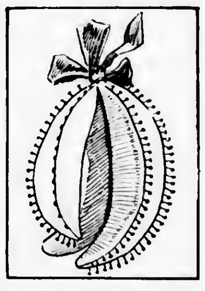
At a meeting of the athletic association of the Palmer grammar school Friday night it was voted to have a basketball team. Earl Cordner was elected manager and William F. Conroy was elected captain. The team will play the Bondsville grammar school in Bondsville next Thursday.

SOME QUAINT PINCUSHIONS.

Made to Resemble Fruits and Vegetables—Useful Christmas Gifts.

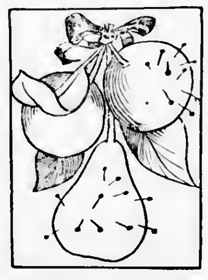
Pincushions in the form of different fruits and vegetables are always pretty and acceptable Christmas gifts. Some dainty ones which are popular in France are worthy of being copied. The first design represents three bananas and is carried out in banana yellow satin, the shadings being put in when the pincushion is completed and the bananas tied together with a deep green satin bow.

In making fruit pincushions always bear in mind to copy the natural thing as much as possible and allow a certain amount of loose material for filling. Draw your design on cartridge paper before cutting it out in the actual material.



BANANA PINCUSHION.

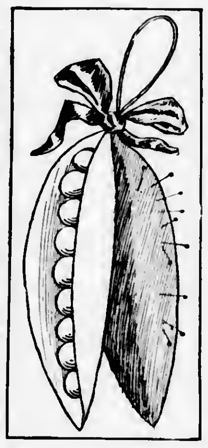
The second sketch is of an apple and pear pincushion for hanging on the wall. You will require a thick piece of millinery wire, which must be covered with dull brown silk or dark brown paper to imitate the twig, and a realistic touch consists in the introduction of some tiny pieces of broken benzoin gum glued on to the stem, so often seen on the real thing. The topmost apple is green, and the material of all the fruit in this group is satin. The shape is cut in two halves neatly joined with silk, the join hidden by pins. The other apple must be a ripe one and shaded accordingly. You will find this shading excellent practice if you are a lover of painting. Please yourself what variety of apple you choose as a model, and if you like to give a coating of gum water to the fruit when completed you will find the colors considerably heightened. The pear must be cut into four portions and will require careful stuffing. The leaves are made of green satin, the veinings painted in, and the leaf stiffened at the extreme edges with fine wire. All smooth surfaced fruits look well made of satin. Greengages, however, are the only kind of stone fruit that can have satin as a covering, for plums and peaches must be made of velvet a shade lighter than the fruit itself in order to afford facilities for shading. Oranges and lemons are always effective, and oriental satin is best for their construction.



APPLE AND PEAR PINCUSHION.

From fruit to flowers and vegetables is not far, and one of the little French trifles especially admired is in the shape of an open and closed pea pod composed of pale green satin. The open pod is made of double satin with wire inserted between, and the peas are actual dried ones colored green and gummed in. They should number the lucky nine. The closed pod is well stuffed and is the actual pincushion. A piece of green silk wire connects the pods and is bent loopwise and finished off with a ribbon bow.

A charming gift is a bulrush and water lily pincushion. The water lily must be accurately copied from the flower and the petals made of a good quality of satin doubled so that the satin is seen at the back of the petals. The center is yellow, and there is a large cool looking satin leaf as a background for the delicate flower, from under which hangs a bulrush made of russet velvet and intended for as many pins as you please. The flag leaf must not, to be true to nature, consist of satin. A deep green linen would be more like the real thing. Sunflowers make handsome pincushions, while the wild rose is dainty for tiny millinery pins; but small petaled blossoms are not easy to carry out and are not of much practical use. There is, however, always a certain fascination in the achievement of fruit pincushions, and they are exceptionally pretty. A bough of tangerine oranges requires careful modeling, but how well it repays care, for the fruit will give quite a glow to the most ordinary bedroom wall paper and create a "false," certainly, but still a pleasant, impression of the glories of orange land.



PEA POD PINCUSHION.

Why is a woman churning like a caterpillar? Because she makes the butter fly.

A Bonanza of Genuine CHRISTMAS BARGAINS.

Everything--even our new Christmas goods--is marked down for our great reduction sale. To appreciate the prices mentioned here, you must see the goods. . . . .

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Original $1.50 edition, during our sale only 69c. This edition is beautifully illustrated in colors, strongly bound and by far one of the best children's books ever offered. You cannot find a more suitable gift for the little ones. Remember the price **69c**

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The Christy Calendar for 1906.
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Publisher's price $3.00.
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19c for 25c subjects. 39c for 50c subjects. 20 different views and subjects in this series.

The following items are all included in our reduction sale:--Inkstands, Paper Weights, Cigar Jars, Desk Fittings, Silver Novelties, Fine Stationery, Smoking Sets, Thermometers, Shaving Sets.

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A Savings Bank deposit book will make him the finest kind of a Christmas present, and provide him with a nest-egg which may be of the greatest value to him in years to come, when he wants to go to school or start in business.

Money in your pocket is earning nothing. In the Savings Bank it is working all the time for the depositor—whether he is well or sick, working or idle, asleep or awake — and steadily adding to the original. Do you know that a sum of money deposited in the Savings Bank and left alone will double in 20 years?

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Palmer Savings Bank, Palmer, Mass.

Safe Deposit Boxes to Rent.

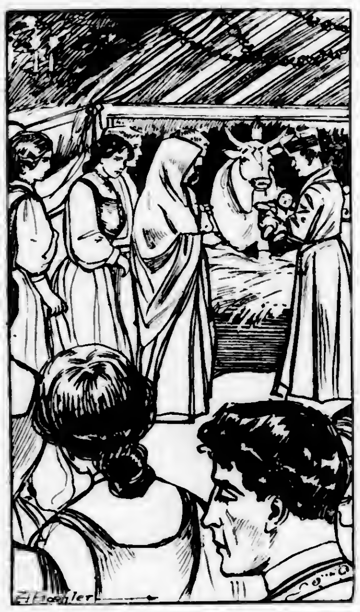
Mexico's Christmas Posadas

TO one who has been away from the United States for a term of years the Christmas holidays there seem like a feverish rush, and the simple pleasures indulged in during the nine days of posadas in Mexico are returned to with a certain measure of relief.

A posada is an inn, and the idea pervading these festivities is that story, known to all the world, of Caesar Augustus, who, in the height of his power, wished to know the number of people who bowed beneath his scepter. In order to determine the fact he decreed that a census should be taken of all the nations composing the great Roman empire. To effect this Augustus sent twenty-four commissioners to the different parts of his world. The edict commanded that every person, rich or poor, weak or strong, should go to the place of his birth or to the original place of his family to have his or her name inscribed in the Roman registry.

Joseph and Mary, who were both of the royal house of David, went to the town of Bethlehem. They found it so full of people on the same mission that they wandered about the town for nine days seeking shelter. On the ninth day they were allowed to stay in the stable of a posada, and there the Nino Santo, or Holy Child, was born. The posadas are held for nine evenings in commemoration of those weary days.

Of course there are miserable homes where no sign of a posada is held, but Mexicans, rich and poor, are generous. No matter how dirty and ragged, every one is welcome in the churches, beautifully decorated, and at the nightly posadas held in them, though there the penatas are omitted, as the celebrations are entirely of a religious nature.



THE BABE IS PLACED IN THE MANGER.

To the children the penatas are very important features of the season. They represent men, women, goats and other animals, beautiful flowers, immense chrysanthemums, giant roses and peonies, lovely dahlias, nuns, monks in full costume and graceful musical instruments. Each figure contains an empty jar or penata of pottery, which is hidden by the decorations or costumes of colored tissue paper, most skillfully applied. The jars are filled with goodies and unbreakable toys.

When friends have been invited to a posada the house is decorated with evergreens and mosses, flowers and tinsel in all the rooms and corridors. In one room is the scene in the stable of Bethlehem — the stable yard and servants, the animals, trees and plants, groups of Biblical characters, little toy fountains. All that money can do to beautify the beginning of the "old, old story" is done according to the taste and means of the host and hostess. The little manger, amid soft lights and draperies, stands ready for the Nino Santo.

A procession of the guests and family forms in another part of the house, and the pilgrims, or peregrinos, march two and two, led by one who carries the Babe. Singing sweet hymns and the litanies, they go through the house, winding in and out of the rooms and galleries.

At last the wanderers stop at the door of the room in which is the manger. Two voices, representing Mary and Joseph, in a wailing hymn beg to be admitted. Voices within chant a denial. Finally a voice announces who they are that plead for shelter; then the door is thrown open, and the peregrinos are allowed to enter. The Babe is placed in the manger, often by a priest, and songs of rejoicing burst forth.

The penatas are next on the programme, the details varying with the fancy of the host.

In a convenient place the penata is suspended, and the little folk, and big ones who choose to take part in the merriment, are blindfolded one at a time, turned around a time or two, then given a stick with which to break the jar if possible. So many trials, then another tries. When one succeeds the contents fall to the floor and a scramble follows to see who gets the most. In some old families there are evenings when the numerous servants partake of the joys of the posada and share in the souvenirs and refreshments provided.—Collier's Weekly.

HIS CHRISTMAS SERMON.

An Aged Wayfarer Who Taught a Curate Contentment.

An English clergyman declares that the best Christmas sermon he ever heard was preached by a woman—and in three words!

"In my little parish, under the sweep of the Sussex downs," he says, "I was walking swiftly home one night buffeted about by the gray clouds of driving rain that the fierce sou'wester swept landward from the sea when a poor, helpless, aged woman asked me for a trifle for a night's lodging.

"Curates are supposed always to be poor. It was Christmas time, and I had just parted with my last sixpence at a lonely hamlet where work was scarce. Still I could not leave my stranger in the street, so I asked her to come with me to my lodgings.

"She shambled along through the mud with her streaming clothes and clouted boots, and we entered my little room. My thoughtful landlady had made my table ready. A plate of hot toast was standing in the fender; the kettle sang vociferously, as if impatient to be used; in front of the fire stood my slippers and an easy chair.

"To my surprise, my poor, worn, haggard companion raised her dripping hands and burst into tears with the words, 'Oh, what luxury!'

"That was the best Christmas sermon I ever heard, and the only one I have never forgotten."—Youth's Companion.

Long Words.

The longest words in English are short by comparison with certain monstrosities in other languages. It is common in German to use compounds which, although not involved or cumbersome in meaning, look alarmingly long, and it is said that one Sanskrit word has no less than 152 syllables.

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Hosiery and Underwear
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FOR TOM'S SAKE

A Tree Which Bore Good Fruit

By OTHO B. SENGA

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A MOST wonderful and gorgeous Christmas tree stood in the window of the great store of Warden & Joyce. All day a constantly changing throng of small admirers exclaimed at its magnificence and registered extravagant wishes before it.

Children richly clad and full of joyous anticipations, children in comfortless rags, who knew Christmas only by the sight of the happiness of others, stood side by side and gazed with longing eyes at the bewildering array of costly gifts and brilliant decorations.

A small girl of twelve or fourteen, with face unnaturally old and sharp, unsmiling eyes, critically examined the tree in silence. Up and down, from side to side, her keen gaze wandered.

"I bet it's empty at the back," she finally muttered.

Poor child! Her brief experience had already taught her the unreality and falsity of many glittering things. She stepped quickly into the vestibule where she could see that part of the tree away from the window. A sudden joy flushed into her face.

"It's true—that tree is true," she whispered eagerly. "The back is as good as the front."

She hesitated an instant and then raised her clasped hands beseechingly.

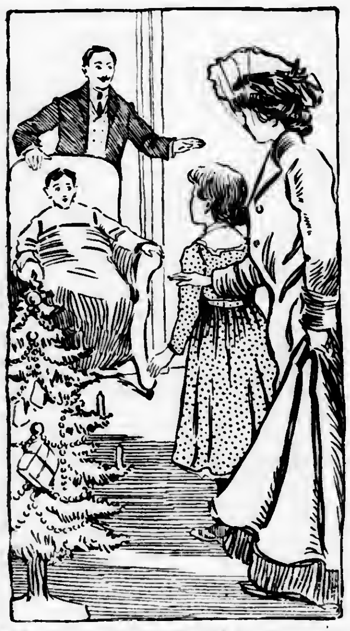
"God," she cried, "send me a tree for Tommy!"

Her intense longing made her voice sharply imperative, and the first word struck harshly on the ear of a richly dressed young lady who was passing close to her.

"You mustn't swear, child!" she exclaimed hurriedly.

"I wasn't swearing," the girl answered calmly, without resentment. "I was praying for a tree for Tommy."

An elegant carriage waited at the curb, and as the young lady stepped to the sidewalk the footman threw open the door. She stood for an instant, as if thinking, and then, turning quickly, she went back into the vestibule, where the child was still standing.



MISS STANHOPE GAVE ONE LOOK AT THE TALL MAN.

"Will you come with me a minute? Out of the crowd," she added hastily as the girl faced her with surprised eyes and an unchildlike, repelling look on her thin face.

"Will you step into the carriage? Please do. I want you to tell me something, and it is so very cold"—

The girl seated herself on the luxurious cushions, the young lady followed, and the inwardly disgusted footman closed the door.

"Will you tell me your name and where you live?" the lady questioned gently.

The child regarded her earnestly.

"Depends on who you are and what you want. You ain't a charity worker nor a slum visitor?"

The young lady smiled understandingly.

"My name is Margaret Stanhope, and I live on Commonwealth avenue. You—you spoke of Tommy."

The girl's face softened.

"Yes; he's my brother. My name is Maggie Taylor, and I live on Burnham street," adding with a return of her former manner, "but it ain't a slum street, and I don't want no charity."

Miss Stanhope smiled radiantly.

"But I do, Maggie. I am so glad our names are the same. I need just what you do not—charity. Tell me something about Tommy." She lingered lovingly over the name. "Why did you pray for a tree for him?"

"Because he's sick. He's only twelve, and he works in an office, and his boss is away, and Tommy took sick after he'd gone. Tommy feels sure that if he was here he'd send his wages to him just the same, for he's a good boss and awfully kind to everybody, but the other man—his pardner—is different."

"Maggie," said Miss Stanhope earnestly, "I wish you'd help me to have a happy Christmas. I am all alone in the world, without any one to care for me, and I want to do something for some one—for some one named Tommy, because—because six months ago I did a wrong and cruel thing to some one by that name. It would help make my Christmas happy if you would let me arrange a tree for your Tommy. Will you?"

The girl drew a long breath.

"It ain't charity?" she asked doubtfully.

"Not to you nor to Tommy," answered Miss Stanhope, [illegible] it will be to me."

"For Tommy's sake," murmured the girl assentingly.

"For Tom's sake," echoed Miss Stanhope tenderly.

The unbending footman was still more disgusted when he was directed to make another round of the stores, and his bearing was absolutely frigid when he was required to carry a most unbecoming load of bundles up the stairs to the little home on Burnham street. That the indignity of a good sized tree was laid upon him also required the concentration of all his thoughts upon the generous wages Miss Stanhope paid to enable him to endure the present situation.

"I keep house for father and Tommy," whispered Maggie, leading the way. "Tommy's in the kitchen. I left him there in the big chair 'cause it's warmer. We'll take all these things in here"—opening the door of a neat sitting room—"and when we get the tree fixed I'll push him in in the chair."

Surely never before was a tree so quickly made to blossom and bring forth fruit, and it was a "true" tree, with gifts on every side.

Maggie surveyed it with joyful pride, her thin face losing its careworn look and becoming almost childlike with the flush of happy excitement.

"Miss Stanhope," she whispered positively, "prayers are answered—I know it now."

Always, in the way he thinks best," answered Miss Stanhope earnestly, adding in her heart, "Lord, I believe—help thou mine unbelief!"

"I'll bring Tommy in now," Maggie said, and went softly out to the kitchen.

She returned almost immediately.

"His boss is there!" she exclaimed excitedly. "He got back yesterday. Ain't he awfully good to come so soon to see Tommy? Tommy looks better already! The boss 'll push him in."

They both turned toward the door as it was opened, and a big armchair with the sick boy in it was pushed carefully over the threshold.

Miss Stanhope gave one look at the tall man behind the chair and started forward.

"This is Tommy's boss," began Maggie, mindful of her duties as hostess, but the greeting of her two guests quite disconcerted her, for Tommy's boss caught the aristocratic Miss Stanhope in a close embrace, while Miss Stanhope cried penitently, "Oh, Tom, Tom, I have been so sorry, and I have wanted you so!"

The Origin of Santa Claus.

Santa Claus is of German origin. This is true if only because that is the German name for St. Nicholas. That he is an old man is because in the ancient pagan feasts in celebration of the decay of the old year and the birth of the new an old man played the principal part. Among the Greeks and Romans it was Saturn, the father of all the gods, and among the Norsemen it was Thor, who was long bearded and white haired. That the saint is St. Nicholas is due to the fact that that venerable personage's feast day was celebrated at about that period. St. Nicholas was a bishop of Myra, who flourished early in the fourth century. He is the patron saint of children and schoolboys, and hence it was natural that he should be a part of a celebration when the children received gifts and when they were allowed to be "heard as well as seen."—New York Mail and Express.

Tragic Christmas Days.

Christmas, which is usually regarded as the happiest day of all the year, has frequently witnessed tragic events. Diocletian began one of his persecutions of the Christmas in 303 when on Christmas day he burned a church full of the followers of the Nazarene.

William the Conqueror is said to have slaughtered 100,000 men, women and children on Christmas day in the year 1068.

In 1170 Thomas a Becket preached a Christmas day sermon that caused his death four days later.

John Wycllf, the great reformer, died on Christmas day, 1384.

In 1663 Christmas day in London saw the great plague at its height. One thousand people were dying daily.

Took the Hint.

"This seems like a sweet dream," he rapturously remarked as he lingered with her at the doorstep.

"It doesn't seem like a dream to me," she replied, "for a dream soon vanishes, you know."

He vanished.

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Christmas Eve At the Grange

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WHEN Awdrey sent her young brother, Gorham, spurring to Hardinge to fetch me in hot haste to Lanston Grange, I knew the cause must be urgent and scented danger in the air. We had heard whisperings and mutterings of fresh Jacobite trouble, and I feared my uncle, Sir Guy Lanston, had allowed himself to be drawn once more into the business.

Some ten days before a stranger, a Master Richard Lovelace, had appeared suddenly at the Grange, and my uncle had set off on a mysterious visit, from which he had not returned. Now, it was concerning this Lovelace that something of a cloud had come between my sweet Awdrey and me. I had come upon the two in close conversation and had seen the fellow kiss her hand with a look in his dark eyes that had set my blood tingling and my fingers pricking with desire to punish him for his meddlesome intrigues.

Awdrey had but laughed at my moody remonstrance, and when I questioned her would tell me nothing.

"Geoffrey, Geoffrey, you but worsen matters!" she cried, with a toss of her pretty head. "Because a gallant gentleman in a hard case lays his lips to Awdrey's poor fingers, and your wits are not sharp enough to see the reason, you must needs leap like a blind horseman into the slough of mistrust and cry, 'It is Awdrey's fault!' Is everything you cannot understand to be Awdrey's fault?"

"And were my lips to go a-mumbling Mistress Pallister's fingers, would you cry: 'Geoffrey is right! Well met, lips and fingers?' "

But at this clumsiness Awdrey bridled and tossed her head again.

"Mistress Pallister, forsooth!" she exclaimed again in high dudgeon and walked away with her head in the air.

"If you leave me like that, Awdrey, I'd better go and"—

She broke into my surly words with a laugh.

"Yes; better go and stay away until your wits are sharpened enough to guess the riddle of your own mistrust. Mistress Pallister, indeed!"

"I'll return when your Master Lovelace has gone," I replied bluntly and came away and for a week had not been to the Grange. Seven miserable days they had been. So you may think how my heart beat when I got her message by young Gorham and knew that in the time of danger she had turned to me and how willingly I sent my horse galloping straight across country to Lanston that bright December morning.

She was waiting for me in the large domed hall of the Grange, pacing restlessly up and down by the huge equestrian statue, the statue of old Sir Guy, who fought with the great Edward and won his gold spurs at Cressy and Poitiers and founded the Lanston family. Her face and manner were full of trouble.

"I have not forgiven you, Sir Mistrust, though I have sent for you," she said. But her sweet blue eyes were telling another tale.

"You are in trouble, sweetheart. When I have helped you, send me away again if you will," I said.

"You have learned how to stay away."

"And a harder penance never grieved a penitent, Awdrey."

"A sincere penitent should never sue in vain, it is true," she said demurely and then with a smile looked up and added: "So you're forgiven. And, oh, Geoffrey, the trouble is sore indeed!"

"Tell me," I answered, and when she did tell me I saw in truth she had not underjudged it. This Lovelace was a far greater one than I had deemed—no lesser than the young pretender himself. He had come over at the bidding of certain reckless counselors, who had advised that a rising could be organized if he would but show himself to his followers, and now the plans had all miscarried, his presence in England had been discovered, and he had fled to Lanston to hide while means could be devised for his crossing again to France. It was this business which had taken Sir Guy away, and the ill news was come that he had been laid by the heels by his old enemy, the gout, and had done nothing.

Nor was that the worst. Sir Burton Prendergast had got wind of the matter in some way and might be trusted to do his worst against Lanston. A more malignant, rancorous, spiteful rat of a man did not breathe in all the good county of Sussex than Sir Burton, and he had never forgiven Awdrey for having rejected him a year ago nor me for having won her from him and would welcome a chance to strike at Lanston. If it were once known who Lovelace was and that the Grange had sheltered him, the consequences would be no less than ruin. The government had not yet forgiven Sir Guy for his old Jacobite work and would readily seize on a pretext now for punishing him and his.

"I don't know what to do, Geoffrey," cried my cousin, wringing her hands distractedly. "Tomorrow we have, as you know, our customary Christmas eve masquerade and every one will be here, Sir Burton among them, of course. Master Lovelace is known to be here, and if he does not show among the guests suspicion will be aroused, while if he does he may be recognized and we shall be ruined."

"He must be away, sweetheart. I can do it. Why didn't Sir Guy come to me?"

"Because you are not with us in this."

"True, I am no Jacobite, but when was a Hardinge not with Lanston in an hour of trouble? But I can do it. I will."

"I knew you would." And she smiled as she laid her hand in mine.

"I see it," I exclaimed as a thought struck me. "I'll to Shoreham and charter a vessel from old Nick Naselby there, and we'll have her off the coast by dusk tomorrow and a boat in Master's cove, down by Dancher's gully, ready manned for Master Lovelace by then. Let him keep close till then—nay, better, let him ride away openly this afternoon and return secretly after dark, then lie here hidden till the morrow at dusk. I'll be here to guide him, and if we don't trick this Prendergast write me down fool."

"Where can we hide him, Geoffrey?" cried Awdrey nervously. "If any one should come they will surely find him here."

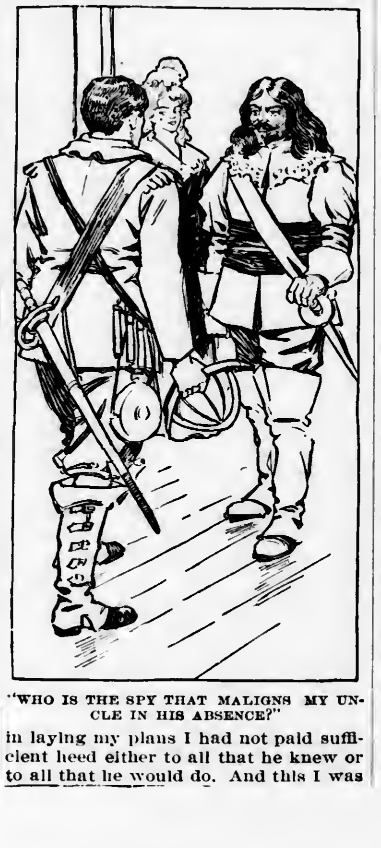
"No one will come, sweetheart. And if they do have you not the safest hiding place in all the three kingdoms, here in this very hall? It is not the first time old Sir Guy has served and saved the Lanstons. Where are your sharp woman's wits, dearest?"

"Of course. I had forgotten the bronze horse." And she smiled.

The statue was, in truth, a hiding place of the best. In the troubles of the civil war the Lanston of his day had conceived a cunning arrangement by which arms and ammunition and at need a fugitive royalist could lie hidden in the great horse. By a shrewd contrivance the legs of the knight swung on hinges and covered a space large enough to admit a man's body, the entrance being concealed by the armor of the knight and the trappings of the horse, and means had been devised by which air could be admitted through the joints of the armor.

I lost no time, but rode off at once on my errand. I had but little difficulty in providing the needed vessel and arranging among my own men for the boat to be in readiness at Master's cove, and, late though it was, I rattled to Lanston to tell Awdrey that all was well.

But Sir Burton Prendergast was not a vindictive malignant for nothing, and in laying my plans I had not paid sufficient heed either to all that he knew or to all that he would do. And this I was to discover at the Grange in the afternoon of that fateful Christmas eve.



"WHO IS THE SPY THAT MALIGNS MY UNCLE IN HIS ABSENCE?"

It was just dusk, and while waiting for Master Lovelace to put himself in my charge Awdrey and young Gorham and I stood in the decorated hall chatting with that mingling of nervousness and strained cheerfulness which the crisis of such a matter will commonly evoke when the actors are all alike full of anxiety and each wishful to hide the feeling from the others.

"You are rather like our guest in build, Geoffrey," said Gorham, but Awdrey protested with a blush and a flash of the eyes. Gorham, boylike, was the more positive for the protest, however, and made me stand with my back to them while he pointed out the marks of resemblance, and they were still discussing this when we caught sight of the guest coming down the stairs. Just at that same moment one of the serving men dashed in at the front door and with signs of great excitement and fear exclaimed:

"There's a troop of soldiers in the avenue, Mistress Awdrey, coming to the house. They are almost at the door."

Our consternation may be imagined. Awdrey turned as white as the marble pedestal of the great statue against which we were grouped. Catching Gorham by the arm, I pushed him and the servant toward the door and whispered:

"Take the fellow away and go to meet the soldiers and shut the door behind you. Quick, boy, quick!" The moment he was gone I darted behind the statue, thrust open the secret entrance to the hiding place and called to Master Lovelace. "Your only chance of safety is here, sir," I said, and without more ado I bundled him into it and closed the entrance after him, whispering to him to lie as still as death. "Open the door now, Awdrey, and remember, sweetheart, Master Lovelace left yesterday!"

Then, making a great effort, we began to talk and laugh together, much in our usual fashion, when Gorham came back with the officer in command of the soldiers.

"I am sorry to intrude upon an unpleasant errand at such a time, madam," he said to Awdrey, "but unhappily I have no option. I am Captain Hilary, and my instructions are that a person of dangerous importance, no less than the young pretender, is here in Lanston Grange disguised as one Richard Lovelace, and I have to request you to deliver him to me."

"Perhaps you will allow me to answer you, captain. I am Sir Guy Lanston's nephew, Sir Geoffrey Hardinge, at your service, and caring for matters here in my uncle's absence. My cousins are scarcely fit to deal with such a business. A Master Richard Lovelace was here, but if you will inquire you will find that he left yesterday."

The officer answered suavely:

"My instructions are very precise and clear, sir."

"That may be, but I am not concerned with them. Whence comes your information? Who is the spy that maligns my uncle in his absence?"

"I cannot reveal the source of my information, sir, but I have my duty to do," answered the officer.

"And will do it like a gentleman and a man of honor, I am sure. And since we have many Christmas guests on the point of arrival I would beg you to do your will speedily."

Without more ado, a number of the men were brought in, and while Awdrey, Gorham and I waited in the hall they spread all over the house and searched it from roof to cellar. At the end of an hour or so Captain Hilary came with many apologies for the unwelcome business and declared that he had evidently been misled by wrong information.

We watched the soldiers form up and depart, and Awdrey drew a deep sigh of relief as she linked her arm in mine.

"How good that you were here, Geoffrey," she whispered. "And what next?"

"As soon as they are well away your guest and I must be off. Gorham, see that the horses are ready and then slip away and watch the men well out of sight and note the road they take. Quick, lad."

Awdrey and I waited alone together in the hall. The strain of the excitement had wrought upon her nerves somewhat, and she was very sweet, gracious and loving as I sought to soothe and reassure her. Gorham came hurrying in.

"There's something wrong still, Geoffrey. Sir Burton Prendergast was waiting by Overbury Cross and met the captain there. They had a long conference and are now coming back here together. Can Sir Burton know anything?"

"We shall see and must hope he does not," I answered quietly. And soon after Captain Hilary returned, Sir Burton with him.

The officer came to the point at once. He had learned that the prisoner he sought was still concealed in the house and said he must therefore take further measures and must remain in the Grange.

I did not like the thing at all, and liked it far less when, at Sir Burton's instigation, he said he would remain in the hall, that all must pass in or out of the house by that way, so that he could see them, and that all the other doors must be locked, with men posted outside.

It was in all truth a very awkward predicament, and as I was racking my brains for some expedient young Gorham's words, that I was like Mr. Lovelace when seen from behind, occurred to me and suggested a plan to outwit them. If the soldiers remained in the hall poor Master Lovelace must either be starved or driven to surrender, and either event spelled ruin. My plan was therefore to play at escaping from the house, get to my horse and lead the soldiers a dance across country in pursuit.

There was a small casement from which I could easily leap to the terrace below, make a dash for the stable yard where the horses were ready and ride away across the park beyond. That was easy, but it must be so done that one or other of the sentries should catch sight of me and thus bring the rest of the pack upon my heels.

I knew where the men were posted, and, having from an upper window attracted the attention of the groom who had my horse in readiness, I went down, opened the casement and leaped out. It was now getting dusk, and a soldier who was close at hand saw and challenged me instantly and discharged his musket as I was darting toward the stable.

In a moment the whole place was in the utmost confusion, and as I mounted, taking care to pretend a violent attack upon the man who held my horse while I told him to say I was a stranger to him, the troopers were already to horse and came clattering round the old house after me.

Things went just as I would have had them. I was careful that none of the men should see my face, and I put my horse at the hedge and leaped into the park.

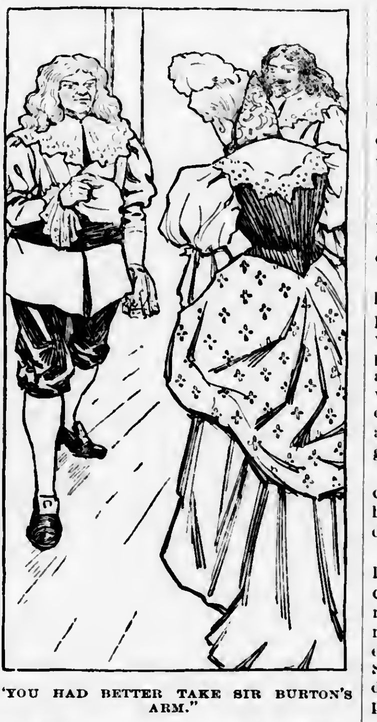
I did not hurry matters at the start. The hedge caused a little trouble to some of the troopers, and, my wish being to bring as many of them as I could away from the Grange, it was my cue to let them think that they could catch me, but this had consequences of a different kind. Those who could not take the leap stopped to empty their muskets after me, and then, finding the gate, they came streaming through.

Old Noll had little relish for the shooting, and when one of the balls, from an accidentally well aimed shot, came ripping and singing close to his ears he shook his head and plunged forward as though impatient to be out of range.

It was a new sensation to play the part of the fox in the hunt, but I had no qualms about the result.

I went easily across the great park, therefore, dropped into Winthrop lane at the end, rattled across Twinbury common and skirted the three cornered copse, being careful all the time to keep as much in sight of the hounds as the fast darkening evening would allow.

Once I played a trick on them and let them come almost upon me. I had breathed old Noll up the steep side of the haunch, and once across it I dismounted and waited for my pursuers. On catching sight of me the men raised such a shout of exultation as brought all the laggards spurring up, and they dashed toward me, making sure of their capture.



"YOU HAD BETTER TAKE SIR BURTON'S ARM."

But I was ready, and, picking my way along the zigzag sides of the fir wood there, I carried out the plan I had formed. At the bottom of the valley, between the haunch and Dandy Chine, lie the Quagmire woods, as nasty and dangerous a bit of country as the name could mean, and into this I purposed to lead them by degrees. Noll and I knew the way well enough, but it was another case with the fellows who were after me. I led them on, keeping in sight till they were well into the middle of the woods, and when I reached the sudden turn by Dead Man's corner I gave Noll his head, and away we flew along the narrow track, leaving the men floundering in the quagmire, calling to one another and shouting and oathing finely.

We were soon clear off, and, urging the old horse to his utmost efforts, I headed in the direction of Hardinge and rattled home at a pace which would have surprised the soldiers indeed could they have seen it.

Once at Hardinge I changed my costume rapidly, while another horse was saddled, and then galloped back through the night to Lanston. I was all anxiety to know how matters had sped there in my absence and hoped indeed that Master Lovelace had already been released and was away with young Gorham, as I had arranged.

But to my chagrin my ruse had been but partly a success. Captain Hilary and Sir Burton were still at the Grange and in the hall awaiting the return of the troopers with their captive. A number of the guests had arrived and were grouped about in the rooms and hall looking mightily ill at ease and uncomfortable, while Awdrey was far more distressed than before and had been weeping.

"You have been away, Sir Geoffrey?" said the captain.

"I am not aware that I am your prisoner or accountable to you for my movements," I answered brusquely. "I think you have carried this farce far enough. In truth, I shall hold you responsible for the outrage to which I have been subjected. Because I chose to leave here and gallop to Hardinge for a change of costume your fellows, forsooth, must needs come clattering after me, firing their muskets and actually putting my life to the hazard. You'll find them now hard stuck in the bogs on the other side of Muttlebury haunch. But the thing is intolerable. Come, Awdrey, let us go to the guests and leave this gentleman to do his will."

The captain's face darkened as I said this, while Sir Burton Prendergast gave me an ugly, sneering look. And when Awdrey put her hand on my arm she showed in her fingers a slip of a note and whispered, "Take it. Danger."

"This farce has gone far enough, Sir Goeffrey, as you say," cried Prendergast, growling angry and coming to us. "Mistress Awdrey will remain in my charge. Have a care," he added in a whisper which could not reach the captain's ears. "I know the secret of this statue and shall tell it unless Mistress Awdrey purchases my silence in the way I have told her."

I could have struck him for his mean, cowardly threat, but I masked my temper.

"Probably she will put herself in my hands, Sir Burton, seeing that she is affianced to me."

"If she does not wish to ruin her father and you all, she will tell you rather that she is affianced to me, Sir Geoffrey. A word from me and this thing will be known. And I am in deadly earnest."

But the game was not lost yet for all that. I knew that my ruse had drawn off nearly all the troops and that if I could but smuggle Master Lovelace out of the statue he could get away easily from the house with one of my men to act as guide.

I stood a moment as if thinking in great perplexity, and then, giving Awdrey, who was very pale and frightened, a significant pressure of the hand that lay on my arm, I released it.

"I see no other course, Awdrey, but to comply. You had better take Sir Burton's arm and go to the ballroom. We must set things going or the whole county will think we are mad."

His face lighted with triumph as he held out his arm and my sweet Awdrey placed the tips of her fingers upon it, while I turned to Gorham and, under pretense of giving him some directions about the evening's arrangements whispered that he was to get the prisoner out when I had cleared the hall and send him away with my man as guide.

I exchanged a few sentences with the captain, who stood plucking moodily at his mustache, and then went after Awdrey.

All the guests were now in the great ballroom, and, signaling to Awdrey to come with her partner to me, I took my stand close to the door of a small room that lay between that and the dining room. I maneuvered so that Sir Burton stood between me and the door, which I placed ajar, and then my plan was ready.

"This is a serious matter, Awdrey," I said, "and I think Sir Burton and I had better talk it over together."

"I have no wish for your interference, Sir Geoffrey," he replied insolently. "I can manage my own affairs."

"But this is more my affair than yours," I retorted. And before he knew what I was intending I linked my arm in his and pushed him roughly through the door and, clapping my hand on his mouth, forced him through into the dining room beyond. Then I freed his mouth, and he did precisely what I had reckoned on his doing.

He sent up a cry for help, shouting

that there was treachery, and called for Captain Hilary, who came running in from the hall, on to which the dining room opened. As soon as the captain entered I slammed the door behind him, and this gave Gorham his cue to act, and, setting my back to the door, I turned upon the two men.

"This is a private quarrel between Sir Burton Prendergast and myself, Captain Hilary, and you will have the goodness not to interfere."

"There is treachery afoot!" shouted Sir Burton, mad with rage. "The prisoner you want is in the hall concealed in the statue, captain. This is a trick to cheat you of him."

"Let me pass, sir. I shall hold you responsible," said the captain to me on the instant, speaking very angrily.

"Responsible for what?" I exclaimed. "The man's mad. Does he mean that he and you have been all this time in the hall there and he has given you no inkling of the story he now tells? You don't believe that, surely?" I said, holding my place at the door and listening with all my ears for some sound that Gorham had done his work.

"Let me pass, sir!" cried the officer, drawing his sword. "In the name of the king let me pass!"

"Do you draw upon an unarmed man?" I exclaimed, and as I spoke I heard a sound from the hall which seemed to show that young Gorham had succeeded.

"If you hinder me further your blood will be on your own head. Will you let me pass?" said the officer fiercely.

"Do you mean you would murder me for a cock and bull story such as Sir Burton Prendergast's?" I asked, delaying him to the last safe second. "The door there through the anteroom is open, but if you prefer this it is nothing to me."

He dashed out sword in hand, and Sir Burton was following him when I laid my hand on him and barred the way.

"I have a reckoning with you," I said, for I wished to give time for Master Lovelace to get clear away, and words between us grew hot and fast until Captain Hilary came back and demanded that Sir Burton should come and explain the secret of the hiding place. I let him go then and followed.

Then Awdrey and some of the guests came out into the hall, and a pretty scene of cross purposes followed. Sir Burton Prendergast asserted that the horse was the hiding place, and he and the officer tried vainly to discover the opening until Captain Hilary, losing all patience, declared that he would have the statue hewn in pieces if the secret could not be found.

"But there is nothing in it," I said for the twentieth time, and at length, when I saw Gorham among the rest and a glance told me all was well, and fearing, moreover, that the statue would really be destroyed, I myself opened it.

"You can see for yourself," I said. And while Captain Hilary thrust his head into the opening a smile ran round the faces of the guests, who came crowding forward in curiosity at the secret of the statue and amusement at the apparent farce of the proceedings.

The captain flushed with vexation at cutting so sorry a figure and was in doubt whether to vent his anger on me or on Sir Burton.

"There was some one there, I know," said the latter, trying to bluff it off.

"Do I understand that you make an insinuation of falsehood against me, Sir Burton Prendergast?" I asked, facing him and speaking sternly. "This matter is now personal to me." And, not relishing my stare and having no stomach for a quarrel, he flinched and with a shrug of the shoulders said to the officer:

"I am very sorry, Captain Hilary, but it seems I was wrong."

"What do you propose to do next, captain?" I asked. "We are at your commands, but you will understand that our Christmas keeping is not likely to be the merrier for any prolonging of this matter."

"I shall hold you responsible for this, Sir Burton. You have kept me here while things have been arranged for the prisoner's escape. I withdraw my men and shall make my report." Thus the interfering bully found himself prostrate between the two of us and in danger of kicks from us both. "If the prisoner was in concealment there and you knew it you have prevented my capturing him. Why didn't you tell me, sir?"

I smiled at this turn, but it was not our cue to let the captain believe we had ever concealed any one.

"Rest your mind easy and do not blame even this meddling mischief maker causelessly. We have no one at the Grange whom we wish to conceal." And this was true, for by this time Master Lovelace was well on his way to the boat.

Captain Hilary went away then, grumbling and smarting with the irritation of a man who feels he has been tricked, but cannot lay finger on the proof, and as soon as he was gone I signaled to Awdrey and Gorham to lead the guests away while I detained the cowardly traitor who had come so near to causing serious mischief.

"A word with you, Sir Burton," I said shortly. "You have acted tonight the part of a coward and a spy, and in doing it you have cast imputations on me. Tonight I do not make it a personal matter, but tomorrow, if you are still in the county of Sussex, or if within six months you show your face here, I give you my honor that I will horsewhip you first and shoot afterward. You know whether I am a man to keep my word."

He turned pallid with fear, said not a syllable and without more than one sneaking, furtive, frightened look at me slunk away and the next morning left the country for his health's sake.

I was still loitering in the hall when Gorham came and told me how he had managed to get Master Lovelace away, and as I was praising him for his smartness Awdrey came.

"Is all safe now, Geoffrey?"

"Yes, sweetheart; you can dance with a free heart."

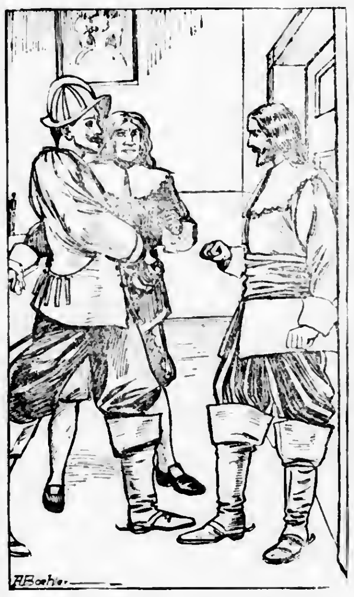
"A 'free' heart?" she echoed, playing on my words and smiling.

"So far as all that is concerned."

"'All that' was very terrible while it lasted. But you did splendidly."

"A penitent had to earn his forgiveness, Awdrey. Is it earned?"

"Not quite earned yet. You gave me up very readily to Sir Burton, you know," she cried and withdrew the hand she had slipped into mine, moved some paces away and stood glancing at me, demure in face, but with eyes all alight with smiles.



"LET ME PASS, SIR!" CRIED THE OFFICER.

"How can I earn it? I did what I did for the best."

"You are bad at guessing riddles," she laughed.

"She's under the mistletoe, Geoffrey! Can't you see?" cried Gorham from the doorway, with a laugh.

"Marplot, Gorham!" exclaimed Awdrey, blushing rose red. But before she could turn to run after him I had caught her in my arms.

"It is Christmas eve, sweetheart, and I am a clown of a penitent," I whispered as I kissed her.

"You deserve to be punished for your dullness," she protested.

"Then give it me back, Awdrey." And I held her happy, blushing face close to mine.

"If I do it's under compulsion."

"That's a new name for mistletoe," cried Gorham again as he ran off to join the dancers.

We lingered a moment for that which was under neither mistletoe nor compulsion and then followed him, forgetting all about the recent crisis and as happy a pair of lovers as all Sussex could find that merry Christmas eve.

Christmas In Rome.

A characteristic sight which precedes a Roman Christmas is the so called cattio, or sale of fish by auction, which is held at San Teodoro, near the forum, in the small hours of the morning, and every year attracts large crowds of buyers and sightseers. It is a sight worth seeing, the vast circular market literally packed with row upon row of baskets, in which the scaly fry are carefully arranged, the light glancing off their many colored scales in a thousand prismatic reflections, while the owner of each stall shouts at the top of his voice and the merry crowd goes round laughing and bargaining and trying to cheapen the fish, for at Christmastide it often reaches fabulous prices, and one is reminded of the extravagance of the ancient Romans, one of whom is said to have paid 20,000 sesterces for a single gray mullet.—London Mail.

A Recipe For Plum Pudding.

Crumble a pint of breadcrumbs from the center of a stale loaf and pour over them a cup of scalded milk; when cool add three-quarters of a cup of sugar, a teaspoonful of salt and the yolks of four eggs beaten together; chop a half pound of suet and thoroughly mix with it a half pound each of raisins, currants and almonds; add a teaspoonful each of cinnamon and nutmeg, a third of a teaspoonful each of cloves and mace and the whites of the four eggs stiffly beaten; serve with hard sauce.

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The Animals At Christmas

SAID Santa Claus, "'Tis Christmas eve
(The animals looked pleasant),
And each of you will now receive
His yearly Christmas present.
But I'd be glad if every guest
Would mention what he'd like the best."

The Tapir said: "That pleases me.
I'll state succinctly, therefore,
If I may be so bold and free —
The only thing I care for
Would be those matches on the shelf,
With which I'd like to light myself."

His wish was granted. Then up spake
A timid little Adder:
"Sir, but a trifle it will take
To make my Christmas gladder;
A slate and pencil, if you please,
Would let me do my sums with ease."

The Reindeer said: "You may believe
I'd be a happy fellow
If I were sure I would receive
A good sized umberrellow;
And also I'd like four golosh-
Es and a rubber mackintosh."

The Pig a fountain pen desired;
The Cow tin horns requested;
The Horse, for a new hat acquired,
His gratitude attested.
The Caterpillar said: "I am
Proud of my caterpillarsham."

So all of them were gay and glad,
And they were happy, very;
They liked the presents that they had
And waxed exceeding merry.
Dear humans, at your Christmas feasts,
Pray take a lesson from the beasts.

—Carolyn Wells in Reader.

Christmas Candy.

To make chocolate caramels dissolve over a fire one cupful of molasses and two teacupfuls of sugar; add one-quarter of a pound of grated chocolate and a piece of butter the size of an egg; boil for fifteen or twenty minutes; pour into flat buttered dishes to the depth of a quarter of an inch and when cold cut into squares an inch in size.

Christmas In Cornwall.

In Cornwall Christmas eve is a special holiday with children, who are allowed to sit up till midnight and drink to the "mock," as the Yule log is called there.

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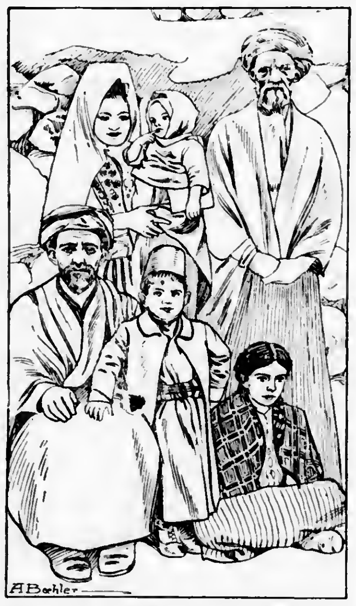
Christmas Eve In Bethlehem

BETHLEHEM, the central spot of interest in the Holy Land at Christmastide, is a Christian town set in the heart of Mohammedanism, where once a year the Greek church grants the use of the grotto of the Nativity to the Latin church. The ceremonies begin on Dec. 24 by the image of the youthful Christ being carried from the basilica of St. Helena to the sacred grotto of the Nativity, where the traditional spot of Christ's birth is marked by a silver star set in the rocky pavement.

The service begins at 10 o'clock in the evening. It opens with the chanting of psalms without any musical accompaniment. The patriarch of Jerusalem usually officiates in the grotto, but on this occasion he is represented by the Latin bishop. The interior of the church is most picturesque, for there are only a few chairs provided for foreign visitors, while the bulk of the congregation is made up of the Bethlemite women in their blue dresses with red frontlets, wearing peaked caps when married and flat caps covered by white veils when single.



TYPICAL BETHLEHEM FAMILY OF TODAY.

As they enter the church they at first kneel down and then sit upon the ground in true oriental fashion. "In the dimly lighted church," says one who has seen the service, "these squatting varicolored figures, with their beautiful faces lit up by fits and starts by flashes of the candles, intent on devotion, seem like so many modern Madonnas come to celebrate the glory of the first Madonna."

Precisely at midnight the pontifical high mass is celebrated, the figure of Christ is brought in a basket and deposited upon the high altar, and the procession forms to accompany it to the crypt. As the long, chanting procession winds through the dimly lighted church there is something weirdly solemn about the ceremony, and as the sacred image passes various acts of worship are performed by the devout attendants. On the procession moves through the rough hewn, dimly lit passages from the Latin church to the grotto of the Nativity.

When the procession of richly robed ecclesiastics reaches the silver star set in the pavement the priests pause and stand in a group about the basket, which is deposited upon the star. Around this star is the inscription, "Hic de virgine natus est" ("Here he was born of a virgin"), for this is the spot upon which tradition places the actual birth of Jesus. There the impressive narrative of the birth of Jesus as found in the gospels is slowly recited, and when the passage (Luke ii, 7), "And she brought forth her firstborn Son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn," is read the figure is reverently picked up from the star and carried over to the opposite side of the grotto, where it is put into a rock cut manger. This concludes the service.—London Sphere.

Mistletoe Myths.

Many English girls believe that they will not be wedded inside of twelve months unless they have at least one kiss under the mistletoe. In many counties a berry is plucked from the mistletoe with each kiss, and when there are no berries no kisses are allowed. Mistletoe used to be considered a charm or amulet to ward off the baleful influence of witches. It was also considered that its influence was irresistible, that no one could possibly pass beneath it without yielding to its power, and hence both matron and maid must submit to the salutation which has since become customary.—Self Culture Magazine.

Lorenzo Dow and Burr.

When the timid colonial clergymen were afraid to criticise Aaron Burr's treason they asked Lorenzo Dow what he thought of Burr's meanness. He raised both hands like a great V and shouted: "Aaron Burr mean! Why, I could take the little end of nothing whittled down to a point, punch out the pith of a hair and put in 40,000 such traitor souls as his, shake 'em up, and they'd rattle."

Why His Head Didn't Ring.

Two Scotsmen turning a corner came into collision. The shock stunned one of them. He pulled off his hat and, laying his hand on his brow, said: "Sic a blow. My heid's a-ringing aga'n."

"Nae wonder," said his companion. "Your heid was aye empty—that makes it ring. My heid disna ring a bit."

"How could it ring," said the other, "seein' it was aye crackit?"—Scottish American.

O MISTLETOE

By NINA PICTON

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What could I do?

THREE times she passed beneath the mistletoe,
With face so arch and eye of blue,
And I, distraught, what could I do?
Rank coward—I turned round and let her go.
O mistletoe!

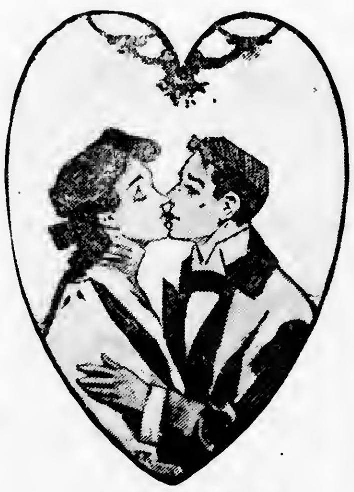
From every nook and corner blazed the light;
Eyes gleamed like stars in matchless ray,
Yet ne'er an eye of black or gray
Shone full and soft as hers that old year night.
O wondrous light!

Each one waxed bold as forth she came again,
And o'er her golden hair the bough
Of witchery hung. My hour came now.
I caught and kissed her like a man insane.
O happy swain!

She neither screamed nor smiled nor chid me then,
But brushed her cheek like thistledown,
And then a tiny, childish frown
Came 'twixt her brows. "At last!" cried she. "Oh, Ben,
Slowest of men!"

No ear but mine heard that imperious blame.
The crowd had passed. We twain stood there
In perfect bliss, without a care,
And o'er and o'er I breathed her perfumed name—
O Rose aflame!

The joy bells rang. The old year crept away.
Lusty and young the new year stood,
Aglow with promise, life and blood.
Ah, never was such night or holiday—
For all they say!



I caught and kissed her.

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CHRISTMAS IN THE VAL DI ROSE

By

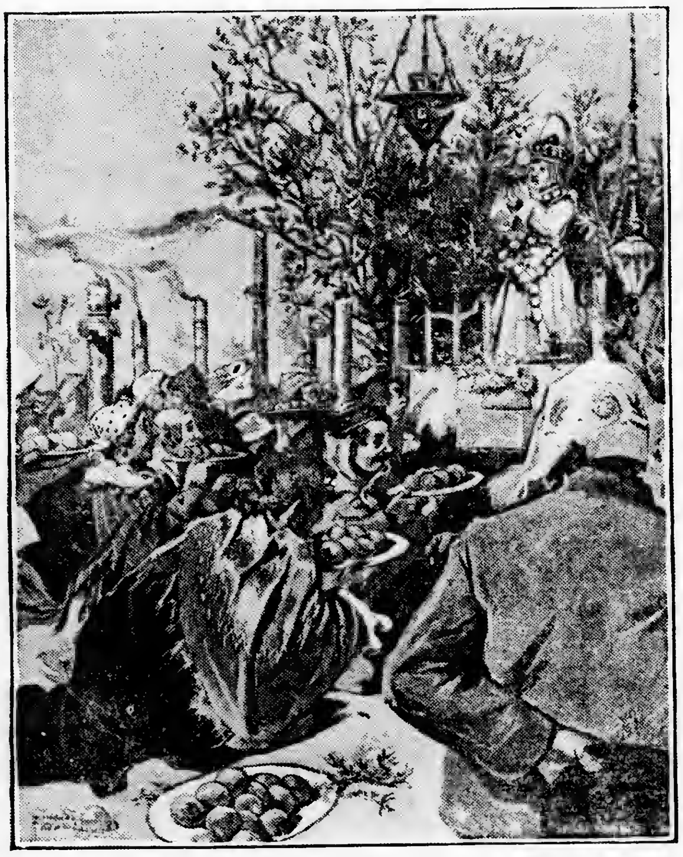
WALTON WILLIAMS

IN mediaeval times, when learning was rare and confined mostly to the regular clergy living in monastic communities, it became the fashion to illustrate the gospel narratives by means of more or less realistic dramatic representation. This method of instructing the unlettered was borrowed from the old heathen mysteries, and the monks and nuns who devised the pious scheme made every effort to impart a reverential understanding of the subject illustrated. This is the origin of the mystery or miracle plays and also of the sacred tableaux vivants which in time were enacted in the rural churches. These living pictures always illustrated some Biblical subject and were probably of great spiritual benefit to those who could not read.

It was thus that the great features of the Christian religion were made intelligible to the public. The practice began early in the tenth century and grew in favor for at least 200 years. In the thirteenth century, however, the custom had become so subject to abuse that the clergy began to frown upon it, and finally they prohibited all forms of Biblical representation in the churches.

In time most of the Easter mystery pictures disappeared from the churches, but many of the Christmas illustrations had acquired such a firm hold upon the popular heart that they remained and have been brought down to the present day in a somewhat modified form. Such is the "Bambino," which is seen today in all parts of the Christian world and which has come to possess almost a ritualistic significance.

Another Christmas mystery which still survives, although its perpetuation is confined to a limited region, is the quaint and decidedly impressive Christmas ceremonial known as "the offering." This custom has been repeated for centuries on Christmas day in the churches of the Italian highlands. It is illustrative of the visit of the magi to the infant Jesus at Bethlehem. A little boy is chosen to represent the Saviour. Dressed in a white robe, wearing a gilded crown and holding a globe in his hands, he stands upon an altar surrounded by olive branches and a multitude of lighted candles. Votive lamps hang above him, and abundant offerings of fruit and flowers are at his feet. A crowd of peasants, both men and women, clad in festival attire and wearing the picturesque head coverings of the Tuscan mountaineers, bring oranges and pomegranates from their tiny gardens and offer them devoutly to the weary little representative of the Lord of the harvest.



THE OFFERING IN THE VAL DI ROSE.

Wordsworth's "Joke."

A rare old book, called "The Living Authors of England," published in 1849, commences with a study of Wordsworth, in which is recorded what is said to be the only joke the poet ever made. At a friend's house after dinner, it appears, the conversation turned upon wit and humor. Thomas Moore, who was present, told some anecdotes of Sheridan, whereupon Wordsworth observed that he did not consider himself a witty poet. "Indeed," he said, "I do not think I was ever witty but once in my life."

Being pressed to tell the company what this special drollery was, the poet said, with some hesitation: "Well, I will tell you. I was standing some time ago at the entrance of my cottage at Rydal Mount when a man accosted me with the question, 'Pray, sir, have you seen my wife pass by?' whereupon I answered, 'Why, my good friend, I didn't know till this moment that you had a wife?'"

The company stared and upon realizing that this was all there was to the poet's joke burst into a roar of laughter, which Wordsworth smilingly accepted as a genuine compliment to the brilliancy of his wit.—Harper's Weekly.

He Goes Out.

"That's a pretty swell smoking jacket you've got on," said the caller.

"Smoking jacket?" replied Henpeck. "Why, this is my house coat."

"Well, that's the same thing"—

"Well, I guess it isn't the same thing; not in this house. When I want to smoke I have to put on my overcoat."—Philadelphia Press.

His Dictator.

Milly—And how does your brother take married life? Tilly—He takes it according to directions. His mother-in-law lives with him.

A Bath In Bubbles.

"To take a bath at Tiflis, in Russian Caucasia, is to court a never to be forgotten experience," says one who knows. "The masseur who presides over the toilet of his patrons is a weird looking figure. His head is shaved, a rag is twisted around his waist, and his feet are dyed a beautiful red. You are seized by this individual, rubbed, pushed face downward on a marble slab, find his feet in your spine and his hands upon your shoulders. Then he grinds his feet up and down your back. They are round your neck, on your head—everywhere! Then he vaults lightly off, and in a moment, from a linen bag filled with soap, he has squeezed clouds of perfumed bubbles, and you are hidden in them from head to foot as completely as if you had fallen into a snowdrift. You are not absolutely bruised, but you are clean."—Kansas City Journal.

Wonders of the Eye.

Viewed as an optical instrument, the human eye may well be called perfect, for it is an apparatus contained in a globe less than an inch in diameter, in which is produced an image practically perfect in form and color and which can be accurately adjusted almost instantly for every distance from five inches to infinity, which is movable in every direction, has an area small enough for the detection of the most minute details and at the same time large enough for the appreciation of large objects, and which enables us to see all shades of color and to estimate distance, solidity, and, to some extent, the consistency of objects, and yet this wonderful instrument, perhaps the most varied in its capabilities of any part of the body, is persistently misused and neglected. Is it any wonder that some day nature resents this treatment and leaves the offenders in total and perpetual blindness?

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Vicinity Towns

WILBRAHAM.

The street lights have been superseded by electric lights.

Miss Elenora Beebe is going to Florida to spend the winter.

Mrs. Lyman Fisk has returned to Springfield to spend the winter months.

H. M. Bliss has been reappointed a justice of the peace, which office he has *held for twenty-five years.*

Miss Blackman, the grammar school teacher who resigned her position last term, was recently married in New York.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Abner E. Bell is ill at his home on Main street.

The social committee of Grace church give a little entertainment and light lunch at the church this evening.

Miss Olive Wartman has resigned her school in the village on account of illness, and the vacancy is filled by Miss Florence Carleton.

Whipple R. Sanderson has severed his connection with the Collins Mfg Co and accepted a position in the Holyoke paper mills. He has moved his family to Holyoke. They will be much missed in social and church work at North Wilbraham.

HAMPDEN.

Miss Hattie Ishone is ill with acute hepaticis.

John Bartlett is slowing recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs L. M. Shaw of Palmer has been the guest of Mrs. H. M Warren.

Miss E C. Burleigh, who has been spending the past two years in Stafford Springs, Ct., has returned to her home in Hampden.

Cards have been received in town announcing the marriage of Herbert D Newell to Effie McBride, both of Portland, Oregon. Mr. Newell is a son of A. B Newell and is in the employ of the United States government as civil engineer.

WEST WARREN.

W. C. Arthur Hebert has been confined to his home this week by illness

Mrs. Eliza Crosby of Winchendon is spending the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eaton B. Marshall on Chapel street.

Richard Wagner of No 4 village dislocated his left ankle Monday, while engaged in a game of basketball. He will be unable to work for several weeks.

Hector Hebert and John T. Haley, who recently took civil service examinations for the post office department in Boston, received their appointments Tuesday and went to Boston yesterday to report for duty this morning.

Misses Katherine, Agnes and Eva Downey were pleasantly surprised on Wednesday evening at the home of their sister, Mrs Napoleon Gingras on Pleasant street, by the woman's auxiliary of the Hibernians, who presented them with a purse of $20 in gold.

The funeral of Richard W. Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Moody, who died last week Thursday, was held in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. There was a large attendance at the service, many coming from Warren, among them being members of the Warren high school. Rev. Eaton B Marshall, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev John Mason of Lynn, a former pastor, officiated, and a quartet composed of Miss Elizabeth Chapman, Miss Laura Thompson, James T. Campbell and J. Chester Forte sang. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including one from the high schoolmates in Warren. The bearers were J Chester Forte, Joseph Campbell, Charles M. Heidel and Eugene A. Bemis. The body was placed in Pine Grove cemetery in Warren, and will be taken to Sandwich for burial next spring.

LUDLOW.

Mrs. Angelina Waite is ill with blood poisoning

Mrs. F. G. Bennett has been spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Graves of North Prescott.

A supper was served by the members of the Ladies' society of the Methodist church in the church parlors Wednesday evening to a large number.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First church were entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Irene T. Jones and Mrs. A. J. Clark at the home of the latter.

Miss O'Connor of Belchertown has been secured as teacher of the No. 2 school in place of Miss Flora A. Bemis, who has resigned. The school will reopen Jan. 2.

Amos Keefe has purchased a 70-acre wood and lumber lot of Otis Sikes. Most of the area is covered with a heavy growth of lumber and railroad tie timber. Mr. Keefe will put a steam mill in the lot at once.

The Springfield Pomona grange has elected the following officers: Master, C. B. Bennett, Ludlow; overseer, Homer B. Miller, West Springfield; lecturer, Mrs. A. S Barker, Springfield; steward, Frank Graves, Granby; secretary, Mrs. C. S. Hayward, Agawam; treasurer, G. D. Atchinson, Ludlow; assistant steward, G.C. Sevey, West Springfield; Pomona, Mrs. Beatrice Taylor, Ludlow; Ceres, Mrs. Woods, East Longmeadow; Flora, Mrs. E S. Newton, Suffield, Ct.; gatekeeper, H. I. Moody, East Longmeadow.

BELCHERTOWN.

Farewell Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. George Guest were tendered a farewell reception in the Baptist church Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 by their friends and neighbors, together with the congregation of the Baptist church. A handsome Masonic charm was presented from the Masons through Guy C. Allen Sr., and a purse presented by the congregation and friends, Mr. Woodberry, pastor of the Baptist church, making the presentation.

Mr. and Mrs G. H. Allen and family, who have resided in Belchertown for the past three years, have returned to their former home in Boston.

Fernando G. Shaw was pleasantly surprised by a number of his friends and *relatives Wednesday evening, the* occasion of his 64th birthday. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Burnette and M. S. Dickenson. Mr. Shaw received a number of fine presents. Refreshments were served.

A meeting of the Holland Club was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Samuel Allen, with a large attendance. Miss M. E. Richardson read a paper on "Peter the Great," and interesting extracts from current works on St. Petersburg and Moscow were read by E H. Dyer and Miss M. E. King. The next meeting will be held January 8 with Mrs. M. D. S Longley.

At a meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society last Friday evening at the home of Miss S. Belle Snow, the following officers were nominated for the coming year: For president, H. P Jackson and Miss Marian Bartlett; vice president, Mrs. H. D. Hoag; corresponding secretary, Miss Richardson; recording secretary, Miss Belle Snow; treasurer, Lewis Blackmer and Miss Connors.

The annual meeting of Mt Vernon chapter of the Eastern Star was held Wednesday evening, when the following officers were elected; Worthy Matron, Mrs. Sara S Perry; worthy patron, John W Jackson; associate matron, Mrs. Eliza C. Hoag; secretary, Mrs. Ella Ward; treasurer, Mrs. Nettie Chamberlin; conductress, Mrs. Grace Schmidt; associate conductress, Mrs. Jennie Hopkins. These officers will be installed in January.

WARE.

Death of Oldest Resident.

Mrs. Elizabeth Paige Fields died at her home on Pleasant street in Ware Sunday evening as the result of a fall sustained two weeks ago, when she fractured her hip Mrs. Field was 97 years, 10 months and two days old, and had been for some time, so far as was known, the oldest person in Ware. She was born in New Braintree and lived there until 1855, when she went to Ware, where in 1861, she married Theodore Fields, who died 12 years later. Since that time she had lived with her sister, Miss Sarah Ann Barr, until the latter died, two years ago, also from a fall. Mrs Fields was remarkably active in spite of her advanced years and until after she was 90 attended church and went about among her friends and neighbors She is survived by three nieces, Mrs. John W. Cummings of Ware, Mrs. George F Snow and Mrs. William W. Gray of New Braintree, Arthur Barr of Cambridge, and Frank Knight of Brooklyn, N. Y. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, Rev John Wriston officiating, and burial was in the old cemetery on Church street

James E. Tiffany has secured a position in the store of L B Gates.

Mrs Sara L. Richardson of Danvers has been spending a part of the week at the home of J N. Lincoln.

Miss Lena Lindsey will sever her connection with the telephone exchange office about January 1, and will go to Springfield to live.

Mrs. William S. Hyde sailed from New York yesterday for France to spend the winter with her daughter, Baroness Camille Eynard.

Miss Katherine Brannigan, who has been spending a two-weeks' vacation in New York city, has resumed her duties in the store of C. Hitchcock & Co.

W. S. Dunham fell on a slippery sidewalk on Bank street Tuesday afternoon and broke one of his right ribs. He was attended by Dr. G. F. A. Spencer.

Rev. J. A. Riordan, curate of All Saints' church, announced Sunday morning that the net receipts from the Thanksgiving party in the town hall amounted to $1467.

John H. Neff has been appointed general superintendent for the George H. Gilbert Mfg. Co. in the mills at Ware and Gilbertville and will assume his new duties about January 15th. Mr. Neff succeeds Mr. A. B Paton, who will leave Ware about January 1 to engage in the manufacture of woolens in a mill which he has purchased in Stafford Springs, Ct.

Ware council, Knights of Columbus, has elected the following officers: G. K., Cornelius Fitzgerald; D. G. K., James Dugan; F. S., Carl Bohmiller; R. S., Cornelius Shea; T., John W. Clark Jr; C., John Gleason; W., Peter J. King; A., Amie D. Girard; I G, William J. Norton; O. G., Michael Buckley; L, William Rohan; trustee for three years, Daniel E Clifford.

At the annual meeting of the Ware aerie of Eagles Monday night these officers were elected: Past president, George Haley; president, H. Lemoureux: vice president J. E. Tiffany; chaplain, L. S. Charboneau; financial secretary, J. O'Brien; recording secretary, J. A. Riley; inside guard, J. Coughlin; conductor, M. Fitzgerald; treasurer, F. Harris; trustees, G. Haley, H. Gormley, J. F. Casey.

At a meeting of G. W. Lawton Post, G. A. R., Tuesday night, these officers were elected: Commander, Hubert M. Coney; senior vice commander, A. H. Richardson; junior vice commander, F. P. Clark; quartermaster, Geo. S. Marsh; surgeon, Henry M. Hitchcock; chaplain, Silas A. Spooner; officer of the day, D. Otis Holden; officer o the guard, Charles H. Rood; delegate to convention, George S. Marsh; alternate, D Otis Holden.

A joint meeting of the overseers of the poor and the selectmen was held Monday evening, when the books of the former board were looked over by the selectmen. As a result, the board feels that the overseers of the poor will need $4000 to carry them up to March 1, at the present rate of expenditure, but found that $2000 was due the town from the state and other towns to *offset this. Mr. Girard favored the calling of a special town meeting* as soon as possible, that this necessary $2000 might be raised, while Mr. Casey did not express himself in favor of any haste in the matter. Mr Farrar, the the third member of the board, was not present. At a meeting of the overseers Tuesday night John T. Casey resigned as secretary of the board. The overseers held still another meeting Wednesday evening, but it was devoted to talk mostly. It was practically agreed that C. W. Booth was a desirable candidate for clerk of the board, if one should be appointed, but no definite action was taken in the matter. Bids of $70 and $65 were received from Dr. L E Dionne and Dr. A G. Blodgett, respectively, for the care of the poor during the remainder of the year, but no decision was reached in the matter.

Delaware's Hundreds.

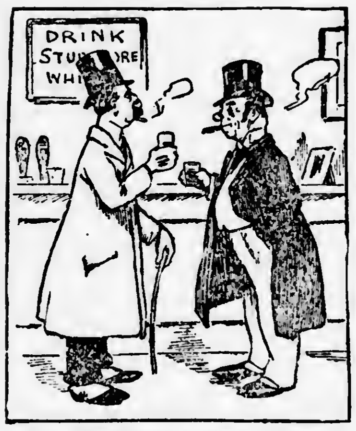
In the days when the Saxons dominated England prior to the coming of William of Normandy the people were formed into divisions of hundreds. This was done mainly for military purposes and the convenience of assembly upon the summons of the powerful earls and barons to whom the people owed allegiance. These hundreds usually consisted of ten families, each family being computed at a minimum of ten persons. In time the families increased in membership, but did not lose their individual identity or change the designation of organization. In the natural order of events these hundreds expanded into communities and ultimately into geographical divisions and took on geographical designations. Some of the American colonists adopted this form of geographical division, and thus we still have hundreds in Delaware and Virginia, although in the latter state that form of designation is but seldom used. But in Delaware hundred is universally used to describe the divisions of a county and is equivalent to the township in other states.

The Last Long Sleep.

Familiarity with death is apt to alter one's earliest conceptions of it. Two ideas are very generally accepted which experience shows to be false. One is that the dying usually fear death and the other that the act of dying is accompanied by pain. It is well known to all physicians that when death is near its terrors do not seem to be felt by the patient. Unless the imagination is stimulated by the frightful portrayal of the supposed "pangs of death" or of the sufferings which some believe the soul must endure after dissolution it is rare indeed that the last days or hours of life are passed in dread.

Most sick persons are very, very tired. Sleep—long, quiet sleep—is what they want. I have seen many people die. I have never seen one who seemed to fear death, except when it was or seemed to be rather far away. Even those who are constantly haunted while strong and well with a dread of the end of life forget their fear when that end is at hand.—Scribner's Magazine.

No Objections.



"Old Crosstwigs is dead, I hear."
"Ah! What complaint?"
"Complaint! Haven't heard of any. Most folks are rather pleased."—Ally Sloper's Half-Holiday.

A Thoughtful Husband.

What is more touching at the holiday season than to see an old man planning a pleasant surprise for his aged wife?

"I's tryin' ter raise money enough ter git my wife a new dress for Christmas, sah," said Uncle Ebony to Mr. Featherstone.

"Ah, I see. You want me to give you some chores to do, uncle, eh?"

"Well, no, sah. I t'ought perhaps you could git de old lady a job at washin', sah!"

Duty puts a clear sky over every man, into which the skylark of happiness always goes singing.—Prentice.

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Our Boston Letter

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The Boston City Election — State Prison Pardons — Smoking on the Streets — Coming Legislative Matters.

BOSTON, DEC. 13, 1905.

Day after the election, with over 8000 for the regular Democrat over the Republican, finds the workers for a higher type of government in a disgusted frame of mind. But they are disposed to give Fitzgerald the benefit of the doubt and to receive him with a fair chance for his administration. There remains the mysterious communication which Congressman McNary made to George W. Anderson, with the question whether there is anything in it which Anderson will press now that the election is over and Fitzgerald is the legal mayor-elect of Boston. Moral conclusions from the election are numerous, and so are political ones. On the part of the defeated, there is heard the suggestion that Boston is such a solid Democratic city that it will never do to take a Republican again for candidate for mayor, but that any effort to smash the Democratic machine must be made with a Democrat. This makes it pertinent to say that there was talk before the primaries of taking James J. Storrow for candidate, but he refused because he was committed to stand by the school committee reform, and the presumption, from his being a candidate yesterday (and he was elected) that he agreed to run for school committee and so was bound and could not run for mayor.

Another point which some urge is that this election proves that there must be created a political Greater Boston so that the votes which are now in the suburbs will be available to offset the votes which now carry the city. But that is only one of the arguments in the case and there is plenty to be said on the other side. Probably more interest attaches to the fate of the machine men, especially of the Lomasney crowd, to see what will be done to them by the victorious Fitzgerald. Before the election predictions were freely made that all the regular machine men would find themselves "out on the bricks" after election if Fitzgerald won, and so that the machine men were bound, whatever happened, to vote for Frothingham. They did not do so, but a material part of them must have helped swell Fitzgerald's plurality. Doubtless the chasm will be bridged with the rank and file and only the worst of the machine offenders be made to walk the plank. No administration can afford to have many quarrels on its hands.

Justice is becoming more stern in its aspects in Massachusetts and all persons with any criminal weakness may take warning from the present policy that they will probably have to pay the penalty for their crimes, if they are caught. The former custom of pardoning a life prisoner or two at Thanksgiving has been stopped. To-day's proceedings of the pardon committee of the council emphasize the same tendency. Three petitions for pardon were heard. They were those of Maher of Worcester, serving a four-years' sentence, and St John of Sutton and Taylor of Deerfield, serving life sentences. In each case there was a very persuasive plea presented for clemency. There were petitions signed by the friends and neighbors. Witnesses were present to tell of the previous good character of the convict. Extenuating circumstances were emphasized. In the Taylor case it was said that it was the wife, and not the man, according to the belief of some, who poisoned their child. The listener would think that the pardon ought to have been granted. But in Taylor's case his own plea of guilty stood against him, not to be removed or obliterated by any pleas, or by any excuses that he was practically forced to make the plea by his counsel, Judge Conant. Nobody tried to deny that terribly bad character given to Taylor's wife and her family. His own good character and his family's were established. But the committee could not be convinced. Ex-Representative Davenport of Greenfield conducted the case and argued that Taylor had been punished sufficiently already. In the Maher case a story was made out full of power and pathos and there could be no doubt that if the pardon was granted the man would do all that was promised in his behalf. But justice is stern. His sentence, which would expire November 16, 1906, with the commutation for good behavior, will probably have to be served. Notice is thus served to the public in these cases, that those who yield to their bad influences, even though the temptation is great and the excuses are many and plausible, cannot expect, under Massachusetts practice, to escape paying dearly for their failure to hold their passions under control as long as they are responsible for their conduct, and the plea of temporary insanity is not nearly as powerful as it was before it had become abused by much exercise. In the Taylor case the result was such as probably to lead to a further effort to secure the pardon by another council. The committee stood two to two after the hearing, with Lieut.-Gov. Guild absent. When the report was presented to the council at the session this afternoon there was a vote of five to three that the pardon be not granted. But a tie in the committee and a vote by which a change of one would make a tie in the council is more favorable to the prisoner than he obtained on either of the two previous occasions. In the other two cases the report was unanimously adverse and was sustained by the council.

Presumably many persons who are troubled by the personal habits of their neighbors will be interested to hear what my informant regards as sure proof of the upward march of the human race. He is a business man, visiting New York at times, and his observation is that the Boston practice whereby young men are frequently seen on the streets sucking a pipe does not prevail nearly as much in New York, and he argues, in consequence, that Boston is lagging in the procession. Another particular wherein progress is made in both Boston and New York, is that it is not considered good form nearly as much as ten years ago, for business and commercial men to step to the bar and take a drink. Men are coming to look down upon the practice as beneath approval, to put it mildly, and something which had better be omitted. Still further, from a wealthy New York family comes the information that in good society there the use of liquor and tobacco is having less approval than in recent years and people are cleaning up in such matters, that is, it is a little off color to be prone to indulgence. All of which is doubtless encouraging to a great many and a sign of better times coming.

Brief mention, for the sake of a great cause and a great man, is due to the Garrison centennial, which occurred December 10. The ardor of the colored people in commemorating the birth of their race's benefactor, and the enthusiasm of the whites who remembered Garrison was thrilling. These reminiscenses raise the fair question, how much worse is Boston to-day, with its grafters in city hall, even with Fitzgerald elected, if any one pleases, than Boston in pulpit and press and counting room upholding slavery, which is infinitely worse than grafting, and with its "broadcloth mob" leading Garrison through the streets with a rope around his neck. Is Boston so wholly bad compared with Boston 60 years ago as to-day's Cassandras would have us believe? Certainly Garrison is held in high honor, and the aristocratic Boston of the past, even its Winthrops, is execrated because it despised Garrison. What a change since even Longfellow would not recognize Garrison.

Good reason exists for predicting that one of the measures to be presented at the coming session of the Legislature will be a bill to tax railroad bonds as well as railroad stocks. It is not a new measure, for it has been before two or three Legislatures in recent years already. But its paternity has not been particularly reputable and it has never made a decent show at the committee hearing and has never had even a minority report in its favor, if I remember correctly. Next session, however, it will have better standing. The proposition is that railroads should be taxed on their capital which is represented as bonds as truly as on that represented by stock. If it is said that the bondholders are taxed locally already, then the answer is that practically the bondholders escape taxation by making no returns, and if the present law stands, then the railroads ought to be required to make official returns where their bonds are owned, so that they may be taxed locally. *Thus a big fight may be precipitated, and it may be true of the bondholders, as well of the transgressor, that his way is hard.*

Some people are becoming sensitive about the governing of Massachusetts by Kidder, Peabody & Co of Boston, the biggest financiers in the state. Control of the Legislature for years has been traced to them, whether through the Boston elevated or the Boston gas combination, or other great corporation interests. All tracks lead to Kidder, Peabody & Co's door. Robert Winsor, William A. Gaston, Robert M. Burnett and associated interests, inside and outside, are concerned. These men are Democrats and the question is asked with hot indignation whether Republican Massachusetts is to submit always to be governed in a business way by a coterie of Democrats. Threats are made of substituting Republican control, but there is no Republican combination in sight which seems strong enough for the undertaking.

LANDON.

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"'Jack', I said, 'what is the way to Berenda?'

"The farm hand looked at me with a frown.

"'How did you know,' he said, 'that my name was Jack?'

"'Oh,' I said, 'I guessed it.'

"'Then,' said the farm hand, 'guess your way to Berenda.'"

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The Christmas Fakir

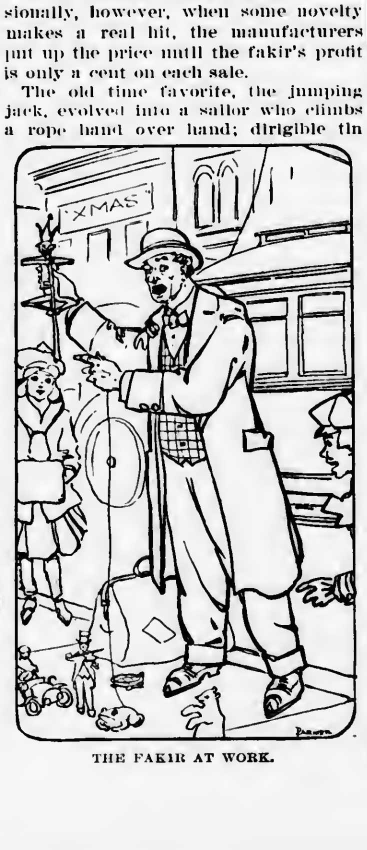
By A. W. FERRIN

No one welcomes the advent of the holiday season more heartily than the sidewalk merchant of the city, the street fakir, for, while he seems to flourish like a green bay tree all the year round, at Christmas time he reaps his great harvest of pennies, nickels and dimes. The hearts of even the most parsimonious open with the approach of Christmas, and purse strings loosen as at no other time. On every corner and between corners these curbstone nomads are surrounded by admiring and purchasing citizens, and "novelties," from rubber pigs which can be inflated to the size of a small balloon and in exhausting their airy contents squeal like a real porker, to elaborate mechanical toys, sell like hot cakes.

Every year distinct features of this queer trade come to the surface and are put on the market simultaneously *by fakirs throughout the country.* The factories in which these things are made work overtime to meet the demand of the shrill voiced "barkers" who personify Santa Claus to the children of the city. New York is the great headquarters of the fakirs, and they visit it at least once a year to arrange for the novelties of the ensuing season and to do a little business in the metropolis itself. There are several large jobbers in the city who deal exclusively with the sidewalk peddlers, and they issue voluminous catalogues describing thousands of articles suitable for sale on the street. Every fakir carries one of these books, and when he runs out of stock he sends an order to his firm, which is filled by return express.

On most of the things he handles the fakir makes a profit of 100 per cent and sometimes more than that. Articles sold for a dime are usually bought for a nickel, and those which sell for a nickel for 2½ cents. Occasionally, however, when some novelty makes a real hit, the manufacturers put up the price until the fakir's profit is only a cent on each sale.

The old time favorite, the jumping jack, evolved into a sailor who climbs a rope hand over hand; dirigible tin mice, kissing bugs, lobsters and crabs, papier mache frogs which jump like the hero of Mark Twain's famous story, all find a ready market, while cheap perfumery, Christmas cards and lead soldiers are peddled in vast quantities.



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Just where the fakir gets his title is a mooted question. The real fakir, whose habitat is India, is a person of religious consequence and has nothing to do with "fakes" unless it be that he performs wonderful tricks which owe their success to sleight of hand rather than to the influence of the gods by whom the fakir is professedly actuated. However, fakir is as good a name for the itinerant vender as any other, and its etymology doesn't matter much. Some of the fakirs make enough by their petty trade to graduate into manufacturers of Christmas novelties or even into a higher line of business, and it is well known that one of the wealthiest men of New Orleans, who owns sugar plantations, stores and factories, once peddled shoestrings.

Carrying his capital in his pack, the wandering salesman is independent to a degree rarely equaled except by the idle rich and Weary Willie. In the olden days, before the invention of the newspaper and the telegraph, mediaeval merchants, travelling from palace to palace and from town to town, shared with the troubadours the profession of disseminating the news.

Sincere by Nature.

The physician has methods by which he determines whether or not a patient is shamming. Other people have different methods, which may sometimes be as successful as the doctor's.

"Do you believe that was a real faint of Sally Ann's, or do you think she just shammed so's to look interesting to Willy Lane and make him offer to take her home in his buggy?" asked one of the participants in a recent picnic.

"It wa'n't any sham on Sally Ann's part," said Mrs. Ricketts, to whom the appeal was made. "I should think when you know Sally Ann wears sixes and that she lay there with her feet sticking right straight up for everybody to see for nearly fifteen minutes you'd realize that 'twasn't any make believe faint."

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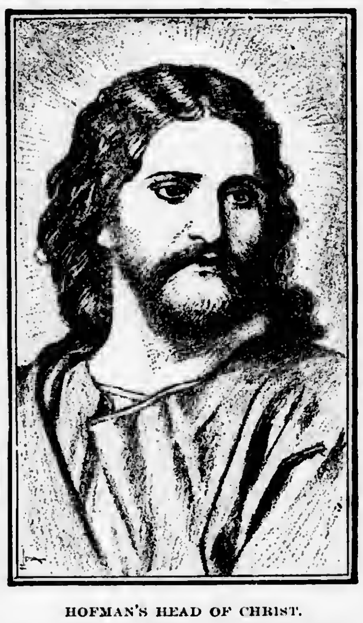
The Christmas Triumph

By GEORGE LAY LAW

AFTER a little over 1,900 years from the birth of its founder Christmas has become the most generally observed religious holiday on earth. There is scarcely a land beneath the sun that does not witness some celebration of the day set apart to commemorate the birth of the Carpenter of Nazareth. While in many Asiatic countries few participate in these celebrations, there are yet enough so that all peoples are learning the significance of the ceremony. Then, too, the number of actual participants is increasing year by year, so that it takes no very great stretch of the imagination to picture a time when Christmas observances will be practically universal.

The charge of the Master to carry his gospel to all the world has been religiously obeyed, and the prophecy of the thousand years of peace which were to follow close on that consummation should be on its way. Of the six continents Christianity entirely dominates four and is rapidly winning its way in the other two. Both North and South America are Christian in every part. The same is true of Australia and the surrounding islands constituting Australasia. All Europe follows the same faith, with the single exception of the southeastern corner belonging to Turkey, and even a considerable part of the Turkish empire, including Armenia, Bulgaria and others of the Balkan states, embraces Christianity, while Christian missions exist in Turkey.



HOFMAN'S HEAD OF CHRIST.

In Africa, where the British govern Egypt and all South Africa, while France has virtual control of Morocco and other European powers have colonies throughout the continent, the faith of the Nazarene has a larger following than any other religion.

Asia, teeming with its vast Chinese and Hindoo hordes, is practically the only continent in which Christianity is not the dominant faith, and even here it has incalculable political and strategic advantages that are rapidly working a transformation. Siberia, occupying nearly half of the entire continent, is ruled by a Christian power. India, on the south, is under the control of England, and the missionaries are gradually winning their way. Tibet, the stronghold of Buddhism, is under Russian influence and is being invaded by England from India. Palestine, Syria and Persia contain important Christian missions, though as nations they are still under Moslem control. The Boxer uprising was practically the last gasp of the virulent opposition to the advance of Christianity in China. The lesson received from Europe at that time, the important concessions granted in the chief ports to the great Christian powers, the invasion of Manchuria, the introduction of the railroad and the ever increasing numbers of missionaries, all of these things are gradually working a change in the Chinese empire. Mission work is rapidly increasing in Korea. Japan has borrowed most of her civilization from Christian nations and is seriously discussing the proposition of adopting their religion also. The Philippines belong to America, and a considerable portion has been Christianized.

Christmas morn in the year of our Lord 1905 will therefore have a meaning to more nations and more people than any previous Christmas morn in the history of mankind. The fact that this day will be celebrated by such widely variant types and in such widely separated nations gives a powerful suggestion of unity in the human race.

Very Lively.

A London paper relates that a crowd of sightseers scurrying across the road from the Strand caused a partial block in the traffic. The lagging of a particularly pompous old gentleman roused the ire of a held up cabby. "Now, then, hurry up there, can't yer?" he shouted.

"Am I not hurrying, cabman?" was the mild expostulation.

"'Urryin'?" snorted cabby, with a flick of his whip. "You're a-jumpin' about like a bit o' stickin' plaster!"

Quite Solid.

"Let me see a plain wedding ring."

"Solid?"

"You bet I'm solid. We've been engaged more'n a month."

CHRISTMAS AT SANDRINGHAM

How the Royal Family of Great Britain Celebrates.

The royal family of Great Britain keeps up Christmas at Sandringham in a right royal and old fashioned way.

Tasteful decorations with holly and mistletoe abound everywhere. Every one comes down to the dining room, where breakfast is taken en famille. Every one has presents for some one else. All the servants and tenants are remembered, so that there are many happy hearts on Christmas morning. Substantial joints, geese and turkeys, with other good things, have a delightful way of turning up at the very houses where they are most wanted.

After breakfast the royal family and guests and the ladies and gentlemen of the household go on a tour of inspection to view the decorations, and then, provided the weather is fine, they walk to church, which, of course, has been tastefully adorned in appropriate and approved Christmas fashion. On the entry of the king and queen the congregation rises—that is the only formality observed. The king's domestic chaplain takes the service—a bright choral service, with Christmas hymns and an anthem.

Then comes luncheon—which is the children's dinner—attended by the king and queen and other members of the family. The Christmas pudding is brought in, blazing up merrily, to the intense delight of the little princes and princesses.

The late afternoon is the most exciting time for the juniors. The doors of a certain room have been kept rigorously fastened since the previous evening, her majesty and other members of her family having duly dressed a large Christmas tree therein. The door is opened, and the whole party troops in, while the royal children evince the greatest delight at the Christmas tree ablaze with lights and weighed down with presents. Afterward all sorts of games are entered into with a heartiness and zest that must surely appeal to every one.

Dinner comes along at 8:45, to which all guests staying in the house and many of the household are invited by the king. The king and queen and guests assemble in the drawing room first, and then a procession is formed, led, of course, by their majesties, who are followed in order of precedence by the others. The tables are laid in the grand salon. The guests are seated at small oval tables, the king and queen sitting opposite each other at one, and are waited on by special footmen. Boar's head, baron of beef and plum pudding are the staple dishes of the royal Christmas dinner.

After dinner there may be a dance or a command performance in the state ballroom, the walls of which are decorated by gorgeous Indian trophies presented to his majesty when he visited that country.—Pictorial Magazine.

David's Well.

Within two miles of Bethlehem is a well which is said to have been the one from which the mighty men of battle in Israel, after breaking through the Philistine host, brought water to David, in response to his exclamation, "Oh, that one would give me to drink of the water from the well which is by the gate!" David refused to taste the water for which his brave men had risked their lives and poured it out as an offering to God. Some picturesque ruins are said to be those of the home of David's youth.

Encouragement.

Jack (bitterly)—I suppose that young Richman who comes to see you so often will give you such an expensive Christmas gift that you won't want the trifling present I can afford to buy you?

Marie (coyly)—No. I think you had better save your money for—er—future contingencies, Jack.

Monson News.

Academy Notes.

Public rhetoricals will be held at the chapel next Friday evening.

The basket ball team will play the Stafford high school team in Stafford, Ct., tomorrow afternoon at 3 30.

Miss Doyle, '05, has been elected vice president of the senior class of the Springfield Business School in Springfield.

Miss Fuller, '07, entertained several of her friends at her home on Green street last Friday evening. The time was passed in playing whist, and refreshments were served.

A H. Briggs, '06, has been spending a few days at his home in Woonsocket, R. I

The joint meeting of the Lino and Philo societies, held last Monday evening was largely attended and much enjoyed.

The first basketball game of the season was played Wednesday afternoon, when the school team was defeated by Warren high school by a score of 40 to 18. Monson, while minus the services of her star forward, Briggs, was very slow in passing the ball and terribly weak at basket shooting. Warren played an exceptionally good game and deserved their victory.

Mrs. Harriet R. Bradley is visiting friends in Worcester.

Edwin M. Hatch is ill at his home in South Monson.

Miss Mary Robbins is visiting friends at Somerville, Ct.

Mrs. N. S. Chaffee of Enfield is visiting relatives in town.

The public schools closed to-day for a two-weeks' vacation.

Mrs. M. M. Severy of Springfield is visiting relatives in Monson.

H. J. Cook of Westboro has taken a position with Heiman Lichten.

John Butler has purchased a wood lot on Moulton Hill of James Tupper.

Mrs Henry A. King of Springfield visited relatives here this week.

Miss Bertha Underwood has returned from Springfield on account of illness.

Mrs. W. H Pease of North Main street visited friends in Springfield this week.

Miss Alice Noble has taken a position in Keeney's drug store during the holidays.

Raymond McPherson has returned from Springfield, where he has been employed.

Harold Briggs has returned to Monson Academy after a visit in Woonsocket, R. I.

D. M. McCray of Hampden visited his son, O. C. McCray, on Pease avenue this week.

A business meeting of the Monson Social club will be held in club rooms to-morrow evening.

A special meeting of the Universalist parish will be held next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

Miss J V. Cantwell has returned from Boston, where she has been attending a musical convention.

Miss Nellie Thayer, a former student of Monson Academy, is visiting the Misses Moore on Flynt avenue.

Miss Mae McDonald has returned from Fitchburg, where she has been employed during the millinery season.

Mt. Ella Lodge of United Workmen will hold their annual election of officers next Tuesday evening in Workman Hall.

Edward Aldrich, while working with a sawing machine yesterd y, cut off the tip of one of his thumbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor of North Adams were the guests of Mrs. John Leahy on North Main street the first of this week.

G. W. Fields of Warren, who is to run the Langwald mill as soon as completed, has hired the Frank Morris house and will occupy it at once.

A very enjoyable afternoon tea was held at the home of Mrs. N. M. Pratt on High street Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance.

The social committee of the Quaboag Country Club announce that the next whist party at the clubhouse will be on the evening of January 1st.

A large derrick, which was being used to hoist an eleven-ton stone at the Flynt granite quarries Wednesday, fell to the ground but very fortunately no one was injured.

The Men's Assembly of the Methodist church will hold their regular meeting in the Methodist church next Monday evening and will be addressed by Representative A. D. Norcross.

The Greek fruit store in the bank block has been removed to Noble's block on Main street, recently occupied by the Chinese laundry, the laundry having been removed to the rear of Noble's block.

A snow-slide from the roof of the bank block frightened a pair of horses attached to a sled driven by Michael McCarthy Monday afternon, and they started to run but were stopped by the driver without damage.

Next week Friday and Saturday, for the convenience of the public, Postmaster Seymour will open the office in the morning at 6 30 and will keep open in the evening until 8 30. This extra time will be greatly appreciated.

Edward Carlson, a teamster at the W. N. Flynt Granite Company's farm, was taken to the hospital in Springfield yesterday, when he was operated on for appendicitis. While his case is considered a serious one, it is hoped that he will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Doyle of Springfield are spending a few weeks at the Century House. Mr. Doyle has charge of a construction gang of the New England Telephone company, which is at present setting more poles on the rural line over East Hill.

Miss Maria Carter, 70, died at her home in Green stree' yesterda afternoon after a long illness. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Rufus Gage, and one brother, Cullen Carter of Palmer. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be in the No. 1 cemetery.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church held their regular meeting in the church parlors Monday night, and listened to a very interesting talk by Dr. Lemon of Washington, D. C., on "The country and people of Palestine." A lunch and social hour followed the speaking. There were about 40 present.

Marcus Keep Grand Army Post elected the following officers for the ensuing year at the regular meeting Monday night: Commander, Charles Abbott; senior vice commander, R. N Wood; junior vice commander, M. D Cushman; quartermaster, Samuel Closson; adjutant, F. C Parke; chaplain, T. J. Mills; officer of the day, Charles Underwood.

An interesting stereopticon lecture on "Ben Hur," will be given in the Academy chapel at 8 o'clock this evening The lecture will be delivered by Rev Albert L. Squier of Newton, and the proceeds will be donated by the Epworth League, under whose auspices the lecture is given, to the organ fund of the Methodist church. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

At the regular meeting of Marcus Keep Women's Relief Corps, held Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Nellie Holdridge; senior vice president, Mrs Ada Graves; junior vice president, Mrs Nellie Munsell; chaplain, Mrs. Harriet Fenton; treasurer, Miss Mary Fuller; conductor, Mrs Ella Howlett; guard, Mrs. Mary Mumford; delegate to the state convention, Miss Mary Fuller; alternate, Mrs Annie Hale.

"Down in Maine," the four-act-drama, which was presented in Memorial Hall Tuesday night by local talent drew a large audience, in fact the largest audience seen in Memorial Hall since the local minstrels several years ago. The parts were all well taken, and showed hard work and much rehearsing. William L Ricketts as Zeph Cummings, Helen M. Needham as Susie Cummings, Allen J. Buffington as Mose Gossin, and Fred Sweet as Neil Wentworth were unusually good; in fact every one who took part deserve creditable mention. The King's Daughters, under whose auspices the entertainment was given, will clear nearly $100, which will be expended in their charitable work about town

Round Trip Rates Reduced.

If you have occasion to visit the western country before the first of the year, now is your opportunity, because tickets will be on sale via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, from Chicago on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, to various western destinations and return, good for 21 days, at 75 per cent of the one way fare. To other sections of the country, one fare plus $2 for the round-trip is charged.

If you are going West, write to us, and we will figure out the lowest combination possible, and give you advantage of it. Don't hesitate to ask for all the information necessary to make your trip pleasant. Tickets can be obtained from your local ticket agent, or from Geo. L Williams, N. E P. A., 368 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

An Effective Example.

A clergyman was very fond of a particularly hot brand of pickles, and finding great difficulty in procuring the same sort at hotels when traveling, always carried a bottle with him. One day when dining at a restaurant, with his pickles in front of him, a stranger sat down at the same table and with an American accent presently asked the minister to pass the pickles. The minister, who enjoyed the joke, politely passed the bottle, and in a few minutes had the satisfaction of seeing the Yankee watering at the eyes and gasping for breath.

"I guess," said the latter, "that you are a parson?"

"Yes, my friend, I am," replied the minister.

"I suppose you preach?" asked the Yankee.

"Yes, sir: I preach twice a week usually," said the minister.

"Do you ever preach about hell fire?" inquired the Yankee.

"Yes; I sometimes consider it my duty to remind my congregation of eternal punishment," returned the minister.

"I thought so," rejoined the Yankee, "but you are the first of your class I ever met who carried samples."—Tatler.

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A writer in the Ladies' Field states vigorously that she is not a believer in "respect due to age." "Why respect should be considered the sole prerogative of age is a thing I have never been able to understand. When people have displayed consistent foolishness or vacuity throughout their youth and middle age why should a younger and perhaps wiser generation be expected to look up to them with reverence simply because seventy years have passed over their heads? Respect surely should be a question of character and not of age."—Stray Stories.

Rev. Albert L. Squier.

Monson young man, now of Newtonville, who lectures this evening on Ben Hur.

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A Colossal Harp.

The largest harp ever made, so far as is known, was that invented and constructed by M. Veritan, provost of Burkli, near Basel. It was known as the gigantic meteorological Æolian harp. It was 320 feet in length and was erected in the garden of its inventor in 1787. This harp consisted of fifteen iron wires, 320 feet in length stretched between two poles. The wires were from two to three inches apart, the largest being one-sixth of an inch in thickness and the smallest one-twelfth of an inch. They were placed in the direction of north and south and inclined in such a manner as to form an angle of from twenty to thirty degrees with the horizon, being stretched by means of rollers properly disposed for the purpose. Whenever the weather changed the wires sounded with such loudness that it was impossible to go on with a concert in the house. The sound sometimes represented the hissing noise of water in rapid ebullition sometimes that of a harmonicon and sometimes that of distant chimes or an organ.

The First Hats.

Discoursing on the subject of hats an antiquary expressed the opinion that the hat was first used quite as much for decoration as for protection. The ancestor of all hats he considers to have been the fillet, or band, around the hair worn by the ancient Greeks, among others. Probably the first hint gained by men regarding head ornaments was through observing the crests, plumes and antlers of various birds and beasts. The eastern races, with their fondness for ceremony and display, afford the most notable instances of the use of hats as signs of rank and authority. Thus in Buddhist countries the gods are represented as wearing elaborate forms of headgear. In Korea the fashion attains its height, no fewer than fifty kinds of hats being worn by the natives as indications of their social position.

The Limit.

Tom—May Pechis is certainly what you might call a "kissable" girl. Dick—Kissable? Why, man alive, she's positively edible.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Cruel Plant.

A Canadian climber, the Physlanthus albens, has received the name of "cruel plant" from its ill treatment of butterflies. It flowers in the mouth of August, and the butterflies, attracted by the perfume, hover around it in large numbers and push their trunks into the corollas to sip the honey. A pair of sensitive vegetable pinchers in the heart of the flower grips the delicate proboscis, and in spite of struggles to get free the butterfly hangs suspended until it dies. Apparently the plant has nothing to gain by the death of the insect, as it is not carnivorous, like the Venus fly trap. In fact, if the butterfly were allowed to come and go it would tend to foster the species by assisting cross fertilization. It appears, however, that the "cruel plant" came originally from Brazil, where the butterflies are much stronger and extricate their suckers from the trap. We may add that another Canadian plant, the Cnicus discolor, is charged with cruelty. The flower has a gland which secretes a viscous liquid capable of liming insects which are fond of it. Moreover, they seem to be stupefied and poisoned by it, and no reason can as yet be assigned for the deadly consequence.

How Dreams Are Weighed.

An ingenious instrument which demonstrates the close connection that exists between dreams and brain calculation is known as the "tilt board." A long, shallow tray big enough for a man to recline upon is balanced exactly upon a steel blade. A subject is placed upon it and put to sleep, whereupon the end containing his feet generally falls. But eventually the subject begins to dream, and then the tray containing the sleeper's feet reascends, the extent to which it moves varying according to the vividness of the dream The explanation is that the blood leaves the brain of a sleeper directly the mental activities cease, and, the head as a result becoming lighter, that end of the balance rises. When the sleeper dreams small quantities of blood are recalled to the brain to supply the dreams, and the balance is gradually changed. In this way dreams may be weighed.

Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men

By J. A. EDGERTON

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NINETEEN hundred years ago
Came a message sweet and low;
O'er an infant's humble birth
Fell a new strain to the earth.
Angels sang the chorus then,
"Peace on earth good will to men."

THE BABE IN THE MANGER.

SINCE that dim and distant time
War has been in every clime,
Earth has been submerged in blood
Of a common brotherhood;
Yet amid the battle cries
Oft that sweet song would arise.

BACK and forth the standards reeled
On the grim and tented field,
While afar that hallowed air
Rose to heaven like a prayer,
Where the few were chanting still,
"Peace on earth, to men good will."

IN this later, brighter day
Are we nearer peace than they?
Still our soil with blood is wet.
War is round about us yet.
Will the carnage ever cease?
Still we hear the song of peace.

IT will come. 'Tis not a dream.
Through the darkness shines a gleam.
'Tis a glimpse, a prophecy
Of the years that are to be,
Of a new time come to birth,
Of the dawn of "Peace on earth."

"PEACE ON EARTH."

STRANDS of steel and cable bind
Closer all of humankind,
And the workers of the world
Have a common flag unfurled.
Thought and traffic banish strife;
Love becomes the law of life.

NINETEEN hundred years ago
Came a message sweet and low;
And that song by angels sung
Through the centuries has rung.
Hark! It rises once again,
"Peace on earth, good will to men."

The Universal Desire.

She was superbly dressed in the pinnacle of fashion and would have been beautiful but for a certain stern, businesslike expression that rather marred the sweetness of her face.

First looking up and down, she darted swiftly into a narrow passageway and was soon knocking at a door emblazoned with the legend: "Signor Oleo Margerino. Clairvoyant. Future Foretold."

The door opened.

"Where is the signor?" she nervously demanded.

"In bed, mum."

"Horrors! What's the matter with him?"

"Nervous prostration, brought on by overwork."

"Overwork?"

"Yes, mum. Since September he's been busy peerin' into de future fer people wot wanted ter know de value uv Christmus presents dey wuz goin' to get so's they'd know how much ter spend on theirs."

Stifling a shriek of despair, she sped away on the hunt for some other clairvoyant.—New York Herald.

Unpleasant Proof.

Hotel Visitor—Now, you are sure this bed is quite clean? Servant—Yes, sir; the sheets were only washed this morning. Just feel them. They ain't dry yet.

All Run Down

THIS is a common expression we hear on every side. Unless there is some organic trouble, the condition can doubtless be remedied Your doctor is the best adviser Do not dose yourself with all kinds of advertised remedies—get his opinion. More than likely you need a concentrated fat food to enrich your blood and tone up the system.

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"Of course," he said, "I appreciate the motive that actuates you in your efforts to get along without a girl, but"—. "Well?" she said inquiringly as he paused. "Taking everything into consideration," he went on, "is it true economy?" "Isn't it?" she demanded. "Well, I hardly feel competent to pass judgment on the question," he replied. "I have just received our family physician's bill for the treatment of three cases of acute dyspepsia that developed in the family during the last month. "Now, perhaps"—. But she was just as mad as if he hadn't tried to break it to her gently.—New York Press.

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Congressman Dixon of Montana is telling of the experience of a young eastern woman with one of his constituents. She left the train at a way station in eastern Montana one afternoon and asked the only man in sight how she could get to her distination, far out in the country. "You'll have to wait for the stage in the morning," said the man. "You can't get any rig here." "But where am I to stop?" inquired the young lady. "There's nothing here but the station and I can't sleep on the floor." "Guess you'll have to bunk with the station agent" "Sir!" she exclaimed. "I am a lady" "So is the station agent," said the man.—Montana News.

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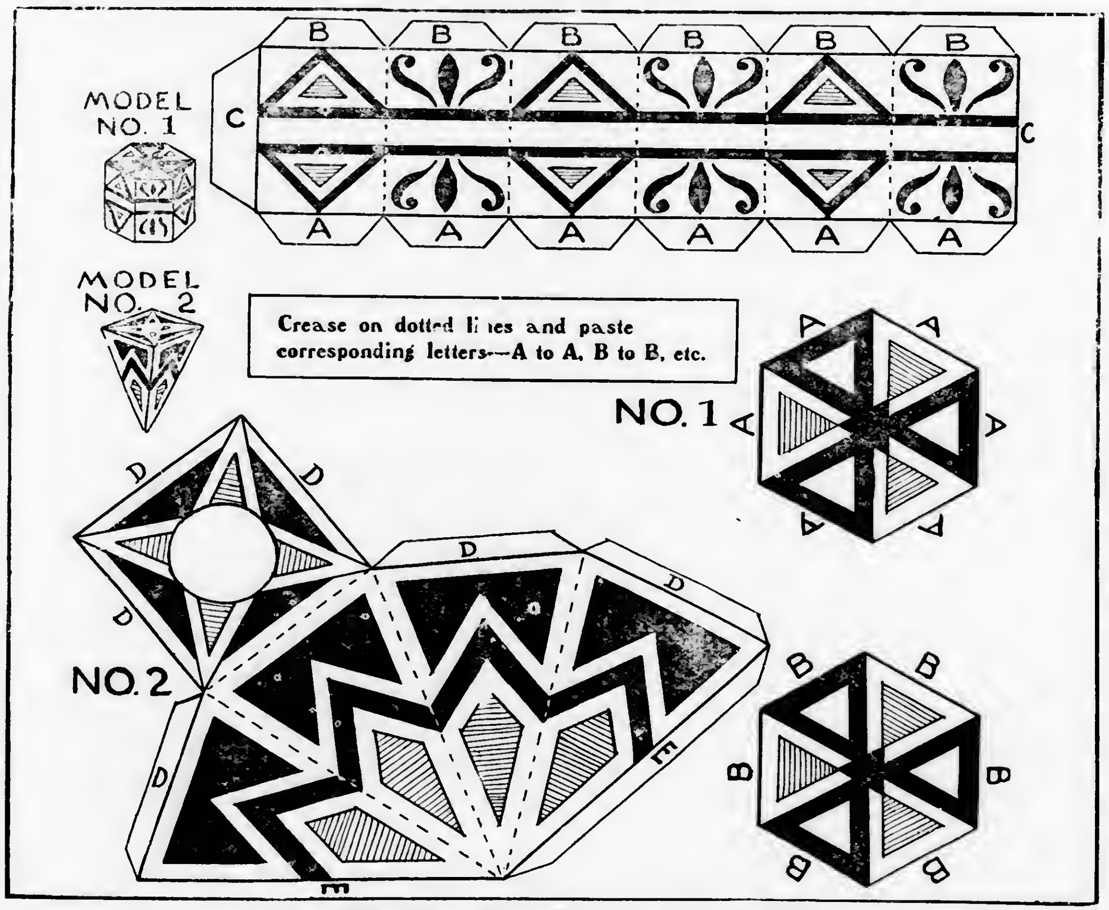

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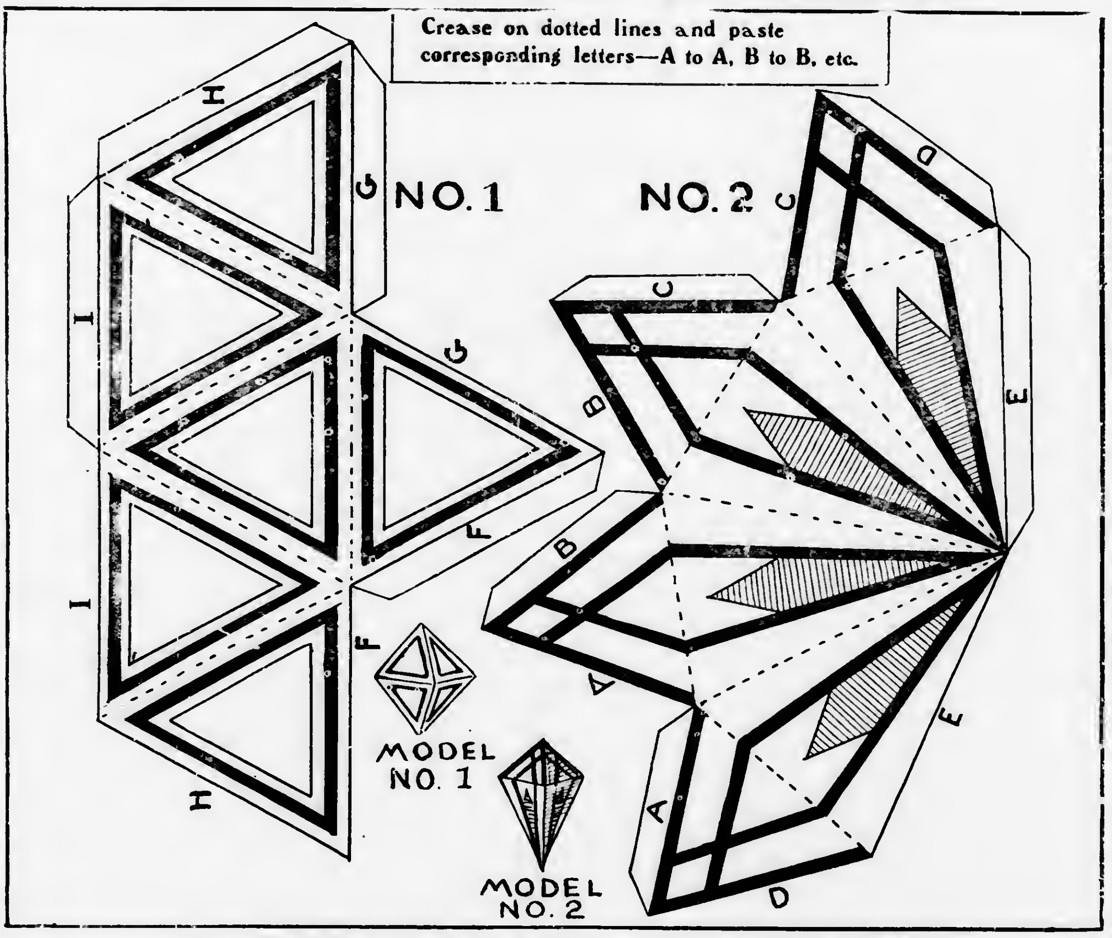

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BAKED HAM.

New Feature of Holiday Feast Borrowed From the South.

It goes without saying that his majesty the turkey will grace the Christmas dinner table, but for variety and to give a new note to this feast it is an excellent idea to follow the southern fashion of introducing ham to share honors with the reigning fowl.

The ham may be either hot or cold and should be baked to a crisp brown. Few there are who understand the art of preparing ham in this way. First it should be partly baked with the thick outside skin left on, and then this should be removed and the fat stuck full of cloves and left to brown in a slow oven. The spice imparts a deliciously delicate flavor and should not be taken out, but left in the ham just as it comes from the oven. No sauce is needed with ham cooked after this rule.—New York Herald.

The Wise Wife.

Mrs. Tom—I wouldn't let my husband have his own way as yours does. Mrs. Dick—Does he? Mrs. Tom—I heard him say so today. Mrs. Dick (softly)—I'm glad he thinks so. I've been a long time teaching him that.

Christmas Day In Russia.

In certain parts of Russia the children at Christmas eve begin playing pranks that are as odd as they are amusing. Chief among their drolleries is that of disguising themselves as animals and in the assumed costume of wild beasts disporting themselves through the neighborhood. As many skins as possible are secured, and in these the leading boys are clad. Wolves, bears, ostriches even, are represented. All of the boys gather in one party, those who are not posing as brutes forming a train for the escort and display of the pseudo menagerie. Some act as keepers, holding their disguised companions in check, while others startle the quiet of the night by rude strains drawn from harsh and primitive musical instruments. Torches are borne, and in the fitful light, opposed by black shadows, the scene is at once grotesque and vivid.

He Knew Her.

"I can't decide," she said, "whether to take the hat or not, but it is just the dearest thing I've seen this season."

"The dearest?" asked the husband, with a sardonic laugh. "Then it's certain that you'll take it."

Fourth of July Christmases.

In other days the Catholic and Episcopal churches celebrated Christmas much as Americans now observe the glorious Fourth. Roman candles, skyrockets, firecrackers and a general rejoicing and noisy hilarity marked the day sacred to the birth of the Prince of Peace. The idea was that the occasion was a joyful one and men should vociferously attest their happiness. Echoes of these old celebrations are still heard in portions of the south which were settled by the cavaliers. Under the reformation, however, and especially under Puritanism, this form of observing Christmas was done away with. In the early days of New England Christmas was scarcely observed at all, and it is only in comparatively recent years that the present custom of giving and feasting was revived in sections where the Puritan had held sway.

A Rising Man.

Warden (to newly arrived convict)—In this institution we try to put a man to work at his own trade or profession, so that he can work his way up. What is your occupation? Convict—I'm an aeronaut.

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Beginning at the northeast corner of the same, at the northwest corner of land formerly owned by David Weld; thence running west 3° south 32 rods; thence west 9° south 30 rods to the road crossing the road; thence west 7° north to stake and stones on east side of the road leading from Brimfield to Wales; thence southerly on said road to land formerly owned by Walter Haynes; thence east 2° north to the brook; thence southerly on said brook to land formerly owned by Henry Shaw; thence east 1° south about 15 rods to stake and stones; thence south 6 rods to stake and stones; thence easterly in a straight line to a pine tree near the top of the hill; thence southerly in a straight line to the north-west corner of land of George Adams; thence east 24° north 66 rods to the road; thence northerly and easterly bounding on the road to land now or formerly occupied by one Agard; thence northerly on said Agard's land to first named corner, containing one hundred and sixty-five acres more or less.

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Rastus.—"What is yo' idea oh heaben?" Ephraim —"A place whar de animals hab de body of a melon, de laigs ob a 'possum, an' de wings ob a chicken." — New York Sun.

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"Why did you snatch the lady's purse?" asked the judge. "Because, your honor, I thought the change might do me good," answered the prisoner.—Chicago News.

Gushy Elderly Individual.—"What a sweet youngster! Whose little boy, are you, sir?" Sweet Youngster—"I shall have to refer your inquiry to the divorce court records, sir."

"And when you told him I was married," said the girl who had jilted him, "did he seem to be sorry?" "Yes," replied the other, "he said he was very sorry, although he didn't know the man personally"—Philadelphia Ledger.

He knew the girl.—"You think you can supply my daughter's wants?" asked the damsel's father. "I think so, sir," replied the young man, "I'm a pretty good bread-winner." "Um. But how are you as a cake and dry goods, and matinee ticket winner?"—Louisville Journal.

"Take a good look at all those women in the boxes," said Citiman, who had brought his country cousin to the opera, "swell society people all of them; they're all in the swim" "Cracky!" exclaimed the country cousin, "I s'pose that's why they're wearin' so few clothes"—Smart Set.

A love scene — The buxom Miss Sallie weighed 160 pounds, but was loving and considerate, and after she had sat on Tom Hayseed's lap for an hour she said: "Honey, I reckon I better git up now. Bean't you tired?" "No, pie crust," answered Tom. "Not tired. I'm just numb." --New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Lulu's mother heard a great splashing in the bathroom and upon investigation found her little daughter standing by the partially filled tub in a very bedabbled condition. "Why, you see, mamma," she explained, "I've been trying to walk on the water, and it's no fool's job, let me tell you."—Judge.

Force of habit.—"John," said Mrs. Flickerjy, as they walked home from the morning service, "It'll be a long time before I go to church with you again." "Why?" asked Mr. Flickerjy. "What's the matter, now?" "When the man with the contribution plate nudged you, as he came to our pew you half woke up and told him he'd have to wait till next week" —Chicago Tribune.

Accepted—A colored fellow at Wellington, says Harry Woods, was smitten by a dusky maiden, and not having the courage to propose face to face, called her up over the telephone. When he got the proper party on the line he asked: "Is dat you, Miss Johnsing?" "Ya-as." "Well, Miss Johnsing, I've got a most important message to ask you." "Ya-as. "Will you marry me?" "Ya-as. Who is it, please?" —Kansas City Journal.

At Ocean View is a bath-house keeper who is remarkably proficient in the way of keeping his bath-house clean, and in judging what sized suit to hand out to a patron. But he is continually losing patronage through making the most foolish and inexplicable breaks. For instance, a young woman wanted a bath-house one morning, and he told her she would have to wait a while as all the houses were occupied. Then he came from his little office, peeped through the knot-hole in a nearby bath-house, and said: "It will only be a moment, though, miss. This lady in here is almost dressed."—Grit.

ROYAL FOLK
WHO PLAY
SANTA CLAUS

By

GEORGE H. PICARD

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ONE of the numerous advantages enjoyed by royal personages, an advantage, too, which has not been greatly exploited, is the power to give to any object dispensed as a Christmas gift, no matter how trivial it may be, a distinct and abiding value. It is related of one of the mediaeval pontiffs that on a certain occasion he was so grateful for a service rendered him by a young prince of the Borgia family that he begged him to name some suitable reward.

"Come, my child," he suggested insinuatingly. "Tell me what I can do to please you. Don't be afraid to put my liberality to a test. It's the blessed Christmas season, you know."

His youthful highness sighed deeply, but did not seem able to find the words to frame his request.

"Courage, my friend," persisted his holiness. "I am in the mood for giving. Ask confidently, and I should advise you to ask something more substantial than my blessing."

The young Borgia realized that the opportunity was golden. At that time the temporal power of the Roman pontiff was so great that kingdoms were at his disposal. The prince knew all that, but it did not tempt him.

"Your holiness," he faltered, prostrating himself, "I beg you to give me a lock of your hair."

At this unexpected request the pope was both startled and touched. It seemed incredible that a Borgia could be satisfied with such a sentimental requital, and yet the young fellow seemed to be in earnest.

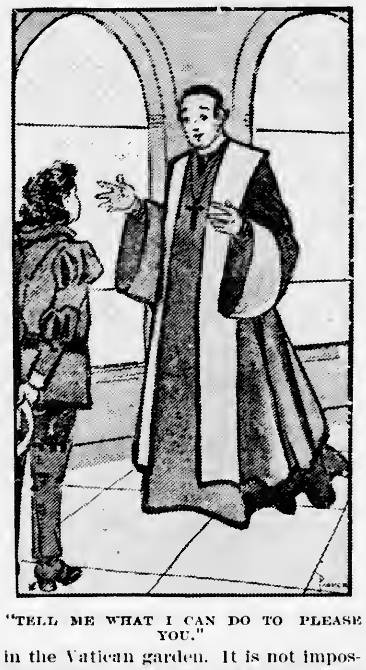
"Why do you select such a worthless thing?" his holiness demanded.

"Oh, do not refuse me!" the prince expostulated. "Think of its value as a relic after your holiness is canonized!"

The pontiff smiled grimly. Then he put his right hand upon his head and sighed long and rather mournfully. He had some hair remaining, but scarcely enough to serve as a relic.

"As you will," he groaned, "but I had rather you had asked me for the kingdom of the Two Sicilies."

Some of the Christmas presents exchanged by latter day royalty are almost absurd in their practicality. For many years the gentle and well beloved Pius IX. was in the habit of exchanging Christmas gifts with the equally amiable Victoria of England. The pope invariably sent a package of specially prepared and exquisitely scented snuff, with an autograph letter extolling its virtues as a remedy for catarrh and kindred disorders. This standing gift was sometimes accompanied by a few jars of wine made from fruit taken from a particular vine in the Vatican garden. It is not impossible that her majesty may have made a personal trial of the pope's remedy, but it is certain that she did not acquire the habit. That she appreciated the attention was made evident from the fact that sundry jars of a marmalade devised in the royal kitchen at Windsor found their way at Christmas time to the Vatican.



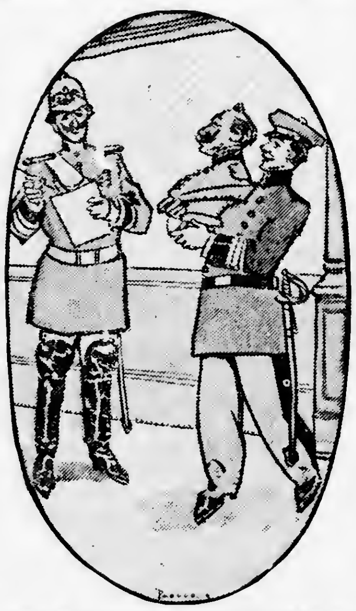
"TELL ME WHAT I CAN DO TO PLEASE YOU."

Some of this delectable confection made a holiday appearance in other European courts. The queen's German grandchildren were fond of it, and their royal grandmother saw to it that a goodly supply of the delicacy and its attendant supplement of a particular seed cake of her majesty's own composition reached Potsdam in time for the Christmas dinner. One of the queen's grandsons by marriage, the czar, used to send her the most beautiful malachite and jade vases ever seen in England, and in return he received invariably a six dozen case of very old and mellow Scotch whisky from a particular highland distillery, long patronized by the British royal family. There is no record to prove that Nicholas found the Scottish beverage more satisfying than his native vodka, but it is a fact that he kept on sending the precious vases as long as his thoughtful grandmother lived.

The kaiser's established Christmas remembrance to the elders of the English court is a case of Johannisberg, which is almost as unattainable as the elixir of life. For the youngsters "Uncle William" sends tons of the ingenious mechanical toys "made in Germany." The president of the French republic, not to be outdone in Christmas civility, gives presents of costly Sevres and Limoges wares to the reigning queens of Europe. In return he is often decorated with the ribbon of some coveted order. The president of the Swiss confederation is more practical in his holiday generosity. Last Christmas he sent to Queen Alexandra a choice selection of cheeses.

As a systematic dispenser of Christmas cheer it is probable that the German emperor heads the list of royal givers. With his customary orderliness and attention to detail he begins to plan his beneficent campaign long before the dawn of the holiday season. On a slip of paper which he keeps concealed in a private cabinet he notes down in his neat uncial script as they occur to him the names of the various persons whom he intends to remember and the amount he expects to expend on each of them.

One of his standard gifts is his own royal portrait. Last Christmas he varied the usual custom by presenting his prospective daughter-in-law, the Duchess Cecilia, with a marble bust of himself. There is absolutely no excuse whatever for any collection in the world, public or private, which has neglected to provide itself with a portrait of the German kaiser. It may be had for the asking, and a hint is sufficient. The kaiserin is a liberal and thoughtful Christmas benefactress. She makes it a point to give something of value to every child of royal lineage in Christendom, and that means much labor and discrimination. The children of royal lineage in the German empire alone are quite numerous enough to absorb a fortune, and it is reputed that the generous royal lady spends $50,000 every year in this admirable way.



THE KAISER SENT A BUST OF HIMSELF.

The present sultan of Turkey, with all his traditional hatred of the giaour, has fallen into the habit of sending Christmas gifts to some of the Christian courts. These remembrances consist for the most part of jars of preserved rose leaves and Levantine sweetmeats prepared by his own confectioner. The aged emperor of Austria sends a liberal gift of priceless Tokay to his fellow sovereigns. The domestic old queen of Denmark, the "mother-in-law of Europe," who is an inveterate knitter of woolen stockings, dispenses her yearly accumulation at Christmastide. The genial king of the Belgians sends nothing but checks, and it is whispered that his bank account is considerably reduced at the holiday season. Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, who is as prudent as she is thrifty, gives decorations and confers orders. This was also the economical Christmas practice adopted by Queen Victoria. The king of Spain sends presents only to his relatives, and the royal family of Portugal, rich as it is, is not much addicted to the gift habit. The queen sends a generous check to the Vatican and the king distributes a few decorations.

Christmas Presents.

The giving of presents on Christmas day undoubtedly owes its origin to a general idea to carry into practice the biblical mandate, "Peace on earth; good will to men." At first the great lords made presents to their retainers, and the season was marked by universal charity. By degrees the practice of Christmas giving spread until now everybody gives his or her friends presents.

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THORNDIKE.

Frederick Carter spent Tuesday in Gilbertville.

Miss Minuie Lawton spent Wednesday with friends in Springfield.

Miss K. M. Fleming spent yesterday with friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Trainer moved Monday from Commercial street to Palmer.

Miss Kathryu I. Holden of Pine avenue spent Saturday with friends in Springfield.

John Lynch of Warren spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lynch, on Church street.

Mrs. O. Donnell of Springfield passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John King on High street.

Albert Bolduc of Main street, who had his right leg broken in October, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bussette and son, Charles Jr. of Holyoke spent Sunday with relatives here.

Patrick Shugrne of Warren was a guest of his brother, John Shugrue, on Main street, Sunday.

Jesse Trumble of Springfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs Warren Trumble on Main street, Sunday.

John Lynch of Springfield was the guest of his mother, Mrs. John Murphy, on Commercial street, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Tolman and family are entertaining an out-of-town relative at their home on Church street.

Miss Nellie Fleming of Main street has taken a position in the store of Forbes & Wallace, in Springfield.

Miss Bella Bengle entertained a friend from Indian Orchard at her home on Commercial street Saturday.

Miss Lucy Talmage of Springfield is the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Nathaniel Talmage on Main street.

Mrs. Hannah Sullivan of Lynn is visiting her brother, William McCormick and family on Commercial street.

Miss Agnes O'Keefe of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue.

Miss Laura Trumble of Monson was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Trumble, on Main street, Sunday.

Annie Longtine of Springfield was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thom s Longtine Sr. on Church street, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Chamberlain of Springfield was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Cunningham on School street this week.

Eva Goula, employed in the spinning room of the No. 2 mill, had the first and middle fingers on her left hand badly bruised by getting them caught in the machinery Saturday morning. She was attended by Dr. Smith of Bondsville.

There was a large attendance at the roller skating rink in Union Hall last Friday and Saturday evenings. Music was furnished by the Columbian band. The rink will be opened on every Friday and Saturday evening during the winter.

THREE RIVERS.

Thomas Pendergast spent Sunday at his home in West Warren.

The public schools will close next Friday for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Lillian Abare has returned from a visit with friends in Springfield.

Mrs. William Taft of Athol is the guest of her mother, Mrs A. S. Barton.

Miss Grace Thayer of Enfield is visiting Miss Mabel Smith on the Belchertown road.

James Cole has recovered from his recent illness and has resumed his duties in the Palmer Mill

Peter Patnode of Baptist Hill was called to Holyoke last Sunday by the serious illness of her sister.

Hattie Hubert has been called to her home on Baptist Hill by the illness of her mother, Mrs Isaac Hubert.

George Paulin, who was injured in the Palmer Mill, has recovered and resumed his duties in the cloth room.

Mrs. C. Breckenfield, who has been visiting Mrs. H. A Shaw on East Main street, has returned to her home in Springfield.

The Otis Company have moved the fence between the mill office and the canal bridge back from the sidewalk to the edge of the canal.

The Union Evangelical Sunday school will hold a concert Sunday evening, Dec 24, and a Christmas tree Monday evening, Dec. 25.

Mrs. John O'Connor sustained a fractured wrist Tuesday evening by slipping on the ice near her home. She was attended by Dr. S. O. Miller.

At the Union Evangelical church next Sunday morning the subject of Rev. Charles Olmstead's sermon will be "The Everlasting Gospel." The evening topic will be "Embellishing our Faith."

The sale held by the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Baptist church in Ruggles' Hall last week was a success in every way, nearly $50 being netted, and they are still receiving orders for duplicates of articles sold at the fair.

A pair of horses driven by Frank Tracy and owned by W. F. Fillmore, while working in the rear of his office building recently backed on to the embankment over the river. After much work the team was extricated from its dangerous position with no damage done.

BONDSVILLE.

Miss Evelyn Stewart, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is improving.

Rev. B. McKeany, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is on the gain and will soon be able to be out.

Miss Viola Marsan has left her position in O. A Parent's store, and her place has been taken by Mrs. Mabel Cannon.

Rev. Father Farrell of Springfield is substituting in St. Bartholomew's church during the illness of Rev. B. McKeany.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a meeting next Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs O. A. Parent.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Beeman attended the meeting of the Farmers' Club in West Brookfield Wednesday. Mrs. Beeman delivered an address.

A Christmas tree and concert will be held for the Sunday school of the M. E. church in the church vestry a week from to-morrow evening. There will be recitations and singing by the children.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Anna May Collis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Collis of this place and Mr. Henning Walford Forsman of Palmer. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents Monday afternoon, December 25th, at 2 30 o'clock

The funeral of Miss Bridget O'Leary, who died at her home in this village last Friday morning, was held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in St. Bartholomew's church with a requiem high mass. Rev. Father Farrell delivered the eulogy. There were numerous floral tributes The bearers were Patrick Fitzgerald, Thomas Carmody and Michael Bowler of this village, John Nolan and Joseph Fenton of Springfield, and William Sullivan of Thorndike. Burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

PALMER CENTER.

Rufus Stimson of Storrs, Ct., spent Sunday with his parents

Stanley K. Dimock has been confined to the house by sickness this week.

Cullen Carter was called to Monson Monday night by the illness of his sister.

George Brown has moved his family from the Shaw house to a tenement in Thorndike.

A. E. Gates is again at work for the Central Vermont railroad as freight engineer.

John Dimock has taken the contract to paint the four-tenement house at Shearer's Corners, being built by R. L. Bond for Fred L. Snow of Lovell.

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On the application of the Palmer Water Company, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, a corporation created by chapter 171 of the Acts of 1883, for the approval of the issue of additional capital stock to the amount of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars, for the purpose of meeting its floating indebtedness, enlarging its reservoir, and increasing its water supply, and the construction of such additions, alterations, extensions and improvements of its works and equipment as are at present necessary and desirable.

The Commissioner of Corporations will give a public hearing to all parties interested, at his office, Room 234, State House, Boston, on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 1905, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by the publication hereof in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer in said County, on Friday, the 15th day of December, 1905.

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A polecat in the bush is worth two in the hand.—Life.

A Mormon's family tree must look like a little forest.—Baltimore Sun.

No modern grass widow is inclined to run to hayseed.—Life.

May — "Ever been jilted, Ella?" Ella—"No, dear. What does it feel like?"—Life.

Money is getting scare People are burning it, instead of coal.—Chicago Tribune.

The egg that can't be beat isn't as good as it might be —Punt.

If thou art a master, be sometimes blind; if a servant, sometimes deaf.—Fuller.

The sultan of Sula has many wives. But no fashion magazines.—Chicago Post.

Many an ill-feeling has been acquired by drinking well water.—Puck.

If our wishes were horses, the other fellows would nearly all be driving nightmares

Boy in Luck.

A typical Marblehead boy of 10 or 12 years is much averse to attending school, preferring to loaf about the wharves or to earn a nickel on the golf links.

One day last summer a Boston man who occupies a cottage there, while playing golf noticed that his caddie remained dangerously near the tee at each drive. After an expostulation in vain he concluded to let the boy run the chance of getting hurt.

They had played for some time, when the lad, growing friendly and more communicative, suddenly exclaimed:

"Oh, yer'd ought ter see the luck Jim Finnegan hed yesterday."

"What did he do?" questioned the golfer.

"Why," said the lad gleefully, "he got hit in the head with a golf ball, the man giv' him a dollar an' he won't hev' ter go ter school for a whole week." — Harper's Weekly.

Bridesmaids' Luncheon.

A water lily luncheon was given by a recent bride to her wedding attendants. The decorations were entirely in water lillies, ferns and vines. In the dining-room the sideboard and mantlepiece were banked with lillies. The table was covered with the most spotless white and showy linen, and reaching from the chandelier to the four corners of the table were vines of feathery green. The centre piece was a flat, circular mirror edged with water lillies, with a tiny pot of maiden-hair fern in the centre. The china service was pure white, dotted here and there with fine maiden-hair fronds.

The menu was in green and white. Sandwiches were tied with with palest of green ribbon. Salads were served on lettuce leaves, olives on beds of leaves and ice, and the fish course of timbales were served on little paper cups of pale green. The ices were in the form of pond lillies.—Indianapolis News.

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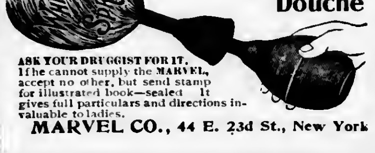

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WATER CO. GETS LEAVE.

Additional Stock and Bond Issue Asked for is Allowed.

$10,000 NEW STOCK, $30,000 BONDS.

Interesting Hearing on Matter Tuesday. Experts Differ on Value of Plant.

The continued hearing on the petition of the Palmer Water Company for permission to issue $30,000 of bonds was called in Boston Tuesday morning. In connection was heard a petition of the company for permission to issue $10,000 additional stock, making a total of $30,000. Its charter allows the issuing of bonds only to the same amount as its capital stock; this was originally $20,000; last summer the company petitioned for permission to issue $10 000 additional stock, and supposed it had been granted the privilege. At the hearing last week however it was developed that Commissioner Trefry's name was affixed to the papers on his return from a vacation, on representation of a clerk—a new one—that all other formalities had been gone through with. When this became known to Judge Kenefick, who represented the town at the hearing last week, he thought it strange that publication of a notice of that nature should have escaped the eye of every citizen of Palmer, and began to inquire with the result above noted. Hence the hearing on the stock issue request Tuesday.

As has been stated before, the company desires to issue $30,000 of 20 year bonds, $20,000 of which are to refund an issue of that amount made 20 years ago, and about $9500 of floating indebtedness. The company was represented by its president, J H. Gamwell, and C. G Gardner of Springfield; ex Senator T. W. Kenefick was present in the interests of the water committee of the town, the fire district, and as a private citizen. The town water committee is looking out for overcapitalization by the company, as it is not unlikely that the town will want to take the plant as a part of its system.

The water company introduced Charles L. Goodhue and E. P Bell of Springfield as experts on the value of the property. Mr. Goodhue thought that $30,000 would be a conservative amount of bonds for the purposes required. The property has a gross income at the present time of $7500; this would pay $1000 for a superintendent, $500 each for taxes, incidentals and depreciation, leaving $5000 for 5 per cent on $100 000. A fair price, he claimed for water works, was ten times their gross income, which would bring the value of the Palmer plant to $75 000. Water plants do not depreciate much, he claimed; pipes do not need extensive repairs and added value from the increase in population more than offsets the depreciation of the plant. For this however he allowed $500, which at interest would amount to a large sum in 15 or 20 years. The only way to figure the value of properties is to see what can be got out of them. On question from Mr. Kenefick he admitted that he had agreed to take $15,000 of the bonds if they were issued, for he considered them a good investment. He admitted that much of the pipe of the Palmer company is cement, but said it was in good condition and would last a long time. The reason iron pipes are used now is that iron is as cheap as cement. He had not heard that the cement pipe which he laid in Leominster had been replaced because of the numerous breaks. Detailed statements regarding the property of the company were given to show that there was sufficient basis for the amount of bonds asked for.

Mr. Kenefick then attempted to put County Commissioner W. H. Brainerd on the stand as an expert on the other side, and was opposed by Mr. Gardner, who claimed that the town was not called on to appear unless to get material for contesting the price in case it decided to take the property. Mr. Kenefick made decided objection to this. Mr. Gardner claimed that the object of the hearing was to satisfy the commissioner that the property was sufficient for the amount of bonds asked for, so that no investor in the bonds should be exposed to loss. To this Mr. Kenefick replied that his clients had a right to appear upon the matter because they proposed to purchase the property, and the town is justified in seeing that there is no overcapitalization. Commissioner Trefry ruled for Mr. Kenefick and Mr. Brainerd then testified that the value of the property was $48,682, allowing $8000 for the reservoir, which was an ample allowance. Iron pipe he had figured at 1¼ cents a pound; Mr. Goodhue said it was worth 1¾. Mr. Brainerd admitted that his quotation was six months old, but did not believe that Mr. Goodhue's figures were correct.

The counsel disputed over the expert testimony, Mr Kenefick making the point that even at Mr. Gardner's figures the value of the real estate was only a trifle over $50,000, on which it was proposed to issue stock and bonds to the amount of $60 000. The hearing adjourned without a decision being given.

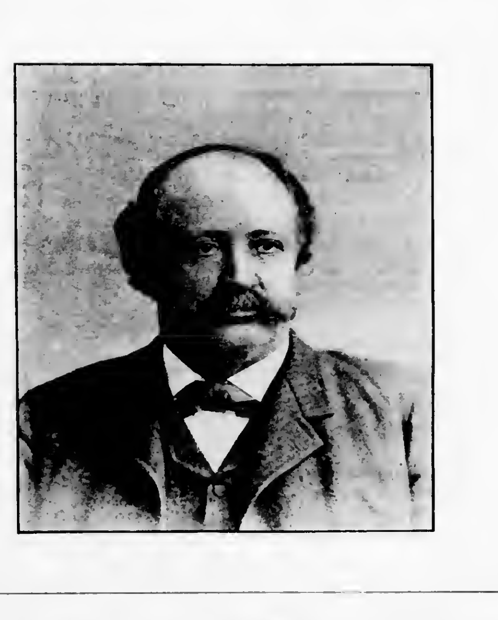
A telephone to the office of the commissioner this morning however, brought the information that Commissioner Trefry had granted the company the required permission.

Ware Forger a Much-Wanted Man.

James Moran, who was arrested in Ware several weeks ago for forgery and is now awaiting trial in Northampton, proves to be a much-wanted man. He evidently has a particular fancy for passing forged checks, and has already through the misuse of other people's names served some time. It is claimed that he is the man who was arrested in New Haven about a year ago for passing a worthless check, and for the offense was sent to jail for a year or more, but he succeeded in escaping from the jail February 3 last. It was learned after his arrest in New Haven that he was wanted in Springfield for passing a forged check on a man on Harrison avenue for a small sum, and a warrant was sent to New Haven to be used to hold the man for the Springfield authorities whenever he should have been released there. Greenfield authorities are also looking for him for the same offense. After Moran is brought to trail in Hampshire county and that court has finished with him, the Springfield authorities will be able to get possession of him before he is taken back to New Haven to serve the unexpired sentence. Chief of Police Maurice Fitzgerald received a communication this week from the chief of police in Fall River, stating that Moran is wanted in that city for forging a check in November. He states that the man was accompanied by two women, and went by the name of Kenney, which is the same as used by him while staying Thanksgiving week in Woonsocket, R. I.

His Days' Works Done At Age of 68 Years.

Sudden Death of Albert T. Wing, one of Palmer's Best Known Citizens, in Welland, Ont., While on a Business Trip.



Albert T. Wing, one of Palmer's most prominent citizens, died suddenly Saturday morning at Welland, Ont. The J. F. Gallivan Building Company, of which Mr. Wing was the senior member and president, is engaged in large construction at Welland, and Mr. Wing was there in the interests of the work. His son, Clarence M., is in charge of the work, and Mrs. Wing had also gone there to be with her husband and son during the holidays. Mr. Wing's health had not been of the best for the past few years, but there was no intimation to his friends that his trouble was serious. His death was entirely unexpected. He had not been feeling quite as well as usual, and had been constantly attended by a physician, though neither his family nor his friends considered his condition alarming, and he was attending to his business every day. On Saturday morning he dressed and prepared to go to the office as usual, but experienced unusual trouble with his breathing and a physician was called. Soon after the arrival of the physician his heart failed however, and he expired in his chair with the members of his family about him.

The announcement of his death in Palmer Saturday afternoon came as a shock to all who heard of it, and the news quickly spread throughout the place. The body was brought to Palmer Sunday morning, and funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2.30. There was a very large attendance of business men from Palmer and Monson, as well as friends and business men from other places. The services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Moore of St. Paul's Universalist church; there was singing by Mr. and Mrs A. D. Norcross of Monson and by Mr. Moore. There were many floral offerings. The body was taken to Wayne, Me., Tuesday morning, where the last rites were held in the house in which Mr. Wing was born on the farm taken up and settled by his great-grandparents, and which has remained in the family ever since; interment was in the Wing family lot.

Albert T. Wing was the son of Thomas and Abigail P. Wing, and was born in Fayette, Me., February 18, 1837, being 68 at the time of his death. He was a direct descendant of Theodore Wing, who was knighted in 1485 by King Henry VII of England. In this country his ancestry dates back to the 17th century. In the journal of John Winthrop, first governor of the colony of Massachusetts Bay, under the date of June 5, 1632, is the mention of the arrival of the William & Francis "which left London on the 9th of March, and reached this port after a voyage of 88 days with about 60 passengers, whereof were Mr. Welde and old Mr. Bachelder (being aged 71), with their families and many other honest men." With Mr. Bachelder were his daughter, Deborah, widow of John Wing, and her four sons, Daniel, John, Stephen and Matthew. This family settled finally in Sandwich, Mass., where many of the farms to-day are owned by their direct descendents. The son and grandson of Stephen remained in Sandwich, but the great-grandson, Simeon, in 1784 followed his sons to the Province of Maine and settled with his son William on the northwest shore of the lake in Wayne.

Thomas Wing was one of William's sons. He married Abigail Wing, a descendant of John, and made his home on the farm in South Fayette where he now lives at the age of 95. This farm was the possession of his wife Abigail's father, Benjamin, and half of it became hers at the death of her father.

Mr. Wing's early life was passed upon his father's farm and his early education was obtained in the public schools of his native town. On leaving home he went to Quincy and served an apprenticeship as a granite cutter, and after learning the trade he worked for several years in Manchester and Concord, N. H. During the Civil War he was in the former place, and as the granite business was practically at a standstill he accepted an appointment upon the police force, where he did excellent work and made an unusual reputation for an officer of efficiency. Later he went to Concord, to work at the granite trade, and then to Monson, Mass., where in November, 1867, he entered the employ of the W. N. Flynt Granite Company as a stone cutter; after a year he was made foreman of the cutting department, and before long his business ability secured for him the appointment of superintendent of the works. Soon after this the company began the extension of its business, taking contracts for construction as well as for furnishing stone. This branch of the business was in charge of W. K Flynt, with Mr. Wing as assistant, in which capacity he proved exceptionally valuable. The building branch soon became so large that Mr. Wing's services were required almost wholly in that department, and in order to conduct it more advantageously a concern known as the Flynt Building and Construction Company was organized to take it over. Mr. Wing was made division superintendent, with oversight of numerous contracts in various parts of the country. W. K. Flynt was general manager and treasurer of the company, with Mr. Wing as confidential advisor, and after the death of Mr. Flynt in 1886 Mr. Wing was elected general manager. The concern made rapid progress under his management and was vastly prosperous. Mr. Wing continued with it until two years ago, when he withdrew. A few months later he organized the J F. Gallivan Building Company, in which he held the control, and whose business policy he directed.

Mr. Wing was a member of Lafayette lodge of Masons of Manchester, N. H., having been made a member nearly 50 years ago. In politics he was always a staunch Republican, and had always refused town office, although urged many times to accept. His interest in the welfare of the town was large and his responses for aid in a financial way were numerous and generous; his quiet manner and retiring disposition however kept the greater number of his benefactions from becoming known beyond the circle of those most interested in them, whether of a public or private nature. During his business life he became interested in numerous enterprises about which little is known in Palmer, and he had accumulated considerable wealth.

Mr. Wing was married, February 3, 1863, to Emma Atwell; of their three children the second, Albert C., died in infancy. The others are Mrs. Ada G. Mead of Providence, R. I., and Clarence M., now in Welland, Ont., who with his widow survive him.

BOWLING.

Business Men Do Up Professionals.

Teams composed of Palmer business and professional men bowled on Tufts alleys Wednesday evening and the professionals lost, 1127 to 1159. The business men's team was composed of a blacksmith, a carpenter, a coal dealer, a mill owner and the keeper of the alleys; for the professionals there were two dentists, one physician, one lawyer and one instructor. It was a good game to watch, and was anybody's until Holden of the business men defeated Keith of the professionals by 33 pins. The feature of the game was the bowling of Holden, who bowled two strings of 89 each and a total of 259 without making either a strike or a spare; this is also an alley record. The score:

Business Men.				
Summers,	75	72	69	216
Royce,	65	75	63	203
Holbrook,	77	72	80	229
Holden,	81	89	89	259
Tufts,	76	92	82	250
	374	400	383	1159

Professional Men.				
Moore,	84	70	79	233
Fuller,	59	70	65	194
Dillon,	68	86	77	231
Keith,	73	85	68	226
Roche,	79	80	84	243
	363	391	373	1127

Ware 1263, Independents 1207.

The Ware team shut out the Springfield Independents in Springfield Tuesday evening. Ware got four points and led in pinfall by 56 pins. Duffy of Ware was high man in both departments. The summary:

Ware.				
C. Tucker,	83	90	76	249
Nelson,	72	76	84	232
McDade,	74	81	83	238
H. Tucker,	80	98	85	263
Duffy,	104	86	92	281
Total,	413	431	420	1263

Independents.				
Galbraith,	76	81	80	237
Dowd,	89	84	69	242
Partridge,	74	85	83	242
Mathewson,	80	73	82	235
Belden,	85	85	81	251
Total,	404	408	395	1207

Ware Wonders 1264, Independents, 1219.

The Ware Wonders candlepin team defeated the Independents of Springfield last night on Amazeen alleys in Ware by 45 pins and won the four points. The score:

Ware.				
"Ed" Tucker,	83	100	82	265
Nelson,	75	78	81	234
McDade,	91	78	93	262
H. Tucker,	100	80	95	275
Duffy,	73	79	76	228
	422	415	427	1264

Independents.				
Partridge,	63	78	81	222
Galbraith,	98	90	85	273
Mathewson,	72	78	78	228
Dowd,	97	77	78	252
Belden,	76	85	83	244
	406	408	405	1219

P. C. Story of Three Rivers holds the lead at bottle pins for the turkey at Tuft's alleys, his score by strings being 180, 235, 223, total 638. F. Hart leads at candle pins with 98, 96, 93, total 287.

Harold Smith, clerk for Whitcomb & Faulkner, leaves to-morrow for Lake Sunapee, N. H., where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his sister.

1000 PIECES OF MAIL.

Runaway Wagon From Springfield Found in Palmer.

HAD BEEN GONE ALL FRIDAY NIGHT.

Horse Slipped Driver and Bolted. Found By Roadside by Selectman Brainerd.

Selectman Charles T. Brainerd, living about a mile east of the village, was surprised when he got up last Saturday morning to see the rural mail delivery team standing near his house. At least he thought it was the rural mail team. He looked again however and discovered that he was mistaken. The combination seemed to be without a guiding spirit, so he started to investigate, and was surprised to find that it was a Springfield mail gatherer's outfit. How it came to the Brainerd farm was naturally a mystery. The outfit was taken to the village and turned over to Postmaster Walter L Shaw. He found over 975 letters in the vehicle, and something like 28 other pieces of mail, more than 1000 in all, and forwarded them from the Palmer office to their several destinations.

Later it was learned that the horse was one which had escaped from Springfield the night before. Collector C J. McGillicuddy was making his rounds Friday night and left the wagon as usual to take the mail from a box. Something started the horse and it left. Where it went to could not be learned, though careful search and inquiry was made on all sides. When it reached Palmer is not known, but Postmaster Hyde of Springfield was much relieved Saturday morning to learn that all had turned up safely.

WARREN CHURCH BLESSED.

Impressive Ceremonies at St. Paul's Last Sunday; Bishop Beaven Present.

Impressive services were held in St. Paul's church in Warren Sunday, when the blessing of the church took place. Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, bishop of the Springfield diocese, was present and was assisted by many prominent clergy in celebrating the solemn high mass in the morning at 10.30 o'clock. Those assisting included Rev. J F. Madden of Springfield, celebrant; Rev. J C. Ivers of Holyoke, deacon; Rev D F McGillicuddy of Worcester, sub-deacon; Rev. J. W. Dolan of Webster, master of ceremonies. Rev J F. Fagan of Housatonic preached the sermon. The music for the mass was Millard's in B. flat, which was rendered by the regular choir assisted by a quartet composed of Miss Jennie Cronin and Miss Josephine Premo of Springfield, P. J. Mulvaney of Ware and A. A. Gendron of Worcester. Miss Etta J. Lawrence of North Brookfield was organist. In the evening vespers were sung at 7.30 and a class of 160 were confirmed by Bishop Beaven, who preached a sermon. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity at both the morning and evening services, many being present from out of town.

The cornerstone of St. Paul's church was laid in July, 1896. The building was quickly erected, but only the basement was finished so as to hold services, the completion of the upper auditorium being delayed until sufficient funds were at hand for the purpose. A year ago Sunday Rev. Fr. John P. McCaughan became pastor of the church, and he immediately set himself about completing the main auditorium. Early in the spring he appealed to his parishioners, and in four days $5000 was pledged. This sum has since been augmented and the total cost of the recent improvements is $9000, making the church building, which is one of the best hereabouts, represent an outlay of $42,000.

When the church was first erected no provision was made by the architect for completing the main auditorium, and it fell to John W. Donahue of Springfield to develop the plans. The room is of the Byzantine design, and is very unique, it being the only church in this diocese of like design. The decorations also show a most artistic blending of colors and skill in the free-hand work. The 14 stations of the cross were the gifts of personal friends of Rev. Fr. McCaughan in Springfield, Holyoke and Salem, where he has previously held pastorates. They are very handsome and cost about $900. The edifice is lighted with 200 incandescent lamps arranged in artistic fixtures, and an entire new steam-heating plant has been installed. The church is centrally located, and stands forth as one of the principal buildings of the town.

Too much credit cannot be given Fr. McCaughan for the wonderful work he has accomplished during his year's pastorate in Warren and the work done in the church building, as well as the class of 160 confirmed Sunday evening, are unquestionable proofs of his untiring efforts for the well-fare, spiritual as well as temporal, of his parish. Fr. McCaughan is full of energy and holds a warm place in the hearts of his parishioners.

Fifteenth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Green were pleasantly surprised at their home in East Wilbraham Monday evening by about 40 of their relatives and friends, the occasion being their 15th wedding anniversary. Several valuable gifts, including glassware, china and money were presented them. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent in games and music. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chilson and son Wendell, Miss Nellie Colburn, Mrs. Florence Crossett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lyman and son Eugene of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Sikes and James A. Butler of Ludlow, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Warner of Indian Orchard, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edson and daughter Hazel of Monson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Green and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Green and son Milo, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Greene and son Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Nichols and Mrs. Cowles of Wilbraham.

Canadian Excursions on C. V. Road.

The Central Vermont railroad announces reduced rates from Dec. 29 to January 2, inclusive, to Montreal and Quebec. The winter time is the proper season to visit Canada, when one may enjoy the winter sports, skating, snow-shoeing, tobogganing, hockey games, etc. Round-trip tickets will be sold as follows: Monson, $9 55 to Montreal, $11.55 to Quebec; Palmer, $9 40 to Montreal and $11.40 to Quebec; Three Rivers, $9 40 to Montreal and $11 40 to Quebec; Belchertown, $9 40 to Montreal and $11 40 to Quebec. Tickets will be good for stop-over privileges at points in Canada.

Walter Taylor of Worcester is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. T. Taylor in Blanchardville.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 22, 1905.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

A Merry Christmas, next Monday, to each and every reader of the Journal, no matter where the day may find them. And on the Monday after, a Happy New Year.

PALMER NEWS.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES.

Program of Christmas Music and for the Observance of the Day.

The churches of Palmer are making arrangements for the usual observance of Christmas. Next Sunday will be Christmas Sunday, and the musical programs of the several churches are given below.

Baptist.

Christmas will be observed at this church Sunday morning at 10 45, when the pastor will preach on "The Greatest Christmas Gift." There will be special music, which will include the following;

Organ Voluntary. Gounod
"Let Us Go to Bethlehem." Colburn
"There Were Shepherds." Ashford
Organ Postlude. Wagner

In the evening the Sunday school will have charge of the service, using the Christmas program entitled, "The Blessed Morn." Among the music will be:

Organ Postlude. Verdi
Processional. "Hail, All Hail." Post
Carol. "Christians, Awake." Old English
Carol. "Sweet Song of Joy." Williamson
Carol. "In Excelsis Gloria."
Soprano solo and chorus "Noel." Old English
Children's chorus." God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen." Old English
Christmas hymn. "Christ with Us, Emmanuel." Leybach
Solo. "The Babe of Bethlehem." Williamson
Christmas chorus anthem. Selected
Congregational hymn. "Joy to the World."
Organ Postlude. "Nazareth." Gounod

Congregational.

The pulpit will be occupied Sunday morning by Rev. Dr. Ellison of New York, who has preached the last two Sundays. There will be an appropriate sermon, and special music by a chorus choir, which will include the anthem "A Christmas Song," by Adams, and a soprano solo by Miss MacCartney, "Birthday of a King," by Neidlinger.

The Sunday school will observe Christmas by a concert in the afternoon at 5, when special music and recitations will be given by members of the school.

Monday evening there will be a Christmas tree and entertainment in the vestry of the church at 6 o'clock, when the cantata, "The Koronation of Kris Kringle," will be given by some of the loyal subjects of old Santa Claus. The parents and friends of the school are cordially invited to be present on both occasions.

St. Paul's Universalist.

At the morning service the choir—Mrs. Birch, Miss Fish, Messrs. Brooks and Perkins—assisted by a chorus of twelve voices, will give Schnecker's Christmas cantata, "The Hope of the World," under direction of Mrs. Birch. The pastor, Rev W. A. Moore, will take for his sermon subject, "The Genesis of Peace" In the evening at 7, the Sunday school will give a Christmas concert, with special music and recitations.

St. Thomas's Catholic.

There will be two masses Christmas morning, at 8.30 and 10 30, with this musical program at the latter:

Kyrie. Peters
Gloria. Peters
Credo. Peters
Offertory.
Ave Marie. Millard
Sanctus. Peters
Agnus Dei. Leonard

Vespers will be at 7 in the evening, with this program:

O Salutaris. Weigland
Tantum Ergo. Lambilotte
Adeste Fideles.

Thorndike—Congregational.

On Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. F. C. Taylor, will take for his subject, "The Visit of the Magi to the Infant King," and appropriate hymns will be sung. At 6 in the evening the Sunday school will give a concert, with this program, the subject being "The Light of Life:"

Song by congregation. "Joy to the World."
Selection. "Light of Life." Choir.
Psalm 72.
Selection. "Shout the Blessed Tidings." Choir.
Prayer by pastor.
Trio. "O, Wondrous Night." Choir.
Recitation. Greeting. Fred Davis.
"Christmas Joy." } Primary Class.
"Twinkling Stars." }
Recitation. Helen Taylor.
Selection. "Hope of All the World." Choir.
Recitation. "Shepherd Boys."
Recitation. "Helping Santa." Percy Slauter.
"Story of Long Ago." Margaret Bishop.
"Just Like Me." Marion Davis.
Reading. "Dream Star." Ruth Trumble.
Song. "Once a Golden Star." School.
Recitation. "Christmas Choices."
Selection. "When Sails the Silver Moon-Boat." Choir.
Remarks.
Song. "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." Congregation.
Benediction.

On Saturday evening at 6 o'clock there will be a Christmas tree in the vestry, with appropriate exercises.

Thorndike—St. Mary's, Catholic.

A class of boys and girls, who have been receiving instructions for several weeks, will receive first communion in St. Mary's church at 8 o'clock service Christmas morning.

The following program will be given at the 11 o'clock service Christmas morning, under the direction of Mrs. T. Longtine Jr., organist:

"Kyrie." Gounod
"Gloria in Excelsis." Gounod
"Credo." Battman
Offertory. "Adeste Fideles."
"Sanctus." Battman
"Agnus Dei." Gounod

The soloists will be Misses Sullivan, O'Keefe, McCarthy, Messrs. Walker and Curtin.

Three Rivers—Union.

Christmas services will be held at the Union Evangelical church Sunday with special music. The subject for the pastor's sermon will be "Our Christmas Enrollment." In the evening there will be a Christmas concert which will consist of selections from the "Prince of Peace," by Ashford. The closing chorus will be "Rejoice Greatly," by Ashford.

Bondsville—Methodist.

The Sunday School of the Methodist church will have a Christmas tree and concert in the vestry of the church to-morrow evening at 6 30. The program of the exercises is as follows:

March by the school.
Opening Song. "Christmas Carols." By the school.
Vocal Duet. Misses Helen and Florence Fisherdick.
Recitation and song. Trefle Marsan, Guy LaFleur, Harry Castledine, Harry Coto, Florence Fisherdick, Alice Banister, Gertrude Ives, Bertha LaFleur.
Recitation. "Merry Christmas." Irene Marsan.
Recitation. "Welcome." Leslie Banister.
Primary Class Exercise.
Dialogue. Violet Canterbury and Ruth Pierce.
Duet (with chorus.) Gertrude Ives and Alice Banister.
Recitation. Fred Hall.
Dialogue, with singing. "Little Lights."
Recitation. Helen Fisherdick.
Song. "Come Rejoicing." Alice Banister, Gertrude Ives, Grace Dustin, Florence Fisherdick, Bertha LaFleur.
Recitation. Alice Banister.
Song. Primary class.
"Bethlehem's Beautiful Star." Pearl Lamb, Mary Castledine, Vertine Marsan, Gladys Morse, Irene Marsan, Hilda Cantell, Christina LaFleur, Lulu Coto.
Closing Song. "'Tis the old, old wish."

A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at these exercises whether members of the Sunday school or not.

M. J. Ogden, chief engineer of the Central Massachusetts Electric company for the past five years, has resigned that position to take effect Jan. 1 Mr. Ogden will go to Fairmont, W. Va., where he has taken a position with the Fairmont & Clarksburg Traction Company.

Home From Colleges and Schools.

Clayton Maxwell is home from Tufts College and is clerking in Barnes'.

Miss Frances McGilp of Westfield Normal School is at the home of her parents on South Main street for Christmas.

Miss Blanche LeGro of Vassar College is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. LeGro on Converse avenue.

Miss Grace Thompson of Simmon's College, Boston, is at the home of her parents on Central street for Christmas.

William McBride of Baltimore Dental College is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McBride on Converse avenue.

Miss Marianne Hellyar of Mount Holyoke College and Miss Blanche Hellyar of New Britain, Ct., are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hellyar on Converse avenue.

Farmers' Institute Next Week.

A farmers' institute, under the auspices of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society, will be held in the district court room in Palmer next Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock The speaker will be S. H Reed of West Brookfield, and his subject, "The selection of cattle for breeding and the dairy."

Following the institute will be held the adjourned annual meeting of the society, when the balance of the officers for the coming year will be elected.

Andrew Rathburn is ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Abbie Lawton is the guest of her daughter in Ashmont.

The hotels will serve Christmas dinners next Monday, as usual.

Miss Julia Shearer is expected home tomorrow for Christmas.

Mrs Byram Woodhead of Squier street is visiting relatives in Lowell.

Gordon Brierly has left the high school to go to work in the wire mill.

Miss Vera Tryon of North Dana is visiting her mother on Park street.

Harry McDonald has left Royce's restaurant for a place in the woolen mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gillis of North Main street will spend Christmas in Spencer.

The no-school signal was rung yesterday morning on account of the driving rain.

Mrs. J. J Todd was called to Boston this week by the illness of her son, A. J. Todd

Mrs. John Ferris of New Bedford is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Susan Coleman

Joseph Woodard has resigned his position in the woolen mill to take one in the wire mill.

Rexford Paine of South Main street has taken the position of janitor at St. Paul's church.

Rev. W. A. Moore and wife will spend Christmas with his parents at Tufts College.

Charles Adams of Leominster has taken a position as attendant at the epileptic hospital.

Louis Warriner of Waterbury, Ct., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warriner.

Mrs. C. B. Fiske starts to-morrow for Arizona, to visit her son, who is there for his health.

Miss Helen Jenkins of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of Miss Della Hastings on Pleasant street.

Misses Emma Disley and Annie Barsalou will go to Worcester to visit friends for Christmas.

Miss Louise Lavene will spend the Christmas vacation with friends in Stafford Springs, Ct.

The Palmer grammar school basketball team will play the Academy '07 team in Monson Dec. 27.

Joseph Smart of the wire mill district has taken a position in the Holden & Fuller woolen mill.

Thomas Hannigan and John Moloney of the wire mill will spend Christmas with friends in Worcester.

A. E. Park of Brattleboro, Vt., is in town to-day in the interests of the Knox Hill Water Company.

Miss Julia Smith, who lives at the home of C. T. Brainerd, fell in her room Wednesday and broke her hip.

John Hanley of Water street has taken a position as night yardmaster for the Central Vermont railroad.

Michael Hopkins of the carpet mill district was badly bitten by one of his dogs recently while training the animal.

Miss Elsie J. Micott of Park street has left the high school to take a position in Levison's millinery store in Springfield.

Dean Richards, recently employed in Tufts' bowling alley, has left that place and is now employed in the telephone office.

Edward Merrick is confined to his home by sickness, and his place in Tufts' pool room is being filled temporarily by D. W. Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kavanaugh and daughter Frances of Springfield spent Sunday with J. L. Wilder and family on Pine street.

Fred Reimers, who has had charge of Bard's lunch cart for some time, has resigned and is succeeded by Fred Chabott of Thorndike.

The athletic association of the high school is planning to give a dance the second Friday in January for the support of the basketball team.

James Sullas has sold his fruit store on Main street, in the Feeney property, to Tony Frank, and has taken a position at the Flynt quarry in Monson.

The pupils of Prof. P. H. Kelly's dancing class met last Monday evening instead of the regular evening, Wednesday. The annual reception will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 10

The foundation of the building to be erected by the Brown Wagon Company on South Main street is nearly completed and it is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

There will be a service in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock; Mrs. Makepeace will give her second talk on "Prayer." The Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be held at 7.30, as usual.

John Milligan is substituting for Fred Coleman as driver of the American Express Company's delivery team, while Mr. Coleman is taking D. Richards' run as messenger on the Ware River railroad.

At the epileptic hospital Monday afternoon there will be a dance for the patients, followed by a cantata, "The Magic Snowball," in which 20 people will take part; this will be followed by a Christmas tree.

The groceries and markets will be closed all day next Monday, Christmas Day. The other business places have given no notice of their plans, but they will probably follow the usual custom and close at noon.

An attachment for $300, in an action of contract, was filed by counsel in the superior court this week for Anthony Wludyka of Belchertown against the Polish Roman Catholic congregation of Palmer.

Nine are tied for the pipe offered at Tufts' pool room for the largest number of balls pocketed on the break, W. Champagne. D Sullivan, R. Barton, Dr O'Connor. M. St. John. R. Mahoney, E Ives, C. Doherty and G. Brierly with three balls each.

The public schools of the town closed to-day for the Christmas vacation. They will open again January 2 Exercises appropriate to the season were held in the several rooms in the grammar school building in this village this afternoon.

The Entre Nous Whist Club met at the home of Mrs A. W. Holbrook on Knox street last Friday evening. The first prize was taken by Mrs. H C. Cheney, the second prize by Miss Hazel Dillon, and the consolation prize by Mrs. F. W. Hovey.

Albert Setelle of Bondsville was found lying near the electric car tracks on the Thorndike road Friday afternoon in a drunken condition He was gathered in and was brought before the district court Saturday morning, when he was fined $5.

A number of the young people visited Thorndike Saturday evening, intending to patronize the roller skating rink, but found so many ahead of them that they were unable to get skates. The management promises to have more skates next week.

Travel on the electric cars has been heavy this week An extra car has been run on the Springfield line at 3 30 in the afternoon, and double-headers at various times are needed, a car and crew having been held in readiness at all times every day. Care will be taken to-morrow to accommodate the holiday rush which is likely to be on.

A fine confectionery store has been opened in the Feeney block, in the room formerly occupied by Clark the Outfitter, by P. Papanicol, who makes candy fresh every day and has an unusually large variety at all prices; Christmas candy at 10 cents a pound is a specialty. Ice cream and ice cream soda is also dealt in. The store has been handsomely fitted up in white and presents an attractive appearance.

The Palmer high school basketball team is practicing daily, and among the most promising candidates are Michael Smith, James Fitzgerald, Charles Hellyar, Daniel *Harrington, Michael Collins and Newton* Stimson The team has arranged the following schedule: Belchertown high school in Belchertown, Dec. 23; Monson Academy in Monson, Dec. 29; Ludlow A C. in Ludlow, Jan. 6; Ware high school in Ware, Jan. 20; Stafford high in Stafford, Feb. 3.

A meeting of the high and grammar school principals, called by Principal Hobson of the Palmer grammar school, was held at the office of the principal of the high school last Friday afternoon. Preliminary steps were taken toward forming a Palmer Teachers' Club Another meeting will be held in the Thorndike grammar school building the first Tuesday evening in January to take further steps toward organization, and all the teachers are requested to attend.

The ladies of the Congregational church held a very successful food sale at the home of Mrs H C. Cheney on Main street Wednesday afternoon and realized a neat sum, all of the food offered for sale being disposed of. In addition there were Christmas wreaths, hand-colored pictures and home-made candy, and a wonder tree which bore a variety of fruit, samples of which could be plucked for 10 cents. In the evening there was an entertainment, with singing by Miss Frieda Rand of Monson and readings by Miss Grace Thompson of Palmer.

"Joshua Simpkins," a story of farm life, will be seen at the Palmer opera house next Thursday evening. It is said to abound in novel features, wonderful mechanical effects, excellent singing and dancing and plenty of refined wholesome fun, and brings to light in the third act a real sawmill in full operation, which is claimed to be the most realistic stage effect ever produced. Between the acts a high class orchestra renders some excellent music, and also aids in the introduction of many pleasing singing and dancing specialties during the progress of the play. The fine band by the company will make a burlesque street parade at noon.

At a meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Second Baptist church Monday evening the following officers were elected: President, Frank S. Keith; vice president, Rufus Parkhurst; recording secretary, Mrs. C. W. Williams; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. W Converse; treasurer, J. Dean; pianist, Mrs. L. W. Parkhurst. The following committees were also appointed: Prayermeeting, Mrs. A W. Converse, Miss Faith Wells and J. Dean; lookout, Mrs. A L. Wilcox, Mrs. S A. Parkhurst, Fred Hollingsworth; missionary, Mrs. L G Parkhurst, Mrs. A. I. Crofton, Miss Ruth E. Fiske; social Miss May Fiske, Miss Anna Wells, Mrs C. W. Williams.

There have been two wrecks on the Central Vermont railroad this week. The first occurred in South Amherst Tuesday, when the northbound express freight train was wrecked. The tender of the engine was derailed and the following car was hurled down the embankment. No one was injured. The accident was caused by some trouble with the brakes. The second occurred about two miles south of Palmer depot early yesterday morning. A drawbar fell from one of the cars, throwing the six cars following off the track, but as in the first wreck, no one was injured. Two of the cars were badly wrecked, but the others were replaced upon the rails in a few hours and traffic was not much disturbed.

HAMPDEN.

The schools closed to-day for one week's vacation.

Miss Abbie Smith is spending the winter in Springfield

George C. Butterworth has been drawn as juror to serve at the sitting of court, December 26, in Springfield.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Clara Moulton is spending the winter in Beverly.

Miss M A. Tarbell is spending several weeks in New York.

A sale of useful and fancy articles was held by the sewing class of H. F. A in Academy hall last Friday, and it proved most successful. The proceeds will be used to furnish materials for the sewing class. Tea and wafers were served by the young ladies, and several selections of vocal music were given by the pupils.

BELCHERTOWN.

W. L. Shaw, the station agent, has resigned, and much regret is expressed, as he has become very popular during his stay in town

Mrs Halstead and daughter, Miss Jennie, who have been spending the past six months in town, have gone to San Antonio, Texas, for the winter.

At a meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps Monday night, several of the members elected to office at the annual meeting resigned, and their places were filled. Mrs. Cornelia Holland was chosen treasurer in place of Mrs. Harry Ward and Mrs. West, chaplain, Mrs. Charles Walker having declined. The installation will be held on January 1

The grange held an enjoyable entertainment at the regular meeting Tuesday evening. The program consisted of piano, mandolin and violin selections, also vocal selections and readings. At the close of the entertainment a purse of money was presented to Miss Maude L Bridgman. Miss Bridgman has been musical director of the grange for the past three years, and has rendered faithful and efficient service

The annual roll call and supper of the Congregational church was held Friday evening, with a large attendance, about 75 members being in attendance Reports were read from all organizations. Letters were read from three former pastors, Rev. P. W. Lyman of Fall River, Rev C. H Smith of Barre and Rev. W. S Woolworth of Brooklyn, N Y. It was voted to send greetings to Rev. V. C. Harrington, a former pastor, who is now in Europe.

The Christian Endeavor Society elected the following officers at the annual meeting Tuesday evening: President, Mrs Marion Bartlett; vice president, Mrs. Eliza C. Hoag; recording secretary, Miss S. Belle Snow; treasurer, Lewis H. Blackmer; corresponding secretary, Miss M. E. Richardson; chairmen of committees, lookout, Miss Maggie Hales; prayer meeting, Miss Irene Jackson; social, Mrs. S. E. Chapman; Sunday school, G. B. Jackson; missionary, Miss M. E. Richardson; temperance, D. D Hazen; flower, Miss Nora Connors; music, Miss S Belle Snow; welcoming, Mrs Blanche Gould.

PRESUMABLY there is some good to be found in the method of every band of religious workers, provided they are honest and sincere. There will be wonder where it is to be found however in the processes followed by the Burning Bush Evangelists who are holding meetings in Boston, if the following extract from their meeting of Sunday, as reported in the Herald of that city, is accurate. In attempting to show that there are men and women so full of the Holy Spirit that they may be termed "God's drunkards," one of them said:

"God meant us to go staggering through the world drunk with happiness," he said. "The devil and the preachers and the ladies' aid society think they have a monopoly on this drunkenness, but God opened a hole in the wall so we can put 10 cents on whirligig and get blind, staggering drunk with the wine of the spirit. We do not want the sour vinegary stuff that the ministers are handing out to the poor, shrivelled-up, dry souls; we want the good old rock and rye, and special things that God pours out of heaven to fatten our bones. The whole church, from the minister's coat tails down to the janitor, has gone completely to the devil" "The difference between a converted man and a sanctified man is that the former has to carry a bottle around with him and come back and have it filled, while the sanctified man rolls under the barrel and throws away the key to the wine room, content to stay where he is."

Fraternity Notes.

Commander F. B. Wilcox of C W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, inspected Joseph Hooker camp, North Brookfield, Monday evening

L. L. Merrick Grand Army Post and Woman's Relief Corps, and C. W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, will install officers in Memorial hall the evening of January 3. Guests invited by the members will be admitted.

On Tuesday evening, at a meeting of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men, the following officers were elected: Prophet, Dr. J. F Roche; sachem, E D Tufts; senior sagamore, Dr. G. A. Moore; junior sagamore, C. F. Lawton; chief of records, E. W. Carpenter; collector of wampum, R F Adams; keeper of wampum, F. A. Smith; trustee for three years, Dr S B Keith.

Palmer aerie of Eagles elected the following officers last night: Past Worthy President, J. J. Sullivan; worthy president, J F. Hayden; worthy vice president, M. J. Moriarty; financial secretary, D J. Quirk; treasurer, J E. Moran; chaplain, H. White; conductor, A. F Friend; I. G, Arthur Gloster; O. G, T. Gannon; trustees, J. F. Griffin, F. A LaPlant; physician, Dr. C. H Giroux.

The Ladies of Columbus held a meeting Tuesday evening and elected the following *officers for the ensuing year: President,* Miss Elizabeth Heeneban; first vice president, Miss Louise Longtine; second vice president, Mrs. James Burdick; recording secretary, Miss Lucy Twiss; financial secretary, Miss Elizabeth McGuire; treasurer, Miss Margaret Duffy; inside guard, Miss Mary Desmond; outside guard, Miss B. A Moran; director, Mrs F. J Roche; trustees, Mrs. M. A. Murphy, Miss Nora McGuire and Miss Hattie Gough.

The annual election of officers of Court Palmer, Foresters of America, was held in their rooms on Main street Tuesday evening. The following were elected: Chief Ranger, James Smith; sub-chief ranger, P M. Shearer; financial secretary, J. P. O'Connor; recording secretary, C. T. Linnehan; treasurer, J. E Learned; lecturer, W. Clifford; senior woodward, Thomas Huggard; junior woodward, John Hearn; senior beadle, William Taylor Jr.; junior beadle, D J. Shea; physician, Dr. D. B. Sullivan; trustee for three years, William Taylor Sr.

DIED.

In Thorndike, 17th, Maurice S. Flynn, 76.
In Springfield, 18th, Edward J. De Courcey, 42, of Monson.
In Ware, 21st, Mrs. Emiline Greene, 86.
In West Warren, 21st, Mrs. Leonora Seigel, 18.
In Welland, Ont., 16th, A. T. Wing, 68, of Palmer.

WANTED—Pin boy at TUFTS' BOWLING ALLEY, Palmer. Steady work. 36-tf

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Estate of John Grady, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased, intestate, represented insolvent.

The Probate Court for said County will receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said John Grady, and notice is hereby given that six months from the sixteenth day of December, A. D 1905, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that the Court will receive and examine the claims of creditors at Holyoke, on the seventeenth day of January, 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and at Springfield, on the sixth day of June, 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. 38-3

JOHN J GRADY, Administrator.

TOWN OF PALMER.
NOTICE TO PAINTERS.

Sealed bids will be received until 6 o clock p. m. of Tuesday, December 26, for furnishing all the stock and labor necessary for painting the exterior and interior of the town almshouse, now in process of construction. Stock to be best lead and oil; color for exterior of house to be same as now on barn on premises; shades for interior to be as ordered by the committee; all work to receive two coats, and all sash to be drawn twice; all knots to be shellacked before painting. Hardwood floors in building to receive two coats Quaker City Floor Dressing. All work to be done to the reasonable satisfaction of the committee. Bids should be addressed to L. E. Chandler, secretary of the building committee, and marked "Bid for painting almshouse." The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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Monson News.

Christmas at the Churches.

Services appropriate to Christmas will be held in the Congregational church Sunday. In the morning the pastor will take for his subject "The Spirit of the Child," and the following musical program will be rendered:

Organ Prelude. Var. on Ancient Christmas Carol.	Derthier
Anthem. "Christians, Awake."	Truette
Response. Chant. (No. 919, Hymnal)	
Hymn. No. 198.	
"Angels from the Realms of Glory."	Manney
Hymn. No. 201.	
"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."	Wilson
Hymn No 204.	
Organ Postlude. "Marche des Rois Mages."	Dubois

In the evening there will be a Christmas concert given by the Sunday school. Monday evening at 6 the Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas tree exercises in the chapel.

The services at St Patrick's church on Christmas Day will be at the same hours as on Sundays. At the early mass the junior choir under the direction of Miss Margaret Cavanaugh will sing the Christmas hymns. The music at the high mass will be the harmonized Gregorian chant The choir will be under the direction of Rev. Eugenio iaviana The mass is from three separate masses of Fr. Perosi, the eminent Roman composer. The music is very difficult for an ordinary choir, as the melody of the modern mass is set aside for the severe harmonies of the old church music. The program:

Kyrie, Missa Te Deum,	*Perosi*
Gloria. Missa Sts. Jervasii et Protasii,	Perosi
Credo, Missa Te Deum,	Perosi
Offertory, Adeste Fideles.	Novello
Sanctus and Benedictus, Missa Eucharistica.	Perosi
Agnus Dei, Missa Te Deum,	Perosi

Vespers will be held in the evening with the following program:

Psalms. Gregorian chant.	
Hymn. Adeste Fideles,	Novello
Magnificat. Falsobordone,	Perosi
Alma Redemptoris Mater,	Anon
O Salutaris Hostia,	Gounod
Ecce Panis Angelorum,	Perosi
Tantum Ergo,	Pagella

At the morning service in the Universalist church the following musical program will be rendered:

Prelude. Offertory in D.	Th Salomé
"Coming of the King."	Buck
"The Infant King."	Neidlinger
"There Were Shepherds."	Vinceut
"The Night Song of Bethlehem."	Buck
Offertory.	Tschaskowsky
Postlude.	Gladstone

At the 5 o'clock service:

Prelude. "Cantilena."	Demarest
"Bethlehem"	Coombs
"Hark, What Mean those Holy Voices."	Patty Stair
Christmas Carols.	
Postlude.	March by Voss

The Sunday school of the Pease district will hold its Christmas exercises in the school house this evening.

A Christmas concert will be given by the Sunday school of Silver street chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock

Academy Notes.

Miss Kennedy, '07, has left school.

Page, '06, has taken a position with E J Lyons during the holidays.

Norcross, '06, has entered the employ of C. M Gage during the holidays.

Miss Ramsdell, '07, has been kept from attending school, because of illness.

F J L McQuaid, of the class of 1905, visited at the school Monday afternoon.

Kerrigan has been elected captain of the freshmen basketball team, and Erickson has been chosen manager.

The following students took part in the rhetoricals held Wednesday morning: Hatch, Billings, Studley, Miss Clark, Miss Holdridge, Miss Hynes, Miss Dillon and Miss Duncan.

The basketball team went to Stafford, Ct., last Saturday afternoon, intending to play the high school team of that town When the time arrived for the commencement of the game, the Stafford manager refused to start the game unless Monson would agree to play under professional rules When this game was arranged amateur rules were agreed upon, and Manager Briggs had in his possession the letter stating this, but this was not proof enough in the mind of the Stafford manager and the result was Monson left the floor. This is not the first time that Monson has encountered this disposition on the part of Stafford, and yesterday Manager Briggs notified Stafford high that from now on all athletic relations between the two schools were closed.

Death of Edward J. DeCourcey.

Edward J. DeCourcey, 42, died Monday afternoon in the hospital in Springfield, where he had been taken for treatment for cancers a few days previous. His case was pronounced hopeless from the first when he entered the hospital Mr. DeCourcey had lived here a few years, coming here from Rockport, and was foreman of the quarrying department for the W. N Flynt Granite Company, and was considered a very capable man. He was a member of Mt. Ella lodge of United Workmen since 1901 He leaves a widow and one son and a father and mother in Rockport. The funeral was held from St Patrick's church Wednesday morning at 7 30 o'clock, and the body was taken to Gloucester for burial The bearers were members of Mt. Ella lodge of United Workmen.

Public Rhetoricals.

Public rhetoricals will be held in the Academy chapel this evening with the following program:

"A Soldier of Bingen."	Miss Kathleen Nye
"Seeing Things."	Miss Olivia Flynt
"The One-Legged Goose."	Miss Ada Weldon
"The Flood on the Floss."	Miss Fay Rindge
"The Convict's Christmas Eve."	Miss Margaret Hynes
"The Merchant and the Book Agent."	Miss Hazel Moore
"His Own Obituary."	Miss Bessie Leahy
"Bernardo del Carpio."	Miss Ramsdell
"A Plea for the old South Church, Boston."	Ralph Purinton
"Speech of Cassius to Brutus."	Carl Homer
"Mandalay."	Mr. Nelligan
"Grant as a Commander."	Clayton Miller
Dialogue. "Literary Tastes."	Misses E. Connell and Horton
Dialogue. "Lochiel's Warning."	Messrs. F. Holloway and Edward Hanley

Several musical selections will be given by members of the school. The public is cordially invited.

Universalist Church Extends a Call.

A special meeting of the Universalist parish was held Tuesday night, and it was voted to extend a call to Rev. D M. Hodge of Tufts college, to the pastorate of the church here, which has been vacant nearly a year. Mr. Hodge was for several years pastor of a church in Franklin until two years ago he resigned to take up literary work for the Universalist Publishing house in Boston. He has supplied the pulpit here several Sundays and is well liked. It is expected that he will accept the call.

More Rowdyism.

George L. Fuller reports the loss of a pair of arctic overshoes from in front of his store on Main street Saturday evening. This is not the first loss Mr. Fuller has suffered in this manner, and the theft is attributed to a gang of loafers who are hanging about merchants' row. It seems as if acts of this sort were sufficient cause for the board of selectmen to take some action in regard to appointing a night police, but as yet no step has been taken in this direction.

Small Fire in Branch Mill.

The second fire within a few days broke out in the picker room at the branch mill Saturday morning, and like the first fire was put out by the employes without calling out the fire department. Steam was turned into the room and the sprinklers were set working. The damage was not very heavy.

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Italian Catholic Church to Be Built.

Plans are being made to build at once an Italian Catholic church near the quarry, and it is expected it will be ready about Easter time. The building will be about the size of the new Catholic church in Wales, and will be a part of St. Patrick's parish

The Academy closes to-day for the holiday vacation.

Carl Rand of Williams College is visiting relatives here.

George C. Flynt has purchased a driving horse of Charles Stacy.

Miss Lizzie Dillon has a new piano from Steinert's, Springfield.

Miss Annie O'Connor of Main street is visiting friends in Greenfield.

William Leahy is at home from Holy Cross college for the holidays.

Walter Carpenter is at home from the Amherst Agricultural College.

Wallace Noble of Cushman street has moved his family to Pittsfield.

George L. Fuller has a nice line of Christmas trees at very low prices.

Miss Jennie Beckwith is clerking in Neilson's store during the holidays.

Mrs. N. M. Pratt of High street has been visiting friends at Meriden, Ct., this week.

S. F. Cushman & Sons have stopped working nights at their mill until after Christmas.

Mrs. M. M. Severy has returned to Springfield after a several days' visit with relatives here.

Miss Nellie Beckwith and Miss Frieda Rand of Mt. Holyoke college are at home for the holidays.

Carlos M. Gage has received his reappointment as district deputy of the 17th masonic district.

Miss Frances Brainerd of the North Adams Normal School is at her home for the holiday vacation.

Miss Louise Ellis of Smith College is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellis, for the holidays.

Rev. Albert L. Squier has returned to Newton after a several days' visit with relatives on Green street.

Ernest Watson of Boston is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Watson, for a two-weeks' vacation.

A new boiler has arrived for the Somerset Worsted Company at South Monson and will be set up at once.

Mrs R C. Pease of Washington street has gone to Columbus, Ohio, to visit her daughter, Mrs. H F. Miller.

Mrs. O. W. Perry, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Evans Rees, has returned to her home in Charlestown.

Miss Annie Entwistle gave a birthday party to a few of her friends at her home at South Monson Wednesday afternoon.

John Broadfoot has taken a position as express messenger on the Boston and Maine between Springfield and Greenfield.

Robert H. Flynt of Amherst College is spending a two-weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt on High street.

The young people of the Methodist church will have a Christmas tree with appropriate exercises at the church Monday evening at 6 o'clock.

The stores have kept open every evening this week and the merchants all report a good trade The weather has been unusually good for trade

Herbert Holland's dancing class held a social dance at the Quahoag Country club house Wednesday evening. Music was furnished by Orcutt's orchestra

The ladies of the M E. church, assisted by the men, will serve an oyster supper in the vestry next Friday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which there will be an entertainment by the young people.

Monson lodge of Odd Fellows elected officers Monday evening as follows: N G., W. S. Miller; V. G., G. E Clough; R S., A. J. Buffington; F. S, F A. Bliss; treasurer, H. M. Smith; trustee for three years, O C. McCray.

The selectmen had several men at work yesterday clearing out the gutters on Main street and as a result the streets were free from water. The improvement caused by raising the walk in front of the Methodist church is also freely commented on

The New England Telephone Company have installed five new rural telephones the past few days. They are: East Hill, Edward Aldrich, 15-12; W. B. Whittemore, 15-21; Marcus Beebe, 15-22; Walter Holmes, 15-5; State Line, Everett Thompson, 10-22.

Representative A D Norcross gave a *very interesting talk to the men's assembly* of the Methodist church at the meeting Monday night. He touched on legislative matters, and also spoke of the manner in which some of them had been treated by the newspapers, paying a high compliment to the Springfield Republican in this respect.

Mt. Ella lodge of United Workmen have elected these officers for the ensuing year: Master Workman, Daniel Watson; foreman, Richard Gunther; overseer, August Peterson; guide, Joseph Foster; inside watchman, John Kimber; outside watchman, Alfred Nordloff; recorder, Charles Peterson; financier, Lyman Moores; treasurer, James Burdick; trustee for three years, Arthur Orcutt.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Nellie Starr has been the guest of her uncle, Dr. Scott, in Troy, N. Y.

Miss Ellen Stebbins of Springfield is spending several weeks with Mrs. Lucia Foskit.

Gilbert Warfield of Wilbraham and Mrs. Lombard were married Saturday afternoon by Rev. M. S. Howard.

Final examinations at the Academy for the fall term began Saturday and were continued through Monday and Tuesday. The term closed Wednesday noon. The winter term will open Wednesday morning, January 3

The school monograms at Wesleyan Academy were awarded Saturday to the following members of the football team: Kolbe, Young, Ward, McCormick, Frost, Whalen, Jones, P. Thompson, G. Schultz, W. Schultz, Roelke, Volley, Gurney, Hall, Sibley, Whitehouse, Corbin, Gerard, Lowe W. A, 2d, was awarded to Bartholomew, MacKenzie and Gordon.

The Grange has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: M., G. W. Hulme; O, F. A. Bodurtha; L., Miss Ruth Mossman; S, A. F. Smith; A. S., A. H. Bosworth; Ch., Mrs F. W. Green; treasurer, Mrs A. S Phelps; secretary, Mrs. L. E. Bosworth; G. K, E Ray Pease; C, Miss Ruth Green; P, Miss Ethel Bodurtha; executive committee for three years, C. C. Beebe.

WEST WARREN.

James Donovan of South Framingham has taken the position of telegraph operator at the Boston and Albany railroad station.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment by the children of the Sunday school in the Methodist church to-morrow evening.

Patrick J. Shea, station agent at the Boston and Albany station, is enjoying a week's vacation, the first he has had since he has been station agent, six years. Richard Heyward of East Brookfield, relief agent, has charge of the station during Mr Shea's absence.

Mrs. Lenora Seigiel, 18, wife of Albert Seigiel, died at her home on South street yesterday afternoon after about two weeks' illness. She leaves beside her husband, an infant son, 10 days old, also a mother, Mrs. John Mazur, one brother, and a sister The funeral will be held from St. Thomas's church to-morrow morning and burial will be in Warren.

At a meeting of the St. Thomas Total Abstinence Society Monday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Hugh J. Kerr; vice president, James O'Neil; recording secretary, James McIntyre; financial secretary, Marcus Hennebry; treasurer, John Hurley; librarian, Arthur Bennett; directors, Hugh J. Kerr, George Dolan, James McIntyre, Patrick Cronin, John Sullivan.

The Artisan Canadian Francaise Society, at the annual meeting Monday night, elected the following officers: Chaplain, Rev. Phileas Trottier; president, Leon Demers; first vice president, Damase Racine; second vice president, Maxim Coutu; secretary and treasurer, W. C. Arthur Hebert; auditors, Noel Graveline, Homer Pourier, Gilbert Pontbriand; marshals, Alexander Graveline and Joseph Methot; deputy, Onesime Ducharme; physician, Dr. H H. Moore

The St. John the Baptist society have elected the following officers for the next six months: Chaplain, Rev. Phileas Trottier; president, Adolph Bodreau; vice president, Charles Chaput; recording secretary, A. Omer Hebert; financial secretary, C. Hector Hebert; assistant financial secretary, Napoleon Beaudry; corresponding secretary, Pierre Girouard; treasurer, Joseph H. Hebert; directors, Adolph Vigneaux, Theodore Gujon, Remi Delange, Onesime Ducharme, Adolph Benoit; visiting committee, Joseph Masse, John H Belrose, Arthur Broduer, Charles Theberge and Joseph Chicione.

James T. Campbell, who has resigned after being employed as second-hand in the spooling and warping room in No 3 mill for the past six years, was presented Saturday with a gold ring with a garnet setting by the employes who have served under him. Mr. Campbell finished his duties Saturday night and has gone to Ware, where he has taken a position as general second-hand of the beaming, spooling and warping for the Otis Company Mr. Campbell has made many friends in West Warren during his residence here. He has been a prominent worker in the Methodist church, being clerk and treasurer of the church and Sunday school. He was also assistant foreman and clerk of the steamer company of the fire department.

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Rulers of the South, Sicily, Calabria and Malta—Crawford	5 00	The Liber Studiorum of J. M. W. Turner	4.00	The House of a Thousand Candles—Nicholson	1.10
The American Immortals—Eggleston	10.00	The Christ Child in Art—Van Dyke	3.00	Rose o' the River—Wiggin	90c
Beginnings of New England—Fiske	4.00	The Gambler—Thurston	1.10	The Sword of the Old Frontier—Parrish	1.10
Critical Period of American History—Fiske	4 00	The Conquest of Canaan—Tarkington	1.10	The Marriage of William Ashe—Ward	1 10
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Farewell Reception.

A B. Paton, the retiring superintendent of the George H. Gilbert Manufacturing Company, was tendered a reception last evening in Grand Army hall by the assistant superintendents, designers, overseers and second-hands of the concern. Fred W. Ward of Gilbertville, assistant superintendent of the mills in that place, acted as presiding officer and made a few introductory remarks when Mr. Paton had been escorted to the hall from his home. After a vocal selection, Andrew Ballantyne, the assistant superintendent in the mills at Ware, read an address on the part of those present, expressing the appreciation of his overseers and second-hands for Mr. Paton's services in the 15 years he had been with the company and their regret at his departure. He closed by presenting Mr. Paton with a shipping receipt from the Derby Desk Company for a handsome oak desk and desk chair, which had been sent to Stafford Springs, Ct., for use in the office of the mills which Mr Patton has bought in that place. Mr. Patton, to whom the whole affair was an entire surprise, briefly expressed his gratitude. H. M. Coney was then introduced and he made a speech, which was followed by several vocal selections. Refreshments were served and the party broke up after singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Team Struck by Trolley Car.

A team driven by Mrs. Merton D Olds was struck by a car on the Springfield and Eastern line at 5.45 Saturday night on West street, near Water street, and Mrs. Olds was thrown out, but escaped injury. Mrs. Olds, who lives on the Enfield road, near Beaver lake, had been in Ware shopping and was returning home. She saw the car approaching, but turned out to pass another team and the horse became frightened by the glare of the headlight. The car was very close, as the horse dashed across the track, and the wagon was struck and overturned. Mrs Olds was thrown heavily to the ground, but sustained no injuries, and the horse was not hurt in any way, but the harness and wagon were somewhat damaged. Mrs. Olds was taken to her home later in the evening. She stated that no blame could be attached to Motorman L T. Turner, who had charge of the car.

Town Physician Appointed.

At a special meeting of the overseers of the poor Wednesday, Dr. L. E Dionne was appointed to act as town physician for the remainder of the fiscal year, or until April 1, 1906 The compensation was fixed at $70, and Dr. Dionne is not required to furnish medicine, but simply to care for patients or render any surgical attendance that may be necessary.

John Vachon of Spencer has taken the position as fireman in the power house of the Ware and Brookfield street railway.

David A Jennison, for 30 years proprietor of the Hampshire House, and the present proprietor of the Swift River Hotel in Enfield, bought the West Brookfield Hotel, which was sold at auction Wednesday.

John W. Clark Jr. of North street has resigned as assistant clerk in the freight office of the Boston and Maine railroad and taken a position in the supply department of the Otis Company. Mr Clark is succeeded in the freight office by James Feehan.

Oasis lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Noble grand, Mrs. Lizzie Wesson; vice grand, Mrs. Grace Gates; recording secretary, Mrs. Medora Montgomery; financial secretary, Mrs. Hattie McCarthy; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah E. Packard; trustee, Mrs. Louisa Barnard.

Nenameseck tribe of Red Men has elected the following officers: Prophet, Thomas Fay; sachem, Frank H. Shea; senior sagamore, Daniel P. Griffin; junior sagamore, A L. St. John; collector of wampum, George Haley; keeper of wampum, Henry J. Sullivan; chief of records, Henry F. Lamoureux; trustee for three years, Charles A. Currler.

Warren Spaulding, 76, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Ferrier, on the Gilbertville road Tuesday evening. Death was due to a cancer on the right shoulder. Mr. Spaulding sold out his farm in Hubbardston two months ago, and went to live with his daughter. He is survived by a widow, besides the one daughter. The body was taken to Mr. Spaulding's former home yesterday morning for burial

At a meeting of the school committee Tuesday afternoon, it was voted to instruct Superintendent G. W. Cox to engage a teacher for the unused room in the old South-street building in which a school will be opened on January 1 or 2 for illiterates between 14 and 16 years of age now at work in the mills. The state law passed last winter obliged all such to attend until they can read or write simple sentences in English, and at present there are about 30 in the town.

Agapae council, Royal Arcanum, elected the following officers Wednesday evening: Regent, Charles S. Hale; vice regent, P. J. King; orator, Charles M. Lindsey; past regent, Thomas P. Studd; secretary, L. E. St. Onge; collector, Dr. G A. Cummings; treasurer, J V. Anthony; chaplain, Newton E Howe; guide, J. W. Norton; warden, Edward Sheldon; sentry, Edward Freeman; trustee for three years, Thomas P. Studd; representative to grand *council at Boston in April, Charles S.* Hale; alternate, Thomas P. Studd.

The annual meeting of St Jean Baptist Society was held Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected: President, F. X. Guertin; vice president, L. Demers; secretary, A. Dubois; corresponding secretary, Lewis S. Charbonneau; financial secretary, H Bordeau; treasurer, P. O. L'Heureux; auditors, H. Bosquet and W. G Scheffer; visiting committee, A., Blanchard, M. Deslauriers and A. Trembly; entertainment committee, W. Matthews and Joseph Gravel; directors, N. Lapierre, Lewis Mellancon and O Martin; janitor, Jean Decelle.

At the annual meeting of Ware Grange, the following officers were elected: Master, F. W. Harwood; overseer, George H. Stone; lecturer, Mrs. Mary L. Pierce; steward, William F. Avery; assistant steward, H. O Blair; chaplain, Miss Jennie E. Clough; treasurer, C. O Buffington; secretary, Mrs. C. O. Buffington; gatekeeper, P. McMahon; Pomona, Miss Cora Towne; Flora, Mrs Grace Robbins; Ceres, Miss Eva Blair; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Mary E Stone; organist, Miss Emma Spellman; executive committee for three years, Fred A. Johnson C W Felton of Enfield will install the officers elected. The installation exercises will take place the first meeting in January

Mrs Emiline Greene, 86, died yesterday morning of old age at the home of Miss Mary Howe, just over the Ware line in Enfield. She was the daughter of Moses and Rebecca Demond, and had been married twice. Her second husband, George A Greene, a veteran of the civil war, died some years ago. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Josephine Knott of Lodi, Wis, and six grandchildren by another daughter, Mrs. Francis Winslow, who died in 1891. The grandchildren are Waldo, Edgar and Arthur Winslow, Mrs. William Cummings of Ware Center, Charles and Mabel Winslow of Greenfield. The funeral will probably be held in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

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"Who are you?" "A member of the first Florodora sextet." "So glad to meet you. I'm the original Gibson girl."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Breezy—"Why did you resign from the Don't Worry Club?" Easy—"I discovered that the way the rest of them got out of worrying was by telling all their troubles to me!"—Detroit Free Press.

"As Shakspeare says," remarked Cassidy, who was fond of airing his 'book larnin' occasionally, "what's in a name?" "Well," replied Casey, "call me wan that Oi don't like an' Oi'll show ye."—Philadelphia Press.

The Master—"Didn't I tell you to go down and find out what time the Detroit boat started." The Man—"Yis, sor." "Well, you've been gone two hours. What's the matter?" "Sure Oi couldn't believe what them fellies did be tellin' me, so I waited to see ut start wid me own eyes. 'Twas tin-thorty, sor."—Cleveland.

"Here's our star half-back laid up with two broken ribs," howled the manager, "and enough internal injuries to keep him in bed for a month." "Well, I told you to keep him out of all bruising games," snarled the coach. "It wasn't that. The durn fool had to go and accompany his girl to a bargain sale."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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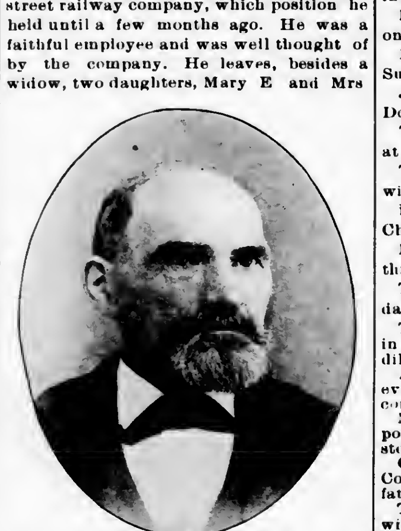
Three Rivers
Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Death of Maurice S. Flynn.

Maurice S Flynn, 76, an old and highly respected resident of Thorndike, died at his home on High street Sunday after an illness of about two months. The deceased was a native of Ireland and came to Thorndike about 60 years ago, where he had spent most of the time since. He was a hard-working and industrious person and had a large circle of friends While he had much love for his native land he was a conscientious citizen. For the past seven years he was employed as flagman at Four Corners for the Springfield and Eastern street railway company, which position he held until a few months ago. He was a faithful employee and was well thought of by the company. He leaves, besides a widow, two daughters, Mary E and Mrs



Michael Holden of Thorndike, three sons, James D. Flynn of the police department of Hartford, Ct., and Michael and Patrick of Thorndike; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Collins of Boston and Mrs. Mary Collins of Northampton. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church with a mass of requiem, Rev. Francis J. Lynch, pastor, being celebrant. Burial was in Thorndike in the family lot in St. Thomas's cemetery. Among the many floral offerings was a handsome wreath from the employees of the Springfield and Eastern street railway. The bearers were John Dailey, Peter J. Cahill, John W. Fay, Daniel J. Mahoney, Cornelius Leary of Palmer and Daniel J. Sullivan.

Christmas Exercises At Grammar School.

Closing exercises will be held at the grammar school this afternoon, with the following program:

Opening Chorus. "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Recitation. "Christmas Greeting."
Martin Brosnan.
Recitation. "How Santa Claus Comes."
Blanche Dullahan.
Chorus. "Holy Night."
Recitation. "While Shepherds Watched."
Nellie Sugrue.
Recitation. "Santa Claus Christmas Party."
Percy Slawter.
Song. "Why do Bells of Christmas Ring."
Recitation. "Two Little Stockings."
Elmer J. Thomas.
Recitation. "A Note to Santa Claus."
Mildred Loftus.
Recitation. "A Telephone Message."
Mollie Lyons.
Semi Chorus. "We Bring Our Gifts."
Pupils of Grades 6 and 7.
Recitation. "A Christmas Carol."
Agnes Dullahan.
Song. "I am Singing a Song."
Margaret Bishop, Marion Davis, Luella Thayer, M. McKenzie.
Recitation. "A Kind Spirit."
Mary Sullivan.
Recitation. "Hang up the Baby's Stocking."
Elizabeth Sullivan.
Recitation. "The Miser's Christmas Eve."
Josephine Hughes.
Song. "It's Christmas, Baby."
Pupils of Grade 1.
Recitation. "Keeping the Secret."
Boys of Grade 2.
Song. "Faith, Hope and Love."
Pupils of Grades 8 and 9.
Recitation. "A Christmas Story."
Margaret McKenzie.
Recitation. "Holiday Gifts."
Mary Lyons.
Song. "The Cradle."
Pupils of Grade 2 and 3.
Concert Poem.
Pupils of Grades 6 and 7.
Recitation. "A Legend to the Christ Child."
Florence Sampson.
Song. "Come All Ye Faithful."

Harry B. Keith has rented the Mooers tenement on Main street.

Miss Nellie Fleming of Springfield spent Sunday with her sisters on Main street.

John Young has been unable to attend to his work this week on account of a sore arm.

Miss Maggie Hartnett of Main street is spending the week with friends in Springfield.

William E. Andrews, who was confined to his home by illness, is able to be out again.

Miss Minnie Otis of Hartford, Ct., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. Otis on Commercial street.

Miss Mary Moran entertained an out-of-town relative at her home on Commercial street Sunday.

Misses Annie Brosnan and Maggie Hartnett were guests of Mrs. James Smith in Palmer Sunday.

Misses Mary and Margaret Fleming of Ware, formerly of Thorndike, passed Sunday with friends here

Miss Mabel Clark of West Warren is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs James Clark on Church street.

Miss Julia Sullivan of Amherst spent Tuesday with her sisters, Mrs. B. Riley and Mrs D J. Brosnan.

Henry H. Hobbs of Andover will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hobbs on Church street.

The holiday trade among the local merchants is reported good during the past *week, in fact the best in many years.*

Miss Nellie Lawlor of Vermont is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lawlor on Summer street.

Cornelius O'Connor of Thompsonville, Ct., is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan on Harvey avenue.

Mrs. George Gibbs and daughter, Miss Bessie Edwards, of Orange are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mooers on Commercial street.

Fred Edwards of Malden, formerly of this place, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Mooers on Commercial street.

Miss Mary O'Keefe of New Haven, Ct., will pass a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue.

Some of the members of the Columbian band will assist in the musical program at the morning service in St. Anne's church Christmas Day.

Mr. French of Belchertown has started a milk route in the village; J. B. Damon of Palmer Center has gone out of the business and is succeeded by Bert Trumble.

Skating will be in order this and tomorrow evenings at Union Hall as usual. The attendance last Saturday night was the largest of the season, and from appearances the public have taken to the fad in earnest.

Three handsome deer were seen by Mr and Mrs. William Whiting Sunday. The animals remained about the house in the orchard for an hour and went in the direction of Osborne hill. F. F. Emery also reports seeing a large buck deer going through his yard recently.

THREE RIVERS.

Erwin Silas Provost is visiting friends in Boston.

Daniel Crawford is visiting friends in Boston.

Thomas Fenton has gone to Boston on a business trip.

Dr. Charles Giroux is able to be out after a ten-days' illness.

Napoleon Ouimett is spending the week in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Wilfred Chivrett is ill at her home on East Main street.

Mr and Mrs. F. Luther Goodspeed spent Sunday in Springfield.

James Come has resigned his position in Dominic Accorsi's pool room.

There will be special Christmas services at St. Anne's church Sunday.

The post office has been tastily trimmed with evergreen for Christmas.

Robert Lenord Geer is spending his Christmas vacation in Waltham, Ct.

Morris Welsh was called to Norwich, Ct, this week by the sudden death of his sister.

The no-school signal was sounded yesterday morning because of the bad weather.

Timothy Horan has resigned his position in Worcester and has taken one in Thorndike.

At the Baptist church next Saturday evening there will be a Christmas tree and concert.

Miss Hazel Louisfelt has resigned her position in Mrs Langewald's millinery store in Palmer.

Clarence Julian Olmstead of Middlebury College is spending Christmas with his father, Rev. Charles Olmstead.

The Union Evangelical Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas tree in the church vestry next Monday night.

N. Reno has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill and has taken one in Southbridge, where he has moved his family.

The fishing on the river has been exceptionally good this year. The best catches yet reported have been made by C. S. Ruggles, who caught 80 fish Monday, weighing 65 pounds. J. W. Cheney caught 57, whose weight was 43 pounds. The largest one taken from the river this year weighed two pounds and two ounces, and was caught by Clement Russett.

The annual election of officers of the Union Evangelical Sunday school was held last Sunday and resulted as follows: Superintendent, F A Upham; assistant superintendent, J. T. Geer; secretary, Irving R Shaw; treasurer, Robert Davis; librarian, Elmer Powell; assistant librarian, Alphonse Henrichon; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. Arthur Calkins; superintendent of home department, Mrs. Charles Olmstead.

BONDSVILLE.

Miss Viola Marsan spent Sunday with friends in town.

Charles Collis has been doing jury duty in Springfield this week.

Christmas exercises were held in the public schools this afternoon.

The stores of the village have been keeping open every night this week.

Miss Elsie Woolard will spend Christmas as the guest of relatives in Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gordon are spending a few days with relatives in Nashua, N H.

Charles Fuller is clerking in Towne's store in Ludlow during the Christmas rush.

Warren Fisherdick Jr. is helping in C. D. Holden's store during the Christmas rush.

Mr. and Mrs Charles E Elliott spent last Sunday in Springfield visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs William Bolter will spend the holidays with relatives in Jersey City, N. Y.

Charles Coto went to North Grafton Wednesday to attend the funeral of his brother.

Mrs W. H. Woodhead of Fitchburg was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. D Holden, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carregher and children will spend Christmas with relatives in Lowell.

Miss Nellie Collins of Holyoke is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Miss Ora Parent of Framingham is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O A. Parent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morgan will have as guests at their home Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. H L. Ryther and two children, Lucy and Morgan, of Enfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sharratt had as guests at their home last Sunday Mrs Sharratt's sister and husband and two children from Springfield.

Mrs. Foxhall, who is spending the winter as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr, will spend Christmas at her home in New London, Ct.

Rev. and Mrs L. L. Beeman, Wilbur Beeman and Miss Leila will spend Christmas at the home of their son, Bowman Beeman, in West Brookfield

Mr and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr are to spend Christmas with Mrs Waterhouse's sister in Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Waterhouse will stay until a week after Christmas.

At the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning, Rev. L. L. Beeman will take for his subject, "Jesus, the Light of the World." The text will be found in Isaiah 9—2.

Prof. Leon E. Ryther of Byfield and Miss Mabel Ryther of Boston are to spend the Christmas vacation at their home here Miss Gertrude Marsan is also expected home from Scotland, Ct.

The annual meeting of the Sunday-school board of the M.E. church will be held next *Thursday evening at the close of the* prayer-meeting, when the officers for the coming year will be elected.

The teachers have gone to their different homes for the Christmas vacation; Miss Lucille Dunton to her home in Melrose, Miss Maude Connor to Holyoke and Miss Florence Webster to Waltham.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. O A Parent. The next meeting will be held in three weeks at the home of Mrs. Charles Banister.

Home from school for the Christmas vacation: Miss Leila Beeman from Mount Holyoke College, Wilbur Beeman from Wesleyan University, Middletown, and Miss Grace Childs from Bradford Academy.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Banister will entertain Mrs. Banister's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs William A. Thompson of Palmer and also Mrs. John Matthews and daughter, Miss Kate Matthews of the same place on Christmas Day.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will serve a turkey supper in the church vestry a week from next Tuesday evening. There will also be an entertainment in connection with it. Supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock

The marriage of Anna May Collis, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Collis of this place, and Mr. Henning Walford Forsman of Palmer will take place Christmas Day at 2 30 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the bride's parents on the Palmer road.

BASKETBALL.

Belchertown 25, Enfield 0.

Belchertown defeated the Enfield team in a game at Belchertown Saturday evening, 25 to 0 The feature of the game was the passing of the Williams brothers, who were well assisted by the rest of the team. The line-up:

Belchertown.	Enfield.
Adkins, Bridgman, l f,	r g, R. Metcalf
Austin, r f	l g, J. Metcalf
G. Williams, c,	c, Irwin
Gould, l g,	r f, Young
L. Williams, r g	l f, Riche

Score: Belchertown 25, Enfield 0. Goals from field, L. Williams, Gould 3, G. Williams 2, Austin 2, Atkins 3, Bridgman. Referee, Riley. Timer, Hoag. Scorer, Pierce.

Chicopee High 46, Warren High 22.

The Warren high school team were defeated by the Chicopee high school team in a game at Chicopee Saturday. Warren started scoring, but Chicopee soon took the lead, which it had no difficulty in keeping throughout the game. Warren did some good passing, but it was broken by the clever Chicopee backs, Hale and Campbell. The line-up:

Chicopee High.	Warren High.
S. White, l f	l f, Tierney
A. White, Kennedy, r f	r f, Cutler
Fitzpatrick, c	c, Brosnan
Hale, (capt.) l g,	l g, Heidel (capt.) Allen
Campbell, r g	r g, Sheehan

Score: Chicopee 46, Warren 22. Baskets from floor, Cutler, Brosnan 5, Sheehan 2, A. White. Baskets on free tries, Heidel 4. Referee, Dr. Ritter. Timers, Mr. Slade of Chicopee, Mr. Perkins of Warren. Time, 20-minute halves. Attendance, 50.

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LUDLOW.

Isaac H. Plumley, 71, a son of the late Elijah Plumley of Ludlow, and the last of the children of that family, died suddenly at his home in Westfield Sunday. He was one of the veteran lumber dealers and steam sawmill men of Western Massachusetts. He had engaged extensively in this work and owned tracts of land in a number of towns The funeral was held from his late home Tuesday afternoon, and burial was in the family lot in Ludlow Center.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The public schools closed to-day for the holidays.

William C. Savage has opened a new wholesale and retail meat market.

Abner E Bell, who has been ill at his home on Main street, is slowly recovering.

Wilbur H. Butler, rural mail carrier in North Wilbraham, has sent in his resignation to take effect this month.

Patrick I. Fitzgerald has returned from the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield, where he has been for three weeks, having been operated upon for appendicitis.

Let us believe we can hope for the rest—De Finod.

SEED TIME

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WARREN.

Receivers File Their Report.

George F. Brooks of Worcester and Daniel E. Webster of Springfield, receivers of the Torkelson Manufacturing Company of Warren, have filed a report in court stating that they have been unable to sell the plant of the company as a going plant, although they have received offers for portions of the property. They also state that an offer of 50 per cent of the appraised value of $21,560 has been made and another of slightly more than 50 per cent. The receivers ask permission to sell for the latter offer. The receivers claim that a wait for a larger offer might not be advantageous.

Charles E Rhodes, G. W. Chandler and Anton Lindgren Love have all moved their families to Fitchburg this week.

Court Warren, Foresters of America, have elected the following officers for the coming year: Chief Ranger, Henry J. Byron; sub-chief ranger, Dan Cavanaugh; recording secretary, Jerry Tarb; financial secretary, William F. Duncan; treasurer, Edward F. Moran; S. B, Frank Briggs; J. B, John Ryan; S. W, Joseph Faron; J. W, Clarence Smith; trustees for three years, George Smith; for two years, George King, and for one year, Andrew Oleson.

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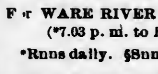

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FOR Worcester—6.53, 8.32 a. m.; 1.30, 3.57 p. m. Sundays, 6.55 a. m.
RETURNING—Leave Worcester 9.07 a. m.; 2.29, 4.54, 6.25 p. m.
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FOR Gilbertville and Barre—6.53, 8.32 a. m.; 1.30, 3.57 p.m. Sundays, 6.55 a.m.; 6.00 p.m.
TRAINS leave Bondsville for Ware and points east at 6.36, 8.19 a. m.; 1.18, 3.45 p. m., (6.30 p. m. Ware only). Sundays 6.38 a. m.
RETURNING trains same as for Ware.

WEST BOUND.

FOR Bondsville, Belchertown, Pansy Park, Amherst, Hadley and Northampton, 7.19, 10.57 a. m.; 4.13†, 6.51, 8 16§ p. m. Sundays, 4.31 p. m.
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TRAINS leave Bondsville for Northampton and way stations 7.32, 11.10. a. m.; 4.26, 7.03, 8.29 p. m. Sundays, 4.46 p. m.
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Our Boston Letter

It tells about

Numerous Matters Which are of Interest to all Citizens of the State.

BOSTON, DEC 20, 1905.

District Attorney John B. Moran is the popular sensation of the day in Boston, but the question which thoughtful people are asking whether he will hold out as he has begun. They are not yet satisfied whether his motive is personal notoriety or the good of the public, whether he is of the self-sacrificing sort which will hold fast to a line of conduct which promises to be for the public advantage, though all Boston turn against him, or whether he is merely trying to make capital against the big hotels and get his name in the newspapers It is still remembered that he won his office on the strength of his promises in connection with the notorious suit case, such is the popular belief, and that if that affair had not come along about that time to stir up public feeling amazingly, he would never have been elected. But plenty of people, though still critical, are fair-minded. If he does as well as he has promised, they will gladly accord to him such honours as New York accords to District Attorney Jerome and he will have full credit for all he does for the reformation of the public morals. In certain circles, it will be to his credit that he has attacked the big hotels, Parker's, Young's, the Adams House and the Essex, for the mass of people cannot patronize them and they are supposed to cater to a higher class of people, though not up to the aristocratic standard of the Touraine. It is true, and has been for years, that the screen law has been honored more in the breach than in the observance on the part of many drinking places which are open to the street nominally, but those windows are nevertheless so protected that the public, in passing, gets very little idea of what is going on inside The purpose of the law is to expose the entire inside of the saloon or bar-room, so that all who are there may be seen in their drinking

Probably every coal dealer in the state, and every person who buys coal, is interested in the first case which has ever been brought under the famous coal license law of 1903. This was passed just after the coal famine of 1902 and was the outcome of much agitation Thus far no suit has ever been brought, as Secretary Olin says he supposes, because no one has been found with determination sufficient to push the case of alleged violation. But to-day there was heard by the secretary, according to the law, the first hearing on complaint of violation of the law in the particular that there was illegal discrimination against a man who wanted to buy coke He is a New Bedford coke dealer who brings the suit, named Edward T. Brightman, and the defendants are the New Bedford gas and Edison light company and Thomas H Fuller, a New Bedford coke seller The two defendants were represented by counsel, but Brightman conducted his own case. Secretary Olin heard the testimony, as the law provides, though he has personally doubts whether he can be required to fulfil the combined functions of the judicial and executive department, as this law requires. Under the law, he must preside at such a hearing as was held to-day, and he must render a decision whether or not the accused person or company has forfeited its license, or been guilty of such violation as to make it advisable to suspend the license for a given time. The constitution says that the different departments of government shall be kept distinct and that neither shall ever perform the duties of either of the others. But here seems to be a distinct putting of judicial service upon an executive official. Though the point might have been raised during the hearing, it was not raised, other than that the counsel for the gas company said that he believed that the law was not constitutional, but he did not make any formal point of it and there was no protest to go on record.

In this case Brightman charged that there had been unlawful discrimination against him, while the gas company denied it. There was no dispute about the facts. Putting together the statements of both Brightman and President Stetson of the company and those by counsel for Fuller, who was not present in person, the facts are these. Brightman is a retail coke dealer, who keeps four stores. At one of them he sells coke by the half bushel bag for 10 cents and delivers the bag to customers At the three other stores he sells the same quantity, in bags, for eight cents and does not deliver it. He sells at this low rate, he said, as a means of extending his general business, just as some grocers sell sugar or other articles at cost in order to advertise their places of business. The coke costs him 7½ cents per bushel, so that he gets a margin of only ½ a cent, which is not enough, says President Stetson of the gas company, to pay for handling it, and Brightman did not dispute that proposition. The company's side of the story is that it tried selling coke by the bag after the coal famine, but as Fuller had a charcoal route, the sale of that interfered with the sale of coke. So they agreed with Fuller to take their business of selling coke in bags and, in order to protect him, they made a verbal agreement that they would not sell to any other person to sell for less than 10 cents per bag. That agreement is in force. When they found that Brightman was selling for eight cents, both Fuller and the gas company refused to sell unless he promised to sell for not less than 10 cents per bag. This he refused to do and brought suit to determine whether he is within his rights in the case. Brightman says that it is no business of the company what he does with the coke after he has bought it, whether he sells it for eight cents, or gives it away, or throws it into the river. This view was accepted by the treasurer of the gas company, but President Stetson would not accept that part relating to the coke, but that it did make a great difference. The defendants say that they would not sell to anybody any more than they sell to Brightman, but that he wants them to sell to him at a less rate than they would sell to any body else and therefore that he wants an unlawful discrimination made in his favor by the company. But he says that he has offered the market price for the coke to the company and has been refused, and that is unlawful discrimination against him. It was said by Secretary Olin, and is doubtless true, that there has been no wilful violation of the law by any one. The company believed that it had a right to make a verbal agreement with Fuller to protect him in his business so that he might increase the sales of coke Before the case is decided it is probable that there will be some decision on the part of the supreme court regarding the constitutionality of the law, for that goes to the bottom of the subject and it ought to be decreed early in *the history of the effort, whether an executive official can discharge a judicial* function. It was agreed at the hearing to-day that what is done by the gas company in way of giving favors to a particular customer is done right along in other kinds of business, and the question was whether the coal and coke business, by being put under license, comes under the common law of public servants so much that it cannot show any favor to any customer.

Gov-elect Guild is very busy with his preparations for inauguration He has taken Room 429 on the fourth floor of the state house, the exquisitely decorated room which was first used for a reading room for the Senate and since then for the committee on street railways There he receives the heads of departments and other officials and such of the public as he wishes to consult and has his stenographer and private secretary constantly at hand. This afternoon he has been in consultation with Representative Cole of Andover, who expects to be the speaker of the next House and will probably realize his ambition. The governor-elect is sending out some 1200 to 1500 invitations to the inauguration. though the state house will not accommodate half of that number. The fact is that a great many of these invitations are merely complimentary, where the invited surely cannot accept. For instance it is said that Guild has invited all of his college classmates, though they are scattered all over the face of the earth They like to be remembered and Guild likes to remember them, but not many of them will crowd into the state house two weeks from Thursday.

One who keeps well informed regarding affairs in Russia says that there has not happened yet what is liable to happen and that is a great uprising of the middle classes, who will serve the Czar as Charles I was served, or Louis XVI. But he does not expect to see the end of the czar's life come by assassination. If it does come it will be under form of law. The czar's salvation, he believes, is in recognizing the spirit of the revolution and granting sufficient reform to save himself. This judgment is from a source usually so well informed that it is entitled to weight.

Mr. Cole is about as busy as Mr. Guild in preparing for the coming legislative session. He is making up his committees and is in consultation with both the members who want the nice committee places and with the public interests which want strong men put in the most important places where they will count for something in deciding the fate of legislation.

One who has facts to support his assertions says that the moving spirit behind the Boston elevated railroad company is not its nominal head, Gen. William A. Bancroft, but it is William A. Gaston, and that what he says goes This is an important point to bear in mind in watching the public course of that corporation at the state house.

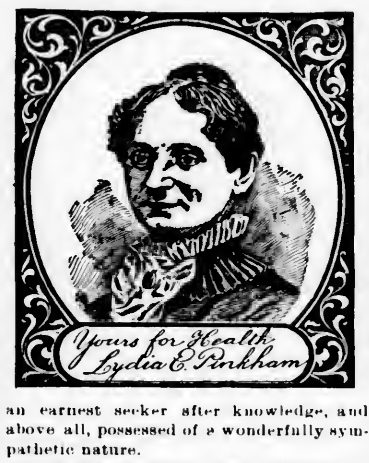
LANDON.

WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of 73" Caused It to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school and became known as a woman of an alert and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.



In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies—calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest-fields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price, as a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world.

The three sons and the daughter, with their mother, combined forces to restore the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until to-day Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

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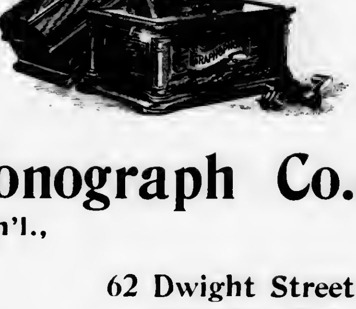

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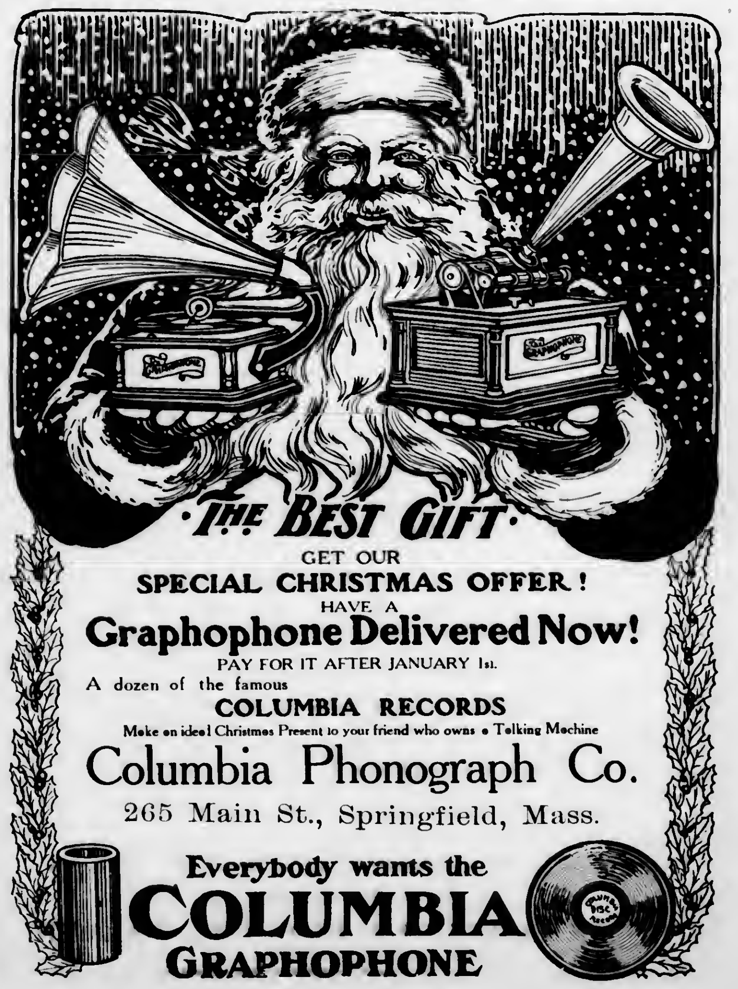
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WRECK IN PALMER YARD.

Two Passenger Cars Smashed Saturday Morning.

FORTUNATELY NO SERIOUS INJURIES.

Engineer Ran by Four Danger Signals. One Car Tipped Over and Track Blocked.

Conductor Camp's train for Boston, due to leave Palmer at 6 10 in the morning, was delayed about an hour and a half Saturday morning, two of its cars, a baggage and smoker, being wrecked by a light westbound engine as it was getting out to the main track preparatory to leaving. Eastbound trains were also delayed several hours before the track was cleared for their passage.

Camp's train is made up in Palmer, and Saturday morning when wrecked was crossing from the side track over the north main track to the south one, used for eastbound trains, at a point just east of the Main street bridge. The signals were properly set, and the train was also protected by a flagman out on the north track. The train was being run with the passenger coach next to the engine, then the smoker and last the baggage car. The engine and coach had reached the south track and the smoker was nearly over when it was struck by a light engine in charge of Joseph Griffin. The side of the car was scratched considerably and the end pushed from the trucks. The baggage car following fared worse, being tipped completely over on its side, where it lay until the wrecker came from Springfield and cleared away the ruins. The Ware River line engine was used to pull the end of the smoker around so that the crossover could be used, and with a couple more cars from that line the train proceeded to Boston about 7 30 The light engine, in colliding with the train, had run by four signals set against it, a red banjo at Blanchardville about a mile down the track, the flagman of Camp's train, the semaphor signal just east of Main street and close to the wreck, and the switch light on the crossover.

D. E. Marcy of Palmer, who was riding on the wrecked baggage car, was thrown off when it was struck and received severe injuries to both ankles, the right one being hurt the most. He was confined to the house for several days but is now out again, though walking with a cane. The only other person hurt was a brakeman riding on the colliding engine, who jumped and was shaken up somewhat. The 6.39 express from the west arrived soon after the smashup and was held until about 8 o'clock, when it was run back to North Wilbraham and returned on the north main track, this being used until the other was cleared, the trains taking the south track again at the crossover on which the cars were wrecked, there being no other between that and North Wilbraham. The wrecker reached Palmer about 9 o'clock and the muss was cleared up about noon.

DEATH OF MRS. CARRIE KURTZ.

End Came Suddenly and Unexpectedly Yesterday Afternoon at Her Home.

Mrs. Carrie A. Kurtz, 60, died suddenly at her home on South Main street yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock, although it was not known that she had passed away until a couple of hours later. Mrs. Kurtz caught a cold last Saturday but was about the house as usual until yesterday morning when she decided to remain in bed on account of feeling weak, announcing that she would rest a little and rise later. She kept delaying however, although at noon she ate a hearty dinner and said she felt decidedly better, though still weak, too weak to see a visitor who called about that time. She talked freely and cheerfully and appeared to be in the best of health and spirits. About 2 o'clock Miss Nellie M. Walker, who was sitting with her, noticed an apparent cessation of breathing. Miss Walker is partially crippled and was alone in the house, and with difficulty got from her chair to Mrs. Kurtz, whom she believed to be in a trance. Her lips and face retained their natural color, and as she had at previous times remained unconscious for considerable periods Miss Walker saw no occasion for alarm until later, when a change in appearance began to be noticed. A physician was then sent for, but Mrs Kurtz had been dead probably since 2 o'clock. An autopsy was performed last evening and revealed pneumonia, with a clot of blood in one of the large arteries of the heart.

Carrie Asenath Clark was born in Rutland, Mass , in 1845, and came to Palmer with her parents when about six months old; since that time her home has been in this village, with the exception of about three years spent with a brother in Niagara Falls. Mrs. Kurtz possessed much musical ability and became a music teacher; she for a long time played the organ and sang in the choir of the Congregational church, and was also for a time a member of the choir of a Springfield church. She was married to William Kurtz of Palmer January 29, 1879. He died September 15, 1897; their only daughter, Maude May, died May 30, 1892, at the age of 12 years. On their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz made their home in the "Dr. Vaille house" on South Main street, where she has since lived.

Mrs. Kurtz became a member of the Congregational church at the early age of 12, and for many years there was no more constant attendant. It has been a long time however since she has been present at its services, she having some years ago adopted other beliefs. Among these was that of Divine Healing, she holding that the Scriptural teaching "Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases," would provide all necessary remedial power, and refused to consult physicians or take medicines herself, although allowing other members of her household not under her immediate control to do as they pleased in these matters. She believed the Bible literally, and for a number of years has devoted her life to doing for others, particularly the poor and the unfortunate. To these her home has been indeed a haven of refuge, without any question of remuneration. She has had with her at one time as many as seven who were wholly or partially dependent on her bounty, and in doing for and caring for them she has denied herself many things, living and dressing in the most simple manner that she might do the more for those who came to her in their distress. Hers has been a consistent Christian life as she interpreted the word; the amount of good she has done, the suffering she has relieved and the troubled minds she has eased can only be known to those who knew her most intimately, for her work was done in her home, she confining it there and going out very little. There will be deep sorrow among those whom she has befriended over her departure.

Mrs. Kurtz is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Emily F. Gamwell of West Brookfield and Mrs. Henrietta L. Burnham of Dorchester.

The funeral will be held from her late home to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. As the Congregational church is without a pastor, Rev. C. W. Williams of the Baptist church will officiate, assisted by Elder L. H. Baker of the Advent chapel.

BASKETBALL.

Palmer High 12, Belchertown High 10.

The Palmer high school basketball team defeated the Belchertown high school team at Belchertown Saturday night 12 to 10. Adkins and Collins faced each other for the toss-up, the latter reaching the ball first and batting to Harrington; he passed to Fitzgerald, who shot the first goal. The second was not made so easily, for it was over ten minutes before Fitzgerald succeeded in caging it again. After this basket, Belchertown seemed to wake up and by clever passing enabled Gould to shoot a basket. Belchertown then began to play hard in hope of tying the score and the Palmer boys think the referee was not as watchful as he might have been, overlooking a great deal of roughness on the part of Belchertown. The foul was called on Harrington, and Williams tried, but missed; the ball bounded from the rim of the basket to Collins and on a quick pass Conroy shot the third basket. Good blocking and clever passing enabled Gould to score two more baskets and the half ended with a tie score, 6 to 6 In the second half, Conroy shot Palmer's fourth basket as a result of good passing, and continued good team work allowed Collins to make the fifth. A blocking game on the part of Belchertown resulted in baskets by Gould and Williams, and when time was called the score was again tied 10 to 10. By agreement the teams continued to play until one side scored but it was ten minutes before Harrington, by a sensational throw, shot the winning basket. The work of the Palmers was good, while Belchertown played a good blocking game. For individual work Fitzgerald and Gould showed up well. Score:

Palmer H. S.	Belchertown H. S.
Conroy, lf	rb, Gould
Fitzgerald, rf	lb, Williams
Collins, c	c, Adkins
Smith, rb	lf, Bridgman
Harrington, lb	rf, Pierce

Goals, Fitzpatrick 2, Conroy 2, Gould 4, Collins 1, Harrington 1, Williams 1. Free tries missed, Bridgman 2. Timer, Stimson of Palmer. Referee, Johnson. Time, 20 and 15 minute halves; 10 minutes overtime. Attendance, 200.

Ware High 24, Alumni 5.

Ware high school defeated a team of alumni players in the Ware town hall Monday evening, 24 to 5. The high school led at the end of the first half, 12 to 2. The playing of Snow and the two forwards was too much for the alumni. The summary:

Ware High.	Alumni.
Brannigan, l f	r g, J. D. Clark
Harrington, r f	l g, Jeffries
Snow, c	c, W. Neiligan
McCann, l g	r f, G. Sullivan
Skiffington, Montgomery, Beandin, r g	l f, E. O'Connell

Score, Ware High 24, Alumni 5. Goals from floor, Snow 5, Brannigan 2, McCann 3, Skiffington, Nelligan 2. Goals from fouls, Brannigan, O'Connell. Referee, "Tom" Riley.

The Warren high school team will play a team from Belchertown high school in Columbia hall to-morrow evening.

The Warren basketball team defeated a team from Ware in Columbia hall in Warren Monday afternoon 16 to 10. The teams were evenly matched and the game was close. An extra period of five minutes was necessary to decide a tie in the score, which stood 12 to 12 at the end of the second period.

BOWLING.

Ware 1271, Boston Stars 1198.

The Ware Wonders defeated the Boston Stars of Springfield in a match in Ware Tuesday night. Ware won two strings and tied the other, and gained a pinfall lead of 73 Tucker and Nelson of Ware were the leaders. The summary:

Ware.				
E. Tucker,	101	83	81	265
Nelson,	96	91	86	273
H. Tucker,	75	82	83	240
McDade,	89	81	85	255
Duffy,	72	77	89	238
	433	414	424	1271
Boston Stars.				
Carron,	82	83	82	247
Coombs,	82	93	81	256
Heiden,	61	84	72	217
Fager,	91	75	86	252
Dean,	64	79	83	226
	380	414	404	1198

Comets 1336, Palmer 1306.

The Palmers met with defeat at the hands of the Comets of Springfield Tuesday evening. The summary:

Comets.				
Warner,	91	99	73	263
Ray,	85	73	82	240
Ludwig,	81	98	73	252
Bolger,	96	99	97	292
Bowler,	85	99	105	289
	438	468	430	1336
Palmer.				
Tufts,	87	92	85	274
A. Heran,	79	69	82	230
Holden,	99	80	128	307
Lawton,	81	96	58	245
Roche,	80	91	89	260
	426	428	452	1306

Tufts' alleys in Palmer will be closed next Monday and Tuesday for planning and refinishing the bowling surfaces.

Robert Huggard won the pipe offered at Tufts' pool room for the greatest number of balls pocketed on a break, securing five.

The Otis Company team of Ware and a team made up of the overseers of the mills in the several villages of Palmer will roll on Tufts' alleys to-night.

Frank Shuttleworth won the turkey offered at Bond's alleys in Thorndike for the highest total of three consecutive strings at bottle pins. In the candlepin contest Patrick Daley and Beni Gay were tied with a score of 273, Daley winning by three pins on the roll off.

The winners of the turkey at Tufts' Palmer alleys were Frank Hart and Philip Story. Joseph Slattery held the candle pin lead with 284 up to December 12, when Hart rolled 287, which proved to be more than any of his opponents could make. T. D Frame held the bottle pin lead with 610 until last Thursday, when Story rolled 638.

Frank Hart broke the Tufts alley candlepin record Wednesday evening by nine pins, making a total of 301 without deadwood. The score by strings was 100, 99, 102. The former record was 292, held by Dr. J. F. Roche, and was made May 9, 1905, in a match game with Ware. Dr. Roche still holds the single string record with a score of 121.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Mary Blake is spending the week in Boston.

Walter R. Green of Tufts College is spending the week at home.

Raymond Pease of Brattleboro, Vt., has been the guest of his parents.

Miss Harriett Newhall is the guest of Miss Clarice Blake in New York city.

Lee Rice of Brooklyn has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rice.

Miss Minnie Coote is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. L Messer in East Orange, N J.

George Kearns has moved his family into the Wesleyan Academy dormitory on Faculty street.

Miss Nellie M. Starr has taken a position in the superintendent's office at Mt. Holyoke college.

Miss Corrine E. Pease of Granville has been spending the Christmas vacation at her home on Main street.

Prof. and Mrs. H B Davis and daughter Irene have been visiting friends in New Rochelle, N. Y., and Jersey City, N. J.

THE FIRST STATE GRANGE.

Organization Was in Palmer Thirty-one Years Ago.

MEETING IN WEEKS HOTEL IN 1874.

Palmer Grange Then in Existence With Only One Farmer Among Its Members.

The recent meeting of the State Grange in Springfield, with its attendants from all parts of Massachusetts, calls to the memory of some of the Journal's older readers the pioneer gathering in this line—the meeting from which the present State Grange, and all that it is and stands for, sprang.

For the first meeting of the State Grange was held in Palmer. From one of the early masters it is learned that T. H. Allis was appointed chairman to organize the grange at Deerfield, and the first regular meeting of the State Grange was held at Palmer in 1874, Mr. Allis presiding as master. At that meeting Joseph P. Felton was elected master, being followed by Thaddeus Graves and he by Benjamin P. Ware, now of Clifton, Mass. The meeting at Palmer, because of a lack of proper instruction, was a curious medley of proceedings, but with the best of intentions on the part of the members. However, the foundation was then laid which has culminated in a wonderful growth. At that time the membership was only 1400 and there was $62 in the treasury; now there are 20,000 farmers enrolled and the treasury contains $8000. The year 1877 was one of the darkest in the history of the organization throughout the whole country, but particularly in this state, partly on account of the reaction which naturally followed the boom which went like a whirlwind over the country, and partly because of the mistaken methods of its advocates

The subordinate grange at Palmer was a curious organization While the by-laws of the order provided that only farmers were eligible to membership, the Palmer grange contained only one agriculturist, Alvin Hastings, father of G. H. Hastings of this village. While there was a lack of farmers among the grange members, some of the most prominent citizens of the town were enrolled. Indeed, it is likely that more attention was paid to the social part of the ritual than to anything else. Prominent among the members were Dr. William Holbrook, since deceased but then in the prime of life and prominent in affairs of the town; C. L. Gardner, now of Springfield; S S. Taft, also of Springfield; O. P. Allen and J. W. Weeks, with their wives. The meetings were held in the hall of the Antique House, kept by Mr. Weeks, which was fitted up for the order, and it was there that the first State Grange was held. Little is remembered and so far as known nothing has been preserved of the records of the Palmer grange, but that Dr. Holbrook was for a time its master is certain. At the height of its existence there were 40 to 50 members, but they dropped out one by one, interest dwindled, and after an experience of four or five years the organization ceased to exist.

Round Trip Rates Reduced.

If you have occasion to visit the western country before the first of the year, now is your opportunity, because tickets will be on sale via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, from Chicago on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, to various western destinations and return, good for 21 days, at 75 per cent of the one way fare. To other sections of the country, one fare plus $2 for the round-trip is charged.

If you are going West, write to us, and we will figure out the lowest combination possible, and give you advantage of it. Don't hesitate to ask for all the information necessary to make your trip pleasant. Tickets can be obtained from your local ticket agent, or from Geo. L. Williams, N. E. P. A., 368 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

Girl Disappears from Ware Almshouse.

Florence Towne, 22, disappeared from the Ware almshouse Wednesday, and has not been seen since. It is stated that she told another inmate that she was going to take Paris green and kill herself. She went the almshouse in June, 1904, and has a son 18 months old. She has brooded because the child has stood in the way of her getting employment. A search is being made for her. Yesterday morning a man told Warden Bruce that the girl was all right, but would not say where she was exactly. The home of Mrs. William Avery in district No. 5 was visited yesterday by a sister of Miss Towne, but in reply to questions, the presence of the missing girl was neither admitted nor denied. The sister was assured, however, that Miss Towne was safe.

Ware Overseers Appoint Almoner.

A meeting of the Ware overseers of the poor was held Tuesday evening, when it was voted to appoint Thomas Naylor almoner, at a salary of $800 a year. Mr Naylor will begin his duties next Monday, and is appointed until April 1. He was formerly in the grocery business in Ware, but for some time has been employed in a grocery store in Springfield. It is understood that the appointment was made by the votes of Messrs. Farrar and Girard; the third member, Mr. Casey, while favoring the appointment of an almoner is said to have preferred Timothy Sugrue.

Canadian Excursions on C. V. Road.

The Central Vermont railroad announces reduced rates from Dec. 29 to January 2, inclusive, to Montreal and Quebec. The winter time is the proper season to visit Canada, when one may enjoy the winter sports, skating, snow-shoeing, tobogganing, hockey games, etc. Round-trip tickets will be sold as follows: Monson, $9 55 to Montreal, $11.55 to Quebec; Palmer, $9.40 to Montreal and $11.40 to Quebec; Three Rivers, $9 40 to Montreal and $11 40 to Quebec; Belchertown, $9 40 to Montreal and $11 40 to Quebec. Tickets will be good for stop-over privileges at points in Canada.

Boy Badly Burned in Belchertown.

Joseph Witt, son of George Witt of Granby, was severely burned in the Belchertown Methodist church Saturday evening. The boy was attempting to uncover a dish containing boiling hot cocoa and the escaping steam burned his forehead, eyebrows and injured his eyes. The doctors hope to keep the sight unimpaired, although it was affected, and the eyelids skinned.

A farmers' institute was held in the district court room this afternoon at 1 o'clock under the auspices of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society. The speaker was S H. Reed of West Brookfield, and his subject, "The selection and breeding of cattle for the dairy." After the institute the adjourned annual meeting of the society was held.

Our Boston Letter

It touches on

The Russian Revolution — Transportation Problems — Brown Tail Moth Experiments — Inauguration Day Boston School Matters.

BOSTON, DEC 27, 1905.

One of the best informed men in Boston upon Russian affairs, speaking to-day of the terrible scenes in Moscow, said that the revolution had not come yet. Thus far there has been the fierce fighting of the revolutionaries, but these are not the Russian people. Their turn is yet to come. But when the great middle class of the Russians turns against the government, as it is expected to do, then the revolution will have come, and the aristocracy will not be able to resist its power. Perhaps to-day's report of the burning of Moscow and of the mutiny of the Baltic fleet means that the revolution is really about to come to an open head Ever since the French revolution the civilized world has shuddered at the horrors of those bloody days, but the scenes in Russia to-day are more terrible, with their barricades, street fighting, destruction of houses and slaughter of innocent people, than any of the days of the French revolution. Yet the world has hoped and expected that such terrible days would never come again. This Russian does not believe that Count Witte is to be trusted, but says that at heart he is a reactionary who will never take the side of the people. It would not be strange, he says, if the government refuses to take the present warning, if there were re-enacted the tragedies of Charles I and Louis XVI.

Our state government seems to be preparing for a discussion of the relations of the transportation corporations to the people judging by the extreme care which is being put upon the report of the recess committee upon the revision of the railroad and street railway laws. President Dana of the Senate is chairman of the committee and he has spent about all his time for months in putting the laws into shape. Repeated meetings of his subcommittee have been held and the report is not yet nearly ready for transmission to the Legislature. The time limit will be reached January 15. It seems inevitable that there should be a revival of the old contest between the steam and the electric roads over the franchise between Boston and Providence, unless the contending parties,—Shaw and the Gaston-Snow interests,—pool their issues and get whatever they can in way of transportation rights for street railway corporations in general. Among the petitions waiting for the Legislature to meet is one for the incorporation of a company to build an electric line between Boston and New Bedford, and thus it is evident that the precedent of the Boston-Worcester line parallel to a steam road, is to be followed in the southern part of the state. The purpose of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company, announced to-day, to get possession of the Hoosac Valley street railway company, shows how the transportation of the state is falling into fewer and fewer hands and what the danger is that our entire system of passenger and freight transportation will be in the control of a monopoly against which business men and the travellers would be powerless to protest, leaving the problem to be solved by the people in their collective capacity. Events seem to be trending fast in that direction.

Distribution is being made to-day of the annual report of the anti-imperialist league, with its evidence of the growing popular support by the people of the country of the views which the league maintained when it was not popular to hold them. Nearly all of the report is occupied by the masterly address of Moorfield Storey, the president, reviewing the situation to date. It is a very enlightening document and can be had by writing to 20 Central street, Boston, for it.

In the headquarters of the gypsy and brown tail moth commission, at No. 6 Beacon street, has been received to-day a consignment of 19 boxes of parasitized brown tail caterpillars. These boxes will average to hold about a bushel each. They are filled with the winter nests of the caterpillars, similar to those which are to be seen in the infested territory around Boston and will soon be seen all over the state, at the rate the curse is spreading. These nests have been collected under the supervision of a woman named Marie Ruhl of Zurich, Switzerland. It is supposed that in the backs of these little caterpillars have been laid the eggs of the diminutive fly which will hatch about the time that the caterpillars will awake in the spring and that their presence and growth in the body of the caterpillar will destroy the caterpillar. But is is not known for certain that the parasites' eggs have been laid in the caterpillars. It is guessed that they have been because this enemy in nature holds the pest in check far better than any human means could. These boxes will be taken to the laboratory of the commission in North Saugus and every effort will be made to breed the parasites. It is not known whether they can stand the climate nor whether their coming here will be a success or a flat failure. Nothing practical will be done with them in the coming season, for it would risk the possible success of the experiment to turn the parasites loose upon the infested territory before it was known whether they could stand the climate or whether they would infect the caterpillars in this country. These parasites were probably collected in part in Austrian forests, where they suffer from the brown tails, and some of the boxes are marked "Wien," or Vienna. These do not have anything to do with the gypsy moth caterpillars, which are worse than the brown tails.

Nothing further has transpired regarding the speakership of the House, in way of opposition to the election of Representative Cole, and it is probable that the case of improper support against the corporation influence was not strong enough to bring to an open issue. But the affidavits which have been collected will be carefully guarded and it is quite likely that the known fact of their existence and readiness to be used, if emergency demands it, will exercise a salutary influence upon the situation in the Legislature at the coming session. It is due to Mr. Cole to say that these affidavits have no connection with him, but they do relate to some of the support which was given to him. He is proceeding with the formation of his committees and learning the preferences of the members, as well as studying their history and known qualifications so that the strongest possible working force can be made up. It is impossible to satisfy a material portion of the members, and many of them must accept the inevitable, that they cannot be satisfied, and make the best of what they can get. If they want to make a name, let them study the problems which are presented to the Senate and House and contribute really to their solu-

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 29, 1905.

PALMER NEWS.

Almshouse Heating and Plumbing Contract

The contracts for the heating and plumbing at the new almshouse were awarded Tuesday evening to the E. Brown Company of Palmer. The bids for the heating were as follows: S. W. Lyon & Co., $978.80; Whitcomb & Faulkner, $889.50; Wyckoff & Lloyd Co. of Springfield, $875; E Brown Co., $760. The plumbing bids were: S. W. Lyon & Co., $731.33; E. Brown Co., $548. The boiler which was installed a year ago last summer was not hurt by the fire, and will be used for the new building Work on the plumbing has already been begun. It was expected that bids for painting the building would be opened Tuesday night, but it was decided to return all bids and call for new ones, to be opened next Monday evening. The building is shingled and clapboarded, and rapid progress is being made on the interior.

Horse Climbs Barn Stairs.

The hostler in charge of A. W. Holbrook's horses was somewhat surprised Sunday morning to find, when he opened the barn, that a large gray horse which he had left with the others the night before, was not to be found in its accustomed place. As the doors were securely locked the animal's disappearance was somewhat of a mystery. Investigation showed however that the horse had climbed the stairs to the floor above. Just how it accomplished this feat is something of a puzzle, for the stairs contain a sharp turn and are hardly as wide as the horse. However, there the animal was, and the problem was to get it down, which was finally accomplished by placing a large pile of hay on the ground and pushing the horse out upon it.

District Court.

William Doyle of Rockland, Me, and Michael Dunn of Quincy were found hanging about the electric car barn on South Main street last Friday night acting in a suspicious manner and were arrested. In court Saturday they pleaded guilty to drunkenness and were committed in default of $6 each.

On Tuesday Henry Lanigan was sent up for 30 days for vagrancy.

Wednesday morning Merrill Duclos was found guilty of drunkenness.

Yesterday James Cassells of Three Rivers was arraigned on a charge of assault, and the case was continued until Monday.

New Labor Law.

The new labor law concerning illiterate minors goes into effect next Monday. By its provisions all children under the age of 16 who are unable to read or write must attend school. The result will probably take into the schools of the town 15 or 20 who are now at work.

Dean Richards has secured a position in the carpet mill.

The boys and girls are enjoying good skating on Knox's Pond.

Ivan Brouillette is confined to his home on South Main street with neuralgia.

Mrs. A. A. Warriner is confined to her home on North Main street by illness.

Harry Thompson cut his foot badly recently while working in a wood lot.

Abraham Ditto has moved his family from Pine street to the Point of Rocks.

Mrs. David Micott was called to Windsor, Vt., this week by the death of her mother.

The selectmen will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday afternoon.

Moon and Wilson's moving pictures will be the attraction in the opera house tomorrow evening.

Miss Clara French has left her position in the telephone office, and is succeeded by Miss Ernestine Dutilly.

The Sunday school of St. Paul's church will have a Christmas tree and supper in the church this evening.

The annual supper, meeting and roll call of the Baptist church will be held on Monday evening of next week.

The overseers of poor will hold their regular monthly meeting for the payment of bills next Tuesday evening.

The E. Brown Company has the contract to lay 3000 square feet of tin on the new Hibernian hall in Gilbertville.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held in the church vestry next Thursday evening.

Daniel Monahan is recovering from a successful operation upon his right ankle at the House of Mercy hospital.

Misses Mary Learned and Ruth Day have taken positions in the new candy store opened in Feeney's block.

There will be a reunion of the class of 1905 of the Palmer high school in Memorial Hall this evening, with dancing.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Universalist church will be held in the church vestry on next Thursday evening.

D. L. Richards, express messenger on the Ware River road, has been working on the main line of the B. and A. during the holiday rush.

Thomas Blanchard went yesterday afternoon to the Homeopathic hospital in Springfield, where he will undergo an operation.

The large doll in Leonard's fancy dry goods store was awarded to number 254, and awaits the application of the holder of the ticket for it.

Palmer Grange will install officers next Friday evening. The meeting will be an open one for invited guests, and refreshments will be served.

A Pit party was held Tuesday evening at the home of Charles Lawton on Pleasant street. The prizes were taken by Roy Sherman and Hazel Stebbins.

The 3 48 express train for the east on the Boston and Albany road was delayed about 20 minutes Tuesday afternoon on account of a hot box on the locomotive.

Miss Blanche LeGro gave a whist party Wednesday evening to a number of friends. The prizes were taken by Clayton Maxwell and Miss Alice Oakes.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Universalist church is called for next Monday evening in the vestry. It will be called to order and adjourned for one week.

At a sitting of the probate court in Springfield Friday, among the business transacted was accounts allowed in the estate of Clara A. P. Hale of Palmer, Warren V. Howard, conservator.

In the superior court in Springfield Tuesday an attachment was filed by Frank S. Mason of Westfield against Calvin W. Johnson of Palmer for $300 in an action of contract.

The Get Together whist club met last evening at the home of Miss Mollie Webster on Thorndike street The prize winners were Miss Alice Oakes and Albert Remington.

Miss Effie Cordner has resigned her position in S. H. Hellyar's store, to take effect to-morrow night. Miss Cordner has taken another position, but will have a vacation of a month before going to work.

Services at the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock; Mrs. Makepeace will give her second talk on prayer. Services will also be held in the evening at 7 o'clock. The usual Wednesday evening meeting will be at 7.30.

The pupils of P H. Kelly's dancing class will hold their mid-winter reception next Wednesday evening. Music will be furnished by the Holyoke Opera House orchestra; dancing will begin promptly at eight, and a program of 20 numbers will be danced.

Roy F. Adams, chief clerk at the Central Vermont freight house, has been appointed station agent at Belchertown and will take up his new duties next week. Mr. Adams has been in Palmer nearly four years and has many friends who will be glad to hear of his promotion.

Roy E. Cummings, who has been bookkeeper at Marcy's lumber yard, has ceased his connection with that establishment. He is not to remove from town, to the gratification of his many friends, but will remain and engage in the real estate and insurance business.

A recruiting station for the United States army will be opened here next Monday and continued until January 15th. The place has not yet been designated. Recruits for all branches of the service will be taken, and considerable interest is being shown by some of the young men in Palmer.

The Historical Society will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday evening in the reference room of the public library at 7.30 "The Spaniards in America" will be the subject, and papers will be read by Mrs. W H Hitchcock, Rev. W. A. Moore and Miss Della Hastings. All interested are invited to be present.

The program committee of the Palmer Woman's Club has been obliged to change the next meeting, which will be held next Friday, from an evening social to an afternoon lecture. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. B. Francis on North Main street, and the speaker will be Rev. Dr. B. D. Hahn of Springfield.

A horse belonging to the epileptic hospital slipped away from its driver Monday morning in front of Thompson's market after being untied and before the driver could get in, and made quick time back to the institution. There was no damage, and the horse and wagon were soon back on the regular round of duties.

Among the other presents on the Baptist Sunday school Christmas tree Wednesday evening were cash remembrances for Rev. C. W. Williams, the pastor, and F. S. Keith, the superintendent. The Sunday school has received a check for $25 from Mrs. H. S. Rokenburg of New York, and the church was given $50 by Mrs. F. M. Eager, to be used for wiring the parsonage for electric lights.

A meeting of the high school building committee was held Wednesday evening, when the question of the addition to the present structure was discussed, and it was voted to call a special town meeting so that some action may be taken. One meeting has been held and an outlay of $20,000 authorized, but it has been found that the present plans cannot be carried out for that amount of money.

A team driven by Frank Lewis was struck by the 8 o'clock electric car from the south in front of Thompson's blacksmith shop on South Main street last Saturday. When the car hit the wagon Mr. Lewis jumped out and escaped without injury; the wagon was thrown against a telegraph post and badly wrecked. The horse became frightened and freed himself from the wagon, then ran to Thorndike street, where it was stopped.

At a meeting of the directors of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected: President, C. E Fish; vice president, G. C. Flynt; executive committee, G. C. Flynt, A. W. Paige and M. J. Warner; superintendent, F N. Carpenter. George B. Nevers of Westfield has been engaged as chief engineer to succeed M. J. Ogden, who is going to Fairmount, W. Va. Mr. Nevers has been employed by the Woronoco street railway company for several years.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Stella M. Greene of Westfield Normal School is spending the week with her parents.

William, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Alden of East Wilbraham, is seriously ill with spinal meningitis.

Mrs. George Cody has recently built a small dwelling-house on the road between North Wilbraham and East Wilbraham.

WEST WARREN.

Miss Florence W. Keith is spending this week in Bridgewater.

Everett Chisholm is spending the holiday vacation in Manchester, N. H.

About 30 of the members of the Epworth league of the Methodist church were entertained at the home of their president, Miss Mabel E. Crouch on Crouch street Monday evening.

The French Dramatic and Literary Club have elected the following officers for the next six months: President, Alphonse Guyon; vice president, Henry Boisvert; secretary, Miss Delina Martell; treasurer, Miss Ozina Barbean; dramatic manager, Alphonse Guyon; assistants, Miss Eliza Lapierre and Joseph H. Hebert.

A small fire was discovered in the 10-tenement building on Pleasant street owned by Mrs Marie Benoit Wednesday morning. The fire department was called, but their services were not needed, as the fire was extinguished by three men who were near the house. The damage may not exceed $50. The fire was caused by a defective chimney.

The following officers were elected by Division 27 of Hibernians Sunday afternoon: President, Timothy M. Collins; vice president, Hugh J. Kerr; recording secretary, John T. Haley; financial secretary, John E Hurley; treasurer, William J. Teagan; sergeant-at-arms, John Collins Jr.; visiting committee, John Collins Sr., Marcus Hennebry, Hugh J. Kerr, James McIntire, John T. Haley and William J. Teagan.

At a meeting of Court Quaboag, Foresters of America, Wednesday, the following officers were elected: Chief Ranger, George Normandin; sub-chief ranger, Adolphe Benoit; treasurer, Timothy H Collins; financial secretary, Joseph H. Hebert; senior woodward, George M. Dolan; junior woodward, Henry Page; senior beadle, Edward Barbeau; junior beadle, Pierre Belaire; lecturer, Joseph O Phaneuf; physician, Dr. H. H. Moore.

Among those who spent Christmas in town were: Mrs. William Cummings of Elizabeth, N. J., with her parents, Mr and Mrs. John Collins on South street; Miss Nettie J. Spofford of Merrimac with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Snow on the Palmer road; Mrs. Hubert Richard of Willimantic, Ct., with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richard on North street; Mrs. Patrick Lynch and three children of East Cambridge at the home of her father, J L. A Faneuf on Main street; Leon Crouch of Boston with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crouch on Crouch road; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tongue of Springfield at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tongue on Main street; Mr and Mrs. Adolph Adams and two children of Holyoke at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Maranda on Chapel street; Miss Jennie Tagan of Springfield, Jeremiah Cronin of Woburn and Patrick Murphy of Cambridge with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tagan of Chapel street; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tannebring and two children of Three Rivers at the home of Mrs. Louis Heidel on Main street; Mary Kean of South Manchester, Ct., at the home of Mr and Mrs. William Kean on the Ware road; Robert Carey of Hartfort, Ct., at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carey on Main street.

CHRISTMAS PERSONALS.

People You Know, and Where They Ate Their Christmas Dinner.

Mrs. M. L Shaw with friends in Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. F J. Leland of Worcester with E S Brooks.

N W. Chandler of New York with Mr. and Mrs. C B. Fiske.

Harry Ellithorpe of Attleboro with his parents on Dewey Hill.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Giffin of Springfield with Mrs. J A Palmer.

Miss Fannie C. Cowles of Amherst with C. A. LeGro and family.

Howard Collis of Northampton with his parents on Pleasant street.

Miss Mae LaSalle of Northampton with her parents on Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Waid and Mrs M. L Comstock with Athol friends.

Miss Harriet Paine of Pittsfield with her parents on North Main street.

Mr. and Mr. E E. Hopkins of Boston with his parents on Maple street.

Thomas O'Toole, employed in Bard's lunch room, with friends in Clinton.

Walter S. Palmer of Reno, Nev., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bodfish.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor and son Harold with relatives in Hartford, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs W. J. Maguire of Springfield with her parents on Vaille avenue.

Michael Daley and John Crowley of Pittsfield were in town for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barlow of Worcester with Mrs. Susan Hunt on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs D. F. Dillon and daughter with Mrs. Dillon's parents in Springfield.

W. E. Tuthill of Boston with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Tuthill, on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Webster and Miss Mollie Webster with friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kendrick of Barre with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E Goodes

Dr. and Mrs J. F. Roche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs James Healey in Springfield.

Mrs. Jennie Carpenter of Warren with Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Carpenter on Thorndike street.

J. W Robinson and J F. Robinson and family of Ware with Mrs. Mary Robinson and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. William Downs of Pittsfield with Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore on Pleasant street.

Miss Nora Mahoney of Springfield with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Mahoney in Palmer Center.

John Duffy of Cambridge with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffy on South Main street.

John Glaccum and family of New York with Denis Mahoney and family on the West Warren road.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hovey of Springfield with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hovey at the Converse House.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sutcliffe and Bessie Sutcliffe of Monson with Mrs. Ellen S. Leach on Church street.

Mrs. Charles Willman and daughter of Leominster with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Huntington on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon F. McNally and Edmund McNally of Waterbury, Ct, with Mr. and Mrs. James Heenehan on Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Mittineague, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson and two daughters of Hazardville, Ct, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fitzpatrick and two children of Stoughton, Frank L. Dillon of Waterbury, Ct., and Mrs. Josie Young of Springfield with M. J Dillon and family.

Out of town guests who spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Whitcomb were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cronk, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ballou of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Clarke and son Cecil of North Haverhill, N. H., and Mrs. Sophia L. Whitcomb of Swanzey, N. H.

Newton C. Wing is home from Amherst College for the holidays.

Robert J. Wilder is spending the week with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. J. H. McDonald has been entertaining her two sisters from Canton.

Miss May Dillon is home from the New England Conservatory of Music.

Robert Kenefick of Stone's school, Boston, is home for the holidays

Miss Eva S Forte of Washington, D. C, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Fuller.

Francis Barton is home from Williams College for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Julia Thompson has been spending the holidays with relatives in Roxbury.

Miss Alice Gager is home from Mt. Holyoke College for the holiday vacation.

Clifton H. Hobson has been spending the week with friends in Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs Edward Davis of Foundry street are visiting friends in Worcester.

Miss Kate Matthews is home from college in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and family are visiting friends in Worcester.

Miss Della Hastings has been entertaining friends from Rockville, Ct., this week.

Miss Bessie Quimby of Malden is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Quimby on Central street.

Mrs. H. A. Anthony of Springfield is visiting Mrs. Fred Woodard on North Main street.

Mrs. A. T. Wing has gone to Providence, R I, to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Mead.

M. J. Dillon Jr. will return next Wednesday to his duties at the Baltimore Medical College.

Edward Clark of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gamwell on Foster avenue.

Mrs. A. L Rivers of Worcester is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyman.

Albert W. Bailey of Worcester is spending the week with his uncle, D. L Bodfish.

G. A. Authier leaves to-night for Montreal and vicinity, to visit his daughters.

Frank S. Grover of Dana spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. F. H Quimby on Central street.

Harold Atkins of Worcester is spending the holidays with his parents on Thorndike street.

Miss Deborah Healey of Springfield is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Dunn at the Weeks House.

Miss Margery Grunn of Holyoke has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gamwell.

Mr. and Mrs H. S Rokenbaugh of New York are visiting her mother, Mrs. F. M. Eager, for a few days.

Misses Frances McGilp and Sara Thompson are home from Westfield Normal School for the holidays.

F M. Eager and son, Dr. F. L. Eager of Waterbury, Ct, have gone to Washington for a stay of a few days

Mr. and Mrs Frank Burford of Amsterdam, N Y, are visiting Mr. and Mrs William Dobbins at the carpet mill.

Mr and Mrs H. Banks and daughter of Ware spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Callahan of the carpet mill district.

Miss Bessie Fuller of Campello is spending a vacation of two weeks with her brother, Superintendent of Schools R. J Fuller.

Charles B. Thomas, employed at the union passenger station, was called to his home in Nova Scotia Tuesday by the death of his father.

Misses Mabel Smith of Haverhill and Nellie Smith of Northampton are at their home on North Main street for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. A. W. Holbrook and son are visiting friends in Fitchburg, Mrs. Holbrook's former home. Mr. Holbrook spent Christmas with them there.

Harold Smith, employed in Whitcomb & Faulkner's hardware store, is spending a vacation of a week with his mother at Lake Sunspee, N. H.

Miss Della Hastings of Pleasant street entertained a party of friends Wednesday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Helen Jenkins of Atlanta, Ga.

George Warner is visiting his parents on Park street. He has resigned his position with the Newark Lunch Co. at Newark, N. J., to take a similar one in Medford.

Miss Fay Brown, manager of the Western Union telegraph office at the passenger station, has been visiting friends in Westfield this week; Carl Linnehan has h d charge of the office.

PALMER CENTER.

Miss Margaret Mahoney is ill with the mumps.

Master Harry Perkins is spending the week in North Brookfield.

A number from here attended the Collis-Forsman wedding at Bondsville, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ogle entertained a small party of friends at dinner Christmas Day.

P. S. Trumble and family spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. White in Springfield.

Mr and Mrs. Rufus Stimson of Storrs, Ct, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stimson.

Edward Mahoney of Waterbury, Ct., and Margaret Mahoney of Pittsfield spent Christmas Day with their father, D J. Mahoney.

HAMPDEN.

John C Beebe is home from Amherst college for the holidays.

Mrs. D. G. Hitchcock of Warren is a guest at the home of A. B. Newell.

Mrs Fred Kenworthy and children have been spending a part of the week in Amherst.

W. J. Sessions and family spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Elsie Sessions Hills in Hartford, Ct.

Rev. C. B. Bliss is attending the meeting of the philosophical and physchological association being held this week at Harvard University.

WARREN.

Miss Ethel Bostock of Wellesley college is home for the holidays.

Superintendent of Schools P. T. Pearson and Mrs. Pearson are spending two-weeks' vacation in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart K. Whittaker of Salem are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H Comins of Crescent street.

Charles Gleason of St. John's school in Maulius, N. Y, is spending two-weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Frank Gleason on the Brimfield road.

A cattle pen is being built by employes of the New York Central at the west end of the freight depot, which will greatly facilitate the loading and unloading of stock cars.

An east-bound freight, which was backing off Tuesday morning about 6 o'clock, broke apart, owing to a broken coal car, and the caboose and a tank car loaded with bark extract plowed through the earth embankment at the end of the track and were both derailed. The wrecker did not arrive until nearly 1 o'clock when things were righted again. The tank car continued its journey to Worcester, but the coal car and caboose were taken to Springfield for repairs.

Among those who spent Christmas in town were William A. Patrick and family of Springfield with Mr. and Mrs William E Patrick on the West Brookfield road; Frank C. Gage of Norwich, Ct., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gage on Maple street; Mr. and Mrs. George Norcross of Monson with Mr. and Mrs. Frank E Gleason; Mr. and Mrs. George Crosby of Boston with Mrs. Ella Crosby on Maple street; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robinson of Peabody with Mrs. Charlotte E. Demond; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hitchcock and daughter of Cambridge with George E Tarbell and family on Elm street; Philip B. Jennings of New York with his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Jennings on East Main street.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Tarbell returned Saturday from New York.

Walter I Eaton is at home from Dartmouth College.

Mrs. Ellen Coy of Amherst is visiting relatives in Brimfield.

Miss Emma Stone of Warren spent Christmas in Brimfield.

Walter Brown is at home from Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Noyes are spending the holidays in Brimfield.

Miss Julia Newton of Springfield spent Christmas at her home in Brimfield.

William A Adams of Orange spent Christmas at the home of Walter George.

Louis S. Brown of the pathological laboratory of the Massachusetts General Hospital has been the guest of Charles S Tarbell.

Mrs Porter Plympton has taken the position of housekeeper in the home of Dr. S. A. Fisk.

Miss Jennie Sumner of Spencer has had charge of the public library during the absence of Miss Tarbell. Miss Sumner is spending the winter in Brimfield.

Miss Lydia Converse, who is spending the winter in Monson, was at home on Christmas.

A successful Christmas sale was held in the town hall last week by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Grange. Cake, fancy and useful articles were sold which brought the organization $15.

The Christmas festival held by the Sunday school in the Congregational church was a very successful and enjoyable occasion. The cantata, "The King of Kings," was given in the audience room of the church, after which a chicken-pie supper free to all was served to over 200 people. Presents were afterwards distributed to old and young from a tree which members of the Sunday school and others had loaded with gifts.

Dr. S. A. Fisk has moved into his new home on Prospect hill, and Oscar F. Brown will spend the winter with him there. Dr. Fisk purchased in the summer the farm known as the Col. Abner Brown place, which has one of the finest views in the section. He has added a broad veranda and remodelled the interior of the house while being careful to retain the general lines and preserve the simple colonial style of the dwelling which was built in 1800. The finishing and the interior arrangements, which include the modern improvements, have been planned with unusual regard for convenience and comfort and for winter as well as summer residence, there being a furnace and several fireplaces in the house. The people of Brimfield are very gratified to have Dr. Fisk become a citizen of that town, and to see the improvement of this old place which for a number of generations was one of the most hospitable and much-frequented homes in the community. At Christmas time Dr. Fiske entertained his brother, Robert T. Fiske of Boston, Louis S. Brown of Boston and George A. Webster of Brimfield, and received other Brimfield friends to help in dedicating his new home.

WARE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bray and children spent a part of the week with relatives in Granby, Ct.

Miss Helen Seymour, 22, died Saturday night after a three-months' illness. The funeral was held in All Saints' church Tuesday morning at 9.

John T. Casey has closed out his grocery business on South street, and has taken a position with Samuel P. Rohan in the latter's grocery store on Nenameseck square.

James Irwin is confined to his home on the Palmer road as the result of injuries sustained Saturday evening by his falling from his team near the residence of Lewis M. Blair on West street.

The two children of A. Henry Eldredge of West street, Raymond, 11, and Gladys M., nine, are ill with diphtheria and the house has been quarantined. The two children were in school until the closing on Friday.

The body of Mrs. Mary Prince, 65, widow of John Prince, was taken to Ware for burial Saturday. She died of pneumonia on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Prince formerly lived in Gilbertville and later in Enfield.

The funeral of Mrs. Emeline Green, 86, who died last week Thursday at the home of Miss Mary Howe near the Enfield line, was held in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2, Rev. John Wriston officiating. There was singing by a church quartet during the service. The bearers were four grandsons, Edgar, Waldo, Charles and Arthur Winslow.

William Charbonneau, 56, died Wednesday morning from inflammation of the brain. He sustained a blow on the head about 20 years ago, which it is thought caused the severe headaches and pain of which he frequently complained. He leaves a widow and several children, besides one brother, Louis, all of Ware. The funeral was held yesterday morning.

Ware lodge of Odd Fellows elected the following officers Tuesday evening: Noble grand, A. S. Grant; vice grand, John H. Schoonmaker; secretary, Charles M. Lindsey; treasurer, P. R Bridgman; trustee for three years, Henry O. Packard. These officers will be installed Tuesday evening, when the fourth annual roll call will also be held. Col. C. L. Young of Springfield will be present and deliver his lecture on the Mammoth cave.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year by the Artisans: President, A. S. Gariepy; first vice president, Leandre Letourneau; second vice president, Leonidas Demers; secretary and treasurer, Adelard Dubois; first sergeant, Amedie Bousquet; second sergeant, Eavrice Saravia; auditors, Hormidas St. Onge, Leandre Letourneau and Rosairo Gariepy; representative of the supreme council, L. E St. Onge.

Miranda H, widow of Otis Lane, died Wednesday morning at her home on Elm street after a long illness. She was 94 years, 6 months and 25 days old, and death was due to old age. Mrs. Lane was the daughter of Joshua and Minerva Hamilton, and was born in Palmer. She married Otis Lane in November, 1834, and their daughter, Mrs. Lewis N. Gilbert, survives. Mrs. Lane also leaves a half-sister, Miss Minerva Collins, who lived with her. Mr. Lane, who died in 1887, was for many years one of the most prominent business men of the town. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home.

An unknown man was arrested for drunkenness Thursday evening of last week while flourishing a revolver on Main street. He was brought into the district court Friday morning and fined $10 which he paid. He gave his name as Carl Johnson, but later admitted to Chief of Police Maurice Fitzgerald that he was known in Barre as Charles Galusha He also confessed that most of the $70, the razor, scarf-pins and other property found upon him had been stolen from fellow-laborers on a big stock farm in Barre, where he was employed. He was turned over to Constable E Rosenbery of Barre, who came to Ware after him.

Among those who spent Christmas in Ware were Misses Josephine and Minnie Riordan of Worcester with Rev. J A. Riordan, at Rev. J. H Murphy's; Earl Campbell of Boston with Malcolm H. Campbell; Worthington Hitchcock with Henry M. Hitchcock; Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bailey of Northampton at George E. Smith's; Miss Sadie Irwin of the Westfield normal school at Douglas Irwin's; Francis M. Carroll of Boston with Mrs John Carroll; P H. Shea of New York with his sisters, Misses Nellie and Mamie Shea; Mr. and Mrs E. A. Orrell of Holyoke and E. E. Orrell Jr. of Boston with E E Orrell at the Mansion House; F. B Clark of Hartford at J. W. Clark's; Misses Mary, Elizabeth and Rose Murphy of New York at Mrs. Annie Murphy's; Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Powers of Auburndale at O. H. McArdle's.

Fraternity Notes.

There will be a stated council of Tockwotton tribe of Red Men in Odd Fellows hall next Tuesday evening

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows elected these officers Wednesday evening: N G, John Wilson; V. G., Westley Williams; recording secretary, G. H. Bray; financial secretary, L. R. Holden; treasurer, C. D. Holden.

BORN.

In Bondsville, 27th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Emerson J. Loy.

MARRIED.

In Bondsville, 25th, by Rev. L. L. Beeman, Henning W. Forsman of Palmer and Anna May Collis of Bondsville.

In Monson, 24th, by Rev. A. B. Gifford, Elba Hodge and Annie Lewis.

DIED.

In Palmer, 28th, Mrs. Carrie A. Kurtz, 60.
In Ware, 27th, William Charbonneau, 56.
In Ware, 27th, Miranda H., widow of Otis Lane.

WANTED—Pin boy at TUFTS' BOWLING ALLEY, Palmer. Steady work. 36-tf

WANTED—Work horses of any class. 37-4 T. A. HARWOOD, Palmer.

TO RENT—Tenement of 8 rooms, opposite residence of C. T. Brainerd on the Blanchardville road. 39-1

TENEMENT TO RENT in Commercial block. Very pleasant rooms. THE C. D. HOLBROOK CO. 36-tf

PIGS FOR SALE—Hogs slaughtered Swill gathered. Pigs of all kinds bought and sold. J. N. GREER, Box 14, Palmer. 29-13

WANTED—Shirtwaists and shirtwaist suits to make; also plain sewing and children's dresses. Prices reasonable. MRS. HAMILTON, Corner School and Pleasant streets. 39-1

WANTED—Man for general farm work. One understanding poultry raising preferred. Apply at BUCK'S WHOLESALE HARDWARE HOUSE, Palmer. 37-tf

TENEMENT TO RENT, six rooms with bathroom and set bowl. About three minutes walk to electric car. Apply to W. E. TAYLOR, Blanchardville. 36 4

WANTED—Good journeyman carpenter. Steady job and good pay. At Monson hospital. Also brick layers and laborers. E. T. WILSON, Natick, Mass. 18-tf

FOR SALE—Cushion-tired top buggy; open buggy, hard rubber tires; piano-box carriage; Concord buggy; Buckboard All new. J. F. TWISS, Three Rivers, Mass.

HAY FOR SALE—We have just received 38 tons of No. 1 Timothy Hay. Leave orders now for clean, sweet, fine hay for stock. 2 cars will arrive within a few days. Price $14.50 out of car THE C. D. HOLBROOK CO. 37-tf

WANTED—A capable man to represent in Palmer and vicinity an old life insurance company. Over 140 000 people have insured in the company this year Good chance of promotion. The present investigation will strengthen the companies and the laws and make it easier to sell insurance. Address: N. B. Palmer Journal Office 37-3

Estate of John Grady, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased, intestate, represented insolvent.

The Probate Court for said County will receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said John Grady, and notice is hereby given that six months from the sixteenth day of December, A. D 1905. are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that the Court will receive and examine the claims of creditors at Holyoke, on the seventeenth day of January, 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and at Springfield, on the sixth day of June, 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. 38-3
JOHN J. GRADY, Administrator.

The Annual Meeting

Of the Incorporators of the Palmer Savings Bank, for the choice of officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting, will be held at their banking rooms on Monday, the eighth day of January, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m.
C. L. WAID, Treasurer.
Palmer, Mass., December 27, 1905.

Skates! Skates! Skates!

Probably no other store in this section carries so large an assortment of skates as do we. They are here in every kind and style and price, for boys and girls—or for the older ones who may wish to renew their youth and try the ice. If you need skates, we can supply you. . . . . . .

Main Street, WHITCOMB & FAULKNER, Palmer, Mass.

Special prices all along the line
THIS WEEK IT IS
Shirt Waists and
Ladies' and Children's Coats.
Very low prices will be made to close out the line. . . . . . .
Now is the time to buy.
D. L. Bodfish, Palmer.

WE WANT YOUR CONFIDENCE
THE F. A. ROBBINS COMPANY
DIAMOND MERCHANTS & JEWELERS
451 MAIN STREET SPRINGFIELD
23 NORTH STREET PITTSFIELD
MAKE A SPECIALTY OF
WEDDING INVITATIONS
ANNOUNCEMENTS VISITING
AND AT HOME CARDS
FINEST STOCK & WORKMANSHIP AT LOWEST PRICES
SEND FOR SAMPLES
WE WANT YOUR TRADE

Wood for Sale!
Will sell sawed wood at the usual price of 4 ft. wood. Slab wood, $3; Chestnut, $4; mixed hard, $5 per cord. Will give public benefit of sawing until further notice.
J. M. Allen,
Orders left at the house, corner Pleasant and Walnut Sts., Palmer, Mass.

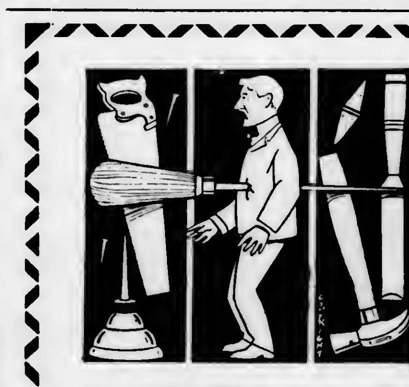
A Happy New Year to You.
And you'll be sure to have it if you use
King Arthur flour for bread
and
Constitution Coffee.
They will make any home a happy one.
E. B. Taylor, Grocer, Palmer

Safe Deposit Boxes
in our burglar-proof vault. Just the place to keep your valuable papers.
Access any time during banking hours.
Palmer National Bank,
Palmer, Mass.

PALMER SAVINGS BANK.
PALMER, MASS.
Money deposited on or before Wednesday, January 3d, will commence interest from January 1st.
BANKING HOURS:
9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9.
CHAS. L. WAID,
Treasurer.

The Quimby Pharmacy,
The Prescription Drug Store.
Accuracy,
Reliability,
Punctuality.
The satisfactory drug store. Ask your doctor and he will tell you why. . . . .
F. H. Quimby, Reg. Ph.

Colored Slips
to wear under
Thin Shirt Waists.
A good assortment of colors and sizes. . . . .
Flannelette
Nightgowns,
Just the thing for cold weather.
Fleece-lined
Hose,
For ladies and children.
Leonard's Fancy Goods Store
Palmer.



"Awl In."
That's where you want your awl. When you go to look for it you want it "in" its place. With it you want other tools, saws, axes, gimlets, pliers, wrenches, etc. At our
Hardware Clearance Sale
you can get them cheap. Anything you need in hardware that you want cheaply. Now is the time to buy it and the sooner you come the better.
E. Brown Co., Palmer.

For Christmas
Mixed Nuts, Soft Shelled English Walnuts, Malaga Grapes, Navel Oranges, Boston Market Celery that breaks like the T. D., Washed Figs, White Cape Turnips,
Corn fed Beef, Native Pork, in fact the best goods for your Christmas Dinner at
Thompson's Market
Palmer.

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Monson News.

Academy Graduate's Engagement.

The following, from the Wednesday's issue of the Evening Journal of Jersey City, N J , under the heading of "Hoboken Social Gossip," will be of interest to Monson people, as Mr Nichols was an attendant at the Academy in 1897-8, graduating in the latter year He was the son of Rev. A. R. Nichols, who was pastor of the Methodist church 1897-99

The holiday week brings the announcement of another engagement which will interest a large circle of young people in Hoboken, that of Miss Augusta Fisher of Matawan, N J., to Arthur R. Nichols of 732 Bloomfield street. Both the young people are well known in Hoboken. Mr. Nichols, who is the son of a Methodist minister, Rev. A R. Nichols of Shrewsbury, Mass , having made his home here since 1902, when he was graduated from the Massachusetts School of Technology at Boston, coming to fill a position with a a firm of landscape architects of New York City. Miss Fisher is a graduate of the Glenwood Institute of Matawan. Her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. H Fisher, with their family, have spent the past three winters in Hoboken, and it was through the interest of the young people in the work of the First M. E. church here that they met, and through the acquaintance thus formed became engaged Mr. Nichols was recently elected president of the Epworth League of the First M. E church, and his engagement to Miss Fisher, which was announced on Christmas Day at a family gathering, will come as a very pleasant surprise to the members of this association, in which he and his prospective bride are popular.

Cat's Novel Experience.

A young cat which makes its home in the post office had a strange experience yesterday, and one never heard of before in the history of this post office, at least. The cat, which has resided at the office for several months, is quite a pet with the postmaster and his assistant. Yesterday morning, as has been its custom for several weeks, it jumped into one of the mail bags which was hanging in the distributing racks, and which happened to be one of the outgoing bags that morning Not noticing the cat, the pouch was closed and sent on the 7.20 train. On the way between Monson and Palmer, Railway Mail Clerk Kelley noticed something in the bag, and on investigation was much surprised to find a cat. The animal, however, seemed much at home, and jumped out of the bag and made a round of the mail car. The mail clerk dipensed with the usual formality of cancelling and post marking, and sent the animal to the Palmer post office. It was sent from there with the mail reaching Monson on the 9 30 electric, where it was emptied out of the pouch by the Monson postmaster with various papers and letters. Its absence had been noticed but a short time. In the future more care will be exercised as to the cat's whereabouts when the mail pouches are being closed.

Increase in Wages.

D. W. Ellis & Sons, Ellis Ricketts Company and S. F. Cushman & Sons, the three largest woolen manufacturers in town, have announced to their employes that commencing January 1st there will be an increase of 10 per cent in wages. This increase will affect several hundred hands, and is very pleasing to the townspeople, as well as the employes, as it is an indication that business is good and will continue so. At the Ellis mills the help have been well satisfied with the wages they have been receiving, as they were about 10 per cent more than the wages paid by the American Woolen Company, and the increase, which goes into effect Monday, seems like a New Year's gift The Somerset Woolen Co. will also increase the wages of their employes 10 per cent after January 1st. This will affect about 50 hands.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

Charles Rourke, William Riley and Lewis Deltour, three lads twelve or thirteen years of age, had a narrow escape from drowning in Cushman's pond Saturday afternoon. The boys were walking across the pond, when the ice broke letting them into the water. Their cries were heard by Henry Callahan, who was nearby, and with the aid of a ladder he succeeded in getting them out. Beyond a severe wetting they are none the worse for their ducking.

B. P. Anderson of Barre visited relatives here Monday.

Miss Marion L. Tucker is spending a few days in Boston.

C. M Gage has been in Boston this week on a business trip.

John F. Cantwell of Plymouth visited relatives here this week.

Miss Ruth Flynt has been ill at her home on High street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gage spent Monday with relatives in Warren.

Miss Nellie Shoughrue spent Monday with relatives at Westfield.

Harry Roehm of Providence, R. I., spent Monday with friends here.

William H. King of State Line has moved his family to Palmer.

Several people from here attended the theatres in Springfield Monday.

The dancing school will meet in Memorial Hall to-morrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs George H. Norcross spent Monday with relatives in Warren.

Thomas Hart of Warren visited his sister, Mrs John Thacker, this week.

Mr. and Mrs F. E. Cady and daughter spent Christmas with relatives in Chicopee.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Quinn of Holyoke were the guests of relatives here Monday.

George Ritter of Holyoke spent the first of the week with relatives on Pearl street.

G C. Flynt and Henry Flynt attended the sportsman show in Boston Wednesday.

William Moran has returned to Lawrence after a several days' visit with relatives here.

Fred W. King of Chicago has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. K. Flynt, this week.

Patrick Joyce of Weirs, N. H., has been the guest of relatives on Main street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Barlow of Pease avenue visited relatives at Hardwick this week.

The Fortnightly Club will meet Monday night with Miss Emily Chapin on Green street.

George Bughee of Springfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N A. Bughee over Sunday.

G W. Fields of Warren is moving his family into Frank Morris's house on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. E R Cooke spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith in Pittsfield.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Ricketts.

The Academy will open Tuesday and the public schools Monday after the annual holiday vacation.

Miss Clara Babcock of Westerly, R. I., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Shaw, at South Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Blood of New Jersey were the guests of relatives here over the holidays

Dennis Murphy of Adams and Eugene Murphy of Southbridge spent Christmas with relatives here.

Frank J. McGuire of New Britain, Ct., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire.

A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, held their regular meeting in Grand Army Hall Tuesday night

Mr. and Mrs J V. Squier of Windsor Locks, Ct., have been the guests of relatives here this week.

Edward Fitzgerald of Greenfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faulkner the first of this week.

The King's Daughters will meet Friday, Jan 5th, from 4 to 6 o'clock, with Mrs. D B. Needham on Lincoln street.

Herbert Howe of Thompsonville, Ct., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Howe the first of this week.

James T. and Daniel Gallivan have returned to Danville, Va., after spending a few days with relatives here.

Harry Johnson of Holyoke visited his parents, Mr and Mrs. Thomas Johnson on North Main street this week.

Mrs. George Warner of North Main street has returned from a several days' visit with relatives in Canada.

Miss Flora Parsons of Hartford, Ct., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C Parsons on Harrison avenue over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H F Miller spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs A. A Babbitt at South Coventry, Ct.

F. M King and Misses Florence and Alice King spent the holidays with Mr and Mrs. A D. King at Worcester

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradway of Willimantic, Ct., were the guests of C. A. Bradway on Pleasant street Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cross of Chelsea, former residents of this town, visited Mrs. F D Beach on State street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy of Amherst were the guests of Mr. and Mrs C H. Stacy on North Main street this week.

The ladies' circle of the Universalist church will serve a supper in the church parlors Tuesday evening, January 16.

The skating the past week has been of the very best and the ponds have been well patronized by enthusiasts of that sport.

The Current Events Club will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Jackson; subject, "Romeo and Juliet"

The stores closed at 10 o'clock Monday, and all of the merchants report an unusually fine trade for the previous week.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held at the church Thursday evening, Jan. 11, at the usual hour.

Miss Lillian Duncan of Norwood was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan on the Hampden road this week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Coleman have returned to Boston after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Gavin on Pease avenue.

Miss Mary Gallivan has returned to New York city after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. T. Gallivan on Washington street.

Edward Bumstead has returned to Providence, R. I., after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bumstead.

James Gough Jr. of New York city was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gough on Thompson street over Christmas.

Charles A. Bradway, Miss Edna Forsyth and Lyman W. Sheldon of Yonkers, N Y., were guests of W. C. Bradway and family over Christmas.

Mrs. Herbert Clifford and two sons of Westerly, R. I., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clifford on North Main street this week.

The Century Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. F. Miller; subject, "Current Events," in charge of Mrs. A. H. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B Needham of Lincoln street observed their 22d wedding anniversary Tuesday evening by entertaining the Green Street Whist Club.

There will be a whist party at the Quaboag Country clubhouse next Monday evening. Each lady is requested to bring some article for the grab-bag.

Ralph Rathbun of Hartford, Ct., and *Raymond Rathbun of New York* were the guests of their mother, Mrs. Belle Rathbun on Harrison avenue this week.

Fisk G. Rogers of West Dummerston, Vt., spent Sunday and Monday with his brother, J. N. Rogers on South Main street, making the trip by automobile.

A service for persons of advanced age will be held at the Congregational church Sunday morning. The subject of the sermon will be "The glory of old age."

Miss Florence Bughee of North Adams and Miss Esther Robbins of Worcester were the guests of N. A. Bughee and family on Pleasant street over Christmas.

Miss Helen Moulton of Norwalk, Ct., and Miss Flora Moulton of Boston were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D Moulton at South Monson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Butterworth entertained at Hammond Place over Christmas Mr. and Mrs. N C. Hamblin and Miss Dorothy Forbes of Marion and Mr. Roger Dow of Boston.

The ladies of the Methodist church, assisted by the men, will serve an oyster supper in the church vestry this evening from 6 to 8 o'clock, followed by an entertainment by the young people.

Elba L. Hodge and Miss Annie Lewis, both well-known young people of this town, were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage Sunday evening at 5 o'clock by Rev A. B. Gifford. Mr. and Mrs. Hodge will reside on State street.

The Mothers' and Teachers' clubs will meet in the Congregational church primary room Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock; subject, "Coöperation of parent and teacher in work, play and government." Meeting will be led by Mrs. F. A. Wheeler.

Next week will be observed as a week of prayer at the Congregational church. Services will be held on every evening except Saturday. On Wednesday evening Rev. John L. Kilbon of Springfield will preach On other evenings the pastor will preach. The public is invited.

Court Monson, F. of A , elected these officers at a meeting last evening: C. R., E J Lyons; S. C R , R. E. Green; treasurer, James Burdick; F S., A L. Royce; R. S , John Kimber; S W , Frank Partello; J. W., William Kennedy; S. B., L. W. Parker; J B , William Corcoran; lecturer, Fred Sullivan; trustee, three years, T. F. Foley; two years, T. P. Callahan; one year, R S. Hughes. These officers will be installed next Thursday evening by District Deputy John T. Maloney of Palmer.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hoag of Springfield spent Christmas in town.

Donald W. Bridgman of Williston seminary is home for the holidays.

G. H. B. Greene Jr. of Worcester has been in town a part of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Warren were entertained at the home of Dr and Mrs. S. W. Perry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Orcutt and son of New Britain, Ct , and Miss Carrie Orcutt of Springfield are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Nellie Hastings.

Miss Grace Hammond has resigned her position as teacher in the Federal-street school and has taken a similar one in Newbury. She has taught two terms in the Federal street school.

Among the former residents who spent Christmas in town were Luther Holland, B. B. Snow and C. Edmund Snow and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bridgman of Worcester, Miss Lucy D. Thompson of Providence, E. L Dyer and Philip A. Bridgman of Amherst college; Edward P. Bartlett of Dartmouth college and Henry Dillon of Boston.

OUR BOSTON LETTER.

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tion. Members will not resent an intelligent opinion, briefly and clearly expressed, though it be from a member new and unknown. The session will begin one week from to-day. Thursday, the day after, will come the inauguration, after which Gov. Douglas will be a private citizen once more. Captain Isaac H. Edgett, of the secretary's office, says that the last year has been one of exceptionally friendly relations between the secretary's department and the governor's. Business has been done in a businesslike way and the persons around the governor have been very agreeable to associate with, more so than usual. The governor will finish his year with the respect of all the people.

Thomas B. Fitzpatrick of Brookline, who was appointed and confirmed to-day as a member of the state board of education, in place of the late George H. Conley, who was also superintendent of schools, is one of the self made men of the city. He is a leading member of the dry goods firm of Brown, Durrell & Co and has long been known as one of the foremost citizens of Greater Boston. Until recently he lived in West Newton. He was named last fall as a possible Democratic candidate for governor, and if he would have consented, it is quite probable that he could have had the nomination without dissent, for he is widely known and is highly popular. He is as generous as he is able, and he has a warm heart to any worthy cause. Naturally he has been active for Ireland, but he was also liberal in his aid for the friendless Boers who came to Boston to stir up interest here for their oppressed native land His sons have been educated at Harvard and his sterling good sense will make him a valuable member of the board.

With the end of the year the Republican state committee will end its occupancy of its quarters in the Devonshire building on Washington street and will remove to the Kimball building on Tremont street, near the Scolley square station of the subway. The committee will have more room. The conveniences are better and there will be more opportunity for campaign work Last campaign the committee had to hire an additional room, the other side of the elevator, and they were cramped. The present quarters have been occupied 10 years. The committee will be reorganized inauguration day and there is no doubt that the present officers will be reëlected.

Democrats are talking of Josiah Quincy for the chairman of their state committee, leaving Arthur Lyman to be chairman of the executive committee, as he is at present.

LANDON.

The animals were playing football. The fox snapped the ball back to the porcupine The porcupine started around the end with it. Whereupon the other animals fell on the porcupine. But they didn't do it a second time. The game ended right there. —Chicago Tribune.

Three Tombs at Westminster.

In the east walk of the cloisters at Westminster abbey there are three most interesting graves—those of Thomas Betterton and his wife, better known as Bess Saunderson, and the ever fascinating Mrs. Bracegirdle. Of all the people who lie within these hallowed walls it may safely be said that Betterton has the best claim of all to this privilege. No small measure of praise must be accorded to this gifted actor for the fact that he almost more than any one else was responsible for the resuscitation of the English drama after the stern regime of the Puritans. Mrs. Bracegirdle was either adopted by Betterton or placed under his care, and she very soon took all hearts in London by storm. She achieved her greatest success in acting in Congreve's plays. Her artistic career, however, was a comparatively short one, for Mrs. Bracegirdle retired from the stage in dudgeon when Anne Oldfield first became her dangerous rival. She lived on in honorable retirement and beloved by all, high and low, far and near, until the year 1748, when she was buried here beside her old friends the Bettertons.—London Mail.

Venus Among the Incas.

The only planet which the Incas had discovered was Venus, which they called the hairy on account of the brightness of its rays. They said that, being the most brilliant of the stars, the sun would not permit it to be separated from him and obliged it to attend his rising as well as his going down, just as at the courts of kings only the most distinguished lords and the handsomest ladies were admitted to the ceremonious royal risings and retirings It appears nearly certain that the Incas spoke of Venus under two different names, according as it preceded or followed the sun. To this day the native Peruvians name it in fanciful language the eight hour torch and the twilight lamp. As this star served to show the Indians when it was time to prepare the maize for cooking, they also gave it a name indicative of that act. A chapel in the Temple of the Sun was consecrated to this planet.

Auctioneers In England.

The auctioneers of the United Kingdom cannot claim to belong to a very ancient profession so far as that country is concerned. Though auctions were familiar institutions in ancient Rome, the first in the British islands is said to have been held about 1700, when Elisha Yale, governor of Fort George (Madras), put up for sale his trophies of the east, and, although "auction" was defined in 1678 as "a making a publick sale and selling of goods by outcry," it does not appear to have been recognized then as a British institution. The word "auctioneer" does not occur before the eighteenth century.

Hobbes and Geometry.

Hobbes was not yet fifteen when he went to Oxford. He did not much care for logic, yet he learned it and thought himself a good disputant. There is no reason to think he learned anything else at Oxford save a strong dislike of academic institutions and methods. He turned from the official studies to amuse himself with geography and voyages. As to mathematics, there was no official recognition of them at all while Hobbes was at the university, so there is nothing improbable in the statement that Hobbes had never opened a copy of Euclid until he was near middle age. The story is best told in Aubrey's own words:

"He was forty years old when he looked on geometry, which happened accidentally. Being in a gentleman's library, 'Euclid's Elements' lay open, and it was the forty-seventh proposition Lib. 1. so he read the proposition. 'By George,' says he, 'this is impossible!' So he read the demonstration of it, which referred him back to another, which he also read, 'et sic deinceps,' that at last he was demonstratively convinced of that truth. This made him in love with geometry."

The Oldest Tale of a Tub.

The cynics, so called from the Greek word for a dog, were a rude, snarling sect of so called philosophers, who despised riches, the arts and all culture. Among these Diogenes was conspicuous. He was born in 412 B. C., and when a man he dressed in a coarse robe, which covered him day and night, and carried a wooden bowl and a bag for his alms and his food. His home was a large tub discarded from the temple of Cybele, a huge earthen jar, that had held wine or oil for the services and sacrifices of the temple. Though cracked and patched, it was large enough to hold him lying at full length. The story goes that Alexander the Great came up to him one day and asked what he could do for him. "Don't stand between me and the sun," was the curt reply, upon which the emperor is said to have exclaimed, "If I were not Alexander I would be Diogenes!"

Lightning as a Rock Driller.

"Lightning when in the mood has an ugly habit of drilling," writes an English observer. "It will drill the hardest rock, rock which would turn cold steel, and not only drill but vitrify it. They have found in Cumberland channels from thirty feet deep and from two to four inches in circumference. The interior was hard and glazed where the solid substance had been melted by the stabbing flashes. Artificial experiment has shown that a powerful shock from a battery will vitrify finely powdered glass, but not feldspar or quartz. The lightning, however, does it in the manner described—not in one place, but in many, showing that before striking the ground it divided into several branches, each strong enough to penetrate and liquefy the solid rock."

In a Man's Pockets.

A fairly well equipped gentleman true to his calling and to his friends carries quite a kit of tools. There are a jackknife, a match box, a cigar cutter, a nail file, a corkscrew, a finger nail tool and possibly a cigar holder and some good five centers to give away. And yet women wonder what he finds to put in his pockets. To facilitate further the business of just hanging around he must have a little money, a handkerchief, bunch of keys, fountain pen, some lead pencils and sharpener, eyeglasses, notebook, watch, old letters, papers of more or less supposed value and a cardcase. Not one pocket could be spared unless it is the one on his nightshirt, and that looks so sweet.—Clay Center (Kan.) Times.

Told by the Watch

To tell the points of the compass by a watch point the hour hand at the sun; then south is halfway between the hour hand and the figure 12 of the dial. To measure an angle by a watch lay two straight edged pieces of paper on the angle, crossing at the apex. Holding them where they overlap, lay them on the face of the watch, with the apex at the center. Read the angle by the minutes of the dial, each minute being six degrees of arc. It is easy to measure within two or three degrees in this way.

A Matter of Health

There is a quality in Royal Baking Powder which promotes digestion. This peculiarity of Royal has been noted by physicians, and they accordingly use and recommend it exclusively.

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The Horse's Hoof.

In its present elaborate form the hoof of a horse is the most perfect instrument of support which has been devised in the animal kingdom to uphold a large and swiftly moving animal in its passage over the ground. The original toe nail and the neighboring soft parts connected with it have been modified into a structure which in an extraordinary manner combines solidity with elasticity, so that it may strike violent blows upon the hard surface of the earth without harm. The result is that the horse can carry a greater weight at a swifter speed than any other animal approaching it in size.

A Hatter's Trick.

"There are tricks in every trade, you know," said a New York clubman. "Even in retail hat selling many dodges are employed.

"I said to a hatter one day:

"'I don't see how you can afford to iron for nothing all the silk hats you sell.'

"The man nodded at me gravely.

"'We have to do it, sir,' he said. 'The hats would last too long if we didn't.'"

The Last Word.

"Does your wife insist on having the last word?" asked the person who indulges in impertinent questions.

"Not at all," answered Mr. Meekton. "It is quite customary for me to close the conversation with 'very well,' or some such remark, to indicate that I understand what Henrietta intends to convey."—Washington Star.

An Ardent Lover.

"And you went straight to her father and demanded his daughter's hand?"

"I went straight enough, but I—well, I'll admit that I didn't carry out my original purpose."

"Scared?"

"Scared! No, sir! But we got to talking stocks, and I forgot all about it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Woman's Advice.

A woman, who has had a very unhappy married life, gives this advice to young women:

Don't marry a man to reform him. It can't be done unless he is under twenty-two.

The woman who permits her heart to rule her head makes a sad mistake.

If a girl loves a man, no matter how dissipated or selfish he may be, she plunges into matrimony with her eyes closed.

No woman should ever depend entirely on her husband for happiness. It is folly and leads always to heartache. A married woman should have a life apart from her husband.

Let her keep sweet and true and lovable, but beyond a certain point she should not venture, lest she lose her individuality in her husband's with the result he will impose upon her.

Beware of a man with an ungovernable temper; and almost all men are endowed with this quality.

Shun the man who drinks to excess, for it is a habit that leads to wretchedness.

Avoid also the man who is selfish, the man who considers always his own interests before those of his wife.

All men are fickle, and it depends on the wife's power to hold them —New Yorker.

A Bad Example.

Hudson Tuttle, the Ohio lecturer, made an address recently wherein he described the pitfalls of the lecture platform.

"One pitfall," Mr. Tuttle said, "is the unwise choice of examples and proofs.

"A temperance lecturer wished to prove to his audience the deadly power of whisky.

"Accordingly, he caused a drop of water to be magnified and thrown upon a magic-lantern screen. The picture was a terrible one. Worms bigger than pythons, crabs bigger than elephants, spiders the size of a ship, fought together in the drop of water like fiends in the infernal regions.

"The lecturer now caused a drop of whisky to be added to the water.

"'Watch, friends,' he said. 'Watch the whisky's effect.'

"The effect was marvelous. The liquor killed all those ferocious horrors instantly Their vast claws and tentacles and feelers stiffened. All became peaceful and still.

"An old lady in the front row whispered hoarsely in her husband's ear:

"'Wall, Jabez, that settles me. I'll never drink water again 'thout puttin' some whisky in it.'"

NOT THE ONLY ONE.

There Are Hundreds Of Palmer People Similarly Situated.

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Palmer residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer the question.

Mrs. George Taylor of Church street, Thorndike, Mass., two miles from Palmer, when interviewed recently, said: "Yes, I gave a testimonial to Doan's Kidney Pills some three years ago last April and all I can add to-day, is that my confidence in them has not been shaken in the least. When I commenced their use I could not turn over in bed, my back was so lame and sore. After I had taken them two days I could turn over and rest with some degree of pleasure. Besides the above symptoms I had distressing pains in my head. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at LeGro's drug store and used them and can truthfully say I never tried anything that did me half as much good."

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"Once upon a time I attended a country fair in Kansas," relates the irrepressible Frank Daniels, most recently of "Sergeant Brue" fame, "and I saw a family that would have gladdened Mr. Roosevelt's heart. The man went up to a tent where some elk were on exhibition and stared wistfully up at the sign. 'I'd like to go in there,' he said to the keeper, 'but it would be mean to go in without my family, and I cannot afford to pay for my wife and 17 children.' The keeper stared at him in astonishment. 'Are all those your children?' he asked. 'Every one,' said the man from the country. 'You wait a minute,' said the keeper, 'I'm going to bring the elk out and let him see you'"

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The Pre-Inventory Clearances.

As we proceed with stock taking we find many lots of desirable and seasonable merchandise which for one reason or another we want to close out. All of these lots we mark at prices that will sell them before Saturday night. Many are too small to advertise, so it is worth while to come often and look for the bargains which you will find all through the store.

The Annual January Clearance In the Cloak Room.

This is our annual Winter Clearance and the reductions affect the entire stock of Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Furs, etc. The garments are this season's most approved styles, splendidly made of thoroughly reliable materials, and the variety is remarkably wide. Nothing is withheld from this Clearance. Everything in the Cloak Room has its new price—and every price a tempting one.

WOMEN'S SUITS, formerly $17.50 to $65, now	**$10.50 to 47.50**
WOMEN'S BLACK COATS, formerly $9.75 to $35, now	**$6.75 to 19.75**
WOMEN'S COVERT COATS, formerly $10.50 to $32.50, now	**$7.50 to 22.50**
WOMEN'S RAINCOATS, formerly $16.50 to $26.75, now	**$13.75 to 19.75**
WOMEN'S FUR-LINED COATS, formerly $32 50 to $75, now	**$26.75 to 54.50**
EVENING COATS, formerly $32.50 to $85, now	**$21 to 55**
EVENING GOWNS, formerly $37.50 to $59, now	**$27.50 to 42.50**
WOMEN'S SEPARATE SKIRTS, formerly $5 to $19.75, now	**$3.29 to 13.50**
WOMEN'S SILK WAISTS, formerly $3 98 to $18.75, now	**$2.75 to 14.50**
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"Take a good at all these women in the boxes," said Citiman, who had brought his country cousin to the opera, "swell society people all of them; they're all in the swim." "Cracky!" exclaimed the country cousin, "I'spose that's why they're wearin' so few clothes."—Smart Set.

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Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., cured me of Bright's disease and Gravel. Four of the best physicians had failed to relieve me. I have recommended it to scores of people with like success, and know it will cure all who try it.—Mrs. E. P. Mizner, Burg Hill, O. Price $1 00, all druggists; 6 bottles $5 00

"Where were you born, Pop?" inquired little Willie. "In Boston, my boy." "Where was mamma born?" "In San Francisco." "And where was I born?" "In Philadelphia." "Well, Pop, isn't it funny how we three people got together?"

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Col. Lockwood, the most amusing man in the House of Commons, told the steward of the Royal Masonic institution for girls a good story at the festival last week. A prominent man called to condole with a woman on the death of her husband, and concluded by saying, "Did he leave you much?" "Nearly every night," was the reply.—July Critic.

An Englishman was talking with Manager Charles H. Greene, about a proposed visit to Chicago. "I want to see the stockyards you know," said the Englishman. "I am told, don't you know, that in the big establishments there they save everything about the pig but the squeal." "They save the squeal now," said Mr. Green. "Save the squeal?" echoed the Englishman. "Absurd. What could they do with the squeal?" "They use it in making phonographs.

Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia is very fond of a joke and in spite of his multifarious duties finds time for many amusing quips. When Bishop Spaulding of Peoria visited the archbishop some time ago it was arranged that the western man should be entertained by a lady prominent in social and charitable affairs. The archbishop wrote him, giving him some details regarding his prospective hostess, and ended his letter thus: "The lady who has all these virtues treats her husband like a brute. P. S.—She is very fond of brutes, being an officer for the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals."

Congressman Dixon of Montana is telling of the experience of a young eastern woman with one of his constituents. She left a train at a way station in eastern Montana one afternoon and asked the only man in sight how she could get to her destination, far out in the country. "You'll have to wait for the stage in the morning," said the man. "You can't get any rig here." "But where am I to stop?" inquired the young lady. "There's nothing here but the station and I can't sleep on the floor." "Guess you'll have to bunk with the station agent." "Sir," she exclaimed. "I am a lady. "So is the station agent," said the man.

A Kansas City woman who owns and drives a neat little gasoline runabout had an accident a day or two ago. Near Walnut and Eleventh streets she ran into a buggy. As she was moving along very slowly and the buggy was standing still, very little damage resulted. The buggy was not harmed, but the auto's steering apparatus was slightly broken. The woman that evening was telling her husband of the accident. "How did it occur?" he asked. "Why," replied his wife, "I was creeping along near the curb when a woman wearing the loveliest new polo turban I ever saw, passed on the sidewalk and"— "That's enough; I understand," said the man as he turned to his newspaper."—Kansas City Times.

Thorndike
Three Rivers
Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THORNDIKE.

Adelairde Roulliard of Mittineague visited friends here this week.

Noah LaPlante of U. S ship Missouri spent Christmas with friends here.

Bert Martiuean of Holyoke spent Monday with Mrs. Ida Boud and family on Church street.

Mrs. Kathryn Flynn and daughter Mary are the guests of her son, James Flynn and family in Hartford, Ct.

Dr. J. F. and Timothy Crowley of Adams spent Christmas with their parents, Mr and Mrs. Patrick Crowley.

Miss Minnie Otis returned to Hartford, Ct., Monday after visiting her mother, Mrs H. Otis, on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Walker and family are entertaining a friend from Lynn at their home on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and daughter Josephine are guests of Mr. and Mrs H. E. W. Clark on Commercial street.

Mrs. Hannah Crimmins and daughter Margaret were guests of Mr. and Mrs Daniel Crimmins in Merrick this week.

Mrs. Margaret Sullivan and daughter of Ware spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Loftus on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs Michael Moynahan entertained a number of friends from Springfield at their home on Pine avenue Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Murphy and children of Hartford, Ct., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly returned to their home in New York Tuesday, after spending a few days with his mother on High street

Henry H. Hobbs of Andover and Mrs Eva Bishop of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hobbs on Church street.

Edward Daley, student at St. Bonaventure's College, Allegany, N. Y., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Daley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tagan and daughter, Mary, of Warren were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawlor and family on Summer street Christmas.

THREE RIVERS.

Was Thrown From His Team.

John Broduer, who lives on Baptist Hill, met with an accident in Ludlow Tuesday evening. He had been to Chicopee Falls to buy some swine and starting home late in the evening he became confused in some way. He was thrown from his wagon and it passed over him, fracturing two ribs and causing some internal injuries He was taken to a house nearby and medical aid was summoned. He was brought home Wednesday afternoon.

Deer Shot.

Robert S. Blair found a large buck lying dead near the dam Saturday morning. It had been shot in the flank and had been dead but a short time when found. The theory is that the animal, when shot, ran on to the ice, which broke away from the shore and floated down the river until it was caught on the dam. Blair notified Game Warden Luman, who after examining the deer, gave it to Blair.

Miss Emma Bruce is spending the week in Boston.

Miss Blanche Upham is visiting friends in Worcester.

Miss Hattie Hubert visited friends in Monson Tuesday.

Miss Amy Graves is ill at her home on the Belchertown road.

Ernest M. Ide spent the first of the week at his home in Dudley.

Dr. L. D. Chisolm of Everett spent Sunday with Richard Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Luther Goodspeed spent Christmas in Springfield.

Mr. and P. C. Story are visiting Dr. Wilbur H. Bliss in Shrewsbury, Ct.

Miss Eva Forte of Forest Glenn, Md., spent yesterday with friends in town.

Fred Holt of the battleship Pennsylvania is visiting his parents on High street.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a food sale in Ruggles' Hall nex Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shaw of Belchertown spent Christmas at the home of H. A. Shaw.

Clarence Julian Olmstead was called to Haydenville Tuesday by the death of a friend.

Henry C. Newell and John C. Campbell of Georgia spent Christmas at the home of R. C. Newell.

Messrs. Robert and Louis Thayer and Robert Davis spent Christmas at their homes in Enfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B Burlingame spent Christmas Day at the home of their son Fred in Springfield.

The public and parochial schools will open next Tuesday morning after the Christmas vacation.

Henry Fredett has resigned his position in the cloth room and has taken one in L. L. Keith's drug store.

Miss Helen Sweet, former principal of the grammar school, is visiting at the home of Miss Anna Murdock.

Isaac Hubert of Baptist Hill was called to Holyoke last Sunday to attend the funeral of his sister, Ellen Daroucher.

The subject of the sermon at the Union church Sunday morning will be "Greeting the New Year;" evening subject, "Our equipment."

Otto Smith and family of Palmer spent Wednesday at the home of his uncle, J. Burlingame at Mountain View House, Baptist Hill.

Miss Marjory Bruce of Fairhaven, Ct, and Gavin Bruce of New York spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce.

The young people are enjoying the skating on the river. The ice is not considered very safe however, and unless more care is taken accidents are feared.

The local fishermen have made some remarkably good catches through the ice within the last week. John L. Sullivan caught 88 fish, weighing 71 pounds, which he claims is the largest catch taken from the river in the last 10 years.

An unusually large number of chickens have been killed by dogs this year. During the fall the dogs made nocturnal trips to hen yards, but of late a number of valuable chickens have been killed in the daytime. Owners of chickens say that if the nuisance is not soon abated there will be some dead dogs in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freak entertained about 39 friends and relatives at their home Christmas Day, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of their marriage. Dinner was served in the afternoon at 1.30. Friends were present from West Warren, Indian Orchard, Holyoke, Palmer and Three Rivers. Many useful presents were received.

The Christmas tree exercises of the Evangelical Sunday school were held Monday evening in the church vestry. Two large trees occupied the front of the room and were decorated with gifts for the members of the school. There was a large attendance and the program, which consisted of reading and special music, was much enjoyed. The gifts were distributed at the close of the program.

BONDSVILLE.

Collis—Forsman.

A pretty wedding took place Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M Collis on the Palmer road, when their daughter, Anna May, was united in marriage to Henning Walford Forsman of Palmer. The ceremony was performed in the afternoon at 2.30 by Rev. L L Beeman, pastor of the M. E. church. The interior of the house was prettily decorated with evergreen, holly and laurel, and the ceremony was performed beneath a Christmas bell trimmed with mistletoe. A large number of guests were present, including relatives and friends from out of town. The bridesmaid was Miss Bena Forsman, sister of the groom, and the best man was Fred Collis Jr, brother of the bride. The bride wore a gown of white silk mull trimmed with valenciennes lace and carried a shower bouquet of hyacinths. Her traveling gown was of brown broadcloth. The bridesmaid wore white muslin trimmed with valenciennes lace. Dinner was served after the ceremony and was followed by a reception. Mr. and Mrs. Forsman started at 4 o'clock upon their wedding trip and on their return will live in Palmer, where the groom is employed. Among the guests present from out of town were Mrs. Jeanotte and daughter Lena of Northampton, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge, Newton Talmadge, Ralph Talmadge and Miss Alice Talmadge of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Foskit of Belchertown, Mrs. and Miss Bowler of Enfield and Mr. and Mrs Thayer and daughters, Hazel and Luella. The couple received many handsome and useful gifts. Mrs. Forsman is well known in this village and has many friends who will wish her much happiness in her new life.

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs Emerson J Loy.

Patrick Fitzgerald has been doing jury duty in Springfield this week.

John Peuley of Auburn, Me., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Stewart.

Ames Slate of Greenwich is in town to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Orrin Slate.

Allen Hall of New York spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

James Convery of Cambridge spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Convery.

Miss Carrie Blanchard of Springfield spent Sunday and Monday as the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Morse.

Orrin Slate, an old resident of what is known as "Skeeterville," died at his home Wednesday after a long illness.

Mrs Nelson and Miss Mattie Collis of Monson were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis Tuesday

Joseph Lusty of Millers Falls spent the first of the week as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lusty.

Miss Marion Knowlton of Amherst has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A P Knowlton this week.

Richard Thomas of New York and Frank Thomas of Springfield spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sharratt and Mrs. Sharratt's mother and sister, Mrs and Miss Hattie Golden spent Christmas with relatives in Springfield.

Miss Edna Taylor of West Upton and Frank Taylor of Springfield spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Langlier had as guests at their home Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Senecal of Ware and Mr and Mrs Akey of Easthampton.

Mr. and Mrs O. A. Parent had as guests at their home Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Charles Macomber of Florence and Mr. and Mrs. Sarvin and daughter Nina of Northampton.

Miss Mabel Ryther returned to her duties in the state house in Boston Monday afternoon, after visiting over Sunday at her home here. Prof. Leon E Ryther will not return to South Byfield until next week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E church have decided to postpone the turkey supper which they had planned for next Tuesday evening, until a later date, and instead will serve a baked-bean and salad supper Tuesday evening. There will be an entertainment after the supper.

The Christmas tree and concert held in the vestry of the M. E. church last Saturday evening was largely attended and was much enjoyed by all. The children all did nicely and reflected much credit on the committee in charge, Mrs L. L. Beeman, Mrs. O A. Parent and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane.

The annual meeting of the Sunday school board of the M. E. church was held last evening at the close of the weekly prayer meeting, when the following officers and committees were chosen for the coming year: Superintendent, Charles D. Holden; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Warren Fisherdick; secretary, Mrs. William Morse; assistant secretary, Miss Annie Collis; treasurer, Warren Fisherdick; superintendent of the primary and home departments, Mrs. Warren Fisherdick

Mrs. Hansom of Orange, who came last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Knowlton, fell last Saturday morning on the walk out in the yard and severely injured her hip. The walk was frosty and Mrs. Hansom was without her cane, which she usually carries, and in some way lost her footing She was carried to the house by her daughter, assisted by Mrs Charles Collis, a neighbor, and Dr Smith was called. He cannot determine yet how serious the injury is, but does not think the hip is broken.

WALES.

Mr and Mrs. W. G. Parker are spending the winter in California.

Elmer Langdon of Holyoke spent Christmas with his parents here.

Ernest Worth and family of Holyoke visited his friends this week.

Dawes S. Perry is serving on the jury of the criminal session of court.

Mrs. Ursula Allen of Brimfield spent Christmas with her brother, H. A. McFarland.

Mrs. Adams of Palmer has been called here on account of the severe sickness of her sister, Mrs N. M. Stebbins.

The Golden Rod mill has been cleared of its old stock and a new clean stock is substituted for a new class of goods It will be running to its full capacity in a few days.

There were numerous Christmas festivities in Wales last week. Rev. E. B. Dolan was given a surprise pound party one evening, and the large number of pounds left the minister was surprising. There was a smaller donation party at the residence of Rev. W. H Upham another evening, which was a pleasant occasion. There was a Christmas tree in the Methodist church Saturday night, which was well attended. There was a concert in the Baptist church Sunday evening, which was one of the best musical entertainments ever given in Wales. Monday evening there was a Christmas tree in the church.

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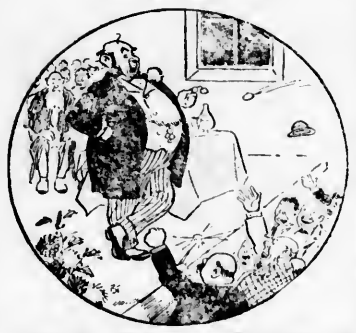
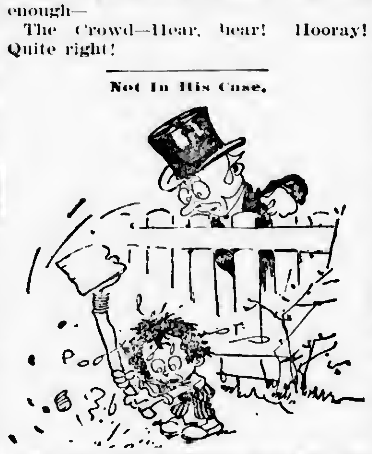


Pompous Orator—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen; I have lived long enough—

The Crowd—Hear, hear! Hooray! Quite right!

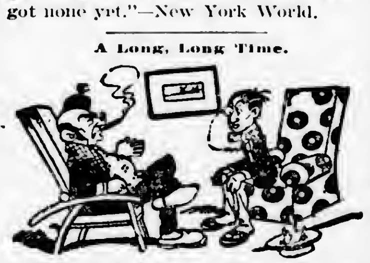
Not In His Case.



"Ah, my lad, the early bird gets the worm!"

"I guess dey has, boss. I been a-diggin' bait here since 4 o'clock an' ain't got none yet."—New York World.

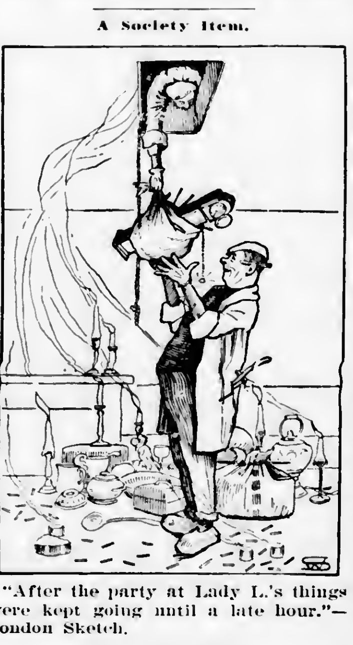
A Long, Long Time.



"How long have you been after my daughter?"

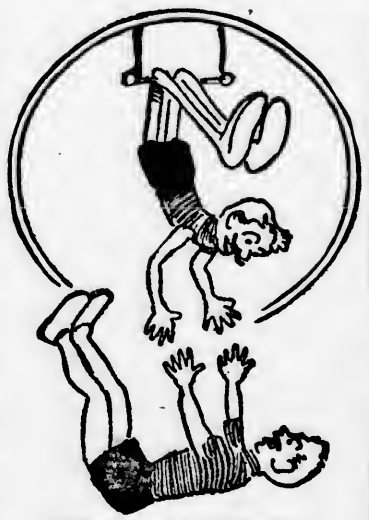
"Er—evah since I lost me—er—job!"

A Society Item.



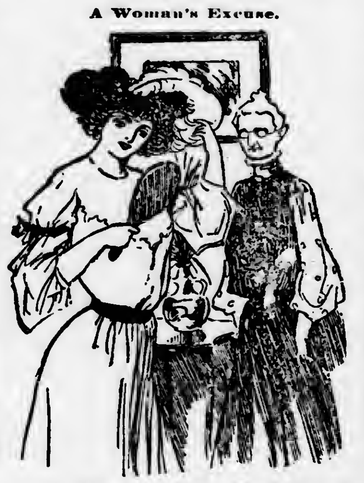
"After the party at Lady L.'s things were kept going until a late hour."—London Sketch.

Phrases.



"Dropping an acquaintance."
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Woman's Excuse.



Aunt—Ah, my dear, don't deceive yourself! Fine feathers don't make fine birds.

Niece—Perhaps not, but they make jolly nice hats.—Ally Sloper's Half Holiday.

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O. P. Allen,
Palmer, Mass.

Why Dan Came Back

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Dan Skinner, son of a farmer, had been a lazy young man at home, and had doubtless enlisted as a soldier thinking he was going to have an easy time of it He found but little time that a volunteer soldier could call his own. There were drill, guard duty, police duty, washing, mending, digging and delving, to say nothing of fighting and marching. The day came when he refused fatigue duty and was sent to the guardhouse. From that day for three months on he was under punishment most of the time. He came to be an object of anxiety to the officers and an object of contempt to his comrades, and then he was ready to bring on a climax. One day he lay on the broad of his back in the sun and thought it all out. He charged the people of the United States with bringing on the war for no other purpose than to get him down to the front and have him killed. He denied the right of the government to put him to manual labor and abridge his hours of sleep. He was an ill fed, overworked and much abused young man. He had been singled out for the officers' spite, and the letters he had written to President Lincoln about it had remained unanswered.

When Dan had spent an hour in thinking, he made up his mind that there was only one recourse left him—desertion. He would make his way back to the old farm in the north and to pa and ma and tell them all about it and be looked upon as a martyr. It never occurred to him that he would be pursued and was sure to be caught.

Two nights later Dan Skinner dodged the camp sentinels and became a deserter. He had selected a route, but owing to the darkness and a scare or two he became confused and finally held a pretty straight course for the position of the enemy. Just at that point and at that time the two armies were fifteen miles apart, with parties from each side raiding over the neutral ground. When Dan had gone ten miles he realized that he was lost and lay down in the bushes to wait for daylight. When he awoke he found himself close to a log farmhouse, and hunger and a desire to be set right as to his road caused him to boldly approach it. He found a woman and two children, and a moment later discovered that he was among southerners. His blue uniform excited surprise and alarm until he let it be known that he was alone. When he sat down to the humble food placed before him the woman asked:

"Don't you know that the Confederate lines are only five miles away, and that some of our soldiers are riding past here almost every day?"

"That's all the better," was his reply. "I was going home, but I'd just as lief be captured."

"Do you mean that you are a deserter?"

"That's what I am. I stood it and stood it till I could stand it no longer. Then I walked out of camp. If I hadn't got lost in the night I should be on my way home now."

"What was it you had to stand?"

"Oh, everything mean. They was always wanting me to work like a nigger, and when I wouldn't they had me in the guardhouse. I didn't enlist to be a slave. Some one was bossing me from morning till night. It was Dan, do this, and Dan, do that, and I got worn out at last."

"Have you ever been in a battle?" asked the woman as she looked at him in a puzzled way.

"No, ma'am."

"Then you've never been wounded?"

"No."

"You have been clothed and fed and paid and had no fighting to do as yet, and yet you complain."

"Who wouldn't complain if he had to carry wood and water and load and unload wagons and stand guard and all of that? I tell you I never got time to read a book nor write any poetry. If I'm a deserter it's because they've driv me to it. Flesh and blood can't stand only about so much. I'm like a worm, I am. You can pick on me about so long, and then I turn."

The woman smiled in contempt and pity and was silent for a moment before saying:

"I've got a husband and a brother in the Confederate army. They are obeying orders, no matter what those orders are. Both have been in battle, and both have been wounded. They march; they fight; they do camp duty. There are many days when they don't have sufficient to eat. They have had no pay for four months. Their uniforms are ragged and tattered. All this, and yet they haven't deserted or thought of it. Do you know what would happen if my husband should come home a deserter? I have an old musket here. I would drive him back to the army or shoot him in his tracks!"

"Shoo!" exclaimed Dan as he looked up at her and grew very serious.

"Yes, sir, I would do it, but thank God he is no such man. Look at your case. You have a father, mother—other relatives. You are young and strong. You have been called upon to do nothing that others are not doing. You are lazy; you are a fault finder; you want to make out that you are a martyr. And here you are, a deserter from your army, and disgrace and perhaps death await you as soon as caught. You want to desert to our side. We want no such men. You would be treated like a dog, and you would deserve it. Put on your cap, sir. Now walk out of the house. Now turn your face down the road and walk. Keep walking until you come to your lines, and then return to your duties as a soldier. You may have to work—you may have to die."

And he did. M. QUAD.

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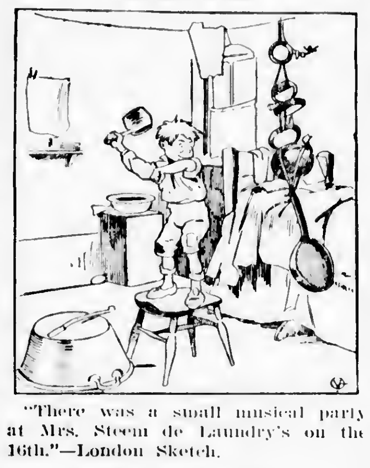
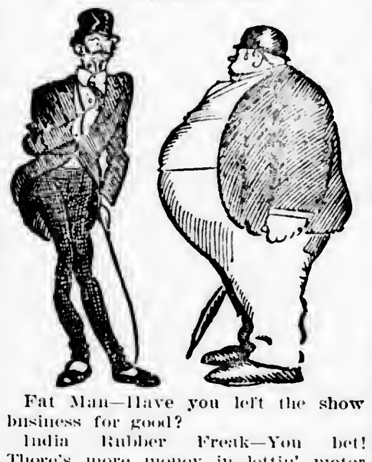


"There was a small musical party at Mrs. Steem de Laundry's on the 16th."—London Sketch.

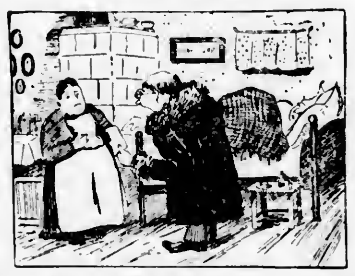
A Better Thing.



Fat Man—Have you left the show business for good?

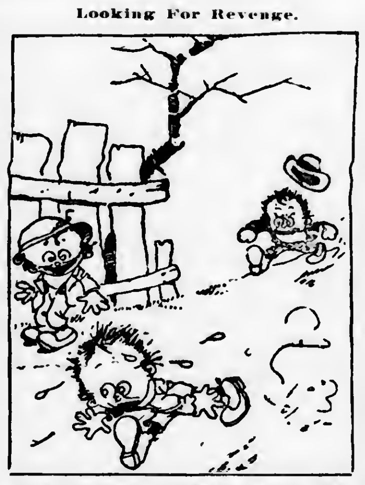
India Rubber Freak—You bet! There's more money in lettin' motor cars run over me.

Useful, Anyway.



"I have prescribed here an oil for your husband. Give him three or four teaspoonfuls of it a day. If it doesn't do him any good you can use it to grease boots with."—Unsere Gesellschaft.

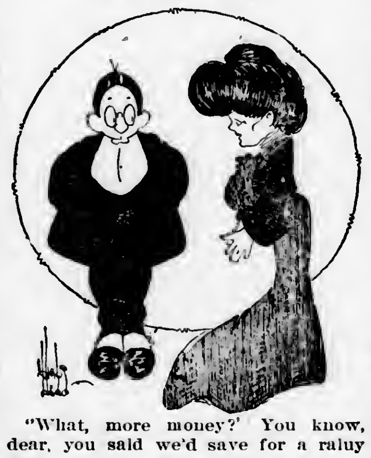
Looking For Revenge.



The Pursued (between gasps)—Say, you said if I'd hit him with a rock he'd run like a deer!

His Friend—Well, ain't he?

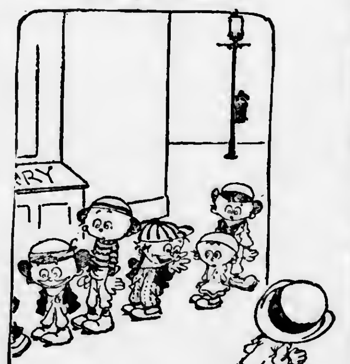
For a Rainy Day.



"What, more money? You know, dear, you said we'd save for a rainy day."

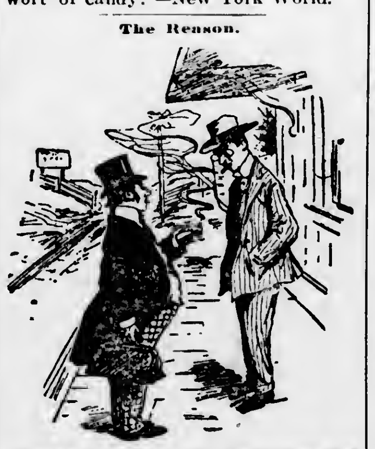
"But I want a silk umbrella, dear."—Browning's Magazine.

A Feast Coming.



"Hi, Tommy! Come git a place in de line! Willie Jones is buying a cent's wort' of candy!"—New York World.

The Reason.



Quigg—The plan for improving the roads and sidewalks was voted on at the meeting last night, and Stokes was the only one who opposed it.

Root—Um! Stokes is in the boot and shoe business.—Brooklyn Life.

Nothing New.

"Do you believe in original sin?"

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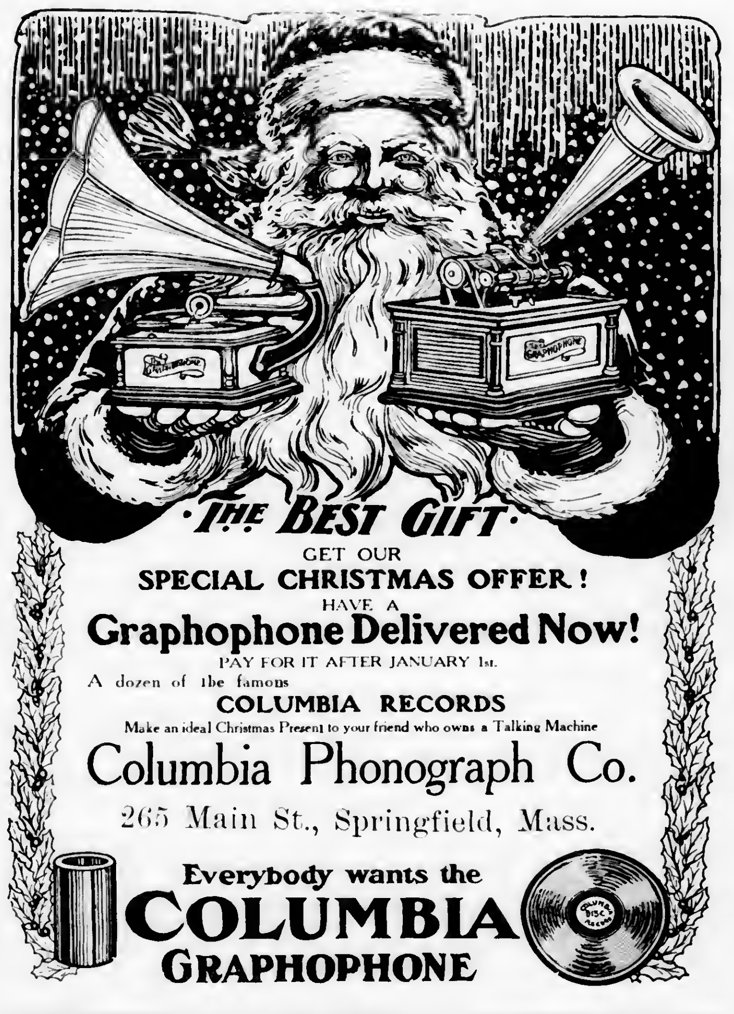

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